

# PAINESVILLE TELEGRAPH 1879

©

Judy J. Stebbins

9/1/2016

---

# PAINESVILLE TELEGRAPH 1879

©

Judy J. Stebbins

9/1/2016

PAINESVILLE TELEGRAPH  
Painesville, Ohio  
J. H. Scofield, Editor and Proprietor

Office in Marshall's Block, Main St.

## **Jan. 2, 1879                      Thursday**

### **p. 2 Geneva Times**

Mrs. Pratt, a recent resident of Geneva of Grant St., died some two weeks ago in Perry, Lake Co.

Hon. G. N. Tuttle, of Painesville, is announced as the political editor of the Willoughby (Greenback) *Gazette* after Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>.

E. C. Thatch, an extensive stock dealer, whose recent death near Fremont, Ohio, has been noticed in the Cleveland dailies, was a brother-in-law of Mr. C. A. Vaughan, our former partner in the *Times* office. Mrs. Thatcher was a sister of Mrs. Vaughan.

### **Ashtabula News**

Mrs. Bailey, wife of Policeman Thomas J. Bailey, at the Harbor, became insane last Saturday night, and on Sunday was removed to Kingsville for temporary stay until she can be received at the Asylum at Newburgh.

Mrs. L. W. Smith and son reached the California coast in comfortable condition and are stopping with Mrs. Smith's sister in Oakland.

### **Geneva**

Mrs. Jennie Beattie, formerly Mrs. Jennie Stowe, has removed to New London.

Rev. F. Fitch and wife, of Cincinnati, are spending the holiday season with relatives here.

### **Perry**

There was only one Christmas tree in our town; that was at the residence of Mr. E. C. Sawdey.

Mrs. Jas. Whiting, mother of Andrew Whiting, fell down a flight of stairs last Monday and broke her leg between the knee and the hip. The limb was set, but she must have suffered internal injuries as she died Saturday morning. Mrs. W. was 81 yrs old and had been a resident of Perry nearly 30 yrs. Charity shone pre-eminently in the galaxy of her virtues.

**P. 3** The only child of the late Chas. Chase is the wife of Rev. A. S. Dobbs, D.D., Meadville, Pa.—not C.C. Dobbs, mentioned last week. Rev. A. S. Dobbs, of Meadville, Pa., has been in town during the past week in consequence of the death of his father-in-law, Mr. Charles Chase.

Mr. J. C. Prentice, of LeRoy, who recently disposed of his farm to Mr. James Vrooman, in exchange for property on Pearl St. is making arrangements and will soon move into town.

The holiday has brought to the home fireside quite a number of the absent Painesville boys; among others George M. Marshall, Romeo Burrows, and George E. Andrews, from Hudson College, and Stanley P. and Harry P. Bosworth, from Gambier.

### **Another Grave Despoiled**

It has been discovered that the grave of Mr. Rawley Eddy, who died some weeks ago, has been robbed. Mr. Eddy was an old resident of this county, living in the neighborhood of Little Mountain. He was buried in the Mentor Cemetery.

### **LeRoy Grange officers for the new year:**

Master, E. W. Taylor  
Oversee, S. J. Potts  
Lecturer, Mr. L. L. Kewish  
Steward, Olney Bates  
Assistant Steward, Fred W. Harrison  
Chaplain, Angus Cowle  
Secretary, Addison Bates  
Treasurer, Ezra Bates  
Gate Keeper, Clinton Hill  
Ceres, Mrs. E. W. Taylor  
Flora, Mrs. A. Tanswell  
Pomona, Mrs. Olney Bates  
Stewardess, Miss Hattie J. Harrison

### **Death of Mrs. Eliza Morse**

Mrs. Eliza Morse died at the residence of Mr. Collins Morse Sunday at the age of 70 yrs. Her husband, F. W. Morse, formerly of northeast LeRoy, died in 1844, leaving three children, who

## **Jan. 2, 1879**

with their mother removed to Livingstone Co., Missouri, about 12 years ago. Two months ago, she made a visit to her relatives and friends in LeRoy. While spending Thanksgiving with her Painesville friends, she had a slight stroke of paralysis, which together with other influences, terminated her life.

### **Death of an Old Citizen**

Died in Painesville, Dec. 27, after a lingering illness, Matthew L. Root, age 63 yrs. He had been a resident of Painesville 44 yrs, and was born in Granville, Mass. in 1814. He graduated from the Westfield Academy in Massachusetts. He clerked for a large mercantile house in Harford, Conn., a year or two, and in the spring of 1834, being then about 19 years of age, removed with his father, Col. Lyman Root, and uncle, James Root, to Painesville, Ohio. Soon after, Col. Root opened a store upon the site of the present business block and residence of the deceased. D. Matthew was connected with his father in the store until 1842, when he formed a co-partnership, with his brother-in-law, B. W. Fletcher, in the lake forwarding and commission business at Fairport. About a year after, he purchased the interest of Mr. Fletcher and Mr. Robert McCormick was admitted to partnership. The firm of Root & McCormick did a large business for several years and was dissolved by mutual consent. Then Mr. Root carried on the business in his own name. He was, also, Express Agent and Justice of the Peace. During the fourteen years he remained at Fairport, he built and owned the schooner *Mat Root* and the schooner *Granville*, and a small craft called the *Buckeye*, and at one time owned half the schooner *Troy*. In 1856, he engaged in the grocery business in Painesville. Four years ago, his failing health compelled him to retire from active business. He had several times been elected to Council; had served as Recorder, and in 1865 was elected Mayor of Painesville. In 1839, he had married Miss Emily Andrews, also, of Granville, Mass., who survives him. He was a Democrat and a Mason.

## **Middle Ridge, Madison, Dec. 16, 1878**

Mr. Herbert Raplee married Miss Lena Harris, of Madison, last Wednesday.

### **North Madison**

The friends of R. H. Foster met at his residence on the 17<sup>th</sup> instant to celebrate the anniversary of Mr. Foster's 50<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Capt. Wm. Fitch is stopping for the present with his cousin, Capt. Dan Pettis, after an absence of a year and a half from Madison.

Mr. Cyrus Daniels, who has been engaged in the oil regions of the last season is at his home in North Madison.

### **Married**

Dec. 17, at the Stockwell House, Mr. W. M. Tate and Miss Frankie M. Lampman.

Also, by the same, Dec. 18, Mr. Herbert S. Raplee and Miss Lena J. Harris

Also, by the same, Dec. 25, at the residence of the bride's parents in Painesville, Mr. Ellis Coder of Philadelphia, Penn., and Miss Mary B. Thompson.

Dec. 25, at the house of the bride's father, Mr. Matthew Dickey, of Mentor, Ohio, to Miss Alice M. Weed, of Kirtland, Ohio.

### **Died**

In West Mentor, Nov. 17, Francis Hopkins, age 83 yrs.

A. K. Mixer is the administrator of Catharine Tucker, deceased late of Madison Township, Lake Co., Ohio.

**Sheriff's sale:** Celestia Tucker vs Samuel Mathews. Land in Painesville will be sold.

**Sheriff's Sale:** Mary S. Hine vs. Adaline Amidon

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

### **Ladies**

Brick, Mrs. Maggie P.  
Hardenbrook, Miss M.  
Root, Mrs. Mary  
Taylor, Miss Frank  
Brown, Mrs. P. F.

## **Jan. 2, 1879**

Loomis, Miss Laura  
Swain, Miss Viola  
Thompson, Mrs. H. E.  
White, Miss Flora

### **Gentlemen**

Baker, M. A. & S. W.  
Horton F. S.  
Buckner, Dr. J. R.  
McFarland, Geo.

### **Held for postage:**

Jno. Osborn, Qen., Ontario  
Chas. Baker, Geneva, Ill.

## **Jan. 9, 1879                      Thursday**

**p. 3** Mrs. M. J. Tucker died at her residence on Jackson St., of slow paralysis, on Jan. 1.

Mr. W. C. Tisdell and family after a sojourn of some months in Cleveland, have again become residents of Painesville. Mr. Tisdell has already engaged in his new work as State Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. of Ohio.

Miss Fannie R. French spent a few days in town recently, visiting friends and looking to the removal of her household goods to Erie where she will for the present make it her home, having accepted the position of teacher in the Kindergarten of that city.

Rev. J. B. Cory and his sister-in-law, Mrs. A. Harrington, left for New York Monday morning via Cleveland and Atlantic and Great Western.

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

Mr. John Presley died at his homestead in the southeast part of Willoughby township, Dec. 29. He was one of the early settlers, and highly esteemed. He was 79 yrs. old.

At a meeting of the Y.M.C.A. held Jan. 6, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, E. W. Clark  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice Pres., F. A. Cone  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Pers., Geo. H. Wilson

Cor. Secretary, C. O. Higgins  
Clerk, J. S. Werner  
Treasurer, J. S. Churchward  
Trustees, N. O. Lee, Rev. A. Murdock, L. B. Gibbs,  
L. C. Stebbins, J. A. Babcock, L. A. Trumbull, P. Pratt

Welcome Division, No. 91, S. of T., Dec. 26<sup>th</sup>, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

H.O. Adams – W. P.  
Elgin Patch – W.A.  
H. F. Callow – R. S.  
Alice Kniffen – A. R. S.  
Elverton Gray – F. S.  
Edmund Davis – Treasurer  
Delmer Adams – Chaplain  
Thomas Crellin – C.  
Mina Callow – A. C.  
Lida Williams – I.S.  
Sam Fox – O.S.  
Thos. Crellin – D.G.W.P.  
I. F. Huntoon – P. W. P.

I.O.O.F. Election – Cornucopia Lodge, No. 212, Odd Fellows, elected the following officers for the first six months of the current year:

N. G., F. C. Tuttle  
V. G., Harrison Morse  
R. S., David Perry  
P. S., C. G. Ritter  
Treas., C. D. Adams  
Trustees for one year: C. O. Child, B. H. Woodman, and Samuel Moodey

**Weather:** Another great storm swept over the country from the north west last week, reaching this section about 4 o'clock Thursday morning and continued with but little abatement through the week. In addition to the drifting snow, the cold was intense the mercury at different points in this vicinity falling 15 to 18 degrees below zero.

### **Willoughby**

Mr. Elliot Ward died Dec. 26, at the residence of his daughter at Mansfield, Ohio, age 86 years. He went to Mansfield in the fall in good health and

## **Jan. 9, 1879**

his relatives were surprised to hear of his death. He was one of our pioneers, moving here in 1834 from Pittstown, Mass. His home has since been in this vicinity. He leaves five daughters and two sons. His youngest son was starved in Libby prison during the war.

We are sorry to write of the death of Alvan Dewey, on Dec. 27, eldest son of A. W. Dewey, the disease was dropsy caused by a diseased heart. He was a young man and bore his long illness with much patience and cheerfulness, saying to his mother, "that if he had to die it was better to make the best of it, and be of good courage while he did live."

### **Madison**

Mr. Oliver E. Branch, a talented and rising young lawyer of New York, has been in Madison for some time, stopping with his father, Judge Branch. Mr. B. married a niece of Chief Justice Chase.

### **Geneva**

Miss C. Hyde, an Oberlin student, spent New Year's Day with her parents, Mr. S. Jones and wife of Cleveland, and made a visit here.

J. D. Miner Esq. of Washington D.C. has been visiting his mother, Mrs. O. S. Miner. Miss Lizzie Donnegan, of Chardon, has been visiting Geneva friends.

Miss Minnie Bowers and Mr. James Lockwood were married Tuesday evening by Rev. C. Morgan.

### **Married**

In Painesville, O., Dec. 31, Mr. Fremont S. Barnes, of Oil City, Pa., and Miss L. May Goodrich, of Painesville.

Dec. 11, at the M. E. Parsonage in Madison, Mr. Geo. B. Carmer to Miss Lydia B. Hammond.

### **Died**

Dec. 26, in Marion, Iowa, of diphtheria, Minnie June, youngest child of Dr. R. H. and Mrs. C. A. Hurlburt, age 3 yrs., 6 mos., 16 days.

In Leroy, Dec. 30, John Valentine, age 93 yrs. John Valentine was born in New York State in

1786. He was one of the early settlers of LeRoy township having moved there with his family in the year 1817, and purchased and settled upon the farm on which he was residing at the time of his death. He reared a family of ten children, eight sons and two daughters.

At her residence in Painesville, Jan. 1, Mrs. Celestia Tucker, age 66 yrs, 7 mos.

We keep constantly on hand a fine and selected stock of pure drugs and medicines, sundries, perfumery and in fact everything that pertains to a first-class drug store. L. C. Stebbins & Son

Beautiful scrap-book pictures and goods for fancy work just received by Mrs. Scofield.

Chest protectors at L. C. Stebbins & Son

Our stock of Holiday Goods are useful as well as ornamental. L. C. Stebbins & son

A fine assortment Hair Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Tooth Brushes, and Leather Brushes. L. C. Stebbins & Son

O. Baker is the executor of Joel C. Bartholomew, deceased, late of Painesville, Lake Co., Ohio.

### **Probate Court**

1. H. P. Sanford is adm. of P. P. Sanford, deceased; sixth account
2. Caroline B. Brooks, executrix of Judson Brooks, deceased: final account
3. Laura Hill, guardian of Lorena M. Hill; first account
4. James M. Baker, adm. of Minor Hill, deceased; first account
5. Sarah King, executrix of Henry C. King, deceased; final account
6. L. E. Durfee, executor of Horace Lamson, deceased; second account
7. Rhoda Fisher guardian of George M. Fisher; final account
8. Martin H. Adams, adm. of Anna Balch, deceased; final account
9. E. F. Ingersoll, adm. of Margaret Kneal, deceased; first account

## **Jan. 9, 1879**

10. Orson S. St. John, executor of Louisa M. St. John, deceased; final account
11. Timothy Brooks, guardian of Ada Osborn; final account
12. George Blish, guardian of Willard A. and Edward S. Sawyer; final and third account
13. W. J. Cornelius, assignee of Austin J. Bliss; final account
14. William T. Atkinson, executor of Robert Atkinson, deceased; final account
15. Edward B. Griswold, adm. of Joseph Emerson, deceased; first account
16. L. J. Wadsworth, guardian of Geo. P. and Arthur L. Wadsworth, second account
17. James L. Frisbie, adm. of Luther Jewell, deceased; first account

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P.O. as of Jan. 8:

### **Ladies**

Burr, Miss Emma  
Bromley, Florence  
Hendrickson, Mattie  
McManus, Mrs. S.  
Brooks, Mrs. Elizabeth  
Gray, Miss Nellie  
King, Mrs. Emma  
Smith, Miss Avis M.

### **Gentlemen**

Bourr, Arthur  
Fifield, F.  
Hammond, George  
Morris, L. L.  
Tester, Jacob  
Davis, O. V.  
Godso, John J.  
Hyde, H.

Thompson, John  
Moses & Laughlin

### **Held for postage:**

Mrs. F. H. Moore, Cleveland, O.  
Miss Fannie Frisbie, Carson City, Mich.

## **Delinquent Tax List for 1878**

### **Madison**

Berry, Lemuel

Barton, Horace  
Fisher, George and Hattie M. Asbury  
Galpin, Marilla E.  
Gale, Titus  
Gale, Lucius  
Haywood, Daniel  
Lott, Lambert  
Morse, Collins  
Monosmith, Thos. B.  
Pope, Gersham  
Stevens, E. C.  
Smith, George  
Shaw, Polly  
Senter, J. S. & Susan B. Senter  
Shaw, G. W.  
Shepard, Julia E. & Ada Morehouse  
Turney, Ellen  
Tucker, Asa  
Trout John  
Town, H. C.  
Warner, E. O.  
Weed, Mary  
Fisher, Maria  
Patch, Heman  
Strong, David A.  
**LeRoy**  
Atkins, Nancy J.  
Bridges, Dennis M.  
Pike, John M.  
Stewart, Jay H.  
Teachout, Jacob  
VanCamp, Matilda  
**Perry**  
Fairchild, Adaline P.  
Herrick, George  
Haines, Lester  
Norton, Nelson  
Perry, Benj.  
Quick, James  
**Concord**  
Corlett, Ann  
Drake, Jas. R.  
Phelps, Spencer  
**Painesville Township**  
Brewer, Thomas  
Heisley, William  
Harris, C. W.  
Moodey, Samuel

**Jan. 9, 1879**

Merritt, William  
 Murphy, Michael  
 Rust, Abigail  
 Tinker, Alvin L.  
 Woodman. E. B.  
 Wheeler, James H.

**Painesville Town Lands**

Andre, Lewis  
 Barker, Eliza j.  
 Clark, Isaac M.  
 Caniger, Peter  
 Curphey, William  
 Card, Duncan  
 Clarke, R. A.  
 Hathaway, S. P.  
 Mosher, H. M.  
 Riker, Henry  
 Sanford, Henry P.  
 Weed, Julius

**Kirtland**

Gildersleeve, S. D.  
 Manhardt, Wm.  
 Morse, Collins  
 Pinney, Azariah  
 Sweet, P. H.  
 Tinker, Chauncey  
 Chadderton, Mary  
 Clarke, R. A.  
 Long, Isaac  
 Matson, Mary Ann  
 Nichols, Louis  
 Wakefield, Augustus

**Mentor**

Brown, Samuel W.  
 Beckman, Francis O.  
 Hart, Helen  
 Morse, Collins  
 Sorter, A. P.  
 Clapp, Statira  
 Haskell, Riley  
 Heisley, Wm.  
 Maloney James

**Willoughby**

Childs, Jairus  
 Clarke, E. W.  
 Dodd, John A. and Thomas Dodd  
 Eddy, Henry  
 Fowler, Justus  
 Harrison, R. & Atkinson  
 Johnson, J. C.  
 Lloyd, Wm.  
 Lilley, Jacob  
 Mosher, H. M.  
 Morse, Collins  
 Northrop, A. B. & Caroline  
 Pierce, Laura  
 Presley, Jane Alice  
 Pike John  
 Roberts, Joel  
 Roberts, Ransom R.  
 Stewart, Rosetta  
 Short, John  
 Tracy, Jas. H.  
 White, Harvey E.  
 Baldwin, S. B.  
 Chadderton, Mary  
 Galusha, Adaline  
 Howe Thad. A.  
 Huston, Parmelee  
 Neveu, Elizabeth  
 Stewart, Rosetta  
 White, Oscar F.  
 Whelpley, D. W.

**Town Lots**

Call, Prudentia  
 Duncan Ann  
 Amidon, A. L. & Kate Amidon  
 Chapman, James  
 Bishop, c. f.  
 Clark, Isaac M.  
 Gregory, Mary Jane  
 Seeley, Curtiss & Emeline

**Jan. 16, 1879      Thursday****p. 2 Pioneer Sketch – David Abbot**

In 1804 Mr. Abbot built a vessel of 35 tons' burden. He was his own builder, and the rigging was made at home in Chagrin, and part of the sails were spun and wove at home. He sold it

later to a Mr. Chapin. It was afterwards chartered by

### **Jan. 16, 1879**

army from Maumee to Detroit and while passing through the channel, near Malden, it was taken by the British. Mr. Abbot being a surveyor and traveling on business, had become acquainted with the land over a large extent of country. In 1808, he went to the Fire Lands and built a house for Mr. Kline. But it will be remembered that he had been here in 1801 or 1802, when he had breakfast with a squaw for a cook and all was Indian territory then.

Aaron Olmsted, an old East India Sea Captain had his residence in East Hartford, Connecticut.

He at one time owned 30,000 acres of land on the Western Reserve. Captain Olmstead died about 1807, and by his last will and testament, he gave this land to his three sons: Horace Bigelow, Aaron Franklin, and Charles Hyde Olmstead "to the heirs of their bodies lawfully begotten forever." This entailment made the land wholly unsalable, and in pursuance of their petition an act was passed Jan. 7. 1813, for their relief. By this act, Mary L. Olmsted, Levi Goodwin, and Caleb Goodwin, were appointed trustees with power to sell and invest for the benefit of the devisees. Mr. Olmstead owned a large tract of land in the vicinity of Willoughby. Mr. Abbot foresaw that the settlement of the country about there would be necessarily checked by the transaction and sold his mills and other property in Chagrin (Willoughby) to a man by the name of Wirt. He then went and purchased 1800 acres in the township of Avery (now known as Milan) and Mrs. Abbot moved his family onto his land in 1810. Mr. Abbot's four children were all born before they left Chagrin.

By C. C. Bronson, Tallmadge, Jan. 3, 1879

### **Geneva, Jan. 13, 1879**

Mrs. Laura Gill died on Jan. 1, age 58 yrs. She leaves a husband, son and six daughters.

Mrs. Julia Munger, son and daughter, have arrived from California. They intend spending quite some time with Mrs. Munger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard.

It is reported that Mr. Moulard, a former resident of this place (Geneva), more recently of Kansas, is dead.

### **p. 3 and 4 are Supplements (with ads)**

**p. 5** Mr. F. Haskell, of Perry, is making a visit of some weeks to his daughter in Pittsburgh, Mrs. C. B. Wood.

Geo. C. Steele, is now located in New York City, pursuing his studies and sketching, where he expects to remain for some time.

Mr. Sterling had retired from the office of Prosecuting Attorney last Monday, and Mr. C. D. Clark of Willoughby entered upon the discharge of its duties.

Mr. C. H. Greer left Tuesday morning for LaFayette College, Pa., where he will take a full course of studies, with a view to the profession of Civil Engineer.

### **Snow Tunnel**

Among the heavy snow drifts piled up in all sections by the late storm was one in South Thompson, of such great depth that it could not be ditched or "deep cut," and so it was tunneled, making a track through it sufficiently broad and high for the passage of teams—the length of the tunnel being sixty feet! The tunnel remained open to the travelling public several days, when the heavy body of snow above crushed it in. The like of this tunnel has never been known in this country.

### **Death of J. J. Pratt**

The death of Mr. John J. Pratt, of this place, occurred at the Newburgh Hospital for the Insane, January 13<sup>th</sup>. He was a native of Granby, Ct., and came to Painesville some ten or eleven years ago, where he has since been quite extensively engaged in the sale of pianos and other musical instruments, having an establishment in the Stockwell House block.

### **Perry Grange Officers**

New officers elected for Perry Grange, No. 266:



## **Jan. 16, 1879**

Master, N. Norton  
Overseer, W. A. Davis  
Lecturer, R. E. Allison  
Steward, L D. Gaylord  
Asst. Steward, E. J. Norton  
Chaplain, G. B. Turney  
Treasurer, C. M. Thompson  
Secretary, H. L. Gibbs  
Gate Keeper, H. N. Carter  
Cere, Mrs. L. A. Axtell  
Pomona, Mrs. G. B. Turney  
Flora, Mrs. S. N. Ford  
Lady Asst. Steward, Miss Agnes Axtell  
Mentor Plains Grange publishes a resolution of respect for their member Mrs. Adaline S. Brown who died.

### **Lake County Common Pleas**

#### **Grand Jurors**

1. J. L. Wood, Madison
2. Geo. W. Mosher, Willoughby
3. L. E. Miller, Painesville
4. A. M. Parmele, Mentor
5. L. D. Gaylord, Perry
6. J. W. Cook, Perry
7. Wm. A. Coleman, Painesville
8. A. J. Bliss, Madison
9. W. O'Leary, Painesville
10. L. M. Taylor, Painesville
11. W. E. Crocker, Madison
12. Z. P. Bennett, Perry
13. David Hughes, Painesville
14. G. F. Rogers, Painesville
15. T. S. Harbach, Willoughby

#### **Petit Jury**

1. John E. Post, Painesville
2. A. Loveland, Madison
3. John Malin, Painesville
4. T. P. Corlett, Madison
5. S. F. Whitney, Mentor
6. John H. Watts, Willoughby
7. C. E. Metcalf, Kirtland
8. A. B. Wolverton, Painesville
9. T. Davidson, Painesville
10. F. G. Stickney, Painesville
11. A. A. Cady, Madison

12. Geo. S Colby, Painesville
13. Horace W. Allen, Painesville
14. Augustus White, Willoughby
15. W. W. Branch Jr., Madison
16. L. D. White, Willoughby
17. J. M. Granger, Willoughby
18. A. K. Mixer, Madison
19. H. T. Smart, Painesville
20. J. H. Murray, Concord

### **Real Estate Transfers**

#### **Painesville**

C. D. Ferguson to Sarah J. Carpenter, lot 23, Bell's survey, on Pearl St.

John Stone to George B. Stone, 2 acres

H. R. Dickinson to Wilbur F. Smith, 4 acres in Barnes' survey

Joanna Tear to William J. Wales, lot No. 50, Fairport

#### **Mentor**

Jacob N. Parker to Silas S. Parker, 20 acres

Silas S. Parker to Jacob N. Parker, 20 acres

#### **Madison**

John Williams, by executor, to Solomon Sweetland, 15 acres

Maria Zimmerman to Rachel M. Long, 15 acres

#### **Willoughby**

Lucius D. Armstrong to Harmon J. Clark, 2 acres

#### **Perry**

Heirs of Susan Owen to Chas. C. St. John, 2 acres

#### **Kirtland**

John Walters to Mahlon E. Sweet, 15 acres

### **Geauga, Chardon, Jan. 11, 1879**

On the 28<sup>th</sup> ultimo, the wagon and blacksmith shop of Baird Bros. & Hoxster, of Burton, was consumed by fire.

S. Brewster has retired from the grocery firm of A. D. Downing & Co. and will hereafter give his entire attention to the management of Bass Lake.

### **Mentor Plains**

Mrs. Orrin Brown died of cancer on the 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo. She had been a great sufferer.

### **Willoughby Plains Grange Officers elected for the new year:**

Master, J. C. Richardson

## **Jan. 16, 1879**

Overseer, G. C. Newton  
Lecturer, S. W. Brown  
Steward, A. Hanson  
Asst. Steward, J. W. Simmons  
Chaplain, R. Hanson  
Treasurer, J. Citerly  
Secretary, F. I. Richardson  
Gate Keeper, O. H. Brown  
Ceres, M. Simmons  
Flora, J. A. Newton  
Pomona, E. S. Richardson  
Lady Asst. Steward, A. Citerly

### **Northeast LeRoy**

On New Year's Day, John Valentine, the oldest man in the township was buried; he was 93 yrs. old.

Nine of our citizens are over 70 yrs. old. Two of our citizens are over eighty:

Mrs. Levi Blair, 80  
Wm. Jason Manly, 82

During this year, only one person died, Mrs. Ann Quail.

### **Married**

In Mentor, Dec. 24, at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. Martin Sawyer, Mr. E. T. Dunham and Miss Mina Sawyer, both of Mentor.

At the Headlands in Mentor, Jan. 8, at the residence of Capt. H. M. Brooks, Mr. Johns. Knox. of Asphodel, Ontario, and Miss Mary E. Brooks. Mr. and Mrs. Knox expect to make their home in Nebraska.

Edwin M. Jones is the administrator of Finley Ferguson, deceased, late of Willoughby Township, Lake Co., Ohio.

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

### **Ladies**

Baker, Minnie A.  
Cook, Mrs. J. M.  
Campbell, Mrs. J. A.  
Potter, Mrs. Mary J.

### **Gentlemen**

Card, Anthony F.  
Eddy, James  
Hibbard, Pette  
Krier, S. B.  
Pendleton, W. M.  
Sherwood, B. D.  
Stock, Philip  
Tuttle, Harry  
Doane, R. W.  
Erwin, Jimmy M.  
Hines, L. R.  
McLane, Charlie  
Seeman, Chas.  
Smith, Harry J.  
Thayer, J. W.  
Wilcox. H.

### **Held for postage:**

G. W. F. Stearns, Norfolk, Va.

## **Jan. 23, 1879      Thursday**

**p. 2** Miss Cora Belknap and Mr. W. H. Flint were married Jan. 11.

Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>, Miss Emma Stephenson and Mr. F. Wheeler were married.

### *Youngstown Tribune*

Ex-Treasurer John R. Truesdale, dropped dead near his home in Canfield, while unhitching his horses after hauling wood Friday afternoon. He was 56 years old. Mrs. William R. Johnston of this city, is his daughter, as is Miss Lottie Truesdale who is living with her sister here. He, also, has a large number of relatives in this county.

**p. 3 Sheriff's Sale:** E. H. Talbott vs. James Campbell. A one-horse Piano-Box Top Buggy will be sold.

Wm. Tuttle, son of Judge George M. Tuttle, of Warren, fell insensible in the streets of that city last Saturday, in an apoplectic fit.

**Executor's Sale** – Feb. 1, O. Baker, as executor of J. C. Bartholomew, will sell at auction a large lot of personal property consisting of stock farming utensils, hay, grain, & C.

## **Jan. 23, 1879**

Mr. W. B. Wilcox, of Ackley, Iowa, *Enterprise*, is spending a few days in town. He is a nephew of Hon. Aaron Wilcox, and many of our oldest citizens may remember his father, Mr. E. Hayden Wilcox, who was once a resident of Painesville.

James Hulbert, Thompson, proposes to "go west," and for that reason on Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>, will sell at auction on the farm, owned by Henry Hurlbert, in Thompson, a large lot of farm stock and implements.

### **Lake Co. Agricultural Society officers elected:**

President, J. L. Wood, Madison

Vice President, H. J. Manchester, Perry

Directors for 2 years:

N. J. Watts, Perry

E. W. Taylor, LeRoy

J. H. Hodges, Concord

A. R. Daniels, Mentor

C. R. Stone, Sec'y.

## **Madison, Jan. 20, 1879**

The funeral of Mrs. Asa Turney takes place today. She was one of the first who saw Madison in its infancy. She leaves several children and her husband to whom she has been married for 54 years. She was over 72 yrs. of age we believe.

Mr. E. Chaffee, left Wednesday for Warren Co., Pa., for a visit among friends and relatives there. His wife and daughter accompanied him.

Miss Nancy Potter is very sick with disease of the lungs and is not expected to recover.

### **Chardon**

W. H. Osborne has been appointed assignee of John V. Whitney, bankrupt.

### **Willoughby**

C. C. Ackley's only son, of about sixteen months, died of diphtheria Saturday night.

**Weather:** In Willoughby, we have been having the most remarkable spell of weather ever known in this vicinity, reminding our venerable Deacon Bates of New England winters over forty

years ago. I am not sure but it was sixty years past, that Main St. was one succession of drifts, with a narrow roadway broken through; sidewalks nowhere.

### **Died**

In Painesville, Jan. 17, Delia, daughter of Horace H. and Leona Drew, age 23 months.

### **Probate Notice**

To the widow, next of kin, of John Presley, deceased, late of Willoughby, Lake Co: You are notified that Mariah Jane Presley has presented the will for probate.

Bankrupt notice of Philo T. Safford, of Madison, Lake Co., Ohio.

Mary C. Holbrook adm. of N. B. Holbrook is asking all indebted to the estate to call and settle within 30 days.

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

### **Ladies**

Hane, Miss Emma

### **Gentlemen**

Bell, J. C.

Brown, Henry

Frederic, F W.

Long, F. J.

Brooks, Jeff

Bucklin, H. C.

Heath, Hiram

O'Connell, J. J.

Tenney, B. F.

## **Feb. 6, 1879**

## **Thursday**

**p. 2** Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Feb. 5:

### **Ladies**

Axtell, Mrs.

Clark, Mrs. Geo. A.

Maze, Mrs. Jane

Multer, Mrs. J.

Christy, Mrs. Margaret A.

Houghton, Mrs. Ellen

## **Feb. 6, 1879**

Minard, Mrs. Alvira

Taylor, Miss Annie

### **Gentlemen**

Baldwin, H. S.

Breed, Albert S.

Charter, Henry

Dortherty, Daniel

Livingston, S. M.

Moses & Ryan

Osborn, Eugene

Black, A. M.

Brown, James

Clark, Geo

Hoage, Rev. Chas.

McCreary, Mr.

Murphy, James J.

Smith, A. C.

Sterhardt, O. O.

**p. 3** Mayor R. M. Murray has accepted the appointment of administrator of the estate of the late Wm. Blackmore.

Prof. T. W. and Mrs. Harvey left for East Saginaw, Michigan, Monday to attend the wedding of their son, Thomas A. Harvey and Miss Mary E. Chadwick, of the city, which takes place tomorrow, Thursday.

**Home Again** – Mr. R. M. Johnson came home from the Hospital at Newburgh where he has been under treatment for the past six months, last Saturday, pronounced well. He speaks very highly of Dr. Strong.

From the Housatonic, Conn. *Ray* of January 18<sup>th</sup>: The marriage of Charles H. Frank, of Painesville, Ohio and Miss Nellie M. Dunning was celebrated at the residence of the bride's parents in Bridgewater, Jan. 9.

### **Candlemas Day**

Feb. 2, being Candlemas Day, on account of its legendary connection with the winter, was of course a day of more than usual interest and

brought to mind the couplet of the old Scottish ballad:

If Candlemas, is fair and clear,

There'll be twa winters i' the year.

In this connection, too, was the old ground hog tradition—familiar to everyone. There was no sun on Feb. 2, so, of course, no shadow. So There'll *nae* be twa winters i' the year.

### **Death of an Old Citizen**

Mrs. Hulda Burdick, wife of Jewett Burdick, died at their residence in Madison, Jan. 29, where they had lived forty years; she was 77 yrs. old.

### **South Madison, Feb. 4, 1879**

Miss Electa Phelps, a spinster lady, died of old age last Friday.

Mrs. Noah Pitcher died yesterday morning in a fit of apoplexy. She was about 56 years old. She leaves a husband. The remains were taken to Watertown, N.Y., today her former residence for burial.

### **Geauga County**

Solon D. Moore has been appointed Postmaster at Fullerton, a new office established in the northwest corner of Newbury Township.

G. G. Heath, of Chardon, was recently arrested on the charge of forgery. He is a sewing machine agent and had forged about fifteen notes.

### **Madison**

The funeral of Mrs. J. Burdick was on Friday at the Baptist Church. She was about 76 years old.

Mr. T. L. Lovejoy and wife, of Kansas, are in town visiting in the family of D. B. Day.

Mr. E. Fenton and Miss Hattie Day were married last evening at the house of D. B. Day.

### **Geneva**

Mr. Henry Hotchkiss, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hotchkiss, returned from Garfield, Kansas, last Wednesday, in a sad condition. He had gone west hoping to receive benefit of the climate for a lung condition, but gradually grew worse and came home to die. His father and brother went to meet him at Cleveland.

## **Feb. 6, 1879**

### **Died**

In Painesville, Jan. 18, Mrs. R. T. Ayer, an old citizen of Painesville, at her residence on Washington St., age 72 yrs.

In Painesville, Dec. 26, at his residence of consumption, Capt. J. D. Bartholomew, age 68 years.

In Perry, Jan. 29, of membranous croup, Lena, youngest child of R. and Mary Wilcox, age 2 yrs. and 2 mos.

The next of kin of Mary Sinclair, deceased, late of Perry, you are notified that L.C. Sinclair, devisee and executor had presented the will of the deceased for probate.

Catherine M. Wells is the administratrix of John Wells, deceased.

B. Vrooman is the administrator of William Reed, deceased, late of Perry Township, Lake Co., Ohio.

## **Feb. 13, 1879 (is microfilmed out of order in year 1878 by mistake)**

**p. 1** The Christian guardian says, now scientific Boston sings its hymns at praise meetings not out of hymn books, but from hymn screens, whereon they are projected by means of a stereopticon.

**p. 2** from the *Geauga Republican*

Mrs. Hale, age 94 yrs., of Hambden, died Monday morning the 27<sup>th</sup> after a long illness at the house of William Stocking.

The oil well in Colebrook, Ashtabula Co., located on the farm of T. M. Wade was tested and found to have favorable results. The quantity procured was not great and drilling will continue.

Ashtabula Co. Probably the largest black walnut tree in this county was felled last Wed. on the farm of Geo. W. Amsden, East Ashtabula. It measured over 13' in circumference at the trunk,

and was about 100' in height. It was purchased by the extensive lumber dealer, Mr. M. H. Haskell, he paying \$100 for it as it stood.

R. P. Wolcott, Esq., an old resident of Trumbull, will act as solicitor for the Ohio Farmers' Insurance Company in Lake Co. in the agency of House & Gibbs in Painesville.

Prof. McCalmont returned from Tiffin where he went to the burial of his mother Monday noon, and is again at the head of the Grammar School.

Mr. Eber D. Howe, of Painesville, was in Geneva to see his granddaughter, Mrs. H. A. Southerland. He is nearly 81 yrs. old.

Judge Asa Haynes died at his residence in Cortland, Jan. 29, age 87 yrs. and 10 mos. He was born in Hartland, Conn. in 1791. At the age of 18, he removed to Granby, Conn., and pursued the occupation of a harness maker. In 1811, he married Sarah Rice and in a short time came to the Western Reserve and located in Vernon where he spent most of his days.

### **Murder of a Former Resident of Painesville –**

From the Austin, Texas, *Daily Gazette* of Jan. 31.: Mr. George M. Doolittle, a deputy Sheriff of Lampasas Co., was killed on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst. in the Indian Territory, by Bluford Cox. Cox was the murderer of Thos. Gardner, of Williamson Co., for which crime he was sentenced to 30 yrs. in the penitentiary. He appealed and was admitted to bail, forfeited his bond, and a reward was offered for his arrest, which was attempted by Doolittle. Mr. Doolittle was a man-hunter by his natural instincts and his skill in tracking murderers was marvelous; he was sublime in courage and patience.

**p. 3** R. M. Murray has been appointed the administrator of the estate of William Blackmore, late of Painesville, Lake Co., Ohio.

Mrs. W. P. Murray, who is advertised to appear in the concert Friday evening, is a sister-in-law of

## **Feb. 13, 1879**

Mayor Murray, and a lady of fine musical attainments.

Blacksmith D. A. Roe has closed his shop in the rear of the Taylor buildings on the hill, but will be found temporarily, in Durand's shop on Main St.

Mr. Oxford Drake has gone to Oxford, Wisconsin, his former place of residence to look after his real estate, both town and farming lands. He will be absent several weeks.

Mr. Thos. Greer recently received from Mrs. Martha McCook, of Steubenville, O., mother of the brave Ohio McCook Generals, so prominent for their patriotism and military service in the late war, a beautiful photograph of herself. Mr. Greer is an old friend of the family.

Miss Minnie E. Foss, daughter of James E. and Mary H. Foss, died at their home residence, east of the river, Feb. 8, age 17 yrs., 11 months, and 17 days. Her illness was lung fever.

Judge Tuttle retired from the office of Probate Judge last Monday and was succeeded by Geo. H. Shepherd. Mr. Tuttle held the position for nine years.

East Saginaw, Michigan *Daily Herald*

Mr. T. A. Harvey and Miss Mary E. Chadwick were married last week at the residence of Mr. F. C. Stone, in Saginaw City. (Mr. Harvey has a large circle of friends in Painesville.)

The North American Cutlery Co. at Painesville, Ohio, was incorporated today. The full list of board of incorporators are:

Merrick A. Mihill  
James L. Parmly  
Wilbur F. Smith  
Pliny Pratt  
Alexander H. Garfield  
Henry R. Dickenson

Mr. Henry Norton, age 40 yrs., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Norton, of Madison Dock, died on the 7<sup>th</sup> inst. of consumption.

Mr. Harvey Billington and Miss Ida Winchester, both of North Madison, were married Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>.

### **Geneva**

Henry Hotchkiss, who was ill last week, died Saturday.

Roy Woodworth, a little son of Mrs. Ruby Thorp Woodworth has the scarlet fever.

### **Willoughby**

Mr. and Mrs. Powell, of the Powell House entertained friends on Friday evening. The occasion was a visit from their son-in-law, Mr. Parker, of Lincoln, Nebraska. He married their daughter, Emma.

An infant daughter of Mrs. and Dr. Pease, late of Chicago died of a very hard cold, not diphtheria.

### **Married**

In Concord, Feb. 5, Mr. Bishop E. Warren, of Thompson, to Miss Mary J. Jepson, of Leroy.

### **Died**

In Painesville, Sat., Feb. 8, of lung fever, Miss Minie E. Foss, age 17 yrs., 1 mos., and 17 days.

In Perry, Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>, at his residence of consumption, William Reed, age 50 yrs. and 21 days.

In Erie, Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> of inflammation of the lungs, Harold Austin, only child of A. P. and Emma Alvord, aged 4 weeks.

In Painesville, Feb. 7, Charles A. Johnston, age 13 months and 8 days.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville Post Office as of Feb. 12, 1879:

### **Ladies**

Ball, Mrs. Mary M.  
Callaghan, Miss Margt.  
Clough, Mrs. A. C.  
Corbit, Mrs. Mary H.  
Fitzgerald, Miss M.  
Hardenbroch, Mary A.  
Hockshaw, Kate  
Joyce, Miss Annie B.  
Megley, Mrs. Martha

## **Feb. 13, 1879**

Mahon, Miss Mary

Taylor, Mrs. Mary

### **Gentlemen**

Brown, P. W.

Goegts, Jo.

McDurf, W. P.

Parkin, W. H.

Rice, Reuben

Ryon, John

### **Held for Postage**

J. R. Kerby, Lima, Ind.

A. P. Wilkins, Cleveland, O.

## **Feb. 20, 1879      Thursday**

### **p. 2 Pioneer Sketch**

The children of David and Mary (Brown) Abbott were Benjamin W., who was four years old when he and his mother arrived in Chagrin, and Mary O. Abbot, who received the Indian ceremony of naming, were born in New York state. She married Francis D. Parrish, of Sandusky, and died in 1838. Lucy Abbott, born in Chagrin, married Guy Stevens, of Milan. Sally Abbott, born in Chagrin, married John B. Demund of Milan. Mr. Abbott having disposed of his property in Chagrin, as before mentioned, sold a portion of his purchase to Jared Ward, one of the first settlers at the marsh settlement in Mentor. He moved his family on the land he bought of Abbott in 1809, and is said that Ward and his family were the first settlers on the Fire Lands. In 1810, Mr. Abbott made preparations to move to his new home on the Fire Lands. He loaded a boat, and his wife and the two youngest children (the oldest were in Rome, N.Y., at school) they left the mouth of the Chagrin River, with two men to manage the open boat—Mr. Abbot intending to join them at Euclid and take charge of the boat, he assisted in driving his cattle as far as that place. A storm came up and the boat put in at Euclid, losing most of the provisions. Mrs. Abbot and the men worked all night saving what they could from the wreck. Mr. Abbot arrived during the night and while Mrs. Abbot cooked breakfast, he went to Cleveland for assistance. The boat went to Cleveland for repairs. They

family stayed on the beach for a week, then went to Cleveland and stayed with the family of Judge Walworth about another week. They once again set sail and arrived at the mouth of the Huron River. The strong winds had made a bar of sand at the mouth of the river and it had to be dug through before the boat could be got into the river. Arriving at their destination, they camped out most of the summer. In the fall, they moved into their house, which was twenty feet square. In an old Indian clearing, formerly occupied by the Moravian missionaries, Mr. Abbot sowed 25 or 30 acres of wheat. In 1811, Mr. Abbot built the first frame barn on the Fire Lands. It was 72 x 40 feet, a large barn for that day. It was used for Fourth of July and other general celebrations when people would come on horseback from 20 miles around.

By C. C. Bronson

### *Ashtabula News*

R. S. Baldwin, who disappeared from Ashtabula about a year ago in a manner so mysterious that notice was made of it in the papers at the time, returned some two or three weeks since, all right, and is here now.

### **Orwell Welcome**

Nelson Rex, the missing man, has been found. He is at work in Jamestown. It appears that he had been financially short for some time and conceived an idea to a break and go where he could earn something. His reason for not telling his wife where he was going-- for fear she would discourage or prevent him from doing so.

**p. 3** Hon. C. E. Lovett, District Attorney, of Erie County, Pa., and brother of Mr. I. D. Lovett, of this place, was in town Monday. He had been spending a few days visiting his parents and other friends at North Madison.

### **Death of Mr. Malvin**

Rev. Richard Malvin, colored, an old citizen of Painesville, died at his residence on State St., at age 80 yrs. He leaves a wife and two sons, the latter residents of Windsor, Canada.

## **Feb. 20, 1879**

Col. H. E. Paine, formerly of this county, passed his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday at his home in Monmouth, Ill., Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Franklin Paine Sr., of this place, brother of Col. H. E. Paine, is now in his 88<sup>th</sup> year.

### **Real Estate Transfers**

#### **Painesville**

Samuel Mathews et al by sheriff to First National Bank, Painesville, 116 acres

Harriet J. Sumner to Lucy S. Gilmore, 1 acre on Erie St.

Heirs of \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions to J. A. Potter, lot South side of Public Square

Newton L. Lee to Oscar H. Lee, 91 acres, undivided

Lewis Andre to Albyron Webster, 31 acres on Bank St.

J. R. Hall to Marcia L. Warner, half an acre on Richmond St.

#### **Mentor**

Martha A. Fountain, executor by sheriff to Lodeskia Dixon 58 acres

#### **Madison**

Henry Vreeland to Thomas M. Proctor, 1 acre

#### **LeRoy**

David Pickett to Francis Green, 24 acres

#### **Willoughby**

John A. Dodd & Son, by assignee to John Dodd, 1 acre

#### **Concord**

Marcia Church et al to George Clapp, 12 acres

#### **Perry**

H. A. Minich, for a number of years engaged in trade here, removed his goods to Venango, Pa. last fall leaving his family here through the winter. He has sold his house and lot here now and the family will move to Venango.

B. F. Wood, oldest son of L. B. Wood, of this place, has returned here from Woodford Co., Ill., where he has resided some twenty years or more. He comes back as owner of the old homestead to relieve his father of the cares of the farm. Mr. Wood has been gone long enough to rear a large family in the West. He returns here leaving his large farm in Illinois rented.

#### **North Madison**

L. Remsen Lott, of New York is stopping for a time with his brother, George Lott, of North Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Woodworth are the happy parents of twins—son and daughter.

#### **Married**

In LeRoy, Feb. 12, Mr. George W. Green to Miss Lida E. Williams. Both of LeRoy, Lake Co., Ohio.

## **Feb. 27, 1879      Thursday**

### **p. 2 Geneva Times**

Mr. Major Custin, one of the oldest residents of Harpersfield, and indeed of the county, died early Tuesday morning, age about 80 yrs.

Mrs. Bentley, an aged lady, mother of Prof. C. A. Bentley and Mrs. D. M. Dow, died at the residence

Mr. and Mrs. P. Russel had a baby boy weighing but 2 ½ lbs. He lived six days.

W. E. Rouse and Miss Matie Bare were married Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>.

**p. 3** Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Feb. 26:

#### **Ladies**

Carrigan, Miss Ellen

Multer, Mrs. J.

Trask, Mrs. Amanda

Eddy, Miss Sena

Tallcott, Mrs. L.

Williams, Mrs. A.

#### **Gentlemen**

Dickinson, C. M.

Hubbard, Frank B.

Rosenbaum, E.

Ellison, Edward

Mokaslin, James N.

Taylor, Mark

White, John E.

#### **Another Death**

Mrs. Mary Wilson, an old resident, died at the residence of her son, Mr. Stephen Wilson, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>, age 90 yrs. 2 mos., 17 days.



## **Feb. 27, 1879**

The trial of Rev. Dr. Dobbs, charged with extreme cruelty to his wife and family, and conduct unbecoming to a gentleman, much less a minister of the gospel, took place at the M. E. Church in this place on last week. The details were presented (he threatened his wife on various occasions and referred to her as a hell-hound, etc. and attacked his 18 yr. old son), and the verdict was that he was suspended from the ministry until the meeting of the Erie conference, at which time he will be tried.

### **Death of a Former Citizen**

General James H. Paine, was for many years a citizen of this place. He moved with his family from here to Milwaukee in 1848, where with his son, he continued his law practice.

From the Milwaukee *Sentinel*

Gen. Jas. H. Paine died at his home on Prospect Ave. very suddenly and peacefully. He had been an invalid about 15 yrs. Gen. Paine, the father of the late Hortensius J. Paine, and the late Byron Paine, associate justice of the State Supreme Court, leaves his aged wife and an only daughter, Mrs. Chas. C. Paine, together with a large circle of relatives. Born in Connecticut, one of a large family, he was cast upon his own resources at an early age. After residing in Vermont for a number of years, he traveled west and settled in Painesville, Ohio. He gained an education and became a lawyer. The name of his law firm was later Jas. H. Paine & Sons. He was an abolitionist. He and his son brought the constitutionality of the Fugitive State Law to an issue before the State Supreme Court and achieved a decision in their favor. At the outbreak of the war of the rebellion, his son Byron, had been called to serve as associate justice of the State Supreme Court, which place he resigned and volunteered to fight as a private in the ranks. The deceased was obliged to retire from professional life due to being prostrated by epileptic fits, and softening of the brain which caused him to grow childish. Gen. Paine was 87 yrs. 5 mos. old when he died.

### **Temperance and the Druggists**

The following signed an article in support of temperance in their businesses in Painesville: McBride & Co.

L. L. Parmly

L.C. Stebbins & Son.

N.O. Lee

W. F. Smith

Dr. Stebbins says no spirits can be bought at his soda fountain, and he didn't believe they could be elsewhere.

### **A Sudden Death**

The neighborhood in the vicinity of the South Perry church, on the South Ridge were greatly excited Monday morning by the announcement of the sudden death of Mr. John McMurphy. He ate breakfast, went to the barn, and fell dead. He had been out of health for some time. He was 81 yrs. old last June. He was one of the pioneers. He leaves a wife and seven children: Mrs. Henry Able and Mrs. David Vesey, residing in Perry; Miss Carrie L. McMurphy, Painesville; Capt. McMurphy, in Missouri; and three in Wisconsin. It is believed his sudden death was caused by heart disease.

Mrs. Roger Plaisted's funeral was in Kirtland last Friday.

The relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Barrett united in giving them a surprise by way of celebrating the tenth anniversary of their marriage on the 24<sup>th</sup> inst.

Mrs. Abbie Young, daughter of J. M. Shepard, left Perry for her home in Michigan this week.

### **Married**

On Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>, George L. Booth, of Kirtland, to Miss Georgia Crowl, of Mentor.

### **Died**

In Painesville, on the 21<sup>st</sup> instant, John James, only son of John and Ernestine Joughlin, aged 1 yr., 4 mos., 11 days.

In Painesville, Feb. 22, Ralph E. Baker, youngest son of Wallace L. and Emma Baker, age 13 mos.

## **Feb. 27, 1879**

L. B. Gibbs is the executor of Mathew L. Root, deceased, late of Painesville, Lake Co., Ohio.

## **Mar. 6, 1879      Thursday**

**p. 2** A telegram was received here Tuesday from Evart, Michigan, by Mr. G. B. St. John, stating that his son, Clarence, was shot and instantly killed at Big Rapids, Mich. He was about 22 yrs. old. He had been at work there and was about going to another camp.

**p. 3** H. G. Tryon is the administrator of John Presley, deceased, late of Willoughby, Lake Co., Ohio.

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

### **Ladies**

Babb, Mrs. Fanny  
Florence, Mrs. F. R.  
Kelley, Mrs. Elizy  
Minard Miss Electy  
Eddy, Mrs. Candace  
Griswold, Mrs. H. A.  
Lapham, Mrs. Mary  
Stockwell, Mrs. Ruth

### **Gentlemen**

Bingham, M. B.  
Price, Reuben  
Coats, Herb  
Torrance, Geo. S.

### **Held for postage:**

Miss Mary McClelland, Mt. Jackson, Pa.  
R. M. Murray has been appointed Receiver of the City Mills. This appointment is owing entirely to a disagreement between members of the firm. The mills are doing a splendid business and will be conducted until all differences are adjusted, just the same as in the past.

G. W. Hulbert of this place and his brother, William, of Cleveland (sons of the late L. T. Hulbert) left on Tuesday evening for Lincoln, Nebraska, with the intention of settling either in Harland or Furnas Counties.

**Gone West** – Mr. James Hulbert, of Thompson, left for the west Monday on a prospecting tour through Nebraska. He promises to let friends hear from him and what he finds.

### **District Court Jurors**

1. A. J. Wetmore, Madison
2. L. D. Brockway, Madison
3. D. D. Weed, LeRoy
4. Horace Durand, Mentor
5. J. V. Vrooman, Perry
6. M. E. Sweet, Kirtland
7. E. N. Barton, Painesville
8. Ed. S. Pratt, Painesville
9. J. S. Bartholomew, Painesville
10. J. H. Britton, Painesville
11. H. C. Gill, Madison
12. E. J. Dickey, Willoughby

### **House Burned**

The old house on the hill in Richmond, known to the present generation as the George Everitt homestead, but in the palmy days of Richmond City as the Mansion House, was, with its contents, destroyed by fire last Thursday. Lately it has been untenanted, but contained considerable furniture of Mrs. Everitt. Messrs. Ludlum and Post were, also, using it for storage of grain.

### **Death of a Former Resident**

The friends of Mr. William Merrill, formerly residing on the Ridge some two miles out of town, will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Merrill, Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>, at Leavenworth, Kansas, to which place the family had moved several years ago.

From the Leavenworth *Times*

At her residence, corner of Fifth Ave. and Marshall St., Feb. 26, suddenly of heart disease, Mrs. Nancy E. Merrill, wife of Wm. Merrill, age 61 yrs.

### **One of Our Soldier Boys**

Wm. M. Stillwell, one of the brave boys of the 7<sup>th</sup> infantry is now with his Company D at Camp Caker, Montana, and for most of his term of four years' service been stationed in the Indian

## **Mar. 6, 1879**

country, and participated in a deal of hard campaigning and fighting. He was with the troops which went out to the rescue of General Custer and for bravery was promoted to a non-commissioned officer, which position he yet holds.

### **Real Estate Transfers**

#### **Painesville**

Samuel Mathews et al, by sheriff, to Robert B. Briggs, 29 feet on State St.

G. W. Barton to Sarah M. Chase, 32 rods of land  
Augustus Rochet to Albyron Webster, ½ acre

#### **Madison**

Ida M. Winchester to Sarah J. Richmond, part of an acre on Factory St.

Heirs of Giles Leach to Harlow N. Leach, 31 acres  
John Trout, et al, by Sheriff to Francis Hendry, 130 acres

#### **Willoughby**

William H. Jones to Edwin M. Jones, 68 acres

#### **Kirtland**

Edson Heath to E. D. Groat, 31 acres

### **From Common Pleas Court**

Mary A. Hale vs. Jerome Hale; divorce granted plaintiff for willful absence of defendant and custody of the of two minor children granted plaintiff.

Delia A. Easton vs. Orland Easton, divorce granted plaintiff for willful absence, and plaintiff restored to her maiden name, Delia A. Swan.

### **A Sudden Death**

Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>, the friends of John T. Butler, of LeRoy, received a telegram stating that he had been killed at Collinwood and his body would be in Painesville that evening. The mangled remains of the body arrived at 9 o'clock and were taken to the residence of his father-in-law, Hiram Mason. He left home a few days ago to resume his duties as a brakeman. Mr. Butler was a native of the South, joining the 14<sup>th</sup> Ohio Battery at Columbus, Miss., and remaining with them until the close of the war. He then returned with them to Ohio. He lived with our townsman, B. F. Wright, until

his marriage, which took place four years ago this winter. He was 25 years old. He leaves a wife, little girl, and many friends.

### **Madison**

There were three funerals of children in the township last Thursday: A son of William Corlett, of North Madison, age 3 yrs.; an infant child of B. Shaw; and an infant son of Chester S. Baker.

Hon. O. P. Stearns, of Minnesota, an old graduate of Madison, is in town visiting relatives.

Mr. H. C. Rand, of the village has given his housekeeper a new commission, with the name and style of Mrs. H. C. Rand. The lady's name was Miss Augusta Norton, and the event occurred last week.

Mrs. Abner Beebee of S. Ridge died last Saturday.

### **South Madison**

Last Tuesday, Feb. 25, there was a wooden wedding at the residence of D. H. West.

Mrs. Wm. Scott died the early part of last week due to a cold which developed into inflammation of the lungs. The funeral took place in northeast LeRoy last Wednesday. Mr. Scott was insane at the time his wife died. He is at this writing in his right mind but somewhat prostrated and feeble.

### **Thompson**

On Feb. 27, a surprise party was given for Geo. E. and Josie E. Mackin for their fifth wedding anniversary. It was worked up by sisters of both parties.

### **Married**

Feb. 12, Mr. L. J. Carpenter, of Red. Oak, Montgomery Co., Iowa, to Alice Haskin, of Madison, Lake County.

### **Died**

Died at North Madison, Feb. 18, with congestion of the lungs, Johnny Corlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corlett, age 4 yrs.

In Perry, Feb. 25, after a long illness, Jesse Gunn, age 85 yrs. He came from Massachusetts some forty years ago and settled in Perry.

In Mentor, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. Cleveland, Ann Broughton, age

## **Mar. 6, 1879**

89 yrs., 9 mos. They were for several years residents of Painesville, and moved to Thompson in 1836 and 37; thence to Greenland, Ross Co., and there to work in the ministry in Pike Co., where Mr. Broughton died in the fall of 1859. The deceased had lived with her daughter in Kirtland, lately removing to Mentor.

**Sheriff's sale:** Hulbert & Paige vs. Isaac M. Clark et al. Several lots of land in Painesville will be sold.

## **Mar. 13, 1879      Thursday**

**p. 2 Sheriff's Sale:** N. P. Glazier vs. Zebulon P. Sorter et al. Land in Mentor will be sold.

**p. 3** Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of March 12:

### **Ladies**

Lett, Miss Ellen  
McAtell, Miss Inea  
Loomis, Miss Laura  
Multer, Miss Nettie L.  
West, Mrs. Lina

### **Gentlemen**

Daniel, John T.  
Lynch, J. J.  
Jones, Thomas E.  
Valentine, Harrie

### **Held for postage:**

Thomas Boyle, Perry, O.  
Mrs. Imogene Newton, Westborough, Mass.  
Miss Mary Cox, Prosper, Minn.  
Mrs. Annie E., wife of Wm. Ritezel, associate editor of the Warren *Chronicle*, died on the 5<sup>th</sup> instant. She had been declining in health for some months, yet her death was sudden and unexpected.

### **The City Mills**

The misunderstanding or disagreement between the members of the City Mills firm mentioned last week, has been satisfactorily adjusted. Mr. Stebbins has disposed of his interest to Mr. Ford Tinker, son of Hon. L. Tinker, as half owner of the mills. The mills are doing an excellent business.

### **Another Old Pioneer Gone**

Mr. Phineas Mixer, died at his home the residence of his son-in-law, W. C. Barnes Esq., in Unionville, March 10<sup>th</sup>, age about 85 yrs. He was one of the early settlers of Madison Township. He was brother-in-law to Treasurer H. Woodworth.

### **Business Change**

Mr. J. J. McCaslin has purchased the stock and business of the boot and shoe establishment of Rev. W. H. Seely, one door east of Wm. Clayton's grocery house, Main St. Mr. McCaslin has lost his eyesight from an affliction which he has had several years. He recently, also, lost his house by fire. He has experienced workmen.

### **Personal**

Thomas Richmond, one of the early citizens and businessmen of this section is spending several days in town. He was the founder and builder of Richmond City, which for a few years connected with Fairport, made it one of the most active business points on the south shore of the lake. The closing of the canal set the tide against it, and the railroads completed the work of making the splendid harbor for years, little more than a dead waste of waters. He was, for many years since leaving here, an active business man in Chicago, but has now retired from business, and resides quietly on a farm near Woodstock, Vt. He is about 83 yrs. old.

### **Sketch of Wm. W. Turner**

Mr. Wm. W. Turner died on Feb. 27, at his home in Marion, Allen Co., Ind., of a complication of diseases, at the advanced age of 79 yrs., 8 mos., 8 days. Mr. Turner was born in Madison Co., N.Y., on June 19, 1799, having been the first white child born in that county. He lived on the farm where he was born until 1832, when he moved to this county, locating in Willoguhby (then part of Cuyahoga Co.) upon a farm purchased by him of Chauncey Fuller Sr. and now owned by Chauncey Fuller Jr. Mr. Turner lived in this county 20 yrs. and in April, 1852, moved to Marion Township, Allen Co., Indiana, which was then just

### **Mar. 13, 1879**

beginning to be cleared up, and purchased the farm where he lived until his death. Mr. Turner was one of four children, three sons and a daughter. Only one survives, a brother now about 74 yrs. old, who still lives on the farm where he was born in Madison Co., N.Y. His mother lived to the age of 82, his father dying in middle age. The deceased was first married in the county of his birth to Wealthy Caswell, who lived with him until her death in 1848. Mr. Turner at the time of his death was living with his fourth wife. He leaves nine children—seven from his first marriage and two from his second marriage.

### **Geneva**

Mr. O. Munger and bride, from Washington Court House, Fayette Co., Ohio, arrived here Saturday. Mr. M. is the son of Mr. George Munger of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morse were surprised by a visit from their friends upon their fifth wedding anniversary.

### **South Madison, March 4, 1879**

Quite a number of young men have left this vicinity since last fall for the west. Most of them have located in Nebraska and Minnesota. Bion Stocking, only son and child of the late J. S. Stocking left for Nebraska, the 22<sup>nd</sup> ultimo. He has purchased a farm of 80 acres in Jefferson County. His mother starts in a few days to join him as a housekeeper. He has contracted for building a house 14 x 22 feet, one and a half stories, for \$125. Their location will be near Browerville, some ten miles from Fairbury, the county seat.

Mr. Noah Pitcher, who lately buried his wife, has rented his farm to Henry Mack. Pitcher expects to make his home with his son, Oliver Pitcher, in Unionville.

### **Middle Ridge, March 8, 1879**

Rev. O. N. Fletcher left town today for a visit to his brother in Erie.

The body of Mr. Lonson Brooks, a former citizen of Madison, was received here and interred Thursday. Mr. Brooks was born in Manchester, Vt., Dec. 19, 1795, came to Madison with his father's family in March, 1816, and settled on the farm now owned by his descendants. In 1836, he moved to Berlin, Erie Co., In 1853, he returned again to Madison, where he resided until two years ago, when he went to live with his daughter in Michigan.

### **Mentor**

On March 9<sup>th</sup>, Mrs. Eunice Farnsworth died of consumption in the 66<sup>th</sup> year of her age. She had long been a resident of Mentor.

### **Geauga County**

H. N. Stephenson, one of our most worthy young men, has located at Minneapolis, Minn.

### **Died**

At West Toledo, Feb. 26, at the residence of her son-in-law, Geo. C. Ely, of heart disease, Mrs. Lucinda Brewster, wife of Alvin Brewster, for many years residents of Madison. She was born at Lebanon, Windham, Co., Conn., May 15, 1796. Married to Alvin Brewster, Nov. 23, 1820. Immigrated to Madison, Lake Co., Feb. 1821.

R. C. Murray, administrator of William Blackmore, will be selling goods at the store of the deceased-- all the cloths, buttons, silks, gent's underwear, readymade coats and vests.

All will be sold at from 25 to 75 per cent less than Mr. Blackmore paid for the goods.

### **Mar. 20, 1879      Thursday**

**p. 3** Ann J. Green, of Madison, was last week adjudged insane, and being quite out of health, she was sent to the hospital for treatment.

One of the few old inhabitants and early pioneers who still remain among us is Mr. J. Vesey, of Perry, who called upon us a few days ago. He became a resident of that township 50 years ago. He is 81 yrs. old.

## **Mar. 20, 1879**

### **New Lodge**

March 17<sup>th</sup>, 39 Charter Members met and organized a Lodge to be called Painesville Council No,\_\_\_, of Royal Arcanum. The following officers were chosen:

Regent, Perry Bosworth  
Vice Regent, T. W. Harvey  
Orator, R. M. Murray  
Past Regent, Geo. W. Steele  
Secretary, S. L. Thompson  
Collector, L. B. Gibbs  
Treasurer, R. K. Paige  
Chaplain, T. B. Wells  
Guide, John B. Carson  
Warden, Ed E. Gould  
Sentry, E. C. Smart  
Trustees, H. P. Sanford, George H. Shepherd,  
John S. Lockwood

Mr. O. J. Robinson removes his harness establishment to Cleveland, the first of the month, but will continue to be a resident of Painesville, instead of removing the family as announced last week. He will go and return from the city daily.

### **Gone Home**

Phineas Mixer of Madison, Lake Co., Ohio, passed away Monday, of old age on the farm he had lived on so long. Born at Norwich, Mass., Dec. 19, 1793, he came to this town with his folks in the year 1804, and resided here up to the time of his death. In the vigor of youth, he went with his neighbors in the war of 1812 to protect their homes and the free institutions they desired. He was a long-time member and a deacon over forty years in the church in Unionville.

### **Real Estate Transfers**

#### **Painesville**

Elizabeth Wilson to Marcus Decker, 3 acres  
Carlos C. Pease, by executor, to Abigail Rust, 3 acres  
Francis E. Stebbins to Solon Hall, part of an acre, city mill lot

Philip W. Voltz's heirs to Board of Education Painesville Townsp., lot 45 Oakley's survey, Richmond

#### **Perry**

Emma Rowland to Julia E. Shepherd, 17 acres  
John Crawford to William W. Morehouse, 1 acre

#### **Concord**

Lizzie V. and Sanford D. Barber to Truman H. and Freeman W. Rust, 100 acres

#### **Madison**

Benjamin C. Shelley to John G. Trask, 6 acres

#### **Mentor**

Eliza Jane Boyle to David Quincy, 25 acres  
Henry N. Dunbar to Dexter Damon, 90 acres

#### **Kirtland**

Mary Ann Matson et al, by sheriff, to Roseville Hart, part of an acre

### **Married**

In North Madison, Feb. 26, at the residence of Mr. Gilbert Burns, Mr. Zera Judd, proprietor of the Madison House to Mrs. Eliza Foster of North Madison.

### **Died**

In Perry, March 8, James M., only child of J. F. and Anna Brown, age 8 months, 15 days.

At her residence in West Mentor, March 16, Eliza, wife of the late Francis Hopkins, age 74 yrs.

Datus Able is the administrator of John McMurphy, late of Perry, Lake Co., Ohio.

L. H. Todd, physician and surgeon, office opposite the Post Office, Painesville, next door to Dr. Wilson.

### **City Bakery**

I am now making and furnishing to my customers the best and choicest of everything in the baking and refreshment line that can be found on the Western Reserve and at a great reduction in prices. As I am now supplying the temperance eating house, my baking can only be had at the City Bakery, Milwaukie Block.

W. BABBITT

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P.O. as of March 19:

### **Ladies**

## **Mar. 20, 1879**

Bond, Mrs. Ella  
McGlenn, Miss Mary  
Warren, Miss Mary J.  
Hubbard, Mrs. Louisa  
Taylor, Miss Frank  
Witmore, Mrs. T. H.

### **Gentlemen**

Bernard, J. F.  
Kane, Peter  
O'Brien, P. C.  
Rice, Byron, S.  
Valleau, Theodore  
Cloes, Lyman  
O'Connell, John J.  
Pendleton, Wm.  
Sumner, Thos. W.  
Webster, Byron D.

### **Probate Notice**

The next of kin of Roger Plaisted, deceased, late of Kirtland, Lake Co., are notified that Joseph M. Plaisted, the executor has presented the will for probate.

**Sheriff's Sale:** Lydia H. Roe vs Tertullus Davidson et al. Land in Painesville will be sold.

## **Mar. 27, 1879      Thursday**

### **p. 2 Ashtabula Telegraph**

Thos. McEwen, of the Harbor, is in luck, having sailed for Scotland, the other day to present himself as one of three heirs to a fortune of the snug little sum of \$30,000.

### *Ashtabula Sentinel*

Quite a number of the Lenox people are emigrating to Kansas. Giles Conner left for that state last week, and John Forrest started on Tuesday of this week. Alonzo A. and Frank R. Marsh, of East Union, will leave for Montana about April 1.

### **North Madison**

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hoskins, of Madison village, are the happy parents of a fine daughter.

Mr. Geo. Hulett as of April 1, will move across the street, which makes him a resident of Ashtabula Co.

Mrs. Geo. Kellogg has rented her place in North Madison, and expects to go to Jamestown, N.Y., where Mr. Kellogg is in business, and will make that place their home for the present.

**p. 3** Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P.O. as of March 26:

### **Ladies**

Casey, Miss Mary  
Hopkins, Mrs. E. P.  
Reed, Miss A.  
Clough, Miss Etta  
Mann, Mrs. Martha  
Wright, Miss Lidia

### **Gentlemen**

Chalmers, William  
Harvey, H. W.  
Smith, Wm.  
Hall, H. H.  
Howe, Geo. E.  
Thompson, N.

### **Held for postage:**

Frank D. Flickinger, Ashtabula, Ohio

Mrs. N. S. McAbee is spending a few days in town at the residence of her parents on State St.

Mrs. T. R. Green, of New York, has been recently spending several days in town with her sister, Mrs. R. S. Wood.

We very much regret to learn of the severe illness of Mr. W. J. Shattuck, son-in-law of Mr. J. J. Thomson, of Perry. He has been sick nearly two months.

Mrs. L. S. Clark and son, Ray A. Clark have recently removed to Grinnell, Iowa where the later proposes for the present at least, to engage in agricultural pursuits.

Mr. John Curtiss, of Kirtland, after a year's absence is the Michigan pineries, returned home last week.

Cobb's Commercial College is to be removed April 1 from its present location to the Baker

## **Mar. 27, 1879**

block, north side of Main St., of which it will occupy the second and third stories.

The removal of Mr. J. H. Merrill to Willoughby, necessitates a further change in the labor department of the *Telegraph* office—that of filling the place of Frank H. Merrill, who accompanies his father to his new location. For several years, he has been an employee in the office.

Mrs. Charles A. Wheelock, of Boston, is home for a long visit. She has been in Philadelphia where she has benefited from medical treatment under the care of a celebrated physician.

### **Opening of the Bathes**

Dr. Young has opened his bath establishment to the public. Medicinally they were pronounced very successful by those who use them for that purpose as well as a great luxury to those who resort to them as a means of rest and refreshment.

### **Masonic**

The Eagle Commandery Knight Templars some months since rented for a term of years the third story of the Wilcox block to be fitted up for a hall. Later, Temple Lodge and Painesville Chapter had made arrangements to become joint occupants with the Knight Templars.

### **Death of an Old Pioneer**

Samuel Taylor, of LeRoy, died this week. He was among the early settlers and pioneers of this section.

### **New Law Firm**

Messrs. A. A. Amidon and F. J. Jerome have become associated in the practice of law. Their office will be the one now occupied by Mr. Amidon, in the Moodey Block, Corner of Main and St. Clair Streets.

### **A Sad Death**

Miss Jennie E. McBride, aged about 17 years, died very suddenly Wednesday morning of last week, at the residence of her brother, George McBride, in Perry. She had the symptoms of malignant scarlet fever for two days and died.

### **Change of Base**

Mr. J. H. Merrill, our late partner, and for over a quarter of a century connected with the *Telegraph*, has purchased the Willoughby *Gazette*, and removes this week to that village to assume the duties of that new position.

In the *Warren Tribune*, we see that Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Little recently celebrated their crystal wedding (15 yrs.) anniversary at their residence in Newton Falls, where they have resided since their marriage. They have a son and a daughter. Miss Alma, the young daughter of the house, provided the music. Mrs. Little was Gertrude Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford, of Madison.

### **Madison**

Mr. John Hogaboan, an old and much respected citizen of Unionville, died at his residence here last Monday.

### **Geneva**

Joshua D. Brett, who died quite suddenly, March 12, was 81 years of age at the time of his death; was born in Old Harpersfield, Delaware Co., N.Y., came to Geneva in 1820 and married a daughter of Solomon Fitch in 1821. He settled on a farm in the north part of the township and remained there till 1863, when he removed to Geneva village, where he has since lived. His widow, two daughters and three sons survive him; two sons and one daughter residing in this place.

### **Kirtland**

Mr. Guy Smith, after having lived in Kirtland nearly all his life, concludes to try Willoughby for a while, renting his farm to Mr. Richard Johnson.

Mr. Roswell Hart leaves his old residence east of the center and moves to the Flats.



## **Mar. 27, 1879**

We are pleased to mention that Eber Bond, many years a resident of Kirtland, but recently of Wexford Co., Michigan, has selected Willoughby as his future home.

### **Geauga County**

Charles Throckmorton, of Huntsburg, was recently drowned while attempting to cross Grand River in Rome. He had ridden his horse part way across the river, when in turning around it fell down, and Mr. T. being unable to swim, was drowned. He leaves a wife and three small children. The Huntsburgh correspondent of the *Republican* printed: "The youngest boy, aged about six years, while eating his supper Monday night (the day of the accident) laid down his knife and fork and burst out crying at the same time making this remark, 'I'll bet my papa is drowned!'" It was a long time before they could pacify him, he still persisting that his papa was drowned.

### **Obituary**

Died on the 4<sup>th</sup> instant at the residence of his son-in-law, H. S. Hine Esq., at Edo, Williams Co., Ohio, Lonson Brooks, of Madison, age 83 yrs., 2 mos., 14 days. He was one of the first settlers of this county, coming with his father, the late David Brooks, from Vermont in 1816, and with the exception of a few years' residence in Berlin, Lorain Co., Ohio, had lived in Madison more than three-fifths of a century. His remains were brought to Madison to their last resting place, by the side of the yet new grave of his wife and son.

### **Married**

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, in Mentor, Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>, Mr. George Bell and Miss Helen J. Foster.

### **Died**

In Edon, Williams Co., Ohio, March 4, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. H. S. Hine, Deacon Lonson Brooks, age 83 yrs, 14 days.

In LeRoy, Lake Co., O., March 19, of dropsy of the heart, Samuel Taylor, age 81 yrs. He was born in Franklin Co., Pa., June 25, 1798, moved

to Concord, Lake Co., in the spring of 1815, and was married to Mary Wedge, in September, 1817, who is now in her 72<sup>nd</sup> year. He removed to LeRoy, Lake Co., in 1829, and has resided on the same farm up to the time of his death. He leaves a wife and several children.

Dr. Ellen F. Grimes, a graduate of the Woman's Medical College of Philadelphia, has decided to make Painesville her future home. She has been practicing in the state for several years.

James L. Parmly is the executor of Esther P. Pratt, deceased, late of Perry, Lake County.

## **Apr. 3, 1879                      Thursday**

### **p. 2 Youngstown**

Mr. Frank Wick accompanied Mr. A. B. Brownlee to Texas to bring the remains of Mr. C. S. Powers to this city.

Mrs. David Tod, of Brier Hill, died Monday morning of lung fever.

### **Geneva Times**

Thomas Lucas, an old resident of Saybrook died on Tuesday.

### **Ashtabula Telegraph**

The assignment of Mr. George Willard last Tuesday to Messrs., Morrison and Southwick, produces a general feeling of sadness. Mr. W. is the oldest merchant in the village. He had amassed considerable wealth but reverses came and property lost its value and he has been obliged to suspend business.

**p. 3** Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P.O. as of April 2

### **Ladies**

Beckwith, Mrs. Sarah C.

Brooks, Mrs. Marina

Mason, Mrs. Eunice

Scoville, Miss Kittie

Tuttle, Mrs. Lovisa

Bush, Julia

Hodges, Mrs. Mattie

Nolan, Miss R.

Sidel, Mary

## **Apr. 3, 1879**

West, Mrs. Lydia

### **Gentlemen**

Coman, Uriah

O'Brien, John

Dodge, Chollins

Tester, Jacob S.

Webb, Geo. H.

Mrs. Catherine, wife of Mr. John Blee, an old and respected citizen, died last night, Tuesday, at the family residence on State St.

Messrs. C. M. Rice, of Ashtabula and A. K. Hayward, of Conneaut, were admitted to the Bar last Friday.

**Suicide** – Rosa Sparks, a girl in the employ of the Ensign Hotel, at North Bloomfield, Trumbull Co., was found dead in her bed one morning last week. She had tied a rope around her neck and twisted it with a stick until she strangled. The unfortunate one had been ruined, and was thus driven to seek relief in death.

**Dissolution** – The firm of T. S. Baldwin & Son has been dissolved, and the business is hereafter to be conducted by the junior partner, Mr. A. P. Baldwin.

**Matrimonial** -Miss Louise P. Huntington left for Houston, Texas, Wednesday of last week, to marry Mr. Allen J. Way, formerly of this place, but now a resident of the Lone Star St. Mr. Way comes 500 miles to meet his bride.

### **Two Deaths**

Mr. E. H. Gardiner, formerly of this place, and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Marshall, died of pulmonary disease, at the family residence in Unity, near Iowa City, on the night of Tuesday, March 25, age 49 years. Mrs. Gardiner is left a widow with eight children.

Mr. George Gardiner, brother of the deceased, also, formerly of this county and residing in the same section of the country, died of congestion of the lungs, March 21<sup>st</sup>. He was a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. James Vesey, of Perry.

### **New Firm – New Groceries**

Messrs. G. P. Burridge and H. B. Hopkins, will open next week a new stock of Groceries and Family Supplies, in the Narrow-Gauge Store, on State St. They have had several years' experience and are young men of energy.

### **Real Estate Transfers**

#### **Painesville**

Samuel Mathews et al, by sheriff, to Incorporated Village of Painesville, 42 feet front on State St.

Lucius E. Judson to Eliza A. Thorp, lot on State St. Isaac Newton Palmer to Lorain B. Wells, 1 acre Lorain B. Wells to Royal F. Downen, 1 acre

#### **Willoughby**

Anson Hunt et el by sheriff to Henry Ainsworth, 28 acres

Julius S. Dee, by adm. to John S. Ellen, 22 aces John S. Ellen to Thomas Norman, same premises

#### **Mentor**

Huldah W. Smith to Emily C. Bradley, part of an acre

#### **Madison**

Daniel Kelley to James H. Thomas, 100 acres

Almarena Allen to Milton H. and S. S. Frisbie, 19 acres

Stephen C. Warner to O. S. Hodges, part of an acre, Unionville

#### **Perry**

Lester S. Haines to Arling A. Whiting, 6 acres

The Blackmore Bros., sons of the late William Blackmore, have moved their Merchant Tailoring establishment to the Milwaukie Block, south side of Main St., upstairs.

### **Geneva**

Lieut. Y. E. Munn, of this place recently passed an examination before the District Court of Ashtabula Co., and was admitted to the bar. He will enter into a partnership with Munn & Munn, at Joliet, Ill.

Mr. John Standclift, of Geneva, and Miss Cora S. Hopkins, of Saybrook were married March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Apr. 3, 1879**

**The Sudden Death**

The sudden death of Miss Jennie E. McBride occurred on the 19<sup>th</sup> last month. She belonged to the society of Noble Workers.

**Madison**

Mr. Louis Hettinger and family have moved to Cleveland.

Mr. D. Kelly and family have returned to Cleveland, their former home.

**A Card**

The forthcoming History of Geauga will contain a statement about Ebenezer Merry, formerly living in Mentor and one of the early settlers there, that he purchased a number of hogs in Pennsylvania and drove them on or near the old girdled road, laid out in 1797 by Col. Sheldon, of Suffield, for the Connecticut Land Company and established in 1798. This article tells of his trials to getting the hogs here and across streams. It was October and started to snow and he spent the night under a fallen tree. A notation of this statement was found in the diary of Judge Kirtland, now in the hands of W. J. Ford, of Burton, fixing the date at leaving home at Oct. 1, 1789. I cannot find any evidence documenting who drove in the first sheep. By Lester Taylor

**The Grandest Entertainment Ever Offered to the People of Painesville and Vicinity**

Gilmore's Band will be here Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, consisting of over 50 first class artists, assisted by the world-renowned Cornet player, Mr. J. Levey, and Miss Stone, one of the finest Soprano singers in this country. At Childs' Hall, April 9<sup>th</sup>.

John Hogaboom, one of our respected citizens of Unionville, died March 17<sup>th</sup> of consumption, age 79 yrs. He leaves an adopted daughter, brothers, and sisters to cherish his memory.

**Notice**

All persons owing me for groceries are hereby notified that if their bills are not settled before April 12<sup>th</sup>, they will be advertised for sale. I have

obligations to meet and must-have the money due me, so please call and settle at once.

Willard Mackey

T. S. Baldwin and A. P. Baldwin have dissolved their partnership. T. S. Baldwin has sold his entire interest to A. P. Baldwin who will continue the business at the old stand.

**Apr. 10, 1879      Thursday**

**p. 2 Geauga Republican**

The law firm of Hathaway & Osborn has been enlarged by the accession of W. H. Osborn Esq. brother of the Junior member, and a young attorney of much promise.

**Kirtland**

John O'Brien died suddenly in Kirtland. He came from Euclid with a group of entertainers who were to put on a dramatic performance in the Town Hall to raise funds for the Sons of Temperance. The group brought their supper with them and as he was eating, fell over dead. He was about 35 years old and unmarried.

**Perry**

Mrs. C. A. Peterson died this morning of consumption. She had been a sufferer a long time.

**North Madison**

Mr. Joseph Young died. He had been a resident of North Madison, two years, was well known in this vicinity, being a brother of Mrs. H. C. Wage. Not a year ago, in usual good health, Mr. Young returned to his former home in Ripley, New York, where he has been quite ill for some time past and on the 4<sup>th</sup> died, age over 50 yrs., leaving an aged father and numerous friends at Ripley. The deceased was an uncle of Mrs. Charles Deforest, Mrs. Capt. Peters, and Messrs. Andrew and Charlie Wade, of North Madison. His sister, Mrs. H. C. Wade is at Ripley, where she will remain until after the funeral.

A child of Mr. Wallace Brooks, of Cleveland, who, until recently lived on the North Ridge of Madison, died on the 4<sup>th</sup>. Whether the remains are to be brought to Madison for burial beside

## **Apr. 10, 1879**

the child's mother, who died nearly 4 years ago, is yet unknown to the people here.

Mr. James Miller, who moved to Iowa in March, is well pleased with the country and writes to his friends that he sees no chance for getting homesick.

Mr. Stephen Baker, who has been living on Mr. Erastus Crocker's farm, has gone home to stay with his father, Mr. C. C. Baker, who has been very ill during the past winter.

**p. 3** Mr. J. H. Merrill has issued a circular announcement, in which he says that having failed to make satisfactory arrangements for the Willoughby *Gazette* establishment, he proposes to commence the publication of a new paper, to be called the *Willoughby Independent*, to be issued at as early a day as the necessary materials can be procured.

### **Real Estate Transfer**

Dr. S. W. Parmly, last week perfected the purchase which he has for some time been negotiating, and which caused his present visit here, of the Painesville property belonging to the estate of the late Dr. E. Parmly. It consists of the two brick blocks on State St. and the dwelling houses directly East, and the old homestead of the late Dr. Rosa on Washington St.

### **Lodge of Sorrows**

From the Norfolk, Va., *Landmark*, of the 5<sup>th</sup> – In memory of their deceased brother member Junior Grand Warden, M. H. Stevens, who died in Painesville, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 1878, and the deceased brother of the Order John Robin McDaniel, who died in Washington, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 1878.

### **Matrimonial**

Last week we noticed the departure of Miss Louise P. Huntington for Denison, Texas, to fulfill a marriage engagement with Mr. A. J. Way, formerly of this place. We have from the Sunday Denison, Texas, *Herald*, of March 30<sup>th</sup>:

Married at the Painters House, Gaudy St., A. J. Way, of Houston, Texas, to Miss Louise P. Huntington, of Painesville.

Mr. Way arrived from Huston to meet his bride. On the arrival of the lady the ceremony was performed in the presence of the guests of the hotel. Mr. Way is an employee in the machinery department of the H. & T.C. Road.

### **Painesville Elections**

#### **Corporation**

Councilmen: E. E. Gould, R. K. Paige, and W. W. Dingley

Trustee of Cemeteries: H. H. Coe

#### **Township**

Trustees: G. N. Wilder, George Blish, H. C. Beardslee

Township Treasurer, S. A. Tisdell

Township Clerk – E. Huntington

Assessor, H. L. Barstow

Constables: A. W. Stocking, J. M. Benjamin, H. M. Mosher

Justices of the Peace: Samuel Moodey and Geo. E. Paine

Board of Education: C. O. Childs and W. H. Fowler

### **Memorial to the Late M. H. Stevens**

There is now hanging in the store of W. C. Hathaway, a beautifully executed memorial to the late M. H. Stevens. It is a heavy gilt and rosewood frame, 3 x 4 feet, in which is enclosed, under a heavy glass a finely printed and finely ornamented resolution of Morton Commandery, No. 4, K. T., of New York, honoring their member M. H. Stevens, who died at his mother's residence in Painesville, Ohio, March 14, 1878.

### **Willoughby Election**

#### **Corporation**

Councilmen: W. S. Ferguson, Wm. Thomas, E. J. Dickey, A. H. Davis

Clerk, C. C. Jenkins

Marshal, A. C. Komar, for one year

Street Commissioner, A. P. Barber, for one year

Trustees of Cemetery, T. H. Burr, Chas. O. Sharpe

Justice of the Peace Wm. E. Taylor

#### **Township**

## **Apr. 10, 1879**

Trustees: Thos. S. Harbach, Charles Pelton, Geo. Wellner  
Clerk, Chas. C. Jenkins  
Assessor, A. L. Brown  
Constables, A. L. Brown, Noah C. Stewart A. H. Tarbell, S. M. Downing

### **Concord Election**

Trustees: Warren Winchell, A. A. Austin, O. Manley  
Clerk, F. H. Murray  
Treasurer, Thos. Murray  
Assessor, W. T. Cowles  
Constables, Jas. Oliver, Charles Foster

### **LeRoy**

Trustees: Angus Cowles, E. W. Wedge, B. Whipple  
Treasurer, R. J. Tew  
Clerk, S. J. Potts  
Assessor, C. M. Balch  
Justices of Peace: S. B. Baker, J. A. Patch  
Constables: Horace Abbey, W. M. Baker

### **Another Murder**

A terrible murder was committed in Warren, Ohio, Monday morning by a man named Dennis Hickey, killing his wife. They were from Akron, where they had lived several years in a shanty, a drinking, quarrelsome life. On reaching Warren the day before, destitute, the trustees gave them an order for supper and boarding at the City Hotel, where at bed time they were given a room, and nothing was seen or heard of them until about six in the morning, when the woman's screams caused those up in the house to rush to the room. They met Hickey in the hall, he had cut his wife's throat with a razor, and stabbed her several times with a knife. The murderer was arrested and put in jail.

### **Madison**

Mr. George Miller, of Unionville, died at his residence there last Friday. He was about 19 yrs. old.

### **Election Results**

Clerk, Stanley N. Allen  
Treasurer, H. J. Saxton  
Assessor, E. C. Miller  
Trustees, H. C. Rand, W. A. Corlett, D. L. Bailey  
Justice of the Peace: W. J. Cornelius  
Constable: Mr. Gilbreath

### **Middle Ridge**

Last Thursday evening, Mr. Horace St. John and Miss Mary Graves, both of North Madison, were married.

Mr. J. Standish left town last Friday bound for Buffalo, where he expects to make his home.

### **Northeast Madison**

Mr. Charlie Wade, of this neighborhood, intends to go west the latter part of the present month. The best wishes of many friends go with him.

### **Kirtland Election**

Trustees: John Thompson, P.V. Sperry, Enos Metcalf  
Assessor, George Morse  
Treasurer, E. D. Rich  
Clerk, J. F. Wells  
Constables, B. M. Curtis, F. Willard

Jeff Daniels, an old settler of Kirtland was buried last Sunday; services at the house of his son, Marvin Daniels. He was 78 years old.

### **Died**

At Mantua, Ohio, March 31<sup>st</sup>, of typhoid fever, Mary E., wife of Hiram Bell, age 30 yrs.

In Unionville, O., son of G. A. and C. J. Miller; age 19 yrs, 8 mos., 8 days.

In Painesville, April. 8<sup>th</sup>, Carl Whitman, only son of George E. and Ella Van Etten Kile, age 7 ½ months.

In Iowa, March 21, George W. Gardner, age 40 yrs. He was beloved and respected by all his neighbors.

John C. Snell and Mary L. Snell, Michigan, will take notice that Franklin Paine Jr., is administrator of Estate of Sarah M. Ames, deceased. Re: Promissory notes given

## **Apr. 10, 1879**

### **Probate Court**

1. Emory Sprague as executor of the will of Jonathan Sprague, deceased; final account
2. Eusebius Lee as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Geo. D. Lee, deceased; final account
3. Lydia Lapham as executrix of the last will and testament of James Lapham, deceased; first account
4. Asa Clisby as administrator of the estate of Phebe C. Lee, deceased; final account
5. John Downen trustee of Richard Downen; final account
6. Ellen C. Tucker executrix of the last will of Celestia Tucker, deceased; final account
7. S. R. House, trustee of estate of Emily Card, deceased, bequeathed to him in trust for James H. Paine: first account
8. Barbara Weinbrenner as guardian of Charles, Mary, James, John, William and Clara Weinbrenner; first account
9. Henry M. Mosher as assignee of S. B. Webster, A. D. Malin, and of the partnership of Malin & Webster; first account

Letters at the Painesville P.O. as of April 9:

### **Ladies**

Eaton, Miss Katie  
Flynn, Miss Ellen  
McGlenn, Miss Mary  
Thuestock, Mrs. M.M.  
Hubbard, Miss Lottie  
Talcott, Mrs. Laura

### **Gentlemen**

Barnes, Fred S.  
Bucklin, H. C.  
Doolittle, Elias A.  
Hartigan, David  
Kerr, George  
Paine, C. C.  
Pease, Curtis G.  
Baldwin, James P.  
Cummings, John  
Goldsmith, Capt. L. B.  
Harrison, H.  
May, John

Parson, J. W.  
Reed, Chas.  
Wilcox, P. & Co.

### **Held for postage:**

Harry J. Williams, Cleveland, O.  
A. M. Hoone, Youngstown, O.  
Elmry Putney, Attica, N. Y.  
Emeline Carroll, Troy, Mich.

### **Dissolution of partnership:**

E. J. Baker, E. T. Early have dissolved their partnership in the firm of Barker & Early by mutual consent. Painesville

## **Apr. 17, 1879      Thursday**

**p. 2 Weather:** Speaking of the remarkably cold and stormy weather last week, Samuel Burnett, of Plymouth, one of the oldest residents in this region, tells us that in 1821, there were 18 inches of snow on the ground hereabouts on April 17.

We are called to mourn the loss of one of our worthiest ladies; Adeline, wife of A. J. Gunn, died last Wednesday, age 49 years.

Mr. Merrill and Mr. Brown having agreed to disagree, we are to have two papers. Mr. Merrill has an office where he will put the necessities belonging to the make-up of a paper, which will be the *Independent*; the first issue to be forthcoming Thursday.

### **Geneva**

Last Monday's election resulted in a Republican victory. James A. Carter, a colored man, was elected constable. Mr. Carter was born a slave in Washington Co., Virginia. He was taken from his mother when about 1 year old. He was on the block a number of times; the last time at a sale fetching \$1,500. He is 30 years of age and came north about 13 years ago. Mr. C. is the first colored man elected to office in the county.

### **Perry**

At Mr. Frank Craine's, Mrs. Moses Baker celebrated her 82<sup>nd</sup> birthday last Saturday. Mrs. Baker is a grandmother of Mrs. Craine. Mrs. B.

## **Apr. 17, 1879**

has lived in Perry nearly all of the time since the year 1827.

**p. 3 Weather:** April showers, accompanied with heavy thunder and sharp lightning, and a storm of hail besides, were the order for day for last Thursday.

Thomas Myler Jr., a young man, died April 15, after a long illness, at his father's residence on Eagle St.

Mrs. Geo. Hulbert will leave Thursday for Nebraska to join her husband, who is now engaged in farming in that state. Mrs. H. will be accompanied by her brother, Harry Kelley.

Mrs. C. F. Willard, who has been spending a few days in town, but returns today to Evansville, Ind.

Mr. T. J. Wilson, formerly a resident here, but for some years in Canada, has returned to Painesville, and opened an upholstering establishment over the store of Dr. Pancost, on Main St.

### **Death of a Former Resident**

In a dispatch from North Amherst, Lorain Co., Ohio, on the 8<sup>th</sup>, we find the following:

Mrs. Hannah Hubbard, a widow lady age 86 years was discovered dead in her bed. She had resided in this township for about 40 years, coming from Truxton, Courtland Co., N.Y., to Lake Co., Ohio, then moving here. Her husband, Henry Hubbard, who died some years ago, was impressed into the British Navy at the age of 18 yrs. He took part with the British in the battle of Lake Champlain, in 1812, but deserted from there, swimming ashore. While in the British service, he was present at the storming of Gibraltar. The deceased was connected to the old Lockwood family of Perry, and at the time of her death was living with Philip Lockwood, formerly of Perry, and brother of Solomon Lockwood, of that township.

### **Death of Madison Kelley**

Died in Cleveland, on the 11<sup>th</sup> instant, of paralysis, Mr. Madison Kelley, age 70 yrs. He was born in the town of Ovid, N.Y., in April, 1809. At the age of 13, he was an apprentice at the printing business in the office of the Painesville *Telegraph*, and assisted in the issue of the first number, in 1822; from there he went east in 1825 and engaged in the employ of Thurlow Weed, in Rochester. From there he went to the city of New York and spent some time in the office of the *Journal of Commerce*. In 1829, he returned to Painesville and took a part interest in the publication of the *Telegraph*. In 1830, he married Miss Elizabeth Phelps, daughter of Samuel Phelps, Esq., and sister of the late Mrs. P. P. Sanford. The following year he went to Cleveland and commenced the publication of a paper called the *Cleveland Advertiser*. He found when adjusting the head line to this title all the letters would not fit in the width. Previous to this time the letter "a" had always been used twice in the word "Cleaveland." After some consultation with businessmen, it was concluded to drop the first "a" as being superfluous. After that time, he was successively bookseller, binder, city clerk, dry goods merchant, assessor of internal revenue during the administration of Andy Johnson. He had four children by his first wife, and three by the second—five of whom, three daughters and two sons still survive.

### **Death of Dr. A. Lyman**

From Richmond, Ky., *Herald*, April 9, 1879

This community was shocked by the sudden and unexpected death of Dr. A. B. Lyman, of congestion of the stomach, at his residence in Richmond. He returned home from visiting a patient in the country the evening before and was immediately taken ill and now is no more. He will be buried in the cemetery here. Dr. Lyman was born at Concord, Ohio, and came to this county when quite young. He lived here 39 years, and died at age 58 yrs. He leaves a wife and two children. (The deceased was a brother of Mrs. Wm. Durand, of Mentor, and Mrs. Otis Wood, of Perry.)

## **Apr. 17, 1879**

### **Another Pioneer Gone**

Mrs. Ruby B. Bissell, of Madison, died of paralysis, April 7, while on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Maltby. She was born in Berkshire Co., Mass., July 19, 1800. In Feb., 1814, she came to Madison with her parents, three sisters and her only brother, Mr. S. T. Ladd, of Painesville. One of her sisters, Mrs. Dr. Plympton, removed to Michigan, where she has since died. The other two, Mrs. Dr. Merriman and Mrs. Deacon Cunningham, are still living in Madison. She leaves an aged husband, a son, and a daughter.

### **An Anniversary**

Capt. and Mrs. W. L. Averill celebrated their tin or the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their marriage, at their home on the Headlands in Mentor, the 14<sup>th</sup> instant. Relatives and friends, to the number of 175, assembled at an early hour and sat down to an elegant and sumptuous repast. The venerable parents of both bride and groom were present.

### **Real Estate Transfers**

#### **Painesville**

Thomas Irwin 2<sup>nd</sup>, et al, by sheriff, to Ralph K. Paige, ¼ acre Richmond St (Hotel)

C. D. Ferguson to Reuben Smith, 3 acres, \$2,500

L. T. Hulbert, by executrix to Charles C. Paige, Machine shop and lot

Horace W. Tibbals to Hannah Baker, part of an acre, 2 lots

Hannah Baker to Horace W. Tibbals, part of an acre on Erie St.

Joel C. Bartholomew by executrix to Caroline F. Bartholomew, part of an acre on Pearl St.

Lewis D. Brigham to George H. Brigham, part of an acre on Jackson St.

Almond B. Underwood to Elizabeth Bryant, ½ acre, Nebraska St.

Augustus Skinner to James Creedon, 10 acres

#### **Madison**

David L. Bailey to William Ross, 90 acres

Lois M. Chapman to William M. Soden, 30 acres

A. C. Hopkins to Amanda E. Hill, part of an acre, Unionville

Abner B. Beebe to Ephraim Beebe, 24 acres

### **Perry**

Lucius C. Sinclair to Mary Ann Wire, part of an acre

George A. Powers to Andress L. Isham, 2 acres

Jesse M. Perry, to John C. and Harriet M. Perry, 12 acres

### **LeRoy**

Anson Valentine by adm. to John H. Valentine, 5 acres

Anson Valentine, by adm. to Elijah Brown, 58 acres

### **Willoughby**

Jacob Lamareaux to Elizabeth R. Rockafellow, lot 43 and 40 St. John's survey

S. N. Grover to S. S. and H. C. Grover, 20 acres

### **Mentor**

Maria Wood to Lucinda Lett, 1 acre

### **Madison, Middle Ridge, April 14, '79**

Mrs. Bissell, wife of Edward Bissell, died last Monday at the house of her daughter, Mrs. R. Maltby. Mrs. B. and her husband were among the early settlers of the township.

Mr. Eri Warner departed last Thursday for Kansas; his family expects to follow him as soon as satisfactory arrangements can be made.

Captain Carlton Graves leaves for Buffalo this week to take charge of the schooner *John S. Richards*, having purchased one third of her. His son, V. A. Graves, will sail with him this season.

### **North Madison, April 14**

Mr. Erastus Crocker and his son, Walter, have exchanged places. The latter is repairing the old homestead.

Mr. George Kellogg has moved his family to Jamestown, New York. Mr. Horace St. John, who was recently married to Miss Mary Graves, is to occupy Mr. Kellogg's place during his absence.

The remains of the child of Mr. Wallace Brooks, of Cleveland, who died Friday, the 4<sup>th</sup>, were brought to Madison for burial.

Mr. Ephraim Beebe, of North Madison, has moved west of Madison Village to live with his aged father.



## **Apr. 17, 1879**

### **Died**

In Havana, April 12, Peter Hibbard, age 22 yrs.

On the 7<sup>th</sup> instant, Mrs. Ruby B. Bissell, wife of Mr. Edward Bissell, of Madison, age 70 yrs. Mrs. Bissell was the eldest daughter of Jesse Ladd, formerly of Madison. She was married to Mr. Bissell, who survives her, in 1818. They were married 61 years.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P.O. s of April 16:

### **Ladies**

Blodget, Miss Jennie  
Dougherty, Mrs. Ellen  
Knowles, Miss Sofie  
Thompson, Mrs. M.

### **Gentlemen**

Custin, Milton  
Doherty, Daniel  
Johnson, J. F.  
Kane, Peter  
Krauss, Michael  
Leoboldt, Geo. H.  
Lindley, Wm  
Taylor, J. Moore  
Thompson, John

### **Held for postage:**

Jacob Glanber, Cleveland, O.  
L. Goodman, Terre Haute, Ind.  
Mrs. Oscar C. Douglass, Chardon, O.  
Dorr Barber, Cleveland, O.  
Mrs. J. C. Morse, Marquette, Mich.

J. Hennessey, having dissolved partnership with Mr. Myler, has moved into the shop formerly kept by D. A. Roe, on Main St., east of State, where he can be found to do horse shoeing and jobbing.

## **Apr. 24, 1879      Thursday**

### **p. 2 Ashtabula Telegraph**

Granville Loomis, of Saybrook and Mrs. Sarah Clark, of Plymouth, who were sent to the Hospital for the insane at Newburg some months since, have both recovered sufficiently to return to their friends.

### **Geneva**

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gilbert have returned from their bridal tour.

**p. 3** Postmaster John Mastick, of East Claridon has resigned and Mr. T. A. Tribby has been appointed in his stead.

Mr. W. F. Broughton, of Genesco, Ill., has been visiting at his father's, Mr. J. Broughton's, over the river. Mr. Broughton is an extensive cattle dealer, selling in the Chicago market.

### **Gone West**

Mr. C. M. Carson, son of J. B. Carson, left for the west Tuesday. His destination is first to Omaha, and later to Cheyenne. If pleased with the west, he will make a permanent location somewhere on the plains.

The death of William Blackmore, one of the oldest members of the Council, occurred on Jan. 27. Suitable resolutions of respect to the memory of Mr. Blackmore were adopted and placed upon the Records of the Village.

The vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Blackmore was filled by the appointment of James L. Parmly, to act for the balance of the year.

### **Madison, Middle Ridge, April 21**

On Wednesday evening, Mr. R. S. Wilcox and Miss Julia Brewster were married. The groom is 78 years old, and the bride was 40 yrs. old.

Last Friday was Mr. Herbert S. Raplee's 32<sup>nd</sup> birthday.

### **Married**

At the bride's home in Madison, April 17, Dea. Richard I. Wilcox and Miss Julia K. Brewster.

On April 16 at the residence of the bride's father in Painesville, Mr. Harvey H. Bowhall to Miss Mary E. Magargil, both of Painesville.

### **Died**

In Leroy, Lake Co., April 13, at the residence of her brother-in-law, R. J. Hibbard, Mrs. Fannie Loveland, age 67 years.

## **Apr. 24, 1879**

**Attachment:** Harmon Carroll vs. L. A. Williams, T. F. Williams, and D. Dixon. Sum owed \$15.25.

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

### **Ladies**

Chaffee, Mrs. A. E.  
Griswold, Miss Mary  
Ingraham, Miss Libbie  
Conlon, Miss A.  
Hodges, Mrs. C.  
Morse, Mrs. Jennie  
Uden, Miss Mary

### **Gentlemen**

Carter, James  
Green, Frank  
Morrison, J.  
Sorenson, Maren  
Eidel, John  
Moses & Ryan  
Murphy, J. W.  
Snyder, Erastus  
Warren, S. S.

### **Held for postage:**

M. M. Cooper & Cox, Alexandria, Pa.  
Herbert M. Waters, Dowville, Iowa  
James Vick, Rochester, N.Y.

## **May 1, 1879      Thursday**

### **p. 2   *Conneaut Reporter***

The Andover *Review*, is one of the things of the past. Mr. Montgomery has found it a non-paying concern.

### ***Ashtabula Telegraph***

The house of Holsey Hitchcock and wife, Amboy, while absent at church last Sunday, took fire and was entirely consumed.

## **Middle Ridge, April 28, 1879**

The body of Mr. Philander Winchester, a former resident of Madison, was brought here for interment by his family last Saturday and buried in Madison Cemetery, by the side of his father, Rev. Jonathan Winchester. Mr. Winchester was born in Rochester, N.Y., Oct. 4, 1812, and came

to Madison with his father's family in 1825. Among other things he was a successful conductor on the "Underground Railroad," aiding many slaves on their flight to freedom. He was for a time proprietor of the *Telegraph*. He was living in Detroit, Michigan when he died.

**p. 3** is a Supplement with the President's speech, dissenting from the provisions of the Army Bill.

### **p. 5 in what would normally be p. 3**

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

### **Ladies**

Brown, Miss Ella  
Brownell, Miss C. A.  
Canfield, Mrs. L. D. C.  
Cruner, Mariah  
Taylor, Mrs. R. C.  
Taylor, Mrs. Julian,  
Wood, Mrs. Electa

### **Gentlemen**

Blythe, George  
Brown, Edward  
Beck, Captain  
Denany, William  
French, L. M.  
McCaslin, James M.  
Moses & Ryan  
Parmly, James M.  
Pendleton, William,  
Smith, Jim

### **Held for postage:**

Miss Anna Bearn, Mishawaka, Ind.

Neighbor Brown of the Willoughby *Gazette* has changed its name to the "*District Gazette*" and making it an eight-page journal, double its former size.

A new skewer and tooth pick manufactory is being established by Messrs. W. D. Sweezey and E. H. Johnson. It is to be located east of State St. in the building known as Weed's planing mill.

General and Mrs. Casement and the boys are home again at Jennings Place, after their winter's sojourn in Kansas. Master Dan is interesting

## **May 1, 1879**

himself in ornithology and has some fine specimens of his handiwork in the way of stuffed birds; while John finds pleasure in his violin, which he has been learning to play this past winter.

Mr. J. E. Shepard, a prominent and influential citizen of Saybrook, Ashtabula Co., met with a sudden and terrible death about 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, while crossing the Lake Shore railroad track with a team and load of lumber. The horses cleared the track but the wagon was struck in the center by the engine of passenger train No. 6, going east. Mr. Shephard was thrown 100 feet into the ditch, crushing in his skull and ribs and breaking his back, arm, and legs.

### **Jurors for Common Pleas Court**

#### **Grand Jurors**

1. C. C. Ackley, Willoughby
2. W. S. Ferguson, Willoughby
3. H. D. Osborne, LeRoy
4. S. W. Brown, Willoughby
5. H. H. Hine, Painesville
6. R. M. Murray, Painesville
7. Wm. R. Hill, LeRoy
8. Lyman S. Ferry, mentor
9. O. E. Root, Mentor
10. James H. Paine, Painesville
11. H. B. Treat, Painesville
12. George J. Bell, Mentor
13. W. H. Brown, Willoughby
14. S. H. Miner, Willoughby
15. Augustus Taylor, Willoughby

#### **Petit Jurors**

1. O. St. John, Willoughby
2. A. D. Crofoot, Painesville
3. C. P. Chesney, Painesville
4. M. H. Fuller, Madison
5. Charles Tryon, Kirtland
6. F. W. Hull, Perry
7. A. G. Smith, Painesville
8. Alex. King, Willoughby
9. Marcus Gregory, Painesville

10. O. A. Streetor, Painesville
11. Samuel Wire, Perry
12. B. F. Crofoot, LeRoy
13. James E. Adams, Mentor
14. Charles Brooks, mentor
15. J. D. Thompson, Perry

### **Real Estate Transfers**

#### **Painesville**

Lucia L. Slitor to Mary A. Pullman, lot 32, Oakley's survey, Richmond

Maria A. Dayton to Joanna Tear and Sarah E. Fredebaugh, lot on Jackson St.

Senia and James Davis to James B. Ford, 79 acres, at Fairport

Emma A. Kile to Daniel Noonan part of an acre, on Prospect St.

James R. Hall to Senia Davis, east half of lot 59, Fairport

#### **Perry**

Mary J. and Wm. B. Simmons to L. Maria Wood, 9 acres

Henry G. Whiting to Samuel Northard, ½ acres

Eugene D. Shephard to Orange L. Manchester, 20 acres

Moses Brown to William Cary, 24 acres

#### **Madison**

Elihu Stevens to H. F. Doty, 81 acres

Elizabeth D. Childs to Zerah Judd, 3 acres

Zerah Judd to Elmer Rand, 1 acre

#### **Kirtland**

Benedict Stevens to James M. Presley, 50 acres

J. S. Frank to Pliney Martindale, 22 acres

#### **LeRoy**

Adelbert D. Williams to Henry Paine, 3 acres

#### **Mentor**

Charles N. Hays to James C. Campbell, 16 acres

D. C. Lawrence to Edwin C. French, 1 acre

Edwin C. French to Julia A. Lawrence, same premises

Robert Filmer to Anthony Carney, 2 acres

#### **Willoughby**

Levi E. Waite, by adm., to R. Kennedy, part of an acre, on second street

#### **Geneva**

Mr. Pliny Cook of the South Ridge, and Miss Kitty Gage, of Geneva, were married April 23.

Mr. Burbank and son leave for Kansas May 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **May 1, 1879**

### **Mentor**

The funeral of the wife of J. M. Barnes was attended on April 20. She has been sick a long time. She was about 56 years old.

### **Willoughby**

J. W. Penfield's new, handsome residence is nearly completed being now ready for the plasterers. It is a model of beauty and probably exceeds any in town in the cost to build.

Mrs. Hastings, widow, of Russell Hastings Sr., died at her residence on Saturday.

### **Died**

In Painesville, April 18, of consumption, Mrs. Margaret A. Towers, age 48 years.

In Painesville, April 20<sup>th</sup>, of consumption, Mrs. Almira, wife of Edward Babcock, age 55 years.

Mrs. Tower and Mrs. Babcock, whose deaths are recorded above, were sisters, both residing on Erie St.

In Perry, April 18, of pneumonia, M. Charlene, only child of Willis and Annie I. Vesey, age 1 yr., 10 mos.

Rustic stands and vases well filled and delivered at house or cemetery, at very low prices, by W. H. Whitmore, near the Academy.

L. A. Trumbull & Co. have the greatest variety of Soap in Painesville.

R. J. Hibbard is the administrator of Fanny Loveland, deceased, late of LeRoy, Lake Co., Ohio.

## **May 8, 1879                      Thursday**

### **p. 2 Chardon Republican**

Mr. C. H. Marsh and family have removed from this place to Mentor, Lake Co.

E. A. Stone, father of L. T. Stone, of the *Conneaut Express*, was in town Saturday.

Willis Burbank leaves for Kansas today.

**p. 3** Mr. E. W. Morley, of Chicago, visited his friends in town last week.

The Chardon *Republican* announces its intention to commence this week the publication of an interesting story of early life in Newbury, from the pen of Hon. A. G. Biddle.

Mr. G. B. Stone returned last week from a trip to Ottumwa, Iowa, where he left Mrs. Stone and her mother, Mrs. B. Carpenter, who joined them at Chicago, her home being at Crystal Lake, Ill. Mrs. Stone will remain several weeks with friends and having been out of health for several months past, will receive a course of treatment at Dr. Paul Caster's popular Magnetic Cure at Ottumwa.

Mr. T. J. Todd, formerly a resident of Thompson, but for the past score and more years a resident of Plattsburgh, Nebraska, was in town a few days ago, en route to visit friends in Thompson and then farther east.

Mr. H. Dewey, of Madison, one of the early pioneer farmers of the county, told us that in the early days a letter came for him from away down east on which the postage was 25 cents. He did not have the 25 cents and neither did anyone in the neighborhood have so much ready cash. So, he carried oats all the way to Fairport and sold them to raise the 25 cents before he could secure the coveted letter from his old home. And yet the people of these days talk of hard, hard times.

### **Another Walk**

A match for a twenty-five-mile walk, for a fifty-dollar purse, has been arranged between Mr. A. M. Brammer, of Painesville, and Mr. C. A. Sullivan, of Geneva to take place at of Childs Hall, Thursday evening, May 15.

### **Real Estate Transfer Painesville**

Charles M. Hemenway to James B. Ford, lot 78 and 79 and water lot, Fairport

## **May 8, 1879**

James L. Parmly to James B. Ford, north part of lot No. 5, Fairport

### **Willoughby**

S. W. Smart & S. V. Wilson to Martha St. John Skinner, lot 7 part of an acre

William B. Roberts, by Sheriff, to David Law, 10 acres

Joseph Buster to Simon Arnold, 6 acres

Julius S. Dee, by adm. to D. H. Pike, 11 acres

### **Madison**

John L. Brooks, by adm. to Nathaniel Griffin, 72 acres

Irvin A. Hill to Nelson Scott, 30 acres

### **Mentor**

John F. Hodge to Laura A. Hodge, 34 acres

Edwin E. Hodge to Oliver Jones, part of an acre

### **LeRoy**

George Kraus to Katherine Kraus, 245 acres

### **A Pleasant Anniversary**

The 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday of Mrs. A. J. Goldsmith, was celebrated at her residence on Mentor Ave. on April 29<sup>th</sup>. Present were four of her children, a score of grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Many of Mrs. Goldsmith's old time friends and neighbors called during the afternoon. Mrs. Goldsmith largely retains both her physical strength and intellectual faculties; going about the house, up and down stairs, walking about the yards and grounds. She can read plain print without the aid of glasses.

### **Willoughby Plains**

Last Sabbath the funeral services of Mrs. Iva Wheeler, wife of Fred Hale, was held at the Disciple church. She died of consumption; making five of the Wheeler family that have died within two years. She leaves three children, the oldest only nine years, and a husband.

### **Madison**

The residence of Mrs. Wm. Haywood was destroyed by fire this morning.

Mrs. D. B. Day, left on Saturday for Nebraska, intending to spend the summer there.

## **Middle Ridge, May 5, 1879**

Mr. Charlie Cummings Jr. has been visiting his parents, of North Madison.

Mrs. Hellen Hammond is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tallman

Mr. Nelson Baldwin, of New Jersey, is the guest of his uncle, Mr. Cyrus Baldwin.

The addition to the name of Winchester is an eight-pound boy.

Colonel Erastus Crocker and wife, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Pauline Nettleton of Ashtabula, started for the West the present week, expecting to remain several months. They are to spend two weeks at Joliet, Ill., at their daughter's Mrs. Major Munn. From there they go to New Hamden, Iowa, to visit their daughter's, Mrs. Eliza Mixer and Mrs. Emily Collens.

### **Died**

In Willoughby, April 26, Mrs. Harriet A. Hastings, age 81 yrs. Mrs. Hastings was born in Northampton, Mass., July 13, 1798. She married Col. Russell Hastings in 1819, removing to Greenfield, Mass., her husband's home. Here eight children were born to them. Burying one, a daughter, they moved to Willoughby in 1848. Here she has lived for 31 years, widowed for nearly a quarter of a century. Her eldest son died in early manhood, followed in a few years by her husband. Six children survive here, Miss Ruth and Mary Hastings, Mrs. Dr. Compton, Gen. Russell Hastings, John S. Hastings and Mrs. George W. Pease.

### **Probate Notice**

The next of kin of Arminda A. Barnes, deceased, late of Mentor, Lake Co., are notified that James M. Barnes, the executor named, has presented the will of said deceased for probate.

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

### **Ladies**

Cook Mrs. J. M.

Guild, Emily K.

Hayes, Miss Carrie

Webb, Miss Ida

Dowling, Mrs. John

## **May 8, 1879**

Harrington, Miss Ida  
Miner, Miss Mamie  
Wilcox, Mrs. Catherine

### **Gentlemen**

Creedon, James  
Dunnage, W. C.  
Howell, E. B.  
Hulett J. C.  
Jenkins, Asel  
Schelling, Albert  
Williams, H. A. B.

### **Held for postage:**

J. B. Coffin, Burton, O  
Jas. A. Allen, La Grange, O.  
Mrs. Perry C. Harley, Defiance, O.

## **May 15, 1879      Thursday**

### **p. 2 Willoughby *Independent***

The remains of Mr. Edwin French were brought from Cleveland Thursday afternoon and deposited in the village cemetery.

### **Willoughby Plains, May 10, 1879**

Old Mr. Talbott and wife have gone to Michigan to spend the summer with their son.

The stockholders of the scales have had a stone foundation put under the scales and they are ready for weighing anything from a school girl to an elephant, at ten cents a weigh.

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

### **Ladies**

Christy, Mrs. Margaret A.  
Drake, Miss Mary A.  
Harrison, Miss Allie  
Mellerman, Mrs. H.  
Doane, Miss Lettie L.  
Dowling, Miss J. J.  
Hoyt, Miss S. G.  
Rogers, Mrs. Delina

### **Gentlemen**

Burns James  
Doody, L. E.  
Kearcy, Michael  
Millar, Geo. W.

Sibly, Thurston W.  
Thompson, Albert  
Corlett, Thomas  
Doherty, Daniel  
Keler, Rev. R. F.  
Robinson, John  
Smith, S. M.  
White, N.  
Wilcox, E. H.

### **Held for postage:**

Mr. J. F. Hewson, Newark, N.J.  
Parker Wilcox, Paterson, N. J.

Mr. E. L. Hardy, formerly of Painesville, sends us a copy of the Bay City, Mich., *Chronicle and Tribune*.

A new livery, boarding and sale stable has just been opened in the Cowles House barn, by "Gus" Johnson.

Frank Bates, of Denmark Township, while driving into Ashtabula, Saturday, with a load of wood was run away with and thrown from the load; by the wagon passing over him was seriously injured.

Mr. B. D. Chesney received a dispatch from Milwaukee Monday, bringing the sad intelligence that his son-in-law, Mr. Thomas W. Hoover was dying. Mr. Hoover has been out of health for several years. Mrs. Chesney left of Milwaukee on the evening train.

A number of our citizens have in contemplation the building of cottages on the lake shore, on the Reese Johnson farm, for a summer resort. They propose to lease a large tract of land, and in addition to the cottages, will fit up a driving park, croquet grounds, etc.

The District court adjourned on Saturday. The somewhat noted will case of Lloyd vs Lloyd, in which an effort was made to set aside the will of Leicester Lloyd, occupied the court and a jury for eleven days. About 100 witnesses were examined and the case was closely contested on

## **May 15, 1879**

both sides. The jury rendered their verdict sustaining the will.

### **A Long Drive**

Mr. J. C. Thompson, son of Mr. Noble Thompson, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Coder, left town a few days since with a horse and carriage, for a drive of four hundred miles. They went first to lower Pennsylvania oil region, and then through the oil territory to the upper oil country.

William Loveland "Billy", the Cowels House porter, died last week. He had been a faithful man at the hotel for many years. He was 57 years old. His father, who resides at Albion, Orleans Co., N.Y., and who is 83 yrs. old, was the only relative at the funeral.

### **Surgical Operation**

Something over a year ago, Miss Anna, a young lady and daughter of John Warren, of Kirtland, fell from a chair and injured one of her knee joints so seriously that she was confined for some time to the house, but finally recovered as to be about and assume her usual activities. A few months later, by a fall from a buggy the same joint was injured. For the last ten months, she has been a great sufferer and obliged to lay in one position. The injury became so aggravated that it was determined in order to save her life the limb should be amputated. Last Sunday the operation was performed by Dr. Weber, of Cleveland, assisted by Dr. L. C. Stebbins & Son, of Painesville; the leg being taken off just above the knee joint. Miss Warren was kept under the influence of ether and was perfectly unconscious of the pain. On gaining consciousness, Miss Warren felt much better than the physicians anticipated and the prospects of her ultimate recovery are flattering.

### **Death in Omaha**

From the Omaha Daily Herald of May 2:  
Mrs. Peter P. Shelby, wife of the assistant general freight agent of the U. P. Railroad, died at her late residence, 417 Webster St., at 7

o'clock last evening. Mrs. Shelby was widely known throughout the city. Of wonderful beauty of face and figure, she had a loveliness of character. Mr. Shelby was formerly of Painesville, where many friends will sympathize with him in his affliction.

### **Madison**

Joseph Austin, one of our most respected citizens died the 7<sup>th</sup> instant, after a long illness of five months of dropsy; he was 73 years old. We learn he was born in Dutchess Co., New York. He moved to Austinburg at the age of six years then to Madison, where he has lived 42 years. He leaves behind, six children—three sons and three daughters.

### **North Madison, May 12, 1879**

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William Talcott, formerly of Madison, died at Strawberry Point the 6<sup>th</sup> instant.

Mrs. Reuben Savage, a former resident of Madison, but for a few years part of Mantua, Portage Co., has been visiting friends in Madison for a few days.

Mr. Charles Cummings and family went to Mentor, the 5<sup>th</sup>, to attend the wedding of their son, Mr. Charles Cummings Jr., of Pennsylvania, to Miss Sarah E. Burrige, of Mentor, at the bride's parents.

### **South Madison, May 12, 1879**

A sudden death occurred on the Edgerton place in Thompson last Thursday night. James Scott and family are living on the place, and Mrs. Scott went to bed that night in usual health. About midnight, her husband discovered she was breathing very hard, and before he could summon aid, she died. She leaves a child about four months old.

**Bankrupt Notice:** Spencer Munson, of Mentor, has filed a petition in the Cleveland Court and duly declared bankruptcy.

## **May 22, 1879      Thursday**

### **p. 2 Mentor, May 19, 1879**

A little son of Warren and Alice Dickey died suddenly of inflammation of the bowels, May 12<sup>th</sup>.

### **Madison**

Mrs. Geo. Cook of this place leaves today for Iowa, visiting friends and relatives.

On the 14<sup>th</sup> instant, Mr. George Flint, of Madison, died from his injuries received on the 12<sup>th</sup> by the cars. He was born in England in 1813, and was 66 yrs. old when he died. He leaves a wife, sons, and daughters.

### **Middle Ridge, May 19, 1879**

Mrs. Ella Waugh, of Oberlin, is visiting at the house of her father, Mr. S. Holbrook, of North Madison.

Mr. A. J. Wetmore, of North Madison, married Miss Mary Carr last week.

Geauga County, May 18, 1879

S. B. Griffith attended the annual session of the Grand Lodge of the I.O.O.F, held at Sandusky last week.

**p. 3** Mr. E. W. Burbank, for more than five years a prompt and obliging clerk in the Painesville Post Office has removed to Toledo to accept the position of bookkeeper in the wholesale house of Messrs. Walding, Kinnan, & Co.

### **Across the Ocean**

Mr. Felix Doran, of the firm of Doran Brothers, formerly of this place, but more recently in business at Franklin, Pa., is spending the week in town, making a farewell visit to his old friends previous to going abroad. He has disposed of the business in Franklin, and will be sailing for Italy, to join his brother, Mr. E. B. Doran at Rome, where they will pursue the study of sculpture together. They have both skill and taste for the art profession they have chosen.

### **Information Wanted**

A soldier's widow wants to know the name and address of any commissioned officer of Co. D., 134<sup>th</sup> Regt. O.V.I. Such information will be thankfully received by Mrs. Phidelia Duncan, Perry Lake Co., Ohio, or it may be left at this office.

### **Past and Present**

The following extract from the records of Geauga Co. will be of interest to many of your readers:

At a meeting of the proprietors of the town of Grandon, held at the house of Abraham Skinner, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day, of October, 1816, present: A. Skinner, Samuel Huntington, S. Austin and S. Butler, for himself and Dan Isham.

**Resolved:** That a petition be presented to the Legislature of the State of Ohio, to be holden on the first Monday of December, 1816, praying for an incorporation of the subscribers and others for the purpose of improving the navigation of the entrance of Grand River.

Abraham Skinner

Seymour Austin

Samuel Huntington

Butler & Isham

Mr. Butler has been a resident of Grandon or Fairport from 1816 to 1879, and is at present Harbor Inspector. But the Grand River Improvement Company of 1817 must not be confounded with the company of 1879.

### **Memorial Day, Painesville**

#### **Committees:**

Invitations - Judge Palmer, Frank Paine Jr., E. G. Wetherbee

**Finance** — Arthur P. Baldwin, Silas Thompson, Charles Higgins

Vocal and Instrumental Music — Capt. J. B. Kilbourne, A. G. Smith, E. G. Wetherbee, W. G. McCall

Flags — LaFayette Blair, E. T. Donaldson, H. M. Mosher

Grounds and Marking Graves — Judge Palmer, Thos. Smith, Geo. Blish

Evergreens and Wild Flowers — Chas. Chesney, Frank Curtis, Frank Jerome, Geo. Wilson, Frank Dingley



## May 22, 1879

Floral Committee – Jesse Storrs, N. H. Ambler, Geo. W. Steele, D. T. Casement, C. T. Morley, J. H. King, H. L. Barstow, N. O. Lee, J. M. Benjamin, S. Whitmore, Frank Stebbins, E. P. Branch, A. Malin, A. E. Fenton, A. W. Morley

Mrs. B. D. Chesney, J. Jerome, J. L. Pierson, D. T. Casement, S. R. House, J. N. Dyer, E. G. Wetherbee, A. L. Gardner, M. R. Doolittle, E. W. Clark, Arthur Baldwin, E. P. Branch, J. S. Casement, A. W. Morley, W. C. Hathaway, B. O. Wilcox, C. A. Avery

Misses Frank Morley, Maggie Adams, Nellie Paine, Mary Harvey, Lola Riker, Jennie Elias, Frank Morley, Kittie Kilbourne, Mary Moodey, Kittie Carson, Lillie Steele, Lizzie Green, Minnie Wood, Eliza Wilcox, Stella Smith, Sarah Palmer, Hettie Sanford, Mary Gray, Ada Taylor, Belle Pratt, L. Ricker, Jennie Donaldson, Nellie Radcliff, Nettie Benjamin, Mollie Hlckock, Flora Merrill

The committee requests all places of business to be closed from one to four o'clock, in order that all our citizens may participate in the exercises. There will be speaking with music, at the park, followed by a procession to Evergreen Cemetery.

## Madison Decoration

### Committees:

Soliciting Flowers/making wreaths – Mrs. Marion St. John, Wm. Hulett, David West, Sidney Platts, John Austin, J. F. Clark, A. Dewey

Misses Kate Rand, Frankie Ensign, Ione Smith, Cora Allen, Emma Sunderland, Cornelia Woodworth, \_\_\_\_Brockway, Minnie King, Ella Rood, Minnie Hodge, Mary Dewey, Myrta Abbey, Ella Cone, Melva Latham, Alice Crocker, Mary Fuller, Anna Winchester

**Wreaths and Bouquets** – Mrs. S. A. Rand, W. J. Cornelius, W. H. Halstead, Ella Morse, Cynthia Smith, Ellen Fenton, W. A. Corlett, Irandus Billington, Kirk Vanderlif, A. S. Wilcox, F. D. Vrooman, C. L. Baldwin, F. M. Foster, H. Emmington, E. B. Griswold

Misses Emma Oppen, Maria Rosa, Alice King, May Vrooman, Carrie Mixer, Alice Young,

Victoria Gilbert, Carrie Genung, Ada Taylor, Gertie Van Gorder, Dolly Fowler.

Mr. H. S. Cole, one of the old, old pioneers of Painesville had his birthday celebrated by many old friends at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Cole, corner of St. Clair and Erie Sts. He is 96 years old. The invitations were sent to those 80 years or more: Mr. and Mrs. Milo Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mathew, Mr. and Mrs. S. Littlefield, Mrs. Dr. S. Rosa, Mrs. C. Huntington, and Mr. James Root. Next to Mr. Cole, Mr. Root was the oldest gentleman present; his age being 88 yrs.

## Obituary

### From the *Milwaukee Sentinel*, May 15, 1879

The death of Thomas Hover, which occurred at his residence yesterday will be lamented by all who knew him. Due to a feeling of weariness, he took a rest from his professional labor. On the second day of his vacation, he became too ill to move about and from that time he gradually failed. His ailment was Bright's disease and he had long suffered its aggression before he was aware of its nature. He was a native of Western New York, where as a son of a well-to-do farmer, he acquired the rudiments of education during his leisure time. He enlisted for three years in an Ohio regiment during the War of the Rebellion and served until he was discharged due to illness. He then read law at Akron, Ohio, sustaining himself by teaching school and working as a farm hand. On admission to the bar, he moved to this state and entered the office of Judge Conger, in Janesville. Consequently, he settled here and occupied part of the office of Jas. H. Paine & Sons. Later he was Assistant City Attorney under E. G. Ryan, now Chief Justice of the State Supreme Court. He leaves a wife and daughters. He is buried in Forest Home Cemetery.

## Death of Philander Winchester

From the *Detroit Post*

Philander Winchester, one of the pioneers in the anti-slavery and temperance reform, a man of rare ability, high Christian character, and long devoted service in the cause of humanity, died at

## **May 22, 1879**

his residence in this city April 24. He was born in New York State, Oct. 4, 1812. He was the son of Rev. Jonathan Winchester, a clergyman of Northern New York, who was prominent for his active interest in the restoration of the Jews to Palestine, in which cause he visited England. The Rev. Mr. Winchester moved to Madison, Lake Co., Ohio, in 1825. His son was early called upon to bear heavy responsibilities as his father's death left him with the care of younger brothers and sisters. He was married April 9, 1835. His wife and nine children all survive him, the first break in the family circle having been made by his death. In 1839, he went to Painesville, Ohio, and purchased the Painesville *Telegraph*, editing it for several years. Subsequently, he was one of the owners of the Cleveland *Leader*. He was, also, an officer of the Ohio State Agricultural Society, and one of the superintendents of departments at the State Fairs. His body was taken to Madison, Ohio, for burial by the side of his father.

### **Lake View House, Little Mountain, Ohio**

The hotel itself is situated in a beautiful park of pines at an elevation of 700 feet, and commands a grand view of the surrounding country and Lake Erie which is distant about five miles. Some twenty small cottages designed expressly for single families are scattered about the grove. In these cottages, each family is as private as in their own home. The hotel and cottages accommodate about 150 people. There are a livery, bowling alleys, billiard rooms, gymnasium, first-class laundry, etc. in connection with the house. Lake View House stages meet all express trains at Painesville and Mentor and convey persons direct to the hotel. For full particulars and prices, address, H. W. Avery, Manager, Painesville, Ohio.

### **Concord**

The machinery, etc. and all fixtures belonging to the Lake Co. Woolen Mills, have been sold to Dr. Pepper, of Bristol Va., for Abingdon Woolen Mills of Abingdon, Washington Co., Va.

## **Died**

At his residence in Unionville, May 13<sup>th</sup>, of apoplexy, Esaias Hoag, age 64 yrs.

In Milwaukee, May 14, Thomas Hover, age 38 yrs.

In Thompson, Geauga Co., O, May 12, Mrs. Almira Foster, age 66 yrs., 21 days.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. s of May 21:

### **Ladies**

Brockway, Mrs. Addie  
Brown, Mrs. Polly L.  
Crofoot, Mrs. John  
Davis, Mrs. Hiram  
Gilbert, Miss Carrie  
Lewis, Miss Louisa  
Miller, Miss Mary  
Riley, Miss Annie  
Simons, Miss Lizzie  
Thompson, Matilda  
Titus, Mrs. Hattie  
Woodruff, Mrs. Laura

### **Gentlemen**

Blakeley, T. H.  
Buck, Malcom  
Cole, S. K.  
Caldbeck, Robert  
Devine, Daniel A.  
Hamilton, A.  
Hendersie, W. J.  
Lee, James E.  
Miller, Geo. W.  
Mackey, Robert  
Porter, Mr.  
Place, V. C.  
Palmer, Frank L.  
Rice, Reuben  
Rivals, James  
Stafford, E. D.

### **Held for postage**

Miss Sade Glenn, Coulterville, Pa.  
Mrs. J. F. Harrison, Newark, N.H.  
Mrs. Nelson Wycoff, Chagrin Falls, O.  
Marcus Munsell, Brewster Station, N.Y.

## **May 22, 1879**

**Sheriff's Sale:** H. E. Kellogg vs. George King et al. Horses and harness will be sold, being property of George King, at A. P. Allen's Livery Stable, June 2.

## **May 29, 1879      Thursday**

### **p. 2 Madison**

David Palmer, one of Madison's former residents, but now a resident of Nebraska, is in town.

Last Monday, Mr. Luman Wheeler and wife of Madison, entertained friends on his birthday day, as has been their custom for some years. Mr. Wheeler was born May 19, 1796. He started from Swansy, New Hampshire, for Ohio, on foot in company with Wm. Long, in Feb. 1817. They were one month on the way, riding in a sleigh from Buffalo to Erie over the ice bound waters of Lake Erie, going ashore once for refreshments at the "Old Log Tavern." He was induced to take his chances in the west, by one who will be remembered by all old settlers, "Deacon Foster Emerson," who with his brother, Joseph, had preceded him the year before and built Emerson's Mills. He worked for them two years and then returned East for a housekeeper. He came back and built a blacksmith shop near the Mills. And quite a business place it was at that time--flouring mill, grist mill, clothing works, cooper shop, tannery, and a distillery with several dwelling houses.

### **North Madison, May 26, 1879**

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall, of Newburgh, N.Y., arrived at Mrs. D. W. McMackin's, the 23<sup>rd</sup> instant, to visit Mrs. Richard Hall, their mother and other friends in this vicinity for a few weeks. Mr. Hall was once a resident of Madison, but for several years past has been in the employ of the Erie Railroad.

Mrs. Theodore Stoughton, of Tuscola Co., Mich., is visiting her father, Mr. C. C. Baker, who has been quite ill, for several months. Of late, Mr. Baker's health has been slightly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman from Massachusetts, are visiting at her fathers', Judge W. W. Branch.

**p. 3** Mrs. S. C. Carter, of Keeokuk, Iowa, is making her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Woodworth, a visit of some weeks. Mr. Sylvester C. Carter, of Keeokuk, en route for the East, gave his Painesville friends, a short call last week.

Mrs. S. H. White, of Detroit, who has been making a long home visit, left for her home in the above city on Monday.

To cure poison ivy, wash the parts affected with a strong solution made from the fresh bark of witch hazel. Two to three applications, as hot as it can borne, will be all that is necessary to affect a cure. It should be applied as soon as the poison ivy is known.

Mr. W. S. Branch, who several years ago left Painesville for Rochester, Minn., has since been with the extensive Drug and Medicine House, in that city where he holds a very responsible position.

### **Over the Plains**

Miss Ellen E. Smith, daughter of Mr. L. Smith, left on a trip to California last Monday. She will be absent three months, spending most of the time with her sister, Mrs. Newton, in San Francisco.

### **Death**

The family of Mr. David Perry have suffered another deep bereavement in the death of Miss Lina Perry, the last of two daughters, who after an illness of four months, passed away last Friday, May 23, age 20 yrs., 7 mos.

### **Decoration Day in Madison**

A meeting was held in the Town Hall, Monday evening, to complete arrangements for the observance of Decoration Day. A committee to decorate the cemetery was appointed as follows: H. P. Allen, W. H. Pancost, E. H. Rand, Will Isham, Will Cook, Mrs. W. H. Pancost, Miss Lizzie Kenner, Stella Saxton, Ada Lee, Anna Walding. A committee of young misses will be selected to carry baskets of flowers to the cemetery. Early Friday morning, the Committee of Wreaths and Bouquets will meet at the hall to

## **May 29, 1879**

make them up. Ladies are earnestly requested to come and help this year whether they are on the committee or not.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P.O. as of May 28:

### **Ladies**

Clark, Mrs. Louisa J.  
Kellogg, Miss Cauresia  
McGra, Miss Martha  
Wood, Mrs. Electa

### **Gentlemen**

Carter, Sylvester  
Casey, Anthony  
Lynch, T. D.  
Murphy, James  
Smith, G. A.

### **Held for postage:**

Ethan Gage, Geneva, O.  
Mrs. John Brennan, Cleveland, O.  
Mrs. Mary Kelley, Stockton, Iowa  
Mrs. Sue Hampson, Nashville, O.  
Mrs. Lizzie Shannon, Clarks, O.  
Mrs. Lester Bradner, Danville, N.Y.  
Will Collister, City

## **June 5, 1879      Thursday**

### **p. 2 South Madison**

Mrs. Brewer, an old lady, widow of the late Milo Brewer, had a paralytic shock not long since. It is doubtful if she will recover her former health, since she is quite feeble and not able to converse with their friends. Her granddaughter, Mrs. Louisa Thomas, Dan Edgerton's daughter of Illinois, is with her attending to her wants.

### **Probate Notice**

To the widow and next of kin of George Flint, deceased, late of Madison, Lake Co.: You are hereby notified that Mary Flint and John W. Flint, executors, have presented the last will of said deceased for probate.

**Sheriff's Sale:** Ruth Hastings vs. Daniel W. Whelpley et al. Land in Willoughby will be sold.

**p. 3 and p. 4** are Supplement pages about Politics

### **p. 5 (is the normal p. 3)**

#### **Died in Brooklyn**

Many of our readers will remember the announcement made in these columns four or five years since, of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turney, of Brooklyn, Mrs. Turney, nee Miss Seeley, being daughter of the late Uri Seeley, of this place. Their many friends will regret to learn of their little daughter's death. Little Mabel had been sick about 17 days. She had a gastric fever then immediately followed by a disease of the brain. She died of Tubercular Meningitis, age 4 yrs., 5 mos. She was buried in Newton, Ct., on May 31<sup>st</sup>.

#### **Memorial Day Observed in Painesville**

The names of the soldiers from Painesville, who were killed in battle, or who died in hospitals or rebel prisons, were read by Capt. J. B. Kilbourne.

#### **Seventh Reg., O.V.I.**

Captain John N. Dyer, killed at battle Cross Lanes, Aug. 16, 1861

J. L. Fish, killed at battle of Ringgold, Ga.

#### **Killed in battle:**

A. C. Griswold  
Lewis Carvier  
John Mulligan  
Harvey Johnson, wounded and died in hospital

#### **Died in hospitals:**

John Shelby  
Stephen V. Russell  
George Ross  
W. A. Coulter  
Alexander Dodge

#### **Twenty-Ninth Reg. O.V.I**

John Belknap and Jabin Austin, killed at battle of Pine Knob, Ga.

F. R. Johnson, killed in battle

Edward Williams and Michael Dolan died in hospital at Strasburgh, Va.

Alex. O'Neil killed at battle Winchester

#### **One Hundred and Fifth Reg. O.V.I.**

**Killed at battle of Perryville, KY.:**

Eugene Brooks

## **June 5, 1879**

Wm. W. Johnson

Moses Kerr

### **Died in Hospitals:**

Nelson Aikins

Alvin Paine

John Morrison

### **Killed in battle** – Fred. Garner

### **Miscellaneous**

Axtell Eddy and Lawrence Pepoon died in hospital

Horatio Storrs, 10<sup>th</sup> Reg., Sharp Shooters, died in Salisbury prison

Geo. B. Titus, Wm. Titus, and John Irwin, killed in battle

Dr. J. G. Purple, surgeon and Rev. Aaron Van Nostrand, Chaplain, died from disease contracted in the service

Capt. Charles B. Miller, killed in an action on Red River

Lieut. Wm. R. Waldo, died in hospital

Allred Harrison, died in the service

J. M. Elwell, killed at Nashville

Alfred Elwell, killed at Petersburg

**Residents of Painesville who have died since the close of the war: 7<sup>th</sup> Ohio** – Lieuts. Geo. D. Lockwood, S. T. Loomis; privates Chas. A. Shepard, Herbert Smalley. **29<sup>th</sup> Ohio** – Capt. H. Gregory, Thomas Develing, Youngs Gregory. **105<sup>th</sup>** – Pulaski Lockwood, Robert Shepard.

**Miscellaneous** – William Tracy, Jacob Weinbrenner, Chas. L. Williams, Henry Drake, Wm. Everett, Isaac Travis, Horace Bovier, Robert Cannon, G. W. Dickey, Edward Duncan, Lewis Duncan, Geo. Harris, Frederick Harvey, John Kean, Thomas Kerby, George Kerus, O. J. Myers, Wm. Manning, M. Malone, Olin Plimton, Frank Phelps, Martin Reardon, Martin Shelby, Patrick Scribner, James Wilson, A. Werback, Budd Wilson, Alex. Wicks, D. W. Merrell, Thos. Hickok, Charles Cain, A. B. Boughton, T. K. Butler, Chas. L. Church, John Collister, Nelson Malone, George Offer, Henry Robbins, Lucius Prouty, Edward Palmer, Charles Carroll, James Blish, Ambrose Sperry.

After the flowers were strewn, names of the absent dead were read as follows:

J. P. Miller, Steph. Mathews Jr., H. Peterson, William L. Wurtz, Harvey Whitney, Wm. Dunton, A. Tower, James S. Hardy, H. W. Hardy, Thos. Carpenter, Amasa Taft.

### **Madison Seminary Graduating Class**

Ione Smith

Melva E. Latham

Carrie E. Genung

Frankie Ensign

Nannie M. Day, Valedictorian

### **Real Estate Transfers**

#### **Painesville**

Thomas L. Lindop to Laura A. Harrington, lot no. 11, M.T., Gage's survey

Gertrude I. and Willis Cay to George W. Steele, part of an acre on St. Clair St.

Eliza J. Barker et al by Sheriff, to Mary J. King, part of an acre on Mentor Ave.

Curtis Seeley et al by Sheriff to Jesse Rooker Jr., lot on Pearl St.

Hezekiah Cole to Storrs, Harrison & Co., 240 acres

#### **Perry**

Sarah Glines to Stephen B. Glines, ½ acre

Charles F. Caler to Samuel W. Parmly, 24 acres

Benjamin Wright to Ellen L. Wright, 14 acres

Wallace W. Harper to Chas. C. St. John, 1 acre

#### **Willoughby**

Julia R. Kruger et al by Sheriff to Henry Garnett, 12 acres

S. W. Smart and J. S. Ellen to Thomas and Joseph Dodd, 2 ½ acres

#### **Concord**

Malcom Buck to Albert Carroll, 1 acre

#### **Madison**

Lucien Nutting to Moses H. Fuller, 1 acre

Chester S. Baker to F. E. Gill, 2 acres

M. E. Gill to Emily S. Baker, same premises

Erastus and Relief Winchester to Spencer L. Winchester, 20 acres

#### **Mentor**

M. M. Fisk to Augustus Harrington, ½ acres

### **Death of Mrs. Woodman**

Mrs. Mary Taft Woodman, wife of B. H. Woodman, died last Thursday at her residence

## **June 5, 1879**

on State St. She died of cancer of the breast from which she had been suffering for over a year. She had submitted to several operations but all to no avail. Mrs. Woodman's maiden name was Taft. She was born in Brownhelm, Lorain Co., and moved to this county with her parents 40 years ago. She leaves a husband two sons, one in Iowa, and the other at home; and one daughter Mrs. W. R. Rogers, of Painesville. Two sisters of Mrs. Woodman, Mrs. Tower and Mrs. Babcock, were buried about four weeks since, making three members of the family who have died in a brief period. This last blow comes especially hard upon the aged mother who survives them. Mrs. Woodman was a sister of the late Capt. O. C. Taft, and was 51 years old at her death.

### **Death of Mrs. Franklin Paine Sr.**

Wednesday of last week, Mrs. Datha E. Paine, wife of Franklin Paine, one of the earliest settlers of this township departed this life after a very brief illness at the age of 77 yrs. She had a brief illness of three or four hours by congestive chills. She was born in Brattleboro, Vt., in 1802, where she resided until she came to Ohio with her father, John Bushnell, who settled with his family in Monroe Township, Ashtabula Co, in 1817. In 1819, she came to this place to teach school, and resided with her sister, Mrs. Beckwith, then married and living in this vicinity, and who is now the only living member of her father's family. She was married to Franklin Paine in 1821, with whom she had lived over half a century, to share and bear the trials incident to early pioneer life. Her husband, Franklin Paine, is now 88 years old. Of the nine children born to them, six are now living. Two sons, Albert and Franklin, who reside in this place, and four daughters, Mrs. C. C. Drake and Miss Mary A. Paine, who resided with their parents; and Mrs. A. J. Northam, of Warren, Ill., and Mrs. Amos Lamson, residing in Bedford, Ohio; all of whom were present at her funeral.

### **Married**

At the residence of the bride's parents, in Mentor, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, Carrie V. second daughter of A. R. Daniels, to Ed. L. Farris, of Minneapolis, Minn., formerly of Painesville.

John Dickinson Sr. and John Dickinson Jr. have dissolved their partnership by mutual consent. The business will be continued by John Dickinson Sr.

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

#### **Ladies**

Boyd, Miss Annie  
Burns, Mrs. Edna J.  
Carpenter, Mrs. S. W.  
Dolan, Miss Marie  
Eddy, Mrs. Candace  
Florence, Mrs. A. R.  
Harrington, Mrs. A. E.  
Jackson, Mrs. S. J.  
Loomis, Miss Laura  
Mason, Mrs. Amanda  
Perry, Mrs. J. T.  
Pangburn, Mrs. Elizabeth  
Porter, Mrs. Clara  
Wilson, Mrs. Ella

#### **Gentlemen**

Babkok, Edward  
Barron, A. J.  
Burns, Jabez  
Clandillen, Charles  
Corlet, Thomas  
Collister, T. G.  
Cornings, George  
Hinckley, E. J.  
McAuliffe, Richard  
Murphy, Clayton  
Miller, George W.  
Mackin, UZ  
Sumner, C. F  
Teachout, Jacob  
Warner, C. J.  
Webb, George Henry  
Whitticar, A.

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

George McKinley, Clayton, N.Y.  
Rev. F. S. Wolfe, Monroeville, Ohio

## **June 12, 1879      Thursday**

### **p. 2 Ashtabula News**

A fatal accident occurred Friday on the L. S. Coal docks. Mr. Edward Holland was killed and his brother, Tim Holland, badly cut and bruised. The crane with its heavy timbers fell in the midst of a crowd of laborers who were sitting beneath it. Edward Holland was crushed by one of the timbers, and lived but a few minutes. He was a single man.

### *Conneaut Reporter*

In the walking match of Friday afternoon and evening, our townsman, F. E. Thurber, was the winner, beating Mr. Bell, of Cleveland.

Capt. Rollin Jones, of Wayne, has so far recovered that he has been discharged from the Asylum at Newburgh, and returned to his home and family.

### *Warren Chronicle*

A sad accident occurred in Greene last week. Stephen Pruden, one of the most active and useful citizens, was kicked by a horse so severely that he died after a few days of great suffering.

### *Niles Independent*

Mrs. Martha Phillips who lives near Vienna Junction, will be seventy-five years old on the 16<sup>th</sup> instant, and was born and has always lived on the same farm where she now resides.

### *Jefferson Gazette*

Ray Loomis, who has been an inmate of our jail for the past seven or eight months, was taken to Newburgh last week.

**p. 3** John Joughin mourns because it is not a boy. Weight eight pounds.

Mr. C. C. Field, who has for some time past been residing in East Claridon, has again become a resident of Painesville.

Mr. F. L. Wilder expects soon to remove with his family to Boston, where his business relations

are such as to require his presence a large part of the year.

One hundred and ten car loads of cattle arrived at the stock yard Sunday evening and were fed until Tuesday night, when a portion of them were shipped east. Sixty car loads are to be taken alive to European markets.

Mrs. Ruth Strong, widow of Silas Strong, died at the old Strong homestead in Ashtabula on the 4<sup>th</sup> instant. She and her husband here among the very earliest pioneers, and she had resided on the same farm since her marriage in 1813, a period of sixty-four years. She was 84 yrs. old.

Mr. M. H. Brown returned from Bloomfield Saturday where he has been for two weeks with a sick brother, Mr. Charles Brown, known to many people in this country.

Ed York, of Willoughby, naturally of weak intellect, became violently insane last week and was brought to Painesville and placed under Sheriff Morley's care last week. Probate Judge Shepherd decided he should be taken to the County Infirmary.

Mr. A. S. Drake, with the house of Carson & Co., Cleveland, Mrs. Drake being temporarily with her parents in Painesville, was summoned from the city to the town early Monday morning on account of domestic affairs; he has an additional responsibility--a daughter.

The venerable and esteemed Mrs. Hannah Burridge has recently moved from St. Clair to State St., to the cottage on the hill, belonging to her son, Mr. D. Burridge.

Mr. J. G. Pancost has been making his friends in town a short visit the present week. Mrs. Pancost preceded him a few days and has been at her father's, Mr. D. N. Bacon. Their present home is in Clinton, Summit Co. Mr. Pancost is in the employ of the Cleveland, Tuscarawas Valley and Wheeling railroad, and in charge of the station at Silver Creek

## **June 12, 1879**

Mr. W. C. Chambers, some time ago, had a severe attack of rheumatism which prostrated him. During last week he was thought to be improving, but on Sunday morning received a stroke of paralysis and has been unconscious ever since.

Mrs. C. H. Greer sends us the Eaton, Pa. dailies. Her son is there taking a college course.

### **Yale College**

Charles Seward Wilcox, son of Hon. Aaron Wilcox, is a graduate of Painesville High School and is now President of the High School Alumni Assoc. He is graduating from the Yale Sheffield Scientific School.

**Removal** – Mr. F. D. Warner and family for many years' residents of Painesville, moved last week to Bryan, Ohio to which place Mr. Franz G. L. Warner had preceded them, and where together under the name of Warner & Son, they have engaged in the milling and wool trade.

### **Dobbs Again on the Rampage**

As our readers will remember only a few months ago the Rev. A. S. Dobbs was suspended from preaching until the next meeting of the Erie Conference, on account of conduct unbecoming a minister of the gospel. Ever since the trial and his alleged misconduct, Mrs. Dobbs has been living with her mother, Mrs. Charles Chase, on Richmond St. Last Sunday morning, the quiet of the town was again disturbed by this man Dobbs. He came here with a large, double carriage, accompanied by ad Mr. and Mrs. Clark, of Meadville. He went at once to the home of Mrs. Chase; he desired to have an interview alone with his wife which he was allowed. As soon a Dobbs entered the house, Frank, the youngest boy, a lad of 14, went to the house of Mr. S. K. Gray, their nearest neighbor and informed them of what was happening. It was only the work of a few moments to get friends enough upon the spot to prevent the kidnapping of Mrs. Dobbs— which was evidently his purpose. To Mr. H. Cole,

Dobbs said the gentleman with him was a United States Marshal, to which Mr. Cole replied he didn't care who he was, they couldn't take Mrs. Dobbs away from the house. Dobbs decided to leave, as he reached the gate, he turned and made a speech. The whole thing was a farce. P. S. It is to the credit of Mr. Clark that he did not claim to be an officer, but frankly told the sheriff that he was not an officer, but came as a friend of Mr. Dobbs, believing he had been wronged.

### **Court of Common Pleas**

Charles A. Brigden, adm. of estate of Alva Lake vs Edward B. Griswold

Edwin F. Ingersoll, adm. of Margaret Kneall vs Charles T. Corley

Samuel R. House, guardian of Sarah Lloyd, insane vs. Robert T. Lloyd

### **Personal**

The old friends of Dr. Charles P. Livingston's family, who are still resident here, are enjoying the visit of his daughter, Mrs. Hubbard, of Sandusky, to her childhood home.

Mrs. Gen. J. A. Potter has again been summoned by telegram to Montreal to the sick room of her sister. The General accompanied Mrs. P. to Toronto; since his return he is a very lonesome looking man.

Mrs. Hover, of Milwaukee, nee Kate Chesney, of Painesville, and her little ones, returned here a few days since with her mother, Mrs. B. D. Chesney, who went to Milwaukee immediately upon receiving a telegram just previous to Mr. Hover's decease.

### **North Madison, June 10<sup>th</sup>**

There have been several cases of scarlet fever on the North Ridge in the west part of the town. One child died out of the family of Jewitt Burdick.

Mr. Theodore Stoughton has sold his farm in Tuscola Co., Mich., and is prospecting in Kansas while Mrs. Stoughton is at her father's Mr. C. C. Baker, of North Madison.

### **Concord**

The friends, relatives and neighbors, of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Church, met at their house on



## **June 12, 1879**

Tuesday to celebrate their wooden wedding, and the linen wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Smith, Mrs. Church's father and mother, who reside with them.

### **Willoughby, June 9**

Last Wednesday, Miss Minnie Serger (corrected next week to the name Singer) was married to Mr. Hugh Brooks, of the Headlands. About fifty friends were at the wedding and joined in wishing them many years of happiness.

Mrs. Eliza Downing has had a nice monument erected on their lot in the cemetery here-- her husband and several of their children are buried there.

Saturday, the funeral service of Father Andrews, as he was called, was held at the Disciple Church. He had been sick all winter. He came to the Plains when the country was new, and was one of the standbys of the country and the main support of the Disciple Church. He leaves a wife, one son and three daughters.

### **Mentor Plains**

N. M. Andrews died just a few days of being seventy-nine years of age. Mr. Andrews came from New York to Ohio in the Fall of 1835, settled and made a home where he spent all his remaining years and died on the 6<sup>th</sup> instant; immediate cause, disease of heart. Mr. Andrews raised quite a family, which had mostly settled about him. His son, O. Andrews, had a box made of white oak plank, three inches thick, bolted through and through with 9/16 bolts, and then spikes and nails driven plentifully in the top, that the body might rest in peace.

### **Married**

In Mentor, at the Disciple Church, June 5<sup>th</sup>, J. Willis Hayward, of Cleveland, to Miss Helen Louise Loomis, of Mentor.

In Burton, Geauga Co., on June 4<sup>th</sup>, Mr. W. B. Warner, of Painesville and Miss Cora Olds, of the former place.

In Painesville, on the 4<sup>th</sup> instant, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. W. C. Fair,

of Cleveland, and Miss Eva M. Cram, of the former place.

### **Died**

In Mentor, May 25<sup>th</sup>, after a long and distressing illness, Lucretia Ring, wife of Stephen H. Hart, age 61 years.

In Burr Oak, St. Joseph Co., Mich., of heart disease, William L. Duncan, in the 64<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

In Sherman, St. Joseph Co., Mich., May 27, of pneumonia, Phildelia Duncan, age 63 years.

In Cleveland, May 27, of scarlet fever, Harry J. only child of Elmer J. and Adelia E. Bennett, age six years.

In Painesville, June 10<sup>th</sup>, Mrs. Ellen Irwin, after a long illness, age 56 years. The funeral services will be held at the house on Richmond St.

**Attachment:** Clara Werner vs. Frank Boyles. Sum of four dollars.

**Probate Notice:** To the widow, next of kin of N. M. Andrews, deceased, late of Mentor, the executor has presented the will for probate.

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

### **Ladies**

Bidlake, Miss Minnie  
Baker, Mrs. Mary A.  
Babcock, Rosa  
Bell, Mrs. Helen J.  
Childs, Mrs. Charlotte  
Caligan, Miss Mary  
Ewing, Miss Jennie W.  
Griswold, Miss Emily  
Hill, Mrs. Laura  
Martin, Miss Hattie  
Porter, Mrs. C.  
Shafer, Mrs. Sarah  
Sherwood, Mrs. H. L.  
Titus, Mrs. Hattie G.

### **Gentlemen**

Bosard, Wm.  
Converse, Chas. J.  
Lewis, James B.  
Lysle, E. D.

## **June 12, 1879**

Palmer, Willie D.

Shafer, Albert

Smith, James A.

Stomoje, Jon

### **Held for postage:**

Mrs. Phebe A. Sherwood, Willoughby, O.

Mrs. F. E. Williams, Ironton, O.

## **June 19, 1879      Thursday**

### **p. 2 Ashtabula Telegraph**

The death of Mr. Zebulon Whipple, of Sheffield, this county, occurred on the 7<sup>th</sup>. The deceased was born in Connecticut in 1796, was a soldier of the War of 1812, and in the year 1818 walked to Ashtabula Co., and located in Kingsville, in which township and Sheffield he has since lived.

### **Geneva**

Harry Wood, a soldier of the late war, died Wednesday. The G.A.R. and Odd Fellows followed him to his last resting place. He had experienced for many months all the horrors of a prisoner's life in Libby prison. Mr. Wood was three times married and survived his last wife but a few months.

### **Perry**

Mrs. Woodhead died Saturday afternoon after a long and painful illness. Her remains will be taken to Painesville for interment.

**p. 3** Mrs. E. S. Pike, of Chicago, is visiting at her old home in Painesville.

Harry Wood, for many years a valued and respected resident of Madison, this county, died on Wednesday in Geneva. Mr. Wood was a volunteer in the war of 1861-1865, as a musician, was taken prisoner and remained in Libby Prison for many months. He was over 45 years of age at the time he joined the service.

### **In Memoriam**

On Sunday, there were memorial services in memory of Miss Lina Perry at the Methodist E. Church, in Painesville.

In the Kalamazoo *Gazette*, we find the following notice of the marriage of Mr. L. S. Baker, still a resident of Painesville.

Miss Ella Chase, daughter of J. H. Chase, was married last evening to L. S. Baker of this village. The ceremonies took place at the residence of the bride's father, at 11 Portage St.

### **The Royal Arcanum**

The first meeting of the Painesville Council of the Royal Arcanum was held in their new hall on June 17<sup>th</sup>. There are now forty-seven members, composed of a large number of the business men of Painesville and some from other townships. The officers elected:

Regent – R. M. Murray

Vice Regent – John S. Lockwood

Orator – George E. Paine

Past Regents – George W. Steele and Perry Bosworth

Secretary – R. L. Stillman

Collector – F. W. Aldrich

Treasurer – R. K. Paige

Chaplain – T. B. Wells

Guide – Will F. Hewins

Warden – E. E. Gould

Sentry – S. L. Thompson

Trustees – Henry P. Sanford, John S. Lockwood, Geo. H. Shepherd

At a meeting of the proprietors of the town of Grandon, on Oct. 31, 1815, the following agreement and proceedings were had: It was agreed to divide among the said proprietors the vacated part of said town south of Fourth St. It was further agreed that each proprietor will clear the timber and brush from all his lots lying north of Second St. and west of the Public Square, and that the trustee and agent of the proprietors (Gov. Samuel Huntington) be authorized to cause all the Company lands, as well as the streets north of the south line of Second St. and west of the Public Square, to be cleared of the timber and brush; all of which is to be completed by the first day of June, 1817. In witness, whereof, we the proprietors of the said

## **June 19, 1879**

town of Grandon have hereunto set our names the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 1816.

Abraham Skinner

Seymour Austin

Samuel Butler

Samuel Huntington

Samuel Butler still lives at "Grandon" where he has resided ever since he signed the above agreement sixty-three years ago. The sons of Gov. Huntington and Capt. Skinner also still live in Painesville and own many of the identical lands then owned by their fathers. We take the liberty of suggesting that they hold another meeting as successors to the "proprietors of Grandon," and take steps to replace some of the timber cleared before June 1<sup>st</sup>, 1817. For if

Grandon (Fairport) needs any one improvement more than all other, it is a supply of shade trees for the people and cattle to get under.

### **Real Estate Transfers**

#### **Painesville**

Barnum J. Slitor to Sarah A. Davis, part of an acre Patrick McGary by adm. to Geo. W. Steele, lots on Jackson St.

Geo. W. Steele to Mary A. Purcell, same premises

#### **Willoughby**

Sarah M. Wilson to Catharine Walker, lot 25 Sorter's survey

Julius S. Dee, by adm. to Judith Dee, 12 acres

#### **Kirtland**

L. W. Brain to Eliza Moore, 1 acre

Oliver Osterhoudt to Florence Clark, 2 acres

#### **Mentor**

James A. Allen et al by sheriff, to Elizabeth C. Munson, 35 acres

James H. Page to Lizzie M. Gilbert, 1 acre

#### **LeRoy**

Charles Carn to Joseph Wood, 8 acres

Died in Painesville, June 10<sup>th</sup>, Ellen Irwin, the beloved wife of Thos. Irwin, aged 58 years. Her husband survives her.

#### **Perry**

J. A. Harper has gone to Kansas and Nebraska for a few weeks prospecting. His brother, W. W. Harper, from Cleveland, accompanied him.

### **Madison**

The fourth annual commencement of the Madison Public Schools will be held at Kellogg's Hall, June 25<sup>th</sup>. A class of five will then graduate and receive diplomas:

Mr. Willis Ensign

Mr. Bennie Hayden

Mr. David Smead

Miss Lennie Woodworth

Miss Lina Keener

### **Middle Ridge, June 16**

The great event of the week was the graduation exercises of Madison Seminary, held at the Baptist church, June 11<sup>th</sup>.

Miss Ione Smith

Miss Melva E. Latham

Miss Carrie E. Genung

Miss Frankie Ensign

Miss Nannie M. Day, Valedictorian

### **Married**

In Painesville, at the residence of the bride's parents, on the 5th, Mr. Frank C. Hill and Miss Inie Bartholomew

In Painesville, at the residence of the bride's parents, Benjamin F. Bowman and Miss Emma M. Schweninger.

### **Died**

In Twinsburgh, May 20, of bronchial consumption, Mrs. Jane A., wife of Rev. D. Rowland, and daughter of H. Winchester, age 41 years.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P.O. as of June 18:

### **Ladies**

Carle, Miss Delah

Jackson, Mrs. Mary

Mallory, Mrs. Mary A.

Stockham, Miss M. E.

Stockham, Miss Ellen

Warren, Miss Mary J.

### **Gentlemen**

Bacon, C. A.

## **June 19, 1879**

Bronock, Michael  
Caldbeck, Robert  
Gardner, Charlie H.  
Gollomski, Chr.  
Kunkle, Jos. R.  
Loomis, L. L.  
McGreary, M. W.  
Mellwier, S. A.  
Sawyer, Addison D.

## **June 26, 1879      Thursday**

### **p. 1 Western Correspondence from Fargo, D.T., June 14, 1879**

A description of the town and the farming is given. Painesville has a number of people who are living there. Mentioned are: Mr. N. K. Hubbard, one of the pioneer settlers of the Territory and his wife, nee Miss Libby Clayton, and her brothers, David, Fred and Horace Clayton. Mrs. E. A. Grant, P. M. at Fargo; Mr. E. C. Eddy, Pres. of the First National Bank, and Messrs. A. T. Tuller, Frank Turner, Frank H. Carter, and J. L. Parmly.

### **p. 2 Niles Independent**

Robert Armstrong, a much-respected citizen of this place, died at his home Tuesday morning in the 86th year of his age. Mr. Armstrong was born in Ireland, and came to this county in 1862.

### **Geneva**

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Babcox had a family reunion at their home, Wednesday, the occasion being their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Eight children and two grandchildren were present.

### **Willoughby**

Monday evening a prize contest by pupils of the High School brought out a large number. There were three prizes, first and second for girls, and one for boys. Gertrude Penfield, Vesta Greer, and John Flickinger were the favored three.

**p. 3** Mrs. Martha Phetterplace, of Unionville, was taken before the probate Judge of Ashtabula Co. last week, adjudged insane and ordered sent to Cleveland hospital for the insane.

J. R. Poe, a former resident of Kirtland, who left Lake Co. for the west nine years ago, is visiting friends in this vicinity. He now resides in Woodbury Co., Iowa, twenty miles from Sioux City.

On Monday forenoon, the residence of Mr. Horace Walton, in Saybrook Ashtabula Co., was entirely destroyed by fire.

Mr. R. Woolsey, one of the early pioneers of this county, made us a short call last week. He settled in Willoughby in 1816, where he has ever since resided.

We notice the marriage in Cleveland, Ohio June 19, 1879, of Miss M. Iowa Heard, daughter of the late Chas. W. Heard, and Dr. J. S. Clark, of New York City. The attendants were Masters D.E. and W. H., and Miss L. A. Goldsmith, cousins of the bride, and Miss Clio, daughter of G. M. D. Heard; the oldest being seven years of age and the youngest three. Master Delos L. in white with pink hose and tie, Miss Lucia A. in white Swiss embroidery and lace over a pink slip, pink hose and sash with white slippers.

Master Wallace H. and Miss Clio—the same with blue. The bride wore cream colored brocade and silk, with frosted veil and the fragrant cape jasmine. An informal reception took place afterward at "Millwood," the beautiful home on Ansel Avenue.

### **Death of W. C. Chambers**

Died June 19<sup>th</sup>, at his residence, No. 172 St. Clair St., Painesville, Ohio, of paralysis, William C. Chambers, senior publisher of the N. O. Journal, age 62 yrs. Mr. Chambers had been for many years a resident of Painesville, a portion of which time, with his brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. A. Blair; he was in the mercantile trade. He engaged in the publishing business in 1871. He had a shock of paralysis 11 days ago, which led to his death.

### **Lake Erie Seminary Commencement**

#### **Graduates:**

Miss Harvey

## June 26, 1879

Miss McKinstry  
Miss Lawrence  
Miss Straight, Valedictorian  
Miss Parks

### Perry

Miss Hattie Needham, of California, more formerly of the Sandwich Islands, after a three weeks' journey arrived at her aunt's, Mrs. A. P. Call, last week. She came to complete a course of study at Lake Erie Seminary.

### Married

In Painesville, June 17<sup>th</sup>, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. Thomas Hughes and Miss Kate S. Spaulding.

In Painesville, June 13<sup>th</sup>, Mr. J B. Brooks and Mrs. M. M. White.

Oliver Andrews is the executor of Nathaniel M. Andrews, deceased, late of Mentor, Lake Co.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P.O. as of June 25:

### Ladies

Buxton, Miss Lizzie  
Carpenter, Mrs. S. W.  
Crofoot, Mrs. John  
Davis, Mrs. Sue B.  
Harrison, Mrs. A. A.  
Loomis, Miss Laura  
Sherman, Mrs. L. C.  
Smith, Miss Ella  
Sullivan, Miss Hanna  
White, Mary  
Young, Mrs. Sarah

### Gentlemen

Allen, Thomas  
Baker, Geo. D.  
Davis, O. V.  
Gilbert, Capt. C.  
Kunkle, J. R.  
Read, D. A.  
Shafer, Albert  
Tuttle, Dan H.  
Wright, Henry

### Held for postage:

F. Ludwig, Cleveland, O  
Wallace Warren, Painesville

## July 3, 1879      Thursday

**p. 1** Miss Ellen E. Smith, one of the Pacific Institute Excursion party over the Plains, writes a letter to her father, Mr. L. Smith, describing what she has seen.

### **p. 2** *Jefferson Sentinel*

June 29, Mr. Samuel Jones Sr., of Wayne Township, will be 98 yrs. old. He is the oldest person in the township and one of the first settlers.

### *Jefferson Gazette*

The dwelling house of Mr. Horace Walton, of Saybrook, was burned to the ground Monday.

### *Niles Independent*

Milo McCombs, a much-esteemed citizen of Howland, died at his residence on Monday of congestion of the lungs; age 62 yrs.

### Madison Public School Commencement

#### Graduates:

Benny Hayden  
Lina A. Keener  
Lenna A. Woodworth  
William H. Ensign  
David D. Smead

### Geneva

Miss Alice Blood and Mr. Albert Ingalls were married June 28.

Miss Jennie Kinsley, daughter of Elder Kinsley, of this place and a gentleman from Indiana were married recently.

A pleasant family reunion was held in Painesville, at the residence of John Broughton, June 25<sup>th</sup>. It was his 68<sup>th</sup> birthday. It was much regretted that his daughter, Mrs. Geo. H. Eddy, was at Detroit, having received a telegram from her husband a day or two previous requesting her to meet him there. A silver wedding at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tilley, in Thompson may account

## July 3, 1879

for the absence of cousins from that place. Mr. B. said that 50 years ago today, he spent his 18<sup>th</sup> birthday on the ocean on board the sailing vessel *Governor Fenner* en route from Liverpool to New York. The voyage took 8 weeks lacking two days. Mr. and Mrs. Broughton have lived at the old homestead, one mile east of Painesville, since 1833, something over 46 years. Of a family of 12 children, six sons and six daughters, nine are living; two sons and one daughter having died.

**p. 3** Mr. Dan Warner Jr. arrived home last Thursday from his extended western trip, bringing with him 24 ponies from the Indian territory.

Mr. J. B. Mosher has gone to his old home, Waterloo, N.Y., for a two weeks' visit with his daughter and old friends.

On Monday evening, Gen. Potter received a telegram from Montreal, announcing the death of Mrs. Girouard, wife of Hon. D. Girouard, member of Parliament, and sister of Mrs. Gen. Potter. Gen. Potter left for Montreal, Tuesday morning.

Mr. L. B. Gibbs and family have decided to move to Fargo, Dakota, probably in the autumn.

A. T. Tulle returned from Dakota a few days ago where he has purchased a large tract of land for wheat growing.

### A Silver Wedding

In the *Genesco, Ill., News*, of June 26<sup>th</sup>, we find a notice of the observance of the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cook formerly of Painesville, which was celebrated last Saturday.

### Death of Frankie Huntington

Died in Painesville, June 22, Frankie C. Huntington, age 22 yrs. He had been a constant but patient sufferer for more than 18 years,

occasioned by a fall received by him when he was less than three years old.

## Real Estate Transfers

### Painesville

Amanda M. Williams to O. S. Hodges, part of an acres, on Owego St.

Ervilla Riker et al by sheriff to Geo. W. Steele, lot on St. Clair St.

Nancy L. Sumner to Emeline F. Dimoch, lot on St. Clair St.

William Freeman to Jesse Rooker Jr., part of an acres in Bell's survey

Duncan Card et al by sheriff to G. W. Barton, part of an acre on Jackson St.

### Willoughby

Jacob Lillie to Lucynda L. Williams, 14 acres

Elizabeth K. Rockafellow to C. C. Colson, part of an acre

John Dickow et al to L. and S. Hagar, 18 acres

### Madison

Owen Bliss to Alphonso Whipple, 40 acres

**Sheriff's Sale:** P. H. Gaffney and Julia M. Gaffney vs. Michael Kraus and George Kraus. Goods and chattels will be sold.

**Sheriff's Sale:** S. M. Smead vs L. B. McDonald et al. Land in Madison, Lake Co., O., will be sold.

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

### Ladies

Brennan, Anna

Duffy, Miss Margret

Daly, Charlotte S.

Ernst, Miss Maria

Farwell, Mrs. K. S.

Hanary, Mrs. Eliza

Noulen, Miss M. I.

Pratt, Miss Eunice

Wedge, Mr. L. D.

### Gentlemen

Coney, William

Cafferty, C.

Cleveland, M. A.

Ecker, W. B.

## **July 3, 1879**

Kilts, Capt. W. V.  
Quincey, William  
Sherman, Alton S.

### **Held for postage:**

Mrs. Maggie Garvan, Andover, N.Y.  
Alex S. Madill, Eugenia, Ont.  
Eddie Smith, Wheeling, W. Va.  
F. C. Smith, Chardon, O.  
Mrs. J. V. Painter, Paris, France

## **July 10, 1879      Thursday**

### **p. 2 Pioneer Sketch**

C.C. Bronson, Concord, interviewed Miss J. Winchell who said: My father, Simeon Winchell, with my mother and seven children – Simeon Jr., and Harvey, Mrs. Betsey, wife of Hosea Baker, Alma, Mrs. George Mitchell, Patty, Mrs. Lyman Mitchell, Harriet, Mrs. Orrin Wilson, and Miss Jennett who occupies the old house of her father, left their native town, Barkhamstead, Conn., early in July with a heavy ox wagon and three yoke of oxen, and a wagon and one horse. After a journey of four weeks they arrived in Concord on Aug. 11, 1817. They stopped at a large log house with a brick chimney and oven for baking bread, occupied by David Huston as a tavern. This farm was occupied as early as 1802 by Wm. Jordan, who also kept tavern—the log house occupying the same spot the house Miss Winchell lives in today. Jordan sold to Huston, who built a frame barn, and Huston sold to Mr. Winchell the 100 acres, with the improvements for \$1,500, and then Mr. Winchell went to Warren to pay Gen. Simeon Perkins the agent of the original proprietors of the township. Miss Winchell mentioned the following to illustrate pioneer life. In 1812, there arrived at Mr. Winchell's, Grandison Newell, wife and four children, Theodore Newell, wife and two children, Justin Newell and wife, Martin Adams and wife, Roswell Adams, wife and three children, Martin Adams Jr. and wife, and Moses Kibbee and wife. Well, Mr. Winchell's latch string hung out in true pioneer style; the great dinner pot was hung on the trammel and filled with pork, potatoes, and other vegetables in their

season, green corn, and a huge loaf of bread baked in a bake-kettle, or a great Indian meal or Johnnycake, baked on a board. Here with the Winchell family were thirty-two persons to feed and lodge. It may be a subject of speculation how thirty-two persons could be stowed away in a log cabin. Our pioneer mothers were not deficient in beds and bedding, and they could sleep sound on a bed laid on the floor, or on a board if necessary. Let us look into the log cabins as they were 60 or 70 years ago. At one end the fireplace, with the stick chimney; the pots and kettles in one corner and a ladder in the other corner to get to the chamber. In the other end, in the corner, two beds; and when the ladies wished to retire, the men would leave the house; then the men would come in, doff the candles and retire. In the morning when still dark, the men would get up and go out and the women would dress. Miss Winchell says her father wrote to Asa Mallory, who emigrated previously and settled in Concord, and being an old acquaintance, to collect provisions for the sustenance of his family, but judge his surprise on his arrival, to find himself under the necessity of feeding Mallory's family out of the supplies in his wagon. All of Mr. Winchell's family settled in Concord. Grandison Newell lived with them four months, then removed his family onto a farm in Mentor.

### **North Madison**

Mr. and Mrs. McMaken are the happy parents of an eight-pound son.

Miss Alma Branch has returned from a visit of several months with her brothers, Messrs. John and Oliver Branch, of New York.

**p. 3** Mr. and Mrs. Franz Warner arrived in town on Friday and on Sunday proceeded to Windsor for the purpose of making a visit to his cousin, Mrs. Lydia McIntosh. On reaching Windsor they were met with the startling intelligence that Lydia died on Saturday. Mrs. F. D. Warner came down Sunday morning, on the summons of a telegram, and reached Windsor in time for the funeral of her niece on Monday. They will return to Bryan on Saturday.

## July 10, 1879

Mrs. Asa Childs who has been spending several weeks in Massachusetts, returned home Tuesday accompanied by Miss Minnie Childs, who has been a pupil at the Boston Art Museum during the past four months.

**Departed** – Messrs. F. H. Aldrich and Geo. C. Steele, departed for the great west, Tuesday. The latter goes to join his father at Leadville, Col. Mr. Aldrich will visit various sections of the country, one point being Fargo, Dakota.

The Life Saving Station has recently been reorganized. The crew consisting of eight men under Capt. Geo. F. Babcock. They are now required to be constantly at the station or boat house, and a small dwelling is being erected immediately adjacent for their accommodation.

### Death of Mrs. Waite

Mrs. Mercy Waite died at her residence on Waite Hill last Sunday, in her 83<sup>rd</sup> year and was interred in the family burying ground on Tuesday. The deceased was one of the earliest settlers of this township, coming here with her late husband between fifty and sixty years ago. She leaves five children—Mrs. Amanda Waite, Mrs. Ellen Gibbons, Mrs. Orlosey Lilley, Mrs. Margaret Hopkins, and William Waite, of Berlinville, in this state. Willoughby *Independent*

### Death of Miss McIntosh

Died in Windsor, Ashtabula Co., July 5<sup>th</sup>, after a short illness, of typhoid pneumonia, Miss Lydia C. McIntosh, formerly of Painesville, age about 37 years. The remains were taken to East Claridon for burial.

### Death of a Former County Resident

Died at her residence in Clay Township, Ind., June 18<sup>th</sup>, Mrs. Ann, wife of J. W. Magee, in the 37<sup>th</sup> year of her age. Mrs. Magee was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Abbey, of Leroy, in this country.

The notice of her death was in the Warsaw (Ind.) *Republican* of June 28<sup>th</sup>:

We were very much shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. Ann Magee, wife of J. W. Magee, which occurred at the family residence in Clay Township, June 18<sup>th</sup>, of brain fever, having been taken sick on the Saturday evening previous. Mrs. Magee was born in St. Lawrence Co., New York, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>, 1832, and when but two years old removed with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Abbey to Lake Co., Ohio, where she resided until 1853, when she was married to J. W. Magee, and accompanied him to this state, traveling by wagon the entire distance, there being no railroads through the comparatively new country. They settled on and opened up a farm in Clay Township, which was then almost a wilderness, where they have resided ever since. She leaves a bereaved husband, aged parents, a daughter and four sons. Mr. and Mrs. George Abbey, the father and mother of Mrs. Magee, on learning of her illness started from their home in Painesville, Ohio, but at the end of their journey, arrived to find she had been buried the day before.

### Painesville High School Graduates and their standing.

J. C. Beardslee, Valedictorian, 94

N. T. Breed, 90

Wm. A. Child, 94

B. F. Crofoot, 91

Hattie E. Davis, 78

Rose M. Gilchrist, 73 (corrected to 93 in next week's newspaper)

### Geneva

Elmer Wellman and Miss Belle Miner were married recently.

### Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lilley recently celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding day.

"Meb" and Jennie Morehouse had a baby girl, and Granma Flahavan is more than happy.

### Died

In Painesville, at her residence on Bank St., June 13<sup>th</sup>, after a long and painful illness, Mrs. Lusina, relict of the late Judson Brooks, age 78 years.



## **July 10, 1879**

**Sheriff's sale:** Franklin Paine, administrator, vs. John C. Snell. Land will be sold in Painesville.

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

### **Ladies**

Brick, Mrs. M.  
Booth, Mrs. Louise  
Baker, Mrs. Mina  
Boss, Mrs. W. H.  
Call, Miss Dora  
Dougherty, Mrs. Ellen  
Ewing, Miss Jennie W.  
Horan, Miss Kate  
Kiley, Miss Mary  
Smith, Miss F. S.  
Sturtevant, Miss R. K.  
White, Mrs. Mary

### **Gentlemen**

Aiken, Prof. W. N.  
Baldwin, George W.  
Bly, Bailey, L.  
Call, Frank  
Deike, John  
Johnson, J. E.  
Loomis R. J.  
Loper, Willie  
Leavitt, N. W.  
Russell, John

## **July 17, 1879      Thursday**

**p. 3** Mr. E. F. McMurphy, of Macon, Mo., son of the late John McMurphy, of Perry, with his family, is visiting his mother at the old homestead.

Mr. H. D. Beckwith, of Concord, who recently sold off most of his farm stock and personal effects, left with his family last week for a trip to California, where they will remain at least through the summer and fall. The trip is mainly taken for the health of Mrs. Beckwith and should the coast climate prove favorable, they intend to make a new home in the Golden State.

A little six-year-old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jenkins, came off the cars of the Lake Shore Monday, evening, having made the trip, not altogether alone, but without either of his parents, all the way from Springfield, Mass. He found his aunt, Mrs. E. Gregory, waiting to take him to the pleasant farm on the Ridge, where he will spend a jovial warm weather season.

### **Life Saving Crew at Fairport**

Geo. F. Babcock, Captain  
Crew: Alfred Lewis, Geo. Owens, Henry Lamar, Jerry McGuinn, Wm. Colwell, Alfred Colwell, Edward Wicks, and David Scribner.

### **Death of Mrs. Rudolph**

Mrs. Arabella, wife of the venerable Z. Rudolph, of Hiram, Portage Co., and mother of Mrs. General Garfield, died at the family residence at the above place last Sunday. Mrs. Rudolph was among the earliest settlers of Portage Co.

### **Real Estate Transfers**

#### **Painesville**

Thos. Irwin et al by sheriff to Ralph K. Paige, part of lot 51, D. Warner's addition  
Amanda M. Wilkins to Seymour J. Kelley, lot on Oswego St., 2 rods front  
Seymour J. Kelley to Wm. H. Turner, lot on Oswego St., 6 rods front  
Wm. H. Turner to Ida A. Kelley, same premises  
Worthy S. Streator to Simeon Streator, 64 acres  
Emily E. Brewer to F. B. Brewer, lots cor. of State and South Streets

#### **Kirtland**

Heirs of John Presley to Solomon Presley, 17 acres  
Same to Lewis Presley, 16 acres

#### **Willoughby**

John Down to Mary Ward, 95 acres

#### **Mentor**

Z. P. Sorter et al by sheriff to N. P. Glazier, 194 acres

John Mackey to Lydia C. Daniels, 4 acres

#### **Madison**

Almarena Allen to Blanch McKim, 10 acres

## July 17, 1879

Benjamin Wright to Caroline Merrill, lot on River St.

Wm. C. Barnes to E. R. Cleveland, part of an acre

### Concord

E. W. Kelley to H. S. Fay, 14 acres

### Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tilley celebrated their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

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

#### Ladies

Berns, Miss Ellen

Babbitt, Judy

Cooper, Mrs. Kate

Farley, Mrs. Hannah

Stafford, Mrs. Frederick

Tuttle, Mrs. John

Williams, Miss Sylvia

Sherman, Lizzie

#### Gentlemen

Blyth, George

Baker, Edward

Jackson, Mr.

Mack, Patrick

Parsons, R. P.

Rice, Reuben

Stockhom, Lonzo

Smith, Will

#### Held for postage:

Miss Anna McCormick, Erie Pa.

## July 24, 1879 Thursday

### p. 2 Jefferson *Sentinel*

The descendants of Samuel Griffin Peck will hold a reunion at Josiah P. Knowlton's, in Lenox, August 14<sup>th</sup>.

### Ashtabula *News*

Mr. Frank Barber, an old resident of Kingsville, was buried on Sunday.

### Conneaut *Reporter*

Dr. L. P. Sturtevant performed a surgical operation on Saturday at the office of Dr. Light,

using as an anesthetic Vitalized Air, which proved in every way a complete success.

### Niles *Independent*

**Weather:** A hail storm with the thermometer up to 96 degrees in the shade is of a rare occurrence, yet such was the case Wednesday.

### Ashtabula *Sentinel*

Last Friday, J. F. Pulsipher, one of the best citizens of Dorset, after a useful life, passed away at the age of 67 years. He was one of the strongest anti-slavery men; his house was one of the places at which the underground trains could always stop with safety.

Mrs. J. A. Hervey has received from her sister, Mrs. Caroline Adele Fassett, a photographic copy of her great painting the "Electoral Commission."

### Windsor

The subject of the following sketch (Lydia McIntosh) was a maiden lady 40 yrs. of age and an honored member of Windsor Division, S. of T. She lived in Painesville some years, being unsuccessful in business there. She moved to Windsor, a year and a half ago, joining the division of Sons of Temperance soon after her advent in our town. Her best efforts were given to the promotion of the cause of Temperance. She leaves two sisters, the only survivors of her family.

**p. 3** Mrs. Dr. Butler, nee Stella Paine, of Weeping Water, Nebraska, with her two little girls is spending the summer at her childhood home in Paine's Hollow, LeRoy. Mrs. Butler is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Henry Paine.

The Willoughby *Independent* of last week devotes a column to the supposed poisoning of the well of Mrs. S. M. Wilson, of that village, by which Mrs. Wilson and all her household have been made sick and their lives endangered. In addition to the well poisoning, some of the livestock on the premises have been mutilated and killed.

Capt. Wm. D. and Mrs. Shepherd, of Galveston, Texas, are spending a portion of the warm

## July 24, 1879

weather season with their friends in this county. The Captain, as one of the "loyal Shepherd Boys" of Perry, is well known and esteemed. Capt. Shepherd is now, as for several years past, in the Custom House at Galveston.

**Promoted** - H. B. Steele, formerly of this place, who has been in regular service several years, and during the past two, attached to the headquarters Department of Arizona where he has held the position of Chief Head Clerk. He was recently promoted to second Lieutenant.

### A Wonderful Stone

Daniel Warren, of LeRoy, brought to the city in his wagon last week, a piece of white flint rock, in the shape of an egg, about 15 inches long and 6 to 7 inches in diameter at the large end. What makes it very remarkable is at the small end and sides, for at least a third of the way towards the base, is studded with pieces of flint of every variety of form and color—having the appearance of having been artificially set in their positions, and almost of every tint and color known. Mr. Warren says he has a much larger piece of flint, found on his farm, studded in the same way.

### Madison

Our esteemed townsman, Mr. S. N. Allen, has moved to Grand Rapids, Michigan.

### Geneva

Charles R. Price, of Cleveland, a former resident of Geneva, visited this place last week. He starts for Wichita, Kansas, today.

J. H. Bollard, the widower, and Mrs. Elizabeth Palmer, of Jefferson, were married July 10<sup>th</sup>. W. W. Bollard, son of the above-mentioned gentlemen, has recovered from his attack of rheumatism which disabled him for so long, and resumed his business in the publishing house of A. N. Kellogg, of Cleveland.

Mr. Horace R. Babcox, who has been visiting a brother-in-law at Rochester, N.Y., returned home Saturday.

### North Madison

After a year's stay in Kansas, Mr. Fred Brown has returned to Madison.

Mrs. Alonzo Crocker, of Amherst, and her son Mr. Henry Crocker, of Rochester, Minn., have been visiting friends in Madison and North Madison.

### Died

At East Cleveland, the 19<sup>th</sup> instant, Sarah D., wife of Prof. C. H. Penfield, age 46. She was sister-in-law of Mrs. Bateham, of Painesville.

At Omaha, Neb., July 12<sup>th</sup>, James W. Chilson, age 29 years.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P.O. as of July 23;

### Ladies

Babcock, Mrs. Alice  
Damone, Mrs. Willard  
Loch, Miss Sattie  
Mally, Miss Mary  
Smith, Mrs. Thomas  
Smith Mrs. L. M.  
Scott, Mrs. Mary  
Tuller, Miss Emma  
Paine, Mrs. Ella M.

### Gentlemen

Babcock, C. W.  
Baldwin, George  
Coats, H. L.  
Denahy, William  
Ervin, James M.  
Gould, S. W.  
Hall, Elbert  
Lander, J. D.  
Piccard, Gustave  
Quincy, Amos  
Skinner, George  
Wells, Solomon  
Woodward, L.  
Woods, Joe

### Held for postage:

Hon. A. D. Hazen, Washington, D. C.  
L. N. Chambian, Oswego, N.Y.

## **July 31, 1879      Thursday**

### **p. 2 Ashtabula News**

Mr. David T. Batchelor, who is over 80 years old and quite lame, has for the last ten years carried the mail on foot, from Saybrook station to the post office, a distance of one mile, making two trips (four miles) per day. His pay for this service is \$100 per year.

### **Middle Ridge, July 28, 1879**

Mr. A. Brotzman, of North Madison, died last Thursday.

Mr. Albert Hardy, of North Madison and Miss Ella Buck of the Ridge have recently married.

### **Madison**

Abraham Brutzman died on the 24<sup>th</sup> of paralysis at the age of seventy-six. He was born in North Hafton, Pennsylvania, in 1803, moved to Ohio in 1832, and lived in Madison Township for sixteen years. He leaves a wife and seven children.

**Sheriff's sale:** Martha Curtis vs. George L. Riker. Land in Painesville will be sold.

**p. 3** Mrs. J. W. Shearer, daughter of Erastus Larned, Mentor Avenue, is home on a visit after an absence of three years. She resides at Bay City, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Marshall, left Tuesday noon on a four-week's visit to their children in the west. They go first to Traverse Bay, and afterwards to Iowa.

R. D. Moody, who for the past year has been connected with the grain trade, at Woodstock, Canada, is spending a few days with his friends in Painesville.

Mr. F. D. Brown, of Omaha, son of Dr. L. B. Brown, has been spending a few days with his friends in Painesville.

On Tuesday, for the first time in twenty-one years, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shepherd all assembled at the old homestead in Perry, for a family reunion. One child came from

Tipton, Iowa, one from Ilion, N.Y., and one from Galveston, Texas, who, together with one living at Painesville and those at Perry, constitute all the family now living.

C. A. Wheelock, of Boston, is spending a few days in town with Mrs. Wheelock and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sedgebeer.

### **Over the Sea**

Mr. F. F. Bernard, of the Fairport Nurseries, sailed last week for the Old County, on a long-contemplated visit to his aged mother, and his old home and friends, who he left nearly a score of years ago.

Mr. Eli S. Young, of Kansas City, visited his Painesville friends last Monday.

### **Death of Mrs. Gray**

Mrs. Mary Kerr Gray died at her residence on State Street July 25<sup>th</sup>; age 82 yrs. The Kerr family of which the deceased was a member, were among the earliest settlers of this country. Mrs. Gray was the last surviving member of the band of brothers and sisters. She has been a suffering invalid for years. She leaves a devoted daughter and son, Miss Cornelia H. M. and Mr. S. K. Gray to mourn her death.

### **Drowned**

From Manitowoc, Wis., newspaper of last week Harry Shepard of Michigan, drowned July 15. He was a son of Henry Shepard formerly of this place, and grandson of Dea. H. F. Shepard. From the *Chicago Times*:

Harry Shepard, steward on the Alpena, of the Goodrich line was drowned here at about 10:00 o'clock this forenoon. He was in bathing with others from the boat, and being unable to swim, had put on a life preserver. He had taken off the life preserver, threw it into the water, and jumped from the deck intending to catch it as he struck the water. For some reason, he failed to secure it and sank. His home is in Manitowoc. The deceased was a nephew of the Messrs. Rand of this city. The body was brought here and taken charge of by his uncle, E. K. Rand.

## **July 31, 1879**

### **Real Estate Transfers**

#### **Painesville**

Solon Hall to Ford W. Tinker, one half of city mill lot

Charles S. Cram to Marcus C. Taylor, 98 acres

Marcus C. Taylor to Esther E. Cram, 14 acres

F. D. Warner et al, by sheriff, to Seelye R. King, water lot, Fairport

Seelye R. King to James B. Ford, same property

Elizabeth M. Allen to James B. Ford, part of an acre, part of lot 8 and 9, Fairport

Collins Morse to James B. Ford, interest in water lot, Fairport

Henry P. Sanford, et al to James B. Ford, interest in water lot, Fairport

Reece M. Johnson by guardian, to James B. Ford, water lot a Fairport

N. O. Lee to Lewis Andre, lot on State St.

#### **Madison**

John N. Hervey to Hubert M. Hervey, 9 acres

#### **Kirtland**

Heirs of John Presley deceased to John Presley 13 acres

#### **Mentor**

Riley Tinker to Mary Ann Curtis, 1 ½ acres

## **Tallmadge, July 21, 1879**

July 14<sup>th</sup>, there was assembled by invitation by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson, at their fine residence in Concord a large company. The company consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Orson Wilson, long residents of Concord, they being the oldest on the ground. The writer and wife being the next by age, Mrs. Bronson being an aunt of the host and hostess, being residents of Tallmadge, Summit Co. Mr. George Wilson, wife and daughters from Genesco, Ill., formerly residents in Concord; Mr. Hudson Wilson, of Faribault, Minn.; and Mr. Zenas Wilson, who resides in Painesville; they are both natives of Concord and to the manor born. Mrs. Hiram Wilson, of Genesco, Ill., was represented by his daughter, Miss Jennie Wilson, a maid of 17 summers. Mr. Frisbie and wife, resident of Concord on Johnny Cake Ridge. Mrs. Orrin

Wilson and wife were invited but were unable to be present. C. C. B.

### **Married**

In Oakland, California, July 16, Levi S. Rixby and Ella Gates, both of Oakland.

In Painesville, July 21, Mr. John McCartney, of Indianapolis, to Miss Phebe Smith, of Mentor, Lake Co., Ohio.

### **Died**

At her residence in Painesville, July 25<sup>th</sup>, Mary Kerr Gray, age 82 years.

### **Probate Notice**

To the widow and next of kin of Benjamin Carpenter, deceased, late of Mentor, you are hereby notified that Lucius H. Carpenter, one of the executors has presented the will of said deceased for probate.

**Sheriff's sale:** Alicia W. Hoffman vs. William West

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

### **Ladies**

Brown, Miss Annie

Booth, Mrs. Louisa

Briggs, Mrs. Maryette

Brooks, Mrs. J. R.

Boss, Mrs. W. H.

Gilberth, Miss Carrie

Loomis, Miss Laura

Thomas, Mrs. J. M.

Tuttle, Miss Ella

Wills, Miss Rena

Walker, Miss Nellie

Williams, Mrs. Mary

### **Gentlemen**

Brooks, Andros

Cole, Ch.

Dodge, Stiles

Harrison, W. D.

Morse, Enoch

Doherty, Daniel

Forsom, Ed

Nye, H. C.

## **July 31, 1879**

Tuttle, Dan  
Welch, Alva, O.  
Wheeler, Henry E.  
Wheeler, Geo.  
Greene, F. W.  
Gaffney, Will

### **Held for postage**

Victor F. Lawson, Chicago, Ill.  
Chas. B. Salsbury, Erie, Pa.  
Mrs. Jas. A. Allen, Rome, N.Y.

**Sheriff's sale:** Cyphron S. White vs William West et al. Land in Willoughby will be sold.

## **Aug. 7, 1879      Thursday**

**p. 2** Thomas Myler has moved from the shop in the alley and is now located in Taylor's shop on Main St., east of State where he will be found constantly on hand and prepared to do horseshoeing in the most serviceable manner for the horse.

### **Family School, Painesville, Ohio**

For young ladies and misses. Fall session opens on Sept. 1. For circulars and information address, Mrs. M. D. Mathews.

**p. 3** The barn of Mr. Stevens, farmer, near Auburn, Geauga Co., was set on fire by lightning last week and with 30 tons of hay entirely consumed.

At Shalesville, in Portage Co., during a thunder storm last week, a barn on the farm of Edward Hudson was struck by lightning and with 20 tons of hay entirely consumed.

The Allen Seedling is the name of a new variety of peach, originated by A. T. Allen, of Willoughby, and cultivated by F. F. Bernard, in his Fairport Nurseries.

### **An Honest Man**

Terrence Connally, formerly of Painesville, is now in Leadville, Dakota. He recently sent post office orders for small balances due which he owed several parties. The amounts had been

forgotten but refreshed by the brief notes from Connally. Terrence Connally may be placed upon the honest man's record.

### **Died in California**

Mr. Charles E. Brink formerly of Painesville, and son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Brink, died at his residence in San Bernardino, Cal., Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>, age 33 yrs. He had for many years been afflicted with lung complaint, which induced him to settle in California. He leaves a wife, three sons and one daughter, who will at present remain in California.

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

Mr. Benjamin Carpenter died at his home in Mentor, July 25; age 81 years. He was a native of Berkshire Co., Mass. He came to Ohio in 1820, when about 21 years old; at first finding employment with Mr. S. Hodges, of Newbury, Geauga Co., and afterwards. For about six years, worked at different places in this section, and then making a journey back to his native state. Returning from there, he settled in Mentor on the farm where he resided until his death—a term of 51 years. His remains were laid to rest in the family burial place on the premises.

### **Death of Mrs. Arthur McAllister**

Mrs. Emma Barris McAllister, nee Emma Barriss, and formerly of Painesville, died at her residence in Cleveland Tuesday.

In Kirtland, O., June 7<sup>th</sup>, Nancy E. Rogers, nee Stevens, age 53 years.

L. H. Carpenter is the executor of Benjamin Carpenter, deceased late of Mentor, Lake Co., Ohio.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville Post Office as of Aug. 6:

### **Ladies**

Buffington, Mrs. Sarah  
Creedon, Miss J.  
Curtiss, Mrs.  
Crane, Mrs. Z. Z.  
Hart, Mrs. E. J.

## **Aug. 7, 1879**

Harrison, Miss Allie  
Ingraham, Miss Kittie  
Kneal, Mrs. Jane  
Lewis, Mrs. Jane  
Pernell, Mrs. Mary  
Tuttle, Mrs. L  
Totts, Miss  
Wilcox, Mrs. E. H.  
Wilcox, Mrs. H. M.

### **Gentlemen**

Blood, W. G.  
Bahner, W. J.  
Callak, Thomas  
Cambridge, Z. H.  
Danahy, William  
Filby & Hurd  
Grimes, Frank  
Hall, E. L.  
Johnson, M. S.  
Koch, John F.  
Stedman, O. F.  
Willson, W. W.  
White, George

### **Probate Court**

1. N. I. Watts as executor of the will of Esther L. Crosby, deceased; final account
2. Reuben Bliss as adm. of the estate of Willis R. Bliss, deceased; final account
3. Maria E. Ensign and E. E. Ensign as adm. of Henry O. Ensign, deceased; second account
4. O. H. Sharpe adm. of Jonathan C. Sharpe, deceased; final account
5. J. V. Viall as adm. de bonus non of Julius S. Dee, deceased; second account
6. Gardner A. Wright as guardian of William H. Wright; first account
7. John Mutler as guardian of John A. Austin; final account

## **Aug. 14, 1879      Thursday**

### **p. 2 North Madison**

Mrs. Reuben Burnham, of Painesville, has been visiting friends in Madison. Mrs. B. used to be a resident of the Bennett Road some years ago.

Mrs. Heber Swan, of Erie, has been visiting her many relatives of Madison and Perry.

J. W. Barber is the adm. of Philena Baker, deceased late of Perry Township, Lake Co. Ohio.

**p. 3** John Robinson's Exposition will pitch tents on the flats, east of the Painesville Mills bridge, next Tuesday morning.

Mrs. S. A. Tisdell left for Hudson last Saturday to visit her daughter in that city. Mrs. H. C. Tisdell, who has been spending some weeks in Painesville, accompanied her.

The remains of Frank H. Fleming, of Akron, but formerly of this place, were brought to Painesville for burial last Saturday.

Mr. F. W. Aldrich, who left here some weeks ago, has settled permanently at Fargo, Dakota (where so many good folks from Painesville, have gone)—where he is now opening a large clothing house. His brother, W. F. Aldrich, has taken his place in the clothing house of J. S. Lockwood, for the fall and winter, and joins him at Fargo in the spring.

Mrs. Albert Morley, for the past two weeks, has been confined to her bed by the serious injury of her side, occasioned by a fall down the stone steps of the family residence on State St. At present, she is still unable to turn herself in bed without assistance. During the week, she has been visited by her sons, J. H. Morley, of Cleveland; C. H. Morley, of Fort Scott, Kansas; Geo. W. Morley, of East Saginaw, Mich.; and E. W. Morley, of Chicago.

### **Death of an Old Citizen**

Last Saturday, the friends of Mr. Artemas French received a dispatch from Rolling Prairie, Ind., announcing his death but not until Monday were they informed of the particulars. Mr. French left his home in Painesville, some two months ago to visit his son, Mr. W. A. French, of the above-named place, where he still was at the time of his death. He died of a sudden heart attack and was

## **Aug. 14, 1879**

82 years old. Mr. French was among the oldest residents of the town, having lived here almost half a century. He leaves two children, the son with whom he was visiting when death suddenly called him away, and a daughter here Mrs. H. L. Barstow, with whom his home has been for many years. The remains were temporarily interred at Rolling Prairie, but will be removed to Painesville the coming winter.

### **Died**

In Harpersfield, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> instant, very suddenly of heart disease, Diana, wife of Henry Barrett and daughter of William Miller.

### **Geauga Country**

Samuel McGonigal died at Chardon on the 6<sup>th</sup> instant, age 78 years. He had resided here 55 years.

### **Perry**

The death of John Little, which has been daily looked for the past two weeks, occurred Friday morning. A post mortem was held by Drs. Brown and House, of your place, revealed a diseased condition of lungs, heart, and liver.

### **Little Mountain – Lake View House**

**The menu for Sunday, Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>, 1879 is printed as a sample of the bill of fare**

Lake View House

H. W. Avery, Manager, L. S. Phillips, Steward

#### **Menu Sunday, Aug, 10, 1879**

Soup – Vermicelli. Spanish

Fish – Mackinaw Trout, Lobster - Sauce, Broiled White

Boiled – corn Beef, Ham, Beef Tongue, Leg of Mutton, Caper Sauce, Boiled Chicken, Oyster Sauce

Roast – Beef, Saddle of Mutton, Stuffed Veal, Lamb, Mint Sauce

Entrees – Kidney Saute, with Vegetables; Macaroni a la Perisian, Queen Fritters, Port Wine Sauce. Chicken Pie.

Relishes – Halford Sauce. Mixed Pickles. Pickled Beets. French Mustard. Tomato Catsup.

Cucumbers. Chow-Chow. Tomatoes. Lettuce. Horse Radish.

Vegetables – Mashed Potatoes, Boiled Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Green Corn, Squash, Beets. Boiled Rice.

Pastry – Coconut Pie, Green Apple Pie. Blackberry pie. Cabinet Pudding, Sherry Wine Sauce.

Jellies and Creams – Wine Jelly. Vanilla Ice Cream. Pineapple Ice Cream. Italian Cream.

Fruit and Dessert – Layer Raisins. Almonds. Brazil Nuts. Filberts. Pecans. Pears. Apples. Peaches. Watermelons. Blackberries.

Coffee. Tea. Chocolate

Music by Germania Orchestra, of Cleveland. Flowers from the Nurseries of Storrs, Harrison & Co., Painesville, O.

There were over 250 guests at dinner. A bouquet of flowers was placed at each plate.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P.O. as of Aug. 13:

### **Ladies**

Oliver, Miss Cera

Nason, Miss Hetty B.

Collier, Mrs.

Horan, Miss Kate

Smithe, Miss Mamie A.

Bidlake, Miss Minie

Snell, Miss Ella R.

Winegar, Mrs. Cornelia

### **Gentlemen**

Barrett, William

O'Brien, John

Disson & Co., C. C.

Dogherty, Felix

Griffin, J. S.

Gustus, Leander

Kniffen, Geo.

Dumonte, Joseph A.

Parker, W. J.

Root, Wm. E.

Wooden, Henry

Wells, Solomon

### **Held for postage:**

Richard Hoard, Troy, Geauga Co., Ohio



## **Aug. 14, 1879**

**Sheriff's Sale:** J. B. Hayden vs. D. W. Talcott et al. Land in Madison will be sold.

**Sheriff's sale:** Ernst Grimme vs. Louis Freitag et al. Land in Painesville will be sold.

Wm. E. Hulett is the assignee of S. N. Allen and P. O. Cook of the late partnership firm of Cook & Allen.

## **Aug. 21, 1879      Thursday**

### **p. 2** *Jefferson Gazette*

A telegram was received in this county last Saturday to the effect that Mr. John B. Rice, of Kingsville, now in Colorado, had died of pneumonia at Leadville. He had gone there in company with Mr. Fickinger. The remains will be brought to his home in Kingsville for interment.

### *Niles Independent*

Last Tuesday, Aug. 12, Mrs. Levinia McConnell, living about halfway between this place and Mineral Ridge, celebrated her one hundred and first birthday.

On Wednesday morning, an old lady named Mrs. D. Edward, living on Chestnut St., was found dead in her bed of heart disease.

**p. 3** Frank H. Fleming whose death we recorded last week was 54 years old and died of congestion of the lungs.

Mrs. Mary Ette Manley was given a birthday party at the residence of Lucius Manly for her 62<sup>nd</sup> birthday. Mrs. Mary Ette Manly, as the daughter of the late Moses Kibbee, formerly resident of Concord, but lately of Lima, Allen Co., Ohio and sister of Harmon Kibbee, of the latter place. "Uncle Joe" Tuttle and wife were guests. He was 83 yrs. old on May 10<sup>th</sup>. His wife is 81 years old. Mr. Edwin Gould, of Toledo, husband of a lamented sister of Mrs. Manly. Much to be regretted was the absence of her brother, Harmon and his family, who were unable to attend. Concord, Aug. 18, 1879

## **Real Estate Transfer**

### **Painesville**

Martha S. Curtis to James B. Ford, ½ of water lot, Fairport

Anthony P. Sanford to James B. Ford, water lot at Fairport

Augustus Skinner to James B. Ford, water lot at Fairport

Jonathan F. Card to James B. Ford, water lot at Fairport

Charles Turner to James L. Shiland, lot on Courtland St.

C. F. Bishop to Lavinia A. Whitmore, lot on Wood St.

Chas. W. Harris et al. by sheriff, to Robert P. Briggs, 9 ½ acres

Samuel B. Hamlen to Lizzie A. Gibbs, lot on High St.

### **Madison**

William I. Fitch to Mariah Pierce, 2 acres

Barnet W. Tuttle to William Tuttle, 20 acres

F. E. Gill to William Tuttle, 4 acres

Calvin M. Gillett to Joseph Lovett, 1 acre

### **Willoughby**

Hattie E. Belden to Alfred Elwell, 40 acres

Elizabeth Storm to William Slayton, part of an acre on Center St.

Thomas S. Harbach to Eber W. Bond, 22 rods, part of lot 77

Henry Garnett to Elizabeth Peters 12 acres

James Myers to Rickard C. Lynch et al, 66 acres

### **LeRoy**

Frances Green to Miranda J. Richards, 8 acres

### **Perry**

Mary Loomis to Ellen L. Wright, 12 acres

## **Family Reunion**

Willoughby South Ridge, Aug. 16, 1879

A family reunion was held at the house of Mr. Daniel Alvord, Aug. 14<sup>th</sup>. It was the first time he and his brother and sisters had ever all been together at one time since they were separated years ago, when one by one, they married, and went to make homes for themselves. A brother, David Alvord, now living in Iowa, three sisters, Mrs. Emily Watkins, from Genesee, N.Y., Mrs. Oliver Smith, of Mentor, O., and Mrs. Lucretia Dingee, of Willoughby, O, were present. The

**Aug. 21, 1879**

widowed mother, 87 years old, living with David in Iowa, was too feeble to bear the journey here. Uncle Dan as he is familiarly known, was born in the town of Hancock, Berkshire, Co., Mass., March 17<sup>th</sup>, 1810, therefore in his 70<sup>th</sup> year. His parents moved to Seneca, N.Y. when he was a small child, then to Genesee, N.Y. some years later. When he was about 12 years old, they moved with an ox team to Ohio, and settled in Mentor, where he grew to manhood. Thirty-eight years ago, he was married to Roxana Barrows, and one year later they commenced housekeeping on the farm where he now lives, in a small log cabin, without a window or door, save the apertures, which were closed by blankets hung up over them. About fifteen years ago, he buried his wife, his son—an only child—and his wife, with the little grandson, grandpa's favorite

**Concord**

The wife of Moses Harvey has been adjudged insane and taken to the asylum.

**LeRoy**

Dr. M. M. Butler, who has been spending a couple of weeks with his mother-in-law, Mrs. H. N. Paine, left on Wednesday with his family for their Western home.

**Middle Ridge, Aug. 4, 1879**

Mrs. Emma Meade of Oberlin, is visiting her father, Mr. S. Holbrook and other friends in town.

**Northeast LeRoy**

Mr. John Garrett and wife have gone to Cleveland to live with their daughter. Mrs. Garrett is quite an invalid, suffering from inflammatory rheumatism.

**Willoughby Plains**

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Green, of Conneaut, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. J. Richardson.

Last Sabbath morning another of our old citizens passed away. Mr. Curtis Brown has been

sick all summer and his friends were in hopes he would get better, but he gradually failed. He was born in Cuyaga Co., N.Y., and came to Willoughby when eight years old; he was married over 50 years ago to Miss Stephens, who still survives him, also, three sons, who are settled near him. He was laid to rest in the cemetery on the Plains.

**Geneva**

An old lady by the name of Ripley, who had been quite ill, was so badly smothered by her husband, Wednesday that her death was hastened. The couple had been living with landlord Trunky at the Fountain House for some nine years. Later the old gentlemen had been quite unkind to his wife, striking her in several instances. Wednesday, he chanced to be alone with her and wrapped her head in bedclothes and some carpeting. Mr. Trunky came in and tore the things from the suffering face, but the shock in the old lady's feeble state, was too severe and she passed away about 7 p.m. the remains were taken to Kinsman, O., for burial. Mr. Ripley is thought to be a little deranged. Should he become violent, he will be removed to an asylum.

Miss Barbara Morgan who is dangerously ill was thought to be dying last night.

**Notice**

Joseph Smith and Mark H. Forscutt, of Illinois, and the Church in Utah Territory, of which John Taylor is President and commonly known as the Mormon Church and John Taylor, president of said Church in Utah Territory, will take notice, that the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, did on Aug. 18, 1879, file its petition in the Court of Common Pleas within and for the county of Lake, state of Ohio, against the said Joseph Smith and Mark H. Forscutt, The Church in Utah, of which John Taylor is President, John Taylor, President of the Utah Church, and Sarah F. Videon, defendants, setting forth that the said Reorganized Church is the true and in fact, only lawful and legitimate successor of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, organized by Joseph Smith, 1830, and as such

## **Aug. 21, 1879**

society it is the owner of and entitled to the possession of all property owned, by said Original Church, and of which said Church was never legally disseized, and that it has the legal estate in and is entitled to the possession of the following described premises situate in Kirtland Township, Lake Co, State of Ohio, being the same premises deeded to Joseph Smith, trustee in trust for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints by Wm. Marks and wife, by deed date Feb. 11, 1841, and described as being known as part of lot no. 30 in Kirtland Township and said County of Lake, containing one acre and one hundred and fifty-four and one half rods of land, and upon which stands the Kirtland Temple so-called. The Reorganized Church prays the recovery of said property and the title of said defendants be declared null and void.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P.O. as of Aug. 20:

### **Ladies**

Akins, Mrs. Sarah  
Christoph, Miss Mary  
Eddy, Miss Carrie  
Joy, Mrs. L. C.  
Thoburn, Hattie L.

### **Gentlemen**

Allen, A. P.  
Dudley, G. H.  
Gollimgewski, Cristian  
Livingston, Samuel  
McAuloff, R.  
Lynch, P. J.  
Tear, Thos.  
Van Vorhis, H. C.

## **Aug. 28, 1879      Thursday**

### **p. 2 Niles Independent**

Last Friday an old resident of Niles, named Patrick Rogers feeling unwell took a dose of turpentine and took too much; in a few hours died from the effects of it.

*Jefferson Gazette*

Moses J. Follansbee, patriot of the war of 1812, died at his home in Pierpont on the 9<sup>th</sup> instant, age 86 yrs.

William E. Blackburn, of Geneva, was found on the Lake Shore Railway track a short distance from Ashtabula depot on Wednesday with his skull crushed in. It is supposed he fell from some train and stuck his head on a tie. There is but slight hope of his recovery.

### **Pioneer Sketch Simeon Hodges**

As pioneer sketches are quite common of late, I will send you a brief sketch of the early emigration of Simeon Hodges (my father and his family) from Savoy, Berkshire Co., Mass. to Geauga Co., Ohio. As early as 1815 or 1816 Simeon Hodges came to Newbury, Geauga Co., Ohio, and purchased 170 acres of unimproved land in said Township. In the spring of 1817, his son Samuel, then 21 years of age, in company with two other young men, with their packs on their backs and on foot, came from Savoy, Mass. to Newbury, Ohio. Samuel commenced to make himself a home on the land purchased by his father. Late in the next autumn he returned on foot to his old home. In spring of 1818, he returned to his new home in the woods with his young wife. On May 17, 1820, my father with his family started from their old home in Mass., to come to Newbury, Ohio; his turnout consisted of four oxen, three horses, and three wagons, with two cows following. We arrived at brother Samuel's in Newbury, on June 27. We lived with Samuel, I think, two months. In the meantime, my father bought a farm in Mentor (then Geauga Co., now Lake) of Mr. Ralph Bacon where he moved his family in Sept. of the same years. One or two years later, father purchased 400 acres of heavy timbered land, adjoining his farm on the north. Soon after, he exchanged part of his land in Mentor with brother Samuel for his home in Newbury. Samuel moved with his family to Mentor, where he lived until his death. I think about 1818, father traded his farm with Benjamin Carpenter, his son-in-law, for a farm of 50 acres of Carpenter's, situated in Concord (now Lake, then Geauga Co.). There was a condition in the trade that our father and mother

## **Aug. 28, 1879**

were to have a home in the house, and Carpenter and his wife were to care for them in sickness and in health during the remainder of their lives, which they did with credit to themselves. Father (Simeon) died Jun 12, 1838, age 68 years. Mother died March 7, 1854, age 84 years. they were buried in the family burying ground at the old home now owned and occupied by L. H. Carpenter, their grandson. E. H. Ford, Geauga Co., Aug. 22, 1879

(Note from Judy Stebbins: The mother's maiden name was Patty Burnett, born Nov. 8, 1769 Warwick, Mass. E. H. who wrote this sketch is Erastus Hodges.)

### **Gauga County,**

The contract for building the cemetery vault at Middlefield has been awarded to John Gloin, of Munson.

**p. 3** Mrs. M. A. Teachout, of Croton, Mich., daughter of S. W. Potts of LeRoy, with her son, is making a visit to the old homestead.

Miss Frank E. Morley, daughter of Sheriff Morley, has accepted the position of teacher for the fall term of the Intermediate School at the Center of Mentor.

Mr. Homer Harper, of Perry, goes to Gambier next week to enter upon a college course of some four years. He is a young man of marked ability.

General Casement and family, who have been spending the season east, reached home Friday noon, leaving the same evening for the Islands, to participate in the reunion of the gallant Old Seventh, at Camp Casement, Put-in-Bay. The General and family will be absent some three weeks before again returning to Painesville.

By advertisement in our columns it will be seen that a suit has been commenced by the "The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints" against the present owners or holders of

the Mormon Temple in Kirtland, for the purpose of recovering that property; the claim being that it was deeded to Joseph Smith as trustee in trust for the "Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints."

Mr. Edward Pepoon, with his family, is making a visit for some weeks to the old family homestead of his father, Mr. Benjamin Pepoon. He left here in 1862 and located near Davenport, Iowa, where he has since resided. Mr. Benjamin Pepoon has resided on the same farm since and including most of the year 1804, a period of 75 years.

### **For Fargo, D. T.**

Mrs. M. L. Root will be leaving Painesville where she has lived a beloved and highly respected member of the church and society for over forty years. Mrs. Root since her husband's death, has been a member of the family of Mr. L. B. Gibbs, the husband of her adopted daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs and little Florence will all be going to Fargo, Dakota.

### **Real Estate Transfers**

#### **Painesville**

Melissa and Charlotte White to Deora Bails, 51 acres

Sarah J. Carpenter to Daniel Warner, lot 23, Bell's survey on Pearl St.

Albyron Webster to Sylvia P. Losey, 31 acres on Bank St.

#### **Madison**

Caroline Stratton to H. E. Kellogg, 3 acres

William Graves to Jane Skinner, 12 acres

#### **Willoughby**

Simon Arnold to Amanda Leroy, 2 acres

Laura E. Baker and Juliette Strong to Amanda Leroy, 1 acre

#### **Mentor**

Henry M. Brooks to Arthur Eugene Brooks, 7 acres

### **Had enough of Powder**

Mr. Frank Rosa had his second and, as he declares, his last experiment with gunpowder a few mornings ago. He had a few lengths of stove

## **Aug. 28, 1879**

pipe badly filled with soot and conceived the idea of blowing out the soot with gunpowder. He put some in an empty spool such as is used for thread, placed it in the middle of the elbow joint of pipe and applied a lighted paper to it. It blew out the soot, but also blew out fire from the elbow joint onto Mr. Rosa burning this left hand, wrist, one side of his face and nose, and set his clothes on fire. He got all the burning garments off in time to avoid fatal injury.

### **Accident to G. N. Wilder**

Mr. G. N. Wilder was visiting friends in the vicinity of Bass Lake. He had taken with him his double-barreled breech-loading shotgun. It was standing in a corner of the room, loaded with a canvas cover. In discussing the qualities of the gun, Mr. Wilder took hold of the cover near the muzzle to take it off and the gun discharged; the ball going through the palm of his hand on a line with the middle finger which it cut entirely away just below the third joint. It cut some arteries and cords and left the main artery uncut but wholly exposed and bare. A physician was called at once; the stump left of the forefinger was disjoined from the hand and the wound dressed. As of yesterday, Mr. Wilder is getting along much better than was expected.

### **The Death of James W. Chilson**

Some weeks since we published a brief announcement of the death of James W. Chilson, formerly of this county, who died at Fort Omaha, Neb. Mrs. Jerry Root, of Tecumseh, Michigan received letters giving the details of his death. From Fort Omaha, Neb., July 15, 1879  
Madame:

With the deepest regret, I have the honor to inform you that your nephew James W. Chilson, who served in my company since August, 1876, died at the post on the 12<sup>th</sup> instant of sunstroke. He was buried on the 13<sup>th</sup> instant with all military honors at Prospect Hill Cemetery, near Omaha, Neb.

Respectfully, A. S. Bur  
Capt. 9<sup>th</sup> Infantry, Commanding Co. H.

(Printed, also, is a letter from his best friend at the Fort, James Lyons.)

### **Concord**

Mr. Frank Doran with his wife and child have been spending a couple of weeks at the old homestead. They start today for their home in Brownsville, Tenn., where he is engaged in the wholesale Grocery trade.

Miss Emeline Reynolds teaches a fall term of two months in the Huntoon district, commencing today. Her sister, Miss Clara Reynolds, is giving lessons on the piano and organ.

### **North Madison**

Mrs. Luther Weeks, who several weeks ago was taken to the asylum at Newburgh, has sufficiently recovered her reason to write home to her family.

Mrs. King, of Cincinnati, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. John Church is to return home the present week.

Mrs. Almond Frisbie has returned from the west where she has been visiting her aged mother, Mrs. Baker, who has ill health yet; at present her condition is more hopeful than it was a few months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crocker had their home made happy by the birth of a daughter, August 12.

### **Perry**

Mr. Homer Harper, who for the past ten weeks has been in attendance at the summer term of Willoughby College, leaves the coming week for Gambier where he will spend the next four years in completing the classical course of that college.

### **Married**

In this city, 20<sup>th</sup> instant, Mr. Wm. T. Hewins and Miss Mary E. Shepard, both of Painesville.

### **Died**

In Leroy, Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>, of dysentery, Luman, little son of Freddie and Lida Ray, age 22 mos., 23 days.

Of consumption, Aug. 5th, Mrs. Nancy Newton Lynch, at her home north of Warren. She leaves a husband and children.

## **Aug. 28, 1879**

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P.O. as of Aug. 27

### **Ladies**

Brown, Miss Eva D.  
Baker, Miss E.  
Casey, Mrs. Anthony  
Fox, Miss Helen M.  
Griswold, Miss Amanda  
Harvey, Miss Flora  
Johnson, Mrs. T. E.  
Merett, Cora, E. T.  
Miller, Mrs. Sue M.  
Simon, Miss Susie  
Taylor, Mrs. (dressmaker)

### **Gentlemen**

Brooks, Holland P.  
Brick, Jno.  
Brooks, Alfred  
Broughton, Henry P.  
Dowling, John  
Evans, William  
Emig, Jacob  
Evans, W. H.  
Fox, John  
Graham, Joseph  
Green, L.  
Goodsell, E. J; M.D.  
Gray, Martin  
Hubbard, Mr.  
Jackson, Willie  
Klark, Frank  
Maxwell, Charles  
Paine, J. H.  
Porter, M. R.  
Sells, W. C.  
Titus, Israel P.  
Wright, William

### **Held for postage:**

Jacob K. Prikle, Stanton, N. J.

## **Sept. 4, 1879      Thursday**

### **p. 2 Warren Tribune**

Mr. Charles Norton, of Vienna, left his father's house a little before noon last Thursday to go to the Center, taking his gun. He stopped to talk to some young men who were cutting timber. In

joking around and in a playful scuffle, the hammer of the gun caught on a stick and the gun discharged blowing the side of Norton's head off.

### **Geneva Times**

An aged citizen, Mr. Henry Woodruff, who resided in the east part of town, died Sunday morning, and his funeral was attended yesterday at his late home.

### **Perry**

Mr. J. E. Cook and Mr. Blake Axtell go to Cleveland this month, the former to commence a course of medical lectures, and the latter to complete them.

### **Willoughby**

Friday evening a lawn party at Daniel Law's was largely attended. The house upon the hill was a blaze of light, the beautiful lawn well lighted, and the evening warm.

### **Geneva**

Stephen Cooper and wife will start for Minnesota soon in which state they intend making their future home.

### **LeRoy**

Mrs. Marshal Teachout, nee Maria Potter, is making her father, brothers and numerous other friends a visit.

Oliver Wright and Bliss Morse, Leroy boys, but residents of Missouri for fourteen years, took their friends here by surprise a few days since. They came with an excursion party and will remain a couple of weeks or so.

**p. 3** Mrs. Dr. Palmer returned this week from a pleasant two months' visit with her sister in Milwaukee.

Dr. Levi S. Burrridge, of Paris, France, arrived in New York the fore part of the week and is daily expected to visit his mother and other friends in Painesville.

Mrs. Eli S. Young, being called to Cleveland by the severe illness of her sister, Mrs. Geo. B. Paine,

## **Sept. 4, 1879**

who is now convalescing, has availed herself of the opportunity to make a visit of some weeks to Painesville. Mrs. Young is much pleased with her new home in Kansas City.

**Departed** – Quite a company of Painesville young gents have departed the present week for schools and colleges elsewhere, C. H. Greer for Eaton, Pa., and Geo. M. Marshall, Geo. M. Fisher, Geo. E. Andrews, Elwin Little, Heber Little, Frank S. Bigler, Nathan Breed, Tracy H. Paine and Jerome S. Burrows, to Hudson. H. P. Bosworth is at Austinburgh.

### **Real Estate Transfers**

#### **Painesville**

Albert S. Wilson to Reuben Smith, 7 acres

#### **Willoughby**

Amelia L. Kingsley to Harman J. Clark, part of an acre on Euclid St.

Lemuel Mager to Henry Covert, 22 acres

Huldah. A. Fowler to Henry Covert, 8 acres

#### **Madison**

Harvey Cram to Henry P. Walding, 40 acres

#### **Kirtland**

Maranda Todd to Minnie E. Carver, 80 acres

### **Obituary**

Reuben B. Chaffe, born in Pompey, Onondaga Co., N.Y., Aug. 26<sup>th</sup>, 1797, died at Thompson, Geauga Co., O., Aug. 20, 1879, lacking six days of being 82 years old. He enlisted when fifteen years of age in to the N.Y. militia, Capt. E. Benjamin; was at Sackett's Harbor about a year; and discharged for disability, his discharge papers destroyed when Court House at Chardon burned. Ashbel Messenger, his step-father preceded him to Concord, Ohio and he came with balance of family in the year 1815. He married in 1821 the widow of Benjamin Trask, who was living on lot 18, of Thompson, on lands taken by Trask, by whom he had four girls and one son living with her some, fifteen years ago. Benjamin Trask was one of three sons of Retire Trask, who came here in 1808, and settling near Hulbert, Stockwell, and Bartlett. He married

probably about 1818. In Feb., 1819, Trask had occasion to go to what is now Hambden, for family supplies. It was winter, considerable snow on the ground, but his purchases were made—a kettle bail and some groceries were his burden as he started homeward. Near midnight he still had not come home. The next forenoon a stranger passing from Chardon by way of Hambden, came upon the only bridle pathway, an iron kettle bail, which he picked up, and still farther on came to a bag containing some groceries and secured this also. A little farther on the trace ended and he found a man sitting bolt upright by the side of a large tree, dead. He hastened to Mark Barnes and told him what he had found. Accordingly, he with Barnes followed his track back, taking oxen and sled, and brought the man in. Various speculations have been indulged in as to the cause of the death, some affirming it was lock jaw, that he had a sore toe that often was very painful. As one of his stockings was wrong side out and the shoe on that foot untied, indicted to his wife that the foot troubled him. A few months after the death of Mr. Chaffe's wife he married early in 1837, Hannah Kibbee, of Concord, and by her had six girls and two boys. Four of the daughters and the boys and the only daughter of the first wife, Mrs. Mary Ann Brocklehurst, of Oil City, Pa., making seven of the nine living children, were present at the funeral. One daughter living in Mentor, was watching her youngest child, some two and a half years old, which died on the 26<sup>th</sup> and was brought and buried by the side of its grandfather. The other daughter resides in Kansas.

### **South Madison**

Mr. Daniel Bowen and wife, of Nebraska, are visiting friends in South Madison, Thompson and Trumbull Mrs. Bowen is the daughter of Wells Stocking and is out of health.

### **Willoughby Plains**

Either Tuesday or Wednesday the child of Mr. Dan Turner, that had the diphtheria, was taken to Thompson for interment.

## **Sept. 4, 1879**

### **North Madison**

Edwin Warner returned from Kansas some weeks since and was immediately taken with typhoid fever, at the house of his son-in-law, G. F. Balch, who has also had a light attack of the same fever. Both are now convalescent.

Mrs. Josie Dennison, of Michigan, is visiting at her father's, Rev. M. Roberts.

### **Married**

On Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>, at the residence of Mrs. E. Hickok, Mr. Charles L. Seekell, of White Pigeon, Mich., to Miss Lucy M. Hickok, of Painesville, Ohio.

In Madison, Aug. 27<sup>th</sup>, Mr. David Burrigge and Miss Alice A. Eddy, both of Painesville.

### **Died**

In West Toledo, Lucas Co., O., July 11, Alvin Brewster, formerly of Madison, in this county, age about 80 years.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P.O. as of Sept. 3:

### **Ladies**

Cowles, Mrs. Turpin  
Knapp, Mrs. D.

### **Gentlemen**

Brown, W. H.  
Burt, George  
Byers, L. F.  
Belt, Chas. E.  
Bowen, Mrs.  
Cook, William H.  
Hall, Edward  
Lohizer, Frank  
Mullin John  
Pease, D. M.

### **Held for postage:**

Miss Annie L. Berry, Milltown, Maine  
Miss May E. Hickok, Kingsville, Ohio  
Mrs. J. M. Richards, Lockport, N.Y.

## **Sept. 11, 1879      Thursday** **p. 2 Geauga County**

S. S. Fowler, lately of this place, is now proprietor of the Grant House, Franklin, Pa.

### **Geneva**

Mr. Henry Woodruff, an aged and respected citizen of this place, died Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>.

Old Mrs. Sullivan, who has made her home with her son, John Sullivan was taken violently ill Thursday night. As of yesterday afternoon, we heard she was vibrating between life and death.

Miss Barbara Morgan, sister of the Rev. C. T. Morgan, is still ill, though not dangerously so, her difficulty being severe nervous prostration.

The household effects of A. W. Lyman, traveling salesman for the Enterprise Co., were disposed of at auction Saturday. Owing to Mr. Lyman's frequent and long absence from home on business, his wife will no longer attempt keeping house in our village, but intends, we are informed, passing much of her time among relatives.

Wm. Pancost and wife are visiting a daughter in Missouri.

### **Willoughby Plains**

**p. 3** Mrs. Howe, wife of B. F. Howe, of Newark City Home, N.J., is visiting friends in Painesville.

Miss Carrie Thompson, of Mt. Vernon, O., is visiting with the family of Mr. Noble, Thompson, on Erie St.

Rev. E. H. Lovett, of Richville, N.Y., brother of I. D. Lovett, of this city, will preach at the Methodist E. Church next Sabbath evening.

Our former townsman W. H. Gaines, now of Howell, Mich., is spending a few days in Painesville.

The Doctors Sumner have removed to Hambden. They will reside at the Center, having leased the farm recently purchased, about one and a half miles west of town.

Mr. Bliss Morse, formerly of LeRoy, but now of Breckenridge, Mo., is making a visit of some weeks among his old friends in this county.



## **Sept. 11, 1879**

Rev. C. E. D. Griffith, of Ashland, Pa., has been in town several days, being called her by the death of Mrs. Frank E. Stebbins, at whose funeral he officiated last Sunday. Mr. Griffith was formerly of Painesville, but an absence of more than twenty years has left but few acquaintances and old landmarks, so familiar to him.

The works of the North American Cutlery Company, are now so fully completed that every department is in operation, and the company is turning out some very superior qualities of cutlery.

Mr. B. Daggett, of Bristol, Vermont, but formerly of this county, is making his old home and father's family, Mr. N. Daggett, of South Kirtland, a visit of some weeks.

### **Death of Miss Baker, M.D.**

In addition to the death of Miss Sibelia F. Baker, M. D., of Chicago, we find the following in the daily *Nashville* (Tenn.) *American*, of the 5<sup>th</sup> instant:

The Chicago *Tribune* records the death in that city on Friday last of Miss Sibelia F. Baker, M. D. Death in her case has cut short a career of usefulness and fame.

As many of our readers, know, Miss Baker, was formerly of this county, and is well remembered by a large circle of early friends. She was the daughter of the late Francis Baker, and sister of S. B. Baker, of LeRoy.

### **Surprise Birthday Party**

Mrs. Lavina Baker (who is a daughter of "Uncle Dan" and "Aunt Anna" Hopkins, of Mentor) was given a surprise party for her 56<sup>th</sup> birthday on August 14. Also, Mrs. Anna Warren (who is the mother of Miss Anna Warren, is recovering so nicely from the surgical operation lately performed by the amputation of one of her limbs) celebrated her birthday on Sept. 9 with a surprise party.

### **North Madison**

Died Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>, Mr. Lionel Bennett, of North Madison. He was born at East town, Courtland Co., N.Y., July 20<sup>th</sup>, 1792. He came to Ohio in an early day. Ten years ago, the Bennett residence with all the comforts which the toil of over 50 years had brought them, was suddenly swept away for fire on a cold Christmas night. Since then they have lived on a farm adjoining their own, with their son-in-law, Mr. Roger Miller. Mr. Bennett has not been able to perform manual labor for the past twenty years; for the last eight years, he has been helpless from a shock of paralysis. He leaves a wife with whom he shared life for 63 years. Mrs. Bennett (maiden name Miss Sarah Norton) was born in Sanford, Unadilla Co., N.Y., April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1796. The deceased leaves three sons, Dr. L. L. Bennett, Chardon; and Messrs. John and Ira Bennett, of Baraboo, Wis., and an only daughter, Mrs. Margaret Miller, who helped care for her father in his last sickness; and at her home the funeral was attended on the 3<sup>rd</sup> instant.

Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>, was a festive day in the family of Mr. Joseph Fuller, of North Madison. It was Father Fuller's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. Mr. Fuller is the son of Joseph Fuller, a soldier of the revolution, and came here in company with his father in 1817. He has lived on the old homestead all the years since. He was married about 1823 and raised a family of seven children. There are twenty-two grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Mr. Benjamin Fuller, a brother of Father Fuller, age 83 years, was present.

### **Died**

In Painesville, of consumption, Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>, Sarah Denman, second daughter of Rev. T. B. Wells.

At her home in Chagrin Falls, Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>, Mrs. Amanda Ford, age 68 years.

Died in this city, Sept. 4, 1879, Jenny D., wife of Francis E. Stebbins and youngest daughter of O. S. Hodges, aged 25 years. In the death of Mrs. Stebbins, a happy home has been made desolate and loving hearts to realize that agony of soul which only the bereaved can understand. Yet in this heart sorrow there is the sweet, consoling reflection that the loved one went not with the

## **Sept. 11, 1879**

death angel with faint heart to whither her journey was tending, for she felt that the unclasping of the earth hands was but to realize the warm pressure of the loving hand divine. And as she seemed to be sleeping among the wealth of flowers with which loving hands had surrounded her, one could but think of her joyous awakening on the bank of the "beautiful river."

Died in Painesville, Sept. 9, Mary Granger, wife of Col. J. F. Morse, age 75 years. Mrs. Morse had been a resident of this place since 1836. For the last five or six years, she has much of the time been an invalid. In 1874, she celebrated her golden wedding anniversary. She died of typhoid pneumonia.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P.O. as of Sept. 10:

### **Ladies**

Comstock, Miss Bessie

Cowdry, Miss Mary

Crough, Mrs.

Fahnestock, Mrs. M. M.

Hubbard, Miss Henry

Kenny, Miss Catherine

Miller, Miss Sue M.

### **Gentlemen**

Church, E. R.

Clayton, Mr.

Gleason, S. J.

Green, S.

Hubard, J. J.

Krebs, Daniel

Litchfield, James

Miller, Charles A.

Merrill Jr., Wm. J.

Murray, Robert

Murphy, James

Williams, Dell

## **Sept. 18, 1879      Thursday**

### **p. 2 The Pioneer Meeting**

The 4<sup>th</sup> annual reunion of the pioneers of Lake county was held in Morley's Grove, Kirtland on September 10. Mr. James Root, being the oldest

person present was called upon. He said he was born in Granville, Mass., in 1789, and came to Ohio in 1824. Mr. Root is quite feeble and excused himself from speaking on that account. Mr. Uriah Benton, of Chardon, age 68, came there in 1815, and had resided there ever since. General Northrop, although a resident of this county for a number of years, he was a pioneer of another county. He had emigrated to Medina county sixty-three years ago, and was the first man to cut down a tree in the public square of Medina. Nathan Corning, of Mentor sent a paper which was read. "I came to Mentor with my father, Warren Corning, in the year 1810. At the time, there were living at Mentor Ebenezer Merry, Charles Parker, and Jared Ward, who came in 1800, and were the first settlers in the township. Charles Parker moved to Painesville a year or two previous to 1810. After these and between 1800 and 1810, came Ralph Bacon, Jonathan Russell, Orris Clapp, Obadiah Cramer, Clark Parks, Eleazer Davis, Peter French, Benjamin and David Hopkins, Mrs. Fobes, and a few others. Warren Corning built the first frame house in the township in 1813. The township was organized in 1815. The first township meeting was held at Warren Corning's. Joseph Sawyer, Orris Clapp and Warren Corning were elected Trustees; Jonathan Russell, Township Clerk and Moses Kerr, Treasurer."

Mr. Barnes Davis was the next speaker. He came to Willoughby when he was a year old and has lived there ever since, a period of seventy years. Next, Elder Isaiah Rider, of Painesville, age 80 years spoke. He had chopped down one hundred acres of forest.

Dr. Dille, of Mayfield, said he had been a resident of Euclid and Mayfield since 1805. Lots of deacons and elders of the past century used to dance their hoe downs on the barn floor and sweeten their whisky with maple sugar.

Mr. David Gray, of Mentor, who was born in 1780, arrived on the ground and was called to stand. He said he came to this country in 1818 with a yoke of oxen and two cows.

## **Sept. 18, 1879**

Mrs. Olna Bates, of LeRoy, appeared in an old-fashioned red cloak, 95 years old and a bonnet fifty years' old.

Extracts from C. C. Bronson's speech:

In 1787, Congress set off the vast tract of country into a territorial government, giving it the name of the Territory of Northwest of the Ohio River, the eastern boundary being the west line of Pennsylvania; the south the Ohio River; the west line the Mississippi River, and on the north by the Great Lakes. This territory now comprises the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, and Wisconsin. This opened the way for the Ohio Company of Massachusetts, an incorporated body presided over by General Rufus Putnam, a cousin of Major General Israel Putnam. The first settlement in this territory was known as Marietta. After the close of the Indian campaign by General Wayne's battle with the Indians at Fallen Timber, Aug. 20, 1794, the Indians ceased hostilities and the British were compelled to give up the military posts and retire to the north side of the treaty line of 1783. When they felt the danger was past, the settlers began to come in from various sections and settle on land where the Indian title had been extinguished. Connecticut gave up her claims to land held by charter from Charles II of England, and compromising with the United States Government, reserved to herself what is known at this day as the Connecticut Western Reserve. The second marriage on the Western Reserve was in Mentor, at the Marsh Settlement in 1799. In 1798, Colonel Alexander Harper, Major William McFarland and Ezra Gregory, with their families, arrived from Harpersfield, Delaware Co., New York, to town No. 11, range No. 5 and named it Harpersfield. In Major McFarland's family was a sprightly young widow, Mrs. Parentha Mingus. Major McFarland having no children had adopted her when a child. She married Mr. Mingus, had one child, and soon after Mr. Mingus died, and Mrs. Mingus returned home to her adopted parents, and came with them to Harpersfield in 1798. There lived on a farm in Newbury, six miles from Cleveland, a

comely bachelor by the name of James Hamilton. Harpersfield was 50 miles distant and Mr. Hamilton rode out from Newbury and by the help of marked trees reached the Harpersfield settlement and the young widow he had come to meet. The county seat at that time was at Steubenville, Jefferson Co. They were in a fix and had no one to marry them. Moses Park, lived in the Marsh settlement and had been formerly a Baptist preacher. Though he had abandoned his calling, it was concluded in the present emergency he would answer and the couple would strike out for Newbury stopping at the Marsh Settlement on the way. Mr. Hamilton took the widow's child on his lap on his horse; she rode the second horse (there was no side saddle so she rode on top of a feather bed).

In the Marsh Settlement was Ebenezer Merry and family. Ebenezer Merry was born in West Hartford, Connecticut, July 21, 1773. His father moved to Kinderhook New York, when he was a young lad; when he was nineteen in 1792, his father moved to Avon, Eastern New York, then called the Genesee Country. In 1798, when 25 yrs. old, he pushed west to Mentor on the Reserve. In the fall of 1799, Mr. Merry went to his father's house in Avon. In Avon, he met Miss Charlotte Adams. On May 5, 1800, they were married and in a few days started for Ohio, accompanied by his brother, Homer Merry. Mr. and Mrs. Merry had six children born in Mentor: Sarah, Mary, Julia, Martin, Samuel, and Lucy. Then Elizabeth, Ebenezer, and Charlotte (deceased) were born in Milan. Mr. Merry died in Milan Jan. 6, 1846, age 72 years.

Mrs. Charlotte Merry died in Milan, Feb. 4, 1872; age 95 years.

Jesse Phelps died on his farm in Mentor in 1809 and was buried with others on the southeast corner of the cross roads near Captain Burrbridge's residence. I think the remains have been removed to the cemetery in Mentor.

Clark Parker, a brother of Charles Parker, came to Mentor in 1802. Clark Parker and Peggy Jurdon were married May 5, 1803, by Jesse Phelps, J.P. of Painesville. His son was Frank Parker.

## **Sept. 18, 1879**

Orris Clapp emigrated from Mass. in 1806. He lived and died on the farm west of the Burr ridge farm.

Jonathan Root came to Mentor in 1803, settled on the farm east of the Burr ridge farm.

Joseph Sawyer, son of Benjamin and Sarah Sawyer, born in Berkshire Co., Mass. July 30, 1778. He came to Mentor in June, 1810 and bought 150 acres of land which he lived on until his death, June 5, 1846, age 71. There were six sons: Calvin, Isaac, Martin, Joseph these four were born in Pompey), Silas and Ammon (born in Mentor). Of this family but two are living, Isaac and Martin.

Benjamin Sawyer Sr. and Benjamin Jr. with his family, came to Mentor in 1814 and bought Ebenezer Merry's farm.

Warren Corning arrived with his family in Mentor, Oct. 10, 1810, coming from Acworth, Sullivan Co., N.H. In 1814, he built the first frame house in Mentor. His house was one of the prominent taverns when the South Ridge was the great traveled road east and west. Mrs. Corning died July 9, 1845, age 72. He died March 12, 1852, age 80.

Some relics displayed at the picnic were described.

### *Conneaut Reporter*

Hon. J. Q. Farmer, formerly of Conneaut, but for the past sixteen years a resident of Spring Valley, Minn., has received the Republican nomination for the office of District Judge.

### *Niles Independent*

Miss Mary Dustman, age 16 years, went on to the mow in her father's barn hunting for eggs and fell through a hole in the floor; the injuries she received caused her death the same night.

**p. 3** Dr. Sumner has decided to settle in Huntsburgh, where in addition to his practice he will open a drug store.

Mr. S. T. Murphy, of Middlefield, N.Y., is visiting his brother, Mr. S. E. Murphy, of Madison. They are twin brothers, and so closely resemble each

other in looks and size that either might easily be taken for the other.

Reuben Holmes, an old resident of Madison, committed suicide yesterday morning by hanging himself in the woods. He is reported as being subject to fits of insanity.

From Chicago Daily Times, Sept. 1

### **Dr. Sibella F. Baker**

The remains were taken to Painesville, O., the mother and sister accompanying them. She was born May 10, 1844, at LeRoy, Lake Co., Ohio. In 1863, due to poor health she moved to Rochester, Minn., where she resided with a sister. She graduated from the Woman's Medical College of Philadelphia in 1870. After this she lived and practiced her profession for 4 years in Coldwater, Michigan. She moved to Chicago in September, 1874.

### **Common Pleas Court**

#### **Grand Jurors**

1. J. J. Shryane, Painesville
2. O. S. King, Painesville
3. A. R. Daniels, Mentor
4. Edwin, King, Madison
5. Rollin Brakeman, Madison
6. B. Herrick, Perry
7. D. G. Morrison, Painesville
8. P. G. Sweet, Concord
9. N. C. Stockwell, Willoughby
10. Christian Metzger, Mentor
11. Wm. A. Coleman, Painesville
12. B. Vroman, Perry
13. David Vesey, Perry
14. M. R. Doolittle, Painesville
15. J. S. Casement, Painesville

#### **Petit Jurors**

1. George Walker, Willoughby
2. C. Harrington, Painesville
3. George Blish, Painesville
4. J. T. Martin, Painesville
5. S. C. Carpenter, Kirtland
6. E. S. Colegrove, Perry
7. G. L. Ingersoll, Willoughby

## **Sept. 18, 1879**

8. N. G. Radcliffe, LeRoy
9. Dan McMackin, Madison
10. Fred Yaxley, Willoughby
11. O. P. Wiswell, Madison
12. C. O. Sharpe, Willoughby
13. George Barkalow, Perry
14. Orrin Barnes, Kirtland
15. Horace Leach, Madison
16. D. E. Brooks, Painesville
17. F. A. Cady, Madison
18. John Sperry, Kirtland
19. Charles A. Norton, Mentor
20. Jared Thayer, Concord

### **Real Estate Transfers**

#### **Painesville**

F. D. Warner et al by sheriff to Samuel W. Parmly, lot on Washington St., Dr. Rosa place

#### **Mentor**

Duthan Northrop to Jane P. Montgomery, 7 acres, 4 lots

Martha H. Winslow to Laura M. Jacks, part of an acre

#### **Willoughby**

Heirs of John Presley to A. F. Presley, 14 acres

Humphrey Cain to John Rutland, 1 acre, St. John's survey

### **In Memoriam**

August 1, Chas. Edwin Brink, died at his home in San Bernardino Valley. He came to this place about four years ago to find health in its dry, clear air.

### **Middle Ridge, Sept. 16, 1879**

Mr. Frank A. Warner died last Saturday, age 28 years leaving a wife and one child to mourn his loss.

#### **LeRoy**

A pleasant reunion of the James Wright family occurred Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>, it being the occasion of the 80<sup>th</sup> birthday of Mrs. Wright. Mr. and Mrs. W. had resided with their daughter Mrs. E. A. Baker, for a number of years, and it was there that the family gathering took place.

C. C. Carter has moved to Cleveland and goes in to the livery business. Now "The Corners" are left without a Carter, C. C. being the only remaining one.

### **Geneva**

W. P. Spencer, editor of the *Geneva Times*, made a trip to Chicago last week returning Friday noon with Miss Nellie Spicer, his niece, who has been visiting friends in Minnesota. Miss Spicer is 16 yrs old.

### **Concord**

The Hart, Munson, and Parmelee families had a pleasant reunion at the residence of A. M. Parmelee, in Mentor, Sept. 12. They met to represent three of the children of Abner and Azubah (Bronson) Munson: Sarah (Munson) Hart, Ashbel Munson, and Azubah (Munson) Parmelee, who were once residents of Mentor; three sons of Stephen and Sarah B. Hart were present; Rosaville Hart and daughter from Kirtland, he was the oldest one on the ground, being 82; Stephen H. and Daniel B. and families, and Julius, son of Chester Hart of Mentor, and Miss Cora Goodell, a great granddaughter of Stephen and Sarah M. Hart; T. G. Hart and family. Then the family of Ashbel Munson was represented by the eldest daughter, Mrs. H. H. Wilson, of Concord, and Mrs. Henry Wilson and daughter, Mrs. C. M. Bronson and husband, of Tallmadge, and her son and wife, O. W. Scott, of Mentor. These two sisters are the only surviving members of the Ashbel and Candace (Spencer) Munson family. The family of the late H. W. Munson were represented by Mrs. Amanda Munson and Henry W. and family, and Mrs. S. J. Cleveland and daughter. Emerit M. Ingersoll, and second daughter of Ashbel and C. S. Munson, was represented by G. Stiles Ingersoll, of Cleveland, wife and son Frank who resides in the Huntoon Settlement in Concord. The late Edward Spencer Munson was represented by Mrs. Sophia C. Munson and her son Spencer Munson and family. Mrs. Alice W. Munson, daughter of George, was present with her husband, Eugene Case, who resides in Hudson. Mrs. Azubah M. Parmelee had a numerous

## **Sept. 18, 1879**

representation: Mr. A. M. Parmelee, Mrs. J. D. Barber with two sons and two daughters; she resides in Willoughby; Erastus Parmelee, Mr. Robert Murray and son and daughter whose mother was Mrs. A. Sophronia (Parmelee) Murray, of Burton.

### **Died**

In Painesville, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>, at her residence on Jackson St., Mrs. L. F. Steele, widow of the late Horace Steele, age 80 yrs. The deceased lived for many years in Vienna, Trumbull Co., and was the first child born of white parents in that township. She had been as resident of Painesville since 1836.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P.O. as of Sept. 17:

### **Ladies**

Blasdell, Miss Minnie  
Babb, Mrs. Fanny  
Greene, Mrs. G. M.  
Howe, Mrs. G. F.  
Tucker, Miss Ella  
Hickson, Mrs. H.  
King, Mrs. E. H.  
Nappe, Mrs. Mary  
Potter, Mrs. H. H.  
Shanghnesy, Catherine  
Tucker, Miss Mattie

### **Gentlemen**

Crain, Tower  
Colmbifsky, Christ.  
Donaldson, E. A.  
Downer, Geo. W.  
Davis, D. M.  
Davis, Lewis  
Freekind, C. C.  
Harrison, W. H.  
Jenkins, Rev. Edward  
Patterson E. D.  
Parmley, L. D.  
Quincy, Wm.  
Rose, E. S.  
Van, Mahala  
Wratten, C. G.

## **Sept. 25, 1879      Thursday**

### **p. 2 Jefferson *Sentinel***

Chester Lampson, of Windsor, was killed instantly by a falling tree which he had chopped down. He was 56 years old.

It is with genuine sorrow we announce the sudden death of Miss Melvin Hitchcock, of Richmond. She was teaching school at Andover. She was not feeling well on Sunday and she took a dose of morphine, as she had been in the habit of doing, and it seems she took too much and died that evening.

### **Jefferson *Gazette***

A correspondent says that a Mrs. Totten has given birth to five children in the space of twenty months.

### **Geneva**

Two recent deaths: Mrs. Clark, mother of Mrs. J. W. Babcock and Mrs. Phebe A. Tenney, the latter age 61 years.

E. A. Park and D. M. Dow left Geneva last week with their respective families for Alda, Hall Co., Nebraska, where they will make their future home. Mrs. Dow is a sister of Prof. Bentley, of this place.

Miss Kitty Graham and Mr. Joseph Brammer, formerly of Painesville, were married Saturday.

Mr. Willis A. Bates, of Cooperstown, N.Y., is visiting relatives in Madison.

## **North Madison, Sept. 23, 1879**

At Madison Dock, September 14<sup>th</sup>, died of heart disease, Mr. Joel Norton, age 78 years.

Mr. Reuben Holmes committed suicide as was stated last week in the *Telegraph*. He had been a resident of Madison for fifteen years and is well known for his eccentricity of mind upon religion, believing that for him God had especial missions, the will of which was clearly made known receiving daily instruction. He seemed perfectly sane but had said to some of his friends that his poor health in the decline of years would be a burden to others and wished he was through with this life, for at times he believed himself to

## **Sept. 25, 1879**

be crazy. He leaves a wife and one child, Mrs. Abigail Ingals, of Hubbardsville, Madison, Co., N.Y.

Dr. J. E. Hewitt, of Perry, is at his parents' house in North Madison.

Mr. Ben. Franklin Ware, of Clinton Co., Michigan, has been visiting friends in this vicinity. Mr. Ware was a former resident of Madison. He left here twenty-four years ago.

Miss Ida Rice, of Ripley, New York is visiting her cousin Miss Ona Pettis, and other friends in this vicinity.

**p. 3** Mr. E. G. Huntoon, of Collinwood, is visiting his old home and friends in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Weaver, of Georgetown, Colorado, are visiting relatives and friends in Painesville.

The venerable Mrs. Phebe Cady of Madison, now in her 80<sup>th</sup> year, is visiting the family of her brother, Mrs. S. A. Tisdell.

Misses Sarah and Eva Taylor, daughters of the late J. H. Taylor, go east this week to visit friends in New Jersey.

Mr. F. L. Wilder and family have nearly completed arrangements for removing to Boston.

Gen. Abel Kimball, of Madison is spending several days with his friends in Summerville. He is one of the few remaining of the old pioneers, who bore a prominent part in the early history of the county.

Mrs. Hine, a beloved member of the family of her son, Mr. Augustus Hine of this place, and mother of Mr. Homer H. Hine, attained her ninetieth birthday, Sept. 20.

### **Returned**

Mr. O. G. Wright, of Livingston Co., Mo., but formerly of this county, and son of Mr. James Wright of LeRoy, who has been making a visit to

his old home and friends, left for the West again yesterday. During his visit, the family celebrated the 80<sup>th</sup> birthday of his mother. Mr. Wright is one of five brothers, all of whom enlisted in the rebellion; two, however, were not accepted.

### **Lake Co. Agricultural Society Prizes Stallions – Roadsters**

D. Burrige, Stallion, 4 yrs. and over, 1<sup>st</sup>

J. H. Durfec, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>

H. Mosher, same, 2 yrs. and over, 1<sup>st</sup>

Robt. Casler, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>

E. B. Root, same with 3 colts, 1<sup>st</sup>

### **Stallions for General Utility**

L. Baker, Stallion, 4 yrs and over, 1<sup>st</sup>

M. S. Colgrove, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>

A. Nichols, 3 yrs, 1<sup>st</sup>

Jehial Hurlburt, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>

L. Baker, with 3 colts, 1<sup>st</sup>

M. S. Colgrove, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>

### **Single Horses – To be Shown in Harness**

T. H. Rust, Gelding, 1<sup>st</sup>

J. W. Sanborn, 2<sup>nd</sup>

B. F. Lyon, Mare, 1<sup>st</sup>

J. D. Markell, 2<sup>nd</sup>

### **Matched Horses**

Charles Pelton, pair matched horses, 1<sup>st</sup>

C. Harrington, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>

F. W. Hull, pair matched mares, 3 yrs., 1<sup>st</sup>

T. M. Blood, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>

H. S. Carroll, pair horses all, work, 1<sup>st</sup>

J. E. Murray, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>

Perry Township, 5 pair horses, 1<sup>st</sup>

### **Brood Mares and Colts**

J. D. Thompson, dame with 3 colts, 4 yrs., 1<sup>st</sup>

O. G. Sage, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>

J. E. Murray, horse colt, 1<sup>st</sup>

J. D. Thompson, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>

S. G. Mack, Mare col, 1<sup>st</sup>

### **Colts – Roadsters**

A. Bartlett, gelding, 3 yrs., 1<sup>st</sup>

E. Larned, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>

A. P. Boyd, mare 3 yrs., 1<sup>st</sup>

Correll Merrill, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>

S. Lapham, gelding, 2 yrs., 1<sup>st</sup>

John Brodbeck, mare, 2 yrs., 1<sup>st</sup>

H. M. Abell, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>

O. W. Scott, same, 1 yrs., 1<sup>st</sup>

## **Sept. 25, 1879**

### **Colts – General Utility**

J. W. Cook, gelding, 3 yrs., 1<sup>st</sup>  
R. J. Little, same, 2 yrs.  
J. E. Murray, mare, same, 1<sup>st</sup>  
A. B. Stevens, mare, 2 yrs., 1<sup>st</sup>  
James West, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
James McCue, gelding, 2 yrs., 1<sup>st</sup>  
Wm. Rice, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Ira Gray, horse, 1 yrs., 1<sup>st</sup>  
James McCue, same 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Ira Gary, mare, 1 yrs. 1<sup>st</sup>  
H. Norton, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>

### **Durham Bulls – Thoroughbred**

Correll Merrill, bull 3 yrs., 1<sup>st</sup>  
I. H. Hodges, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
B. W. Potts, bull 2 yrs., 1<sup>st</sup>  
J. L. Wood & Son, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
George Blish, bull 1 yrs., 1<sup>st</sup>  
Walter Reed, bull calf 6 mos., 1<sup>st</sup>  
J. L. Wood & Son, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>

### **Bulls Thoroughbred – Devon, Ayrshires, Herefords and Alderneys**

H. L. Carroll, bull, Hereford, 1<sup>st</sup>  
J. S. Hastings, bull, Ayrshire, 1<sup>st</sup>  
J. A. Brayton, Alderney, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
J. A. Brayton, calf, 3 months, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Wm. Seeley, Alderney, 1 ½ yrs., 1<sup>st</sup>  
H. L. Carroll, bull calf, Hereford, 2 mo., 1<sup>st</sup>

### **Durham Cows and Heifers**

George Blish, cow, 1<sup>st</sup>  
Walter Reed, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
J. L. Wood & Son, heifer, 2 yrs., 1<sup>st</sup>  
Correll Merrill, heifer, 1 yrs., 1<sup>st</sup>  
Correll Merrill, same, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
F. Nichols, heifer calf, 1<sup>st</sup>  
J. L. Wood & Son, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>

### **Cows and Heifers Full-blood – Devon, Ayrshires, Herefords and Alderneys**

F. & P. F. Mather, cow (Alderney, 1<sup>st</sup>  
J. A. Brayton, cow, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
J. A. Brayton, heifer, 1 yrs. 1<sup>st</sup>  
J. A. Brayton, heifer calf, 1<sup>st</sup>

### **Milch Cows**

E. S. Gregory, cow, 1<sup>st</sup>

### **Grade Bulls**

E. S. Gregory, bull 1 yr., 1<sup>st</sup>

J. B. Hungerford, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
W. C. Anderson, bull calf, 1<sup>st</sup>  
J. M. Baker, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>

### **Grade Cows and Heifers**

J. L. Wood & Son, cow, 1<sup>st</sup>  
Correll Merrill, cow, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Correll Merrill, heifer, 2 yrs., 1<sup>st</sup>  
Correll Merrill, heifer, 2 yrs., 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Wm. Seeley, heifer, 1 yr. 2<sup>nd</sup>  
H. W. Littlefield, same, 1<sup>st</sup>

### **Sweepstakes**

Correll Merrill, bull  
George Blish, cow

### **Oxen and Steers in Yoke**

W. W. West, pair steers, 2 yrs., 2<sup>st</sup>  
F. Breed, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
W. A. Wheeler, pair steer calves, 1<sup>st</sup>  
Horace Steele, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
W. W. West, 3 steers in yoke, special premium by official board

### **Steers Not in Yoke**

David Burrigge, 3 steers, 3 yrs., 1<sup>st</sup>  
W. W. West, same, 1 yrs., 1<sup>st</sup>  
George Blish, same, 1 yrs., 2<sup>nd</sup>  
George Blish, 3 steer calves, 1<sup>st</sup>  
W. W. West, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>

### **Fine Wool Sheep**

S. H. Sanders, buck 2 yrs., 1<sup>st</sup>  
E. D. Billings, buck, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
S. H. Sanders, buck 1 yr., 1<sup>st</sup>  
E. D. Billings, same, 1 yrs., 2<sup>nd</sup>  
S. H. Sanders, buck lamb, 2<sup>st</sup>  
E. D. Billings, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
S. H. Sanders, pen ewes, over 2 yrs., 1<sup>st</sup>  
E. D. Billings, same, over 2 yrs., 2<sup>nd</sup>  
E. D. Billings, pen ewes, under 2 yrs. 1<sup>st</sup>  
S. H. Sanders, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
S. H. Sanders, pen lambs, 1<sup>st</sup>

### **Long Wool Sheep**

James West, buck over 2 yrs., 1<sup>st</sup>  
E. S. Colgrove, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
George Blish, buck, 1 yrs. 1<sup>st</sup>  
Brown & Winchell, buck Shropshire, 1<sup>st</sup>  
Wm. Seeley, same, 1 yrs. 1<sup>st</sup>  
A. F. Brown, same, 1 yrs., 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Warren Winchell, buck lamb. Shrop., 2<sup>st</sup>  
George King, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Nelson Norton, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>



## **Sept. 25, 1879**

Correll Merrill, pen ewes, 1 yr., 1<sup>st</sup>  
James West, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
James West, pen ewe lambs, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Correll Merrill, same, 1<sup>st</sup>  
James West, buck, lamb, 1<sup>st</sup>  
James West, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
W. A. Davis, same. 100 lbs. dis  
Wm. Seeley, pen ewes, Shrop. 1 yrs., 1<sup>st</sup>  
Warren Winchell, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Wm. Seeley, same, 1<sup>st</sup>

### **Fat Sheep**

W. W. West, 3 fat sheep, 1<sup>st</sup>  
M.S. Colgrove, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>

### **Swine Berkshire**

W. A. Davis, boar 1 yr., 1<sup>st</sup>; boar pick 6 mos. 1<sup>st</sup>  
Sow 2 yrs., 2<sup>nd</sup>; sow pig 6 mos., 2<sup>nd</sup>; sow with litter pigs, 1<sup>st</sup>  
Correll Merrill, sow 1 yrs. 1<sup>st</sup>  
M. H. Adams, sow and pigs, Yorks'o, dis.  
H. L. Carroll, sow 2 yrs., 1<sup>st</sup>  
D. Beall, boar pig, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Correll Merrill, sow pig 6 mos. 2<sup>st</sup>

### **Swine – Large York- Chester – White, Cheshire or Jefferson County, Large Lancaster, and other Large Breeds**

M. H. Adams. Boar C.W. 2 yrs., 1<sup>st</sup> and boar pig 4 mos., 1<sup>st</sup>  
G. B. Turney, boar, C. W., 1 yr. 1<sup>st</sup>  
A. L. Bartlett, sow with litter pigs, 1<sup>st</sup>  
D. Lansing, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>

### **Swine – Poland – China**

M. H. Adams, boar, 2 yrs. 1<sup>st</sup>; and boar pig, 4 mos., 1<sup>st</sup>; and sow with litter pigs, 1<sup>st</sup>  
H. N. Munson, sow with litter pigs, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
M. S. Colgrove, sow 1 yr. 1<sup>st</sup>

### **Swine – Sweepstakes**

Correll Merrill, sow  
Martin Adams, Boar

### **Poultry**

M. S. Colgrove, pair bronze turkeys, pair Rouen ducks, pair Muscovy ducks, display poultry, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
W. H. Gardiner, trio partridge, cohin; buff cohin; light Brahma; dark Brahma, Plymouth Rocks, Houdans, white leghorn, gold spangled ham'g; silver spangled' pair Cuyaga ducks; display poultry, 1<sup>st</sup>

A. Whipple, pair Aylesbury ducks  
R. P. Harmon, pair white China geese

### **Dairy Products**

H. N. Carter, 3 factory cheese, 1<sup>st</sup>  
Mrs. W. A. Wheeler, 10 lbs. butter, 1<sup>st</sup>  
Mrs. L. A. Norton, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>

### **Fruit**

H. Bowhall, display pears, 1<sup>st</sup>  
F. Davison, display peaches, 1<sup>st</sup>; and quinces, 1<sup>st</sup>  
Correll Merrell, Maiden Blush apples, Rome Beauty, Northern Spy, display apples 2<sup>nd</sup>  
R. Marshall, Baltimore, Sweet Greenings, Red Canada  
D. Lansing, 6 quinces, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
J. W. Cook, Roxbury Russett, Esop Spitzenburg  
H. Bowhall, pears, 3 varieties  
H. G. Tryon, display peaches, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
E. S. Belknap, Hub. Nonesuch  
O. B. Gridley, Peck Pleasant, Grimes Golden  
Parmly & Barnes, display apples, 1<sup>st</sup>; King Tomp. County; Baldwin, Lowell  
M. S. Colgrove, R. L. Greening, Tulpehocken  
J. J. Thompson, Belmont  
J. A. Brayton, display pears, 2<sup>nd</sup>

### **Grapes**

M. B. Bateham, display grapes, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Salem; Rogers Hybrid; Israelia; Rogers Hybrid No. 9  
B. S. Upham, concord  
Byron Carpenter, Catawba  
O. B. Gridley, Isabella  
M. E. Sweet, display grapes, 1<sup>st</sup>; Diana; Clinton; Ionia

### **Garden Vegetables**

D. Lansing, 3 Boston M. squash  
J. G. Hazletine, watermelons, muskmelons  
Orrin Perry, display vegetables, 2<sup>nd</sup>; beets, blood turnips, carrots, sweet corn, display variety squashes, display pepper varieties  
T. H. Palmer, Marblehead squash  
O. G. Sage, long blood beets  
Orrin Perry, display carrots  
A. Anderson, parsnips, Drumhead cabbage; Weningstadt cabbage; cauliflower  
C. P. Sherman, celery  
Seth Anderson, Russia turnips, salsify, Hubbard squash  
O. B. Gridley, flat Dutch Cabbage

## **Sept. 25, 1879**

Mrs. J. E. Amidon, peck peppers

Mrs. A. Church, tomatoes

E. G. Thompson, display beets; display vegetables, 1<sup>st</sup>; display tomatoes

### **Vegetables**

James McCue, Brownells Beauty potatoes

Correll Merrill, Victor

A. B. Webster, Early Rose 2<sup>nd</sup>

Jas. Stamberger, California Beauty

A. T. Brown, Superior

Joel Crofoot, Scotch Grays, Ruby

Seth Anderson, Lima Beans in pod, pumpkins

J. N. McCaslin, yellow onions, potato onions

D. M. Arthur, Keystone seedling potatoes

G. B. Turney, display peas

S. J. Potts, Climax potatoes, Champion

E. W. Taylor, Offer seedling

A. M. Thompson, Snowflake

E. S. Belnap, Dunore Seedling

J. H. Durfee, Early Rose, 1<sup>st</sup>

O. B. Gridley, Peachblow, 1<sup>st</sup>

Oliver Andrews, sweet potatoes, 1<sup>st</sup>

Frankie Markell, display beans

E. B. Thompson, red onions, display onions,

Burbank potatoes, Ohio Beauty, Shaker Russett

### **Seeds**

G. B. Turney, rye, clover seed, barley, oats, display seeds, 1<sup>st</sup>

D. Lansing Timothy seed

F. & P. F. Mather, white winter wheat, 1<sup>st</sup>

F. S. Gregory, barley

Seth Anderson, seed corn

P. Burns, spring wheat, 1<sup>st</sup>

Byron Carpenter, common oats

J. P. Merritt, white winter wheat, 2<sup>nd</sup>; and red winter wheat, 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Fred Beall, top onion seed

O. B. Gridley, same, 1<sup>st</sup>

R. Marshall, spring wheat, 2<sup>nd</sup>

E. B. Thompson, display seed corn in variety, 1<sup>st</sup>; and display seeds all kinds, 2<sup>nd</sup>

### **Domestic Manufactures – Carpeting, Quilts, Cloths, & c.**

Mrs. B. Stockwell, silk quilt, 2<sup>nd</sup>; white bed spread, 2<sup>nd</sup>

Mrs. Betsey Horton, 10 yards cotton and wool carpet, 1<sup>st</sup>

Mrs. H. M. Abrams, white bed spread, 1<sup>st</sup>

Mrs. J. B. Hopkins, white flannel, 1<sup>st</sup>; white tow cloth, 1<sup>st</sup>

Mrs. D. C. Hopkins, log cabin quilt, 1<sup>st</sup>

Mrs. E. Caley, piece work quilt, 1<sup>st</sup>

Mrs. Mary Hazeltine, piece work quilt, 1<sup>nd</sup>

Mrs. A. Anderson, Kersey linen, 1<sup>st</sup>

Mrs. Mary Nye, toweling, 2<sup>nd</sup>

Mrs. C. B. Winchell, same, 1<sup>st</sup>

Mrs. C. M. Thompson, log cabin quilt, 2<sup>nd</sup>

Mrs. R. P. Harmon, white flannel, 2<sup>nd</sup>

Mrs. W. A. Davis, 10 yards. rag carpet, 1<sup>st</sup>

### **Household Fabrics, Hose, sheets, yarn & c.**

Mrs. F. Nichols, 1 lb. stocking yarn, 1<sup>st</sup>; pair of wool socks, 2<sup>nd</sup>; pair wool mittens, 1<sup>st</sup>

Mrs. J. B. Hopkins, linen thread, 2<sup>nd</sup>, pair cotton stockings, 1<sup>st</sup>

Mrs. B. Vrooman, pair wool stockings, 2<sup>nd</sup>

Mrs. J. H. Wheeler, pair wool sheets, 2<sup>nd</sup>

Mrs. A. Anderson, linen thread, 1<sup>st</sup>

Mrs. Thos. Lloyd, hearth rug, 2<sup>nd</sup>

Mrs. C. C. Tuttle, same, 1<sup>st</sup>

Mrs. B. F. Wright, pair fringed mittens, 1<sup>st</sup>

Miss B. Paine, pair cotton stockings, 1<sup>st</sup>

Mrs. R. P. Harmon, woolen sheets, 1<sup>st</sup>

Mrs. F. Nichols, woolen stockings, 1<sup>st</sup>

Lorena Hill, same, 5 yards, display

### **Embroidery and needle Work**

Florence Hodges, raised embroidery

Ida M. Carroll, cambric

Mrs. S. Munson, ottoman, 1<sup>st</sup>; lace embroidery

Melissa Wright, fine shirt, hand made

Mrs. A. S. Hungerford, needle book

Mrs. E. Gregory, watch case

Nettie R. Clark, ottoman, 2<sup>nd</sup>

Olivia Norton, tidy

Mary Hazeltine, pin cushion

Mrs. E. J. Blystone, Ger. Embroidery; original patterns, lamp mat, tatting collar

Mrs. C. Rice, embroidered flowers; spec. chenille embroidery

Nettie R. Clark, needle book

Mrs. C. Higgins, display ornamental work

### **Pictures, flowers, & C.**

Mrs. F. Nichols, display flowers, 1<sup>st</sup>

Orie Davidson, penmanship, 2<sup>nd</sup>

## **Sept. 25, 1879**

Mrs. E. Gregory, hand bouquet flat, 1<sup>st</sup>; moss and lichen work, 2<sup>nd</sup>

Nettie R. Clark, pair pastel paintings

E. J. Norton, fancy whatnot, 1<sup>st</sup>

Olivia Norton, hair work, 1<sup>st</sup>

Flora Harvey, crayon picture, 1<sup>st</sup>

Kate Wheeler, display oil paintings, 2<sup>st</sup>

Miss E. Magoon, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>

Mrs. A. A. Anderson, wax flowers, 1<sup>st</sup>

Mrs. P. F. Mather, spiral work

Miss Josie Whipple, penmanship, 1<sup>st</sup>

Miss C. Paine, hair wreath, 2<sup>nd</sup>

Mrs. J. Thayer, same 1<sup>st</sup>

Mary Fox, display dahlias

Mrs. J. E. Amidon, display greenhouse plants and flowers, 1<sup>st</sup>

Mrs. A. Church, bouquet, flat, 2<sup>nd</sup>; basket bouquet round, 1<sup>st</sup>

Mrs. A. B. Clark, display verbenas, display flowers, 2<sup>nd</sup>; bouquet

E. W. Messenger, pastel portrait

Nettie R. Clark, flower painting

### **Domestic Manufacturers**

Parmly & Baker, hay forks, manure forks, hand rakes, parlor stove, 2<sup>nd</sup>

A. Justus, churn

Parmly, Treat, & Co., cook stove 1<sup>st</sup>

Geauga Stove Co., same, 2<sup>nd</sup>

E. E. Gould, parlor stove, 1<sup>st</sup>

G. S. Colby, Davis Sewing Machine

Horse-Shoeing

J. W. Sanborn, 2<sup>st</sup>

A. E. Sanborn, 2<sup>nd</sup>

### **Harnesses, Leather, boots and Shoes**

O. J. Robinson, single harness; carriage harness, farm harness, 3 sides harness leather

### **Flour and Meal**

S. W. Weigel, flour, corn meal, graham flour

### **Bread, & c.**

G. B. Turney, maple sugar, 1<sup>st</sup>; gal. maple syrup, 2<sup>nd</sup>

J. B. Hopkins, box honey, 1<sup>st</sup>

Mrs. L. A. Axtell, wheat bread

Mrs. G. B. Turney, brown bread

Mrs. W. S. Gordon, variety pies

Mrs. J. B. Hopkins, rye and Indian bread

Mrs. J. J. Thompson, display dried fruit

H. N. Munson, box honey, 2<sup>nd</sup>

### **Plowing Match**

Wm. Graves, plowing with double plow, 1<sup>st</sup>

Sol Moore, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>

J. B. Carruthers, plowing with singe plow, 1<sup>st</sup>

M. T. Wilcox, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>

Fred Caruthers, boy under 18 with single plow, 1<sup>st</sup>

### **Discretionary**

King Brothers, display splint chairs

S. Fairchild, dump wagon

Olivia Norton, toilet set

Martie A. Tuttle, cage doves

J. L. Way, well auger

Ruth Stockwell, cage birds

Harry J. French, coon

Mrs. E. J. Blystone, worsted hood; house sack

H. C. Gray, display books and stationery

## **Real Estate Transfers**

### **Painesville**

M. B. Bateham to Michael and William O'Hearn, 4 acres

Celestia M. Warner to Freeman Gates brick house and lot on Washington St.

Fedelia P. Florence to DeEtta Gore, lot No. 12 Mathews and Marshall survey, Bank St.

Jeremiah Root to Willis Merritt, lot 47 and 48 Fairport

Willis Merritt to Anna M. Root, same premises

Samuel W. Parmly to Freeman Gates, lots on Washington St., Dr. Rosa place

### **Mentor**

Lodoskia Dixon to Michael Kraus, 58 acres

### **Willoughby**

John J. Harman to John Myers, 1 acre on Vine St.

## **Foster and Hickenlooper Club**

A meeting for the organization of a Foster and Hickenlooper Club was held at the engine house in Painesville Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1879. Mr. A. E. Fenton was elected President of the club, H. B. Green, Secretary, and Capt. J. B. Kilbourne, Vice President. E. P. Branch Secretary. (Note: Foster was later elected Governor and Hickenlooper was elected Lieut. Governor.)

## **Sept. 25, 1879**

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

### **Ladies**

Baker, Mrs. Mary A.  
Borlam, Mrs. Innies C.  
Citerly, Mrs. Mary  
Craine, Mrs. A. M.  
Ferguson, Miss Carrie  
Jackson, Miss Susie  
Lemon, Mary J. or Miss C. C. Door  
Lillie Miss Annette C.  
Mentor, Mrs. M. B.  
Moulton Mrs. L.  
Pierce, Mrs. S. W.  
Root, Mrs. James M.  
Upton, Miss Gertie

### **Gentlemen**

Christi, J. E.  
Grover, S. N.  
Heib, John  
Henry & Foreman  
Kendrick, Dr. O. C.  
Lapham, Alonzo  
Rickard, M. C.  
Scott, Nelson  
Stimpson, Hez.  
Thomas, F. L.  
Tuttle, Izick  
White David  
Warner, Daniel L.  
Wheeler, Geo.  
Whittaker, Mr.

## **Oct. 2, 1879      Thursday**

p. 2 *Ashtabula Telegraph*

Mr. Wm. Humphrey who had an attack of apoplexy, last week, died last Monday, age 65 yrs. He was born in Saybrook and belonged to a family of pioneers. He began business at the Harbor in the days of steamboats, when that was a point for the stopping of passing boats.

*Jefferson Gazette*

Mrs. Judge Warner celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on Saturday.

*Chardon Republican*

The Red Wing (Minn.) *Argus* of the 18<sup>th</sup> announces the death of Mr. William K. Williston, which occurred at the residence of his son, Hon. W. C. Williston, in that city, on the 18<sup>th</sup>; age 83 years. Mr. Williston was formerly Auditor, and for many years a prominent and highly esteemed citizen of Geauga Co.

**p. 3** Dr. R. M. Powers, of Madison, we learn is about to leave that place to locate in California.

Mr. F. L. Wilder and family left for Boston, their future residence on Monday.

Mr. John Jones, of Youngstown, commenced as Master Mechanic on the P & Y. Railroad Monday. Mr. Jones is a father-in-law of ex-Sheriff Davis, of Youngstown, and stepfather of State Senator R. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Weigel have returned from a trip to Pennsylvania where they have been visiting the aged parents of Mrs. Weigel, and old friends in Erie Co.

### **The Metallic Binding Company**

This is the name of a new organization which has recently started in business in Painesville. Their works are located just north of the steam flouring mill of Hall & Tinker. The article manufactured is called the "Perfect Metallic Edging," designed for oil cloths, carpeting and drugget, and is an invention of our townsman, Mr. E. E. Johnson, who is superintendent of the works. J. L. Parmly is President and Treasurer, and W. L. Baker, Secretary. They employ twelve men and have a ten-horsepower engine.

### **Real Estate Transfers**

#### **Painesville**

Eunice Durand to John H. French, 2 acres

#### **Willoughby**

Sarah M. Wilson to Chas. G. Armstrong, Sorter's survey

Same to B. F. Jenkins, part of an acre

Justin Jock to Elizabeth K. Rockafellow, part of lot 40, St. John's survey

## **Oct. 2, 1879**

### **LeRoy**

J. W. Doncaster to W. W. Sinclair, part of an acre  
W. W. Sinclair to Eleazar Burr ridge, same premises

### **Kirtland**

Ella C. Conley to Adelaide Metcalf, part of an acre

### **Madison**

Leverett Hotchkiss to Amelia A. Hotchkiss, 83 acres

### **Painesville Driving Park**

Purse No. 1, of \$30, for horses that had never accomplished a mile in less than 2:40 was the leading attraction of the afternoon. "S.B." owned by S. Brewster, of Burton, took first money; H. Carroll's "St. Lawrence" second, and Z. H. Curtiss' "Old Daddy," third. In the three-minute race Sam Wilber's "Ned Baker" lugged off the major portion of the collateral, Mr. Kerr, of Mentor, second, and S. H. Hendershot's "Modoc" third.

### **Willoughby Plains**

Old Mr. and Mrs. Talbot have moved to Michigan. They have bought a small place and propose to spend their remaining days there.

### **Concord**

The old board house in the "hollow" was the place of a merry party on the 27<sup>th</sup> for Miss Nellie Drake's birthday. Friends presented her with a nice brocade dress.

### **Geneva, Sept. 29, 1879**

D. H. Kelley, father of our dentist Dr. J. P. Kelley, is now residing in the home which he purchased of L. E. Morgan, some time since.

Yesterday a church wedding occurred. Miss Frankie Call and Mr. Phelps, formerly of Ashtabula, but now engaged in business here, were married in the M. E. Church, between morning service and Sabbath. The bride was attired in brown silk, trailing, of course; the front and sides were adorned with small bouquet of white roses and geranium leaves, and white roses, geranium leaves and bridal wreathes festooned the back. Her bonnet was brown silk,

trimmed with white lace and a snowy ostrich plume. The bridegroom's daughter, a pretty girl of thirteen was present.

### **Married**

In Mentor, Sept. 29, at the house of the bride's father, William G. Conkling to Charlotte A. Rose.

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

### **Ladies**

Eddy, Mrs. A. D.  
Ferguson, Mrs. J. R.  
Hathaway, Mrs. S.  
Harvey, Mrs. Mary  
Hockett, Miss Lou  
Leland, Mrs. Emma  
Loomis, Miss Laura  
McAuliff, Miss Ellen  
Moulton, Mrs. Olive  
Matteson, Mrs. A. E.  
Nicholds, Miss Minnie  
Neil, Mira  
Seinsoth, Miss Mary  
Wilcox, Mrs. Evelyn  
Wilcox, Mrs. E. H.

### **Gentlemen**

Bacon, George  
Bowers, John  
Connoney, J  
Drake, Asa B.  
Donaldson, Emuius  
Gustus, Leander  
Gilter, Thomas  
Hamilton, Maj.  
Henderson, Theodore  
Hodges, Chas. G.  
Parsons, Lucius E.  
Spencer, L. H.  
Wilcox, Johnson E.

## **Oct. 9, 1879**

## **Thursday**

### **p. 2 Middle Ridge, Madison, Sept. 29, 1879**

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Raplee last Friday or Saturday had a 10 lb. baby boy.

Mrs. Nancy Potter, age 81 years, went to Geneva a few weeks since, to spend some time

## **Oct. 9, 1879**

with her daughter, Mrs. S. Blinn, and has been confined to her bed nearly ever since, and will in consequence make that place her home.

### **Geneva**

The residence occupied by Mr. Will Flint, and owned by his brother-in-law, Mr. Throop, has been receiving an addition of late.

Mrs. Wm. Gee, of South New Lyme, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. C. H. Gordon, of Hartford, Conn, is visiting to the home of S. Parks, her brother. She is accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Parks, of Cleveland.

**p. 3** Otis Pooler, of Unionville, who was sent to the penitentiary from Ashtabula Co., has been pardoned by the Governor and is now at home.

The residence recently occupied by Mrs. Hannah Burridge, on St. Clair St., has been removed to the lot of Mr. David Burridge, on State Street.

Mr. F. Gates, of Bristol, Trumbull Co., who recently purchased the F. D. Warner residence together with the old homestead lot of the late Doctor Rosa, removes with his family to Painesville, the present week.

### **An Old Citizen**

Col. Erastus Crocker one of the old and highly esteemed citizens of Madison was in town last Wednesday to hear Messrs. Frye and Garfield. Mr. Crocker is one of the few old pioneers of the county still left among us.

### **The Work of the Agricultural Bureau**

The Commissioner of Agriculture some time ago detailed Mr. James H. Paine for a trip over the plains to California, in the interests of the Department, to collect samples of the soil, the better to be enabled to ascertain what seeds and grains can be best propagated. Mr. Paine left Chicago Aug. 9 and returned on Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>. His mission is regarded as a very important one to the agricultural interests of California.

### **Suspension of S. A. Dobbs**

The Erie M. E. Conference, has suspended Rev. S. A. Dobbs for one year. The general charge was immorality, under which were three specifications. First –wife abuse, calling his wife “a hell hound,” “thief,” and “hypocrite,” & c. Second, abuse of his son and threatening to shot him. Third, abuse of his mother-in-law, calling her a “liar,” etc.

### **Death of a Former Citizen**

Mrs. B. Stockwell received a dispatch announcing the death of her son, Mr. Levi S. Stockwell, at his residence in New York, age 41 years. He had typhoid fever this summer but seemed better. However, he had a relapse and he sank very low. Tuesday he died. The deceased leaves a wife and four children.

### **Real Estate Transfer**

#### **Painesville**

Rufus Briggs to Robert P. Briggs, 8 acres, Mentor Road

Same to same, lot 18, Bell’s survey, Liberty St.

James Kahoe to Alvin Shaw, 4 acres, Jackson St.

James Biglin to James Kahoe, part of an acre

Catherine Doty to Maria Forest, undivided half of 41- 1/2 feet, front on State St.

Melvina E. Hulbert to Susan J. Humiston house and lot on Jackson St.

#### **Willoughby**

Thomas O’Connell to Jane G. Blackman, 26 acres  
Elizabeth Storm to J. William Steward Jr., part of an acre.

### **Willoughby Plains**

Mr. John Scribner and Miss Ada Palmer, daughter of Earl Palmer, were married in Painesville.

### **North Madison, Oct. 6, 1879**

Mr. Harrie E. Cook, went to Kingsville, and married Jennie, daughter of Mr. Nettleton. She promised to be a true and faithful Cook.

### **Married**

At the parsonage, Oct. 4, Mr. Charlie I. Holbrook and Miss Isabel Scott. Both of Madison.

## **Oct. 9, 1879**

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P.O. as of Oct. 8:

### **Ladies**

Crawford, Miss Ella  
Cowley, Miss Mary  
Ellsworth, Mrs. C. H.  
Farren, Mrs. Sarah  
Hoyt, Miss Sophronia G.  
Hoel, Mrs. Louis  
Jackson, Mrs. Ellen  
Ransom, Miss Jennie

### **Gentlemen**

Batran, Hiram  
Barnhart, James  
Cawood, Mr.  
Calihan, Oney  
Donovan, C.  
Finn, George H.  
Green, George  
Murphy, James A.  
Smith, Curtis Bark  
Smick, C. B.  
Tower, A. S.  
Tarver, A. J.  
Thompson, John

H. J. Manchester and Elmer Manchester are administrators of Frank A. Warner, deceased, late of Madison, Lake Co., Ohio.

## **Oct. 16, 1879      Thursday**

### **p. 2 Madison**

Mr. C. A. Turney was observed handing out the cigars last week; it's a boy.

Dr. R. M. Powers leaves for California, Wednesday.

### **Geneva**

Miss Hattie Beach who has been spending some months with her sister, Mrs. J. Carter, returned to her home in Connecticut, Tuesday.

### **North Madison, Oct. 13, 1879**

Mr. John Riley, who has been quite ill with a troublesome cough, has the pneumonia, and at present there is but little hope of his recovery.

Mrs. Samuel Johnson, of Kansas, is the guest of Mrs. Levi Johnson and other relatives of North Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McMackin, of Wisconsin, visited friends in this vicinity while on their wedding tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi McMackin are visiting friends in this vicinity. Mrs. McMackin is the daughter of Mr. Joseph Fuller, of North Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Winchester are the happy parents of a nine-pound daughter.

**p. 3** Mrs. Boardman Lane, of Waterloo, is spending several weeks at her old home in Painesville.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Prescott, of Boston, Mass., son-in-law and daughter of Dr. Beardslee, are spending a few days in Painesville.

Dr. J. S. Marshall, son of Mr. R. Marshall, who for several years has been professionally in charge of the Indian agency at Green Bay, has recently returned to Ohio and located at Lorain, in Lorain County.

On Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>, the relatives and friends of Mr. David Gray, of South Mentor, propose to celebrate his 99<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Mr. A. B. Turney returned last week from an old-fashioned journey with a horse and carriage, going as far west as Toledo and visiting different places in that section of the State. He was absent five weeks and greatly enjoyed the thousand-mile drive through the country.

Charles M. Carson returned from the Plains last Monday; his stay in the west being somewhat shortened by the ill health of his father, Mr. John Carson.

Mrs. Frances Warren Tweddle, of Albany, formerly Miss Warren, of Mentor, O., writes from Fifth Avenue Hotel, N.Y., that she will sail for Europe, Oct. 15th, in company with Dr. Webber and family of Cleveland.

## **Oct. 16, 18**

Mr. James R. Stebbins, a prominent citizen and business man of Ashtabula attempted suicide by firing two bullets from a revolver into his head. Mr. Stebbins but recently recovered from a severe illness of typhoid fever, and it is supposed that the worry about his business and the building of a house in which he was engaged, has so worked upon his debilitated mind as to render him temporarily insane. He is in critical condition.

**Removed** – General and Mrs. S. F. Pierson arrived from Denver, Colorado, the early part of last week, to superintend the removal of their household effects to that city, where they will hereafter reside.

**For California** – Dr. R. M. Powers, of Madison, with his family, is soon to remove to California and will locate at Cotton, in San Bernadino Co. He will be succeeded in Madison by his late partner, Dr. A. H. Stockton, to whom he has transferred his business location and practice.

**Sale of Property** – The dwelling house and lot on St. Clair St., recently disposed of by Dr. Sumner, was sold at auction by the new owner, Mrs. Emeline Dimick last Thursday, for \$1.700. Mr. John Rich, jeweler, being the purchaser. The property adjoins the residence on the corner of the Misses Rich and the new arrangement will be as pleasant to the Rich family as to the residents of the neighborhood generally.

Mr. D. H. Gray passed his 71<sup>st</sup> birthday last Monday and was the recipient of a surprise afternoon visit, at the residence of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Babcock, on Mentor St. Among the callers were his daughters, Mrs. Tillotson, of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of Willoughby, Mr. and Mrs. F. Clapsadel, Mr. and Mrs. O. Perry, and other relatives and friends. On his birthday in 1836, he enjoyed a sleigh ride, with the snow a foot deep, while this year the weather was balmy summer.

**Death of Mrs. Susan E. Cole** – from the Rochester *Democrat and Chronicle*, Oct. 2

Mrs. Susan E. Cole, wife of Dr. M. S. Cole, of Ovid, N.Y. died at the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. E. H. Davis, number 12, Trowbridge St. yesterday morning. Her maiden name was Susan E. Rowley, and she was born in Sheffield, Berkshire Co., Mass., in 1807. In 1826, she with her mother came into Greece, in this county, and three years later she married Dr. Cole. Until in 1870, they resided in Parma and Spencerport, when they removed to Ovid. A week ago they came to Rochester for the purpose of visiting their daughter, Mrs. Davis. Her death was very sudden.

[Dr. Cole is the brother of H. S. Cole, our venerable townsman.]

## **Middle Ridge, Madison, Oct. 13, 1879**

Another wedding transpired last Tuesday evening at Seminary Hall. Mr. W. B. Smith, of N. Madison and Miss Delle Bliss, were married.

## **Perry**

Mrs. Washburn, died on Sept. 28. The remains were taken to Pennsylvania, the former home of the deceased. She leaves a husband and children to mourn her loss.

Dr. Todd has lately come here and put out his shingle. He is established in the office used by Dr. Merriman, in the days when that good old man was on the earth.

## **South Madison, Oct. 13, 1879**

Mr. Ziba Stearns has been repainting his house. On the fourth, there was a birthday party, it being his sixtieth birthday.

Madison Grand River Mills has changed hands. It is now owned by John Cunningham, of Geneva.

## **Real Estate Transfers**

### **Painesville**

Harris Gould to Phebe McAdams, south part of lot 58, Fairport

Emeline F. Dimick to John Rich, house and lot on St. Clair St.

Rodney F. Carter to George O. Baker, house and lot on Jackson St.

### **Willoughby**

Jane A. Presley to Maria Jane Mentor, 2 acres



## **Oct. 16, 1879**

Heirs of John Presley to Maria J. Presley, 22 acres  
Same to Laura M. Ferry, 24 acres

### **Mentor**

James W. Dunlap to John A. Dunlap, 58 acres

### **Died**

In Newton, Conn., on the 2<sup>nd</sup> instant, at the residence of Dea. R. Turney, Mrs. Libbie S. daughter of the Hon. Uri Seeley, late of Painesville, O., and wife of James M. Turney, of Brooklyn, N.Y., in the 49<sup>th</sup> year of her age. Her remains were placed beside her daughter in the beautiful cemetery in this place.

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

### **Ladies**

Butler, Mrs. Sadie S.  
Brinich, Miss Katy  
Griswold, Miss A. K.  
Jackson, Miss Susie  
Kelley, Miss Agnes N.

### **Gentlemen**

Clay, Cassius  
Dowling, John  
Lynch, E. M.  
Tooker, C.O.  
Harrison, Wm.

## **Oct. 23, 1879      Thursday**

### **p. 1 Pioneer Sketches**

In a recent interview with Mrs. Anna Hopkins, of Mentor, I obtained some pioneer information worthy of a place in your valuable paper. Mrs. Hopkins says that the location of Charles Parker's log house, at the Marsh Settlement, was on the north line of the farm owned by Mr. Quincy, near a large spring of water. In after years, Bella Dorell occupied the same house or another on the same ground. Passing on, you come to the road going east to Black Brook meeting house; we turn, cross Marsh Creek as it is called, and on the hill east of the creek on the north side of the road was the log house of Ebenezer Merry, another of the first settlers at the marsh, or in Mentor. Mrs. Hopkins is my authority for this,

also. Benjamin Hopkins lived in Vermont where Daniel Hopkins was born Feb. 14, 1790. He moved his family from Vermont to Salisa at the east end of Onondaga lake in 1791, and there he engaged in the manufacture of salt by boiling the brine. Mrs. Hopkins thinks that Benjamin Hopkins Sr. owned four springs; my own impression is, that the salt springs were reserved and rented by the state of New York to individuals and that Mr. Hopkins owned four block kettles, which, if I have been correctly informed, made him for that early day a large manufacturer of salt. He became surety for the man who had charge of the arms and ammunition belonging to the government. He failed and Mr. Hopkins lost his property. He gathered up the wreck of his estate, and in 1805, came to Painesville, settling on the opposite side of Grand River from Gen. Payne. He brought with him 400 barrels of salt, from what is now known as Syracuse. This was on a schooner, and when in sight of the mouth of Grand River, a sudden lake gale struck the vessel and drove it on the beach, and all the salt was lost but two or three barrels, one of them Daniel saved and bought a cow at \$15. Mrs. H. says the father and sons cleared the island in the river. About 1808 or 1810, Benjamin Hopkins Sr. contracted for 500 acres of land in Mentor. Daniel Hopkins had 100 acres set off to him if he would go to work and pay for it; his 100 acres was what is known at this day as Hopkins Point. Benjamin Jr., next east of Daniel, had his on the same terms. The balance of 300 acres, their father and younger brother, Samuel took upon themselves; this lay at what is called the head of the marsh. Benjamin Hopkins Jr. in after years exchanged his marsh farm for one in Concord, lying between the old Robert Murray farm and the creek, and is dead. (To be continued) by C. C. Bronson

### **p. 2 Geneva, Oct. 20, 1879**

Little Anna Humphrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Humphrey, was buried in Geneva Cemetery recently. The child died in New York State, where her mother was visiting.

Stella Shaw and Fletcher Harley were married recently.

## **Oct. 23, 1879**

Mayor Ward and wife of Warren visited Geneva last week. They mayor is a brother-in-law of E. R. Cowles.

A telegram from Independence, Iowa, was received here one evening last week, announcing the dangerous illness of H. D. Watts, of that place, his brother, N. I. Watts, was on his way to Iowa by the early morning train. After his departure, another telegram was received notifying the family of the death of Mr. H. D. Watts. It is expected the body will be brought here for interment where other members of the family are buried.

## **Madison, Oct. 21, 1879**

On Wednesday, Mr. Arthur Dayton and Miss Kate Rand were married. They left Thursday for the east, intending to stop at Niagara and other eastern points.

Mrs. Johnson, living a little east of the village, died on Tuesday. She was 74 years old.

Mr. Luman Saxton, of Milford, N.Y. is visiting relatives and friends in Madison.

## **Middle Ridge, Madison, Oct. 20, 1879**

Mr. W. L. Colby and Miss Maggie M. Black were married at the Baptist parsonage in Perry last Tuesday evening.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P.O. as of Oct. 22:

### **Ladies**

Babbitt, Mrs. John  
Childs, Mrs. Malinda  
Cowell, Miss Nell  
Crain, Mrs. C. S.  
Gray, Mrs. Alma  
Hershey, Mrs. E. F.  
Johnson, Mrs. Margaret  
Jewell, Mrs. Mary E.  
Masion, Mrs. D. A.  
Seeley, Miss W. M.  
Stockwell, Miss Mary E.

### **Gentlemen**

Anderson, Mr. A.  
Gray, G. W.  
Johnson, J. F.  
Ketchum, Stephen, L  
Kellogg, J.  
Kenneay, George  
McKendrick, Mark  
Nolan, Wm.  
Perry, Capt. A. N.  
Sherwood, Allen  
Wright, George

**p. 3** The *Conneaut Express* has moved to Geneva.

A. C. Pepoon was elected Justice of the Peace for Painesville Township.

Mr. H. D. Watts, formerly of this county, died at Independence, Iowa, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Watts had visited his friends in this vicinity, and left for the west only about four weeks ago in good health. His brother Mr. Newton Watts, of Perry, left for Iowa Friday morning. He is bringing back the remains and will be here next Friday.

### **Golden Wedding**

Willard Foster and Martha T. Fields celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Oct. 7. Mr. and Mrs. Foster are aged 72 and 68 years respectively, and have resided in Madison for 47 years.

**Died** – In Mentor, Oct. 18, of consumption, Emma H., adopted daughter of Charles and Mary Loveland, age 22 yrs. She was buried in Evergreen Cemetery.

### **Glass Ball Shooting in Painesville**

George R. Cowles, known as Yankee Cowels, has always been known as an expert with a gun, both rifle and shotgun. Mr. Cowles is about 63 years old. For the last year or more he has been sick; but for the last four months' he has been improving. Clayton Tinan and Charles Mallory, have come to the front as wing shots by steady practice. They gave Mr. Cowles banter on the streets to try his skill in shooting glass balls, thinking, from his illness and being out of

## **Oct. 23, 1879**

practice that he would be nowhere with them. A match was got up and the parties agreed to shoot six balls each on the trial. Mr. Cowles broke five of the six; Tinan and Mallory only four each. They gave Mr. Cowles another challenge and met on October 20th. Mr. Cowles, Mr. Tinan, Mr. Mallory and a Mr. Downs, a noted shot of Connecticut, met and agreed to shoot at ten balls each. Mr. Cowles and Mr. Downs, were pitted against Mr. Tinan and Mr. Mallory. Mr. Downs broke 9 or the 10; Mr. Cowles, 8; Mr. Tinan, 7 and Mr. Mallory, 3. Thus ended the match.

### **From Common Pleas**

Elizabeth Fox vs. Samuel Crobaugh adm. of J. Crobaugh, deceased  
Anna M. Crane, executrix of John Craine, deceased vs. Lucia C. Sessions  
Henry L. Pitcher, as guardian of Lucy Doan, vs. Henrietta Devine et al  
Franklin Paine Jr., administrator of Sarah M. Ames, deceased vs. John C. Snell et al.  
Mary A. Sawdey vs Isaac Sawdey. Divorce granted plaintiff, with \$1,000 alimony and custody of minor child  
Samuel R. House, guardian of Sarah Lloyd vs Robert T. Lloyd  
Anna C. Dixon vs. Hiram Dixon. Divorce dismissed at defendant's cost; no record  
Geo. W. Mills vs Almira Mills; divorce decree for plaintiff with custody of children  
Gloster Jackson vs Alice Jackson; divorce decree for plaintiff with custody of children

### **Real Estate Transfers**

#### **Painesville**

Louis Freitag et al by sheriff to Hiram W. Payne, part of an acre, lot on State St.  
Mary L. Snell et al by sheriff to D. T. Casement, lot on Wood St.

#### **Mentor**

Sarah A. Trulsen et al, heirs of Godfrey E. Green, to Carrie Green, 21 acres  
Abram H. Rexford to Charles R. and Nettie C. Mitchell, 45 acres

#### **Willoughby**

William West et al by sheriff to Alicia W. Hoffman, 242 acres

#### **Madison**

John S. Fowler to James Nolan, 13 acres

#### **Perry**

Horace Winchester to Clarissa M. Young, 2 acres

#### **Kirtland**

Hiram Dixon to George A. Russell, 48 acres

#### **LeRoy**

N. G. Mosher et al by sheriff to George Ladd, 245 acres

Wm. Atkins was elected District Assessor in Thompson, and R. R. Warder for Justice of the Peace.

### **Correction**

**F. H. Todd, M.D.** — I am not located in the office of the good Dr. Merriman as stated in the paper last week. I have opened an office in the house of Mr. Moses Brown, in Perry. I have not given up my office in Painesville, and I am there every afternoon.

### **Married**

At the bride's home, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>, Arthur B. Dayton and Kate G. Rand, both of Madison

## **Oct. 30, 1879      Thursday**

### **p. 2 Conneaut Reporter**

Mr. E. S. Morse, of Kingsville was taken to the Asylum at Newburgh on last Tuesday.

Mr. John Hardy, a highly respected and one of the oldest citizens of Monroe, is so seriously ill that his recovery is very doubtful.

Mr. Stebbins, the Ashtabula jeweler, who attempted to commit suicide about two weeks ago, by shooting himself, was at last accounts, still alive with a fair prospect of a complete recovery.

### **Chardon Republican**

Orrin Benton, of this place died on Saturday, and was buried on Monday last. Thus, the eldest of the four Benton brothers passed away, honored, beloved and lamented by all.

## **Oct. 30, 1879**

Florence McDonald, who recently shot S. M. Hickey in Cincinnati, was in her childhood a resident of Geneva. Some 20 years ago, R. S. Smith adopted the child, taking her from Cleveland, her parentage being unknown. She was but seven months old, and was called Ida McDonald by the people who had her previous to her adoption. "Flora," as she was called by her foster parents, was a very pretty girl indeed. But wild and wayward. Mr. S. removed to Syracuse, N.Y., in 1875, and every effort was made in her behalf, but vainly, as she preferred the excitement of a fast life. Her murderous onslaught on Hickey, whom she violently loved, and the tragic ending of her own life, are doubtless already familiar to your readers.

T. B. Tuller, landlord of the Tuller House, who died last week, was 45 years old. His birth place was Geneva. His death was caused by typhoid fever. He had suffered long from heart disease.

J. D. Griffin dropped dead of heart disease in H. B. Stephens' store this morning. Dr. Fletcher was summoned, but the man was dead before he arrived. Mr. Griffin was 61 years of age, the brother of Mrs. Dr. Ensign. He leaves an only daughter 16 years of age.

Henry Thorp, of New York, is in town. He was the originator of the *Geneva Times*.

**p. 3 Weather:** The fall drought still continues, and there are no apparent indications of the long rain so much needed.

Mr. O. G. Wright, of Mooresville, Mo., formerly of this county, sent us Chillicothe and St. Joseph papers.

Mr. E. F. McMurphy, who has been visiting his old-time friends in Lake Co. for the past three months, leaves tonight for his home in Macon, Mo., going by way of Wisconsin, to visit friends in that State.

Mrs. Gould, wife of Mr. E. E. Gould, left yesterday for Fort Scott, Kansas, to spend the winter, for the benefit of the health of their little daughter, who is troubled with an affection of the throat, which it is hoped the air of the plains will remove. Mrs. M. C. Mitchell, accompanied her and will remain through the winter.

Mr. T. B. Tuller, better known as "Tom" Tuller, of the Tuller House, Geneva, died last Wednesday. He was recovering from an attack of typhoid fever, when he had a relapse. He leaves a wife. He was 45 years of age.

### **A Sad Death**

Died at the family residence of Main St., Painesville of membranous croup, after an illness of ten days, John Mosher, youngest son of I. W. and S. J. Crofoot, age 4 yrs., 1 mo., 14 days.

### **From Common Pleas**

Will B. Durand, executor of H. L. Henry, deceased vs Myron W. Cobb et al

H. C. Gill and O. E. Parks, adms. of Harriet E. Van Epps, vs. Abbie R. Booth et al

John J. Pratt's adm. vs Hylas Gladwish et al

### **Madison**

Middle Ridge, Oct. 27, 1879

Mr. Leonard Isham, an old and esteemed citizen of Madison, died last Wednesday. Mr. Isham was born in Warren, Herkimer Co., N.Y., January 15, 1850 (corrected next issue to 1800). He came to Madison about the year 1823, making the journey with a horse and wagon. He was married March 18, 1830.

### **Married**

In Painesville, Oct. 23rd, Mr. George O. Crellin, of Hambden, to Miss Armina Callow, of LeRoy, Lake Co., O.

At the Perry Baptist parsonage, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>, Willard L. Colby and Maggie M. Black. Both of Madison.

At the Perry Baptist parsonage, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>, Oliver D. Sanders, of Pittsburg, Pa., and Cynthia R. Evans, recently of Muskingum Co., O.

### **Died**

At his home, Brainard, Minn., Aug. 28, of bronchial consumption, S. K. Swain. Born in Binghamton, N.Y., Dec. 13, 1828.

## **Oct. 30, 1879**

In South Kirtland, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>, Mrs. Betsey Butler, aged 89 years. She removed from Pittsfield, Mass., to South Kirtland, in 1840.

List of letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Oct. 22:

### **Ladies**

Brainard, Mrs. A. E.  
Elliott, Miss Flora A.  
Kelley, Mrs. John  
Munger, Miss Carrie  
Murray, Miss Nellie B.  
Peck, Miss Monday  
Punderson, Mrs.  
Railier, Mrs. C. M.  
Viall, Miss Mattie  
Walsh, Miss Margaret  
Woods, Mrs. Mary E.  
Zuck, Miss Allie

### **Gentlemen**

Barnes, J. G.  
Bucklin, H. C.  
Caine, O. J.  
Danshy, William  
Flaibe, Mr.  
Filby, A.  
Humphrey, Joseph  
Hartigan, David  
Harvey, N. F.  
Johnson, Byron  
Kellogg, John  
McClure, N. C.  
McCartey, P. J.  
Morrison, A. J.  
Piccard, Gustave  
Ray, W. J.  
Rickard, M. C.  
Rice, Reuben  
Tear, C. W.  
Wilcox, Dwight

## **Nov. 6, 1879      Thursday**

### **p. 2 Ashtabula Telegraph**

The marriage of the well-known and popular lecturer G. Tod Ford, Esq., of Akron, to Carrie R. Parsons, daughter of H. E. Parsons, Esq., at the

residence of the bride's parents in this village yesterday afternoon, was a notable event in the social life of Ashtabula.

### *Ravenna Press*

Last Friday, the remains of Mrs. Mary Stowe, the second wife of the late Auren Stowe, were taken from the resting place in the Ravenna cemetery for the purpose of being removed to Braceville, Trumbull Co., for interment by the side of the remains of her last husband. Upon removing the lid of the metallic burial case, the body was found to be in a remarkable state of preservation, the color natural and the burial garments just as they were 23 years ago last August when the remains were first buried.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P.O. as of Nov. 5:

### **Ladies**

Baker, Mrs. E. N.  
Byrns, Mrs. Edna  
Frank, Miss Elva  
Harvey, Mrs. H.  
LaPathan, Miss Dora  
Mathews, Mrs. B.  
Mahon, Miss Mary  
Murphy, Mrs. Ellen  
Reynolds, Mrs. Sattie  
Seinsoth, Miss Mary

### **Gentlemen**

Byrns, John M.  
Brigham, O. A.  
Dannley, George H.  
DeWoody, Andrew  
DeCelle, Edmond  
Damonte, Joseph, A.  
Dixon, Henry  
Dodson, J. B.  
Dunlap, John M.  
France & Ottman  
Gustus, Leander  
Hitt, Fred  
Mitchell, James J.  
Mgren, Carl  
Weeks, J. O.

## **Nov. 6, 1879**

### **Probate Court**

1. Homer L. Carroll, as adm. of Elizabeth Carroll, deceased; final account
2. Oliver Andrews, executor of Frederick Andrews, deceased; first account
3. Newton Wells as guardian of Louisa Wells and Lutie J. Wells; final account and first account respectively

**p. 3** The Ashtabula *Telegraph* announces the death of Mr. C. A. Pease, formerly landlord of the Lakeside House at Ashtabula Harbor, but recently proprietor of the Bradford House, Bradford, Pa. the remains were taken to Ravenna for burial.

### **Death of Mrs. G. W. Stevens**

From the Norfolk (Va.) *Landmark* of Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>, the following notice of the death of Mrs. Stevens, wife of G. W. Stevens, formerly of Painesville:  
Mrs. M. J. Stevens, wife of Mr. G. W. Stevens, died at her residence of Randolph St., after a brief illness, age 32 years. In a little while, death has gleaned a rich harvest in the family of Mr. Stevens, calling away the father, mother, brother, and sister, and now the wife.

### **Accident and Death at Mentor**

The track laborers on the Lake Shore Road were going to their work on a hand car from Mentor station, they were run down by train No. 1. They were removing the hand car from the track and Patrick Irwin, who was lifting the hand car with the others from the rails, was struck by the engine. His injuries caused his death within an hour. He leaves a large family, a wife and eight children.

### **Real Estate Transfers**

#### **Painesville**

Norris P. Stockwell to Alden B. Stockwell, Stockwell House premises

#### **Willoughby**

John Hoffman to Gideon Keyt, 23 acres  
William West et al by Sheriff to Cyphrone S. White, 81 acres

### **Madison**

R. M. Powers to A. H. Stockham, ½ acre; house and lot in village

### **Mentor**

James M. Parker to Lewis W. Parker, 20 acres

### **Perry**

Jacob Travener to Samuel W. Parmly, 3 acres

### **LeRoy**

George Loell to Alloys Proell, 245 acres

Don E. Williams to trustees of LeRoy Township

Mrs. Griswold one of the oldest residents of Kingsville Township, residing on the lake shore died last week.

### **Middle Ridge, Madison**

Mr. Albert W. Fuller and Miss Laura Chase were married.

Mr. L. Norton, of North Madison, and Mrs. Bliss, constitute event number two, Rev. O. N. Fletcher being master of ceremonies.

The date of Mr. Isham's birth was 1800, instead of 1850, as printed in my last.

### **Willoughby Plains**

Last week, Mr. T. Richardson and Mrs. C. J. Richardson went to visit her parents in Conneaut. They report a hard snow storm while there, snow about four inches deep at Springfield, Pa.

Mr. J. Citerly had an auction on Saturday to dispose of all the things he does not want to carry to Michigan with him. The Grangers made him a farewell visit Saturday evening, had an oyster supper and enjoyed themselves as only Grangers do.

Mr. C. Hyde has gone to Michigan to visit his brother.

### **Geauga County**

Orrin Benton, one of the pioneers of this county, died on the 25<sup>th</sup> instant; age 92 years.

### **Geneva**

H. R. Babcock and his son, Henry, are getting in their nursery stock preparatory to filling orders. Some of their evergreen specimens are very beautiful.

## **Nov. 6, 1879**

### **p. 2 Perry**

Walter Woodhead and Miss Etta Mooney were married.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartholomew have a new baby boy.

Mrs. Andrew Whiting died Thursday of last week and was buried last Sunday.

### **Married**

At the Disciple parsonage, Mr. Isaac S. Sawdey and Mrs. Delestia Mosely

At the Perry Baptist parsonage, Oct. 29, Albert W. Fuller and Laura A. Chase, both of Madison.

## **Nov. 13, 1879      Thursday**

### **p. 2 Chardon Republican**

It has already been stated that the Indian Agent, Meeker recently murdered by the Indians, formerly kept a store in Munson. We are informed that his wife, who with her daughter, Josephine, has had such thrilling experience among the Indians since the murder, is a daughter of Josiah Smith, who formerly resided in the Wells neighborhood, in Claridon and was extensively known as a singing teacher many years ago, and a sister of Mrs. E. J. Sweeney, of Painesville, and also, of the present wife of Willard Warriner, formerly of Hambden, but now of Riverton, Nebraska.

### **Warren Tribune**

Mr. Jarvis Moses, of Hartford, age 84 years, died last Saturday, Nov. 1. He was in apparent good health in the morning, but as he was dressing himself he fell dead. He was the father of Capt. Moses, who was at one-time Recorder of Trumbull Co.

S. K. Gray is the administrator of Mathew L. Root with the will annexed, late of Painesville, Lake Co., Ohio.

**p. 3** Mrs. C. H. Allen and daughter left for St. Louis Tuesday, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. W. H. Gaines, of Howell, Mich., is spending a few days among her old friends in Painesville.

The plank crossing over the southeast corner of Main and St. Clair Streets has been replaced by one of stone.

**Weather:** The late snow storm made a break in the fall drought, replenishing cisterns and materially moistening the dry earth.

During the first seven days of November, there were mailed at the Painesville Post Office 7,833 letters and postal cards.

Gen. Potter left Monday for Chicago to attend the reunion of the Army of Tennessee, and the reception of General Grant.

Mrs. Boardman Lane, who has been spending some weeks among her friends in Painesville, leaves today for her home in Waterloo, N.Y.

Mr. J. Lovett, an old and esteemed resident of North Madison, and father of Mr. I. D. Lovett, Bookseller and News Dealer of this place, has removed with his family to Painesville.

Mr. S. C. Durban received on Monday by Express, an eight-pound box of California raisins. They were raised by his brother, Mr. C. S. Durban, in the Mesilla Valley, and a token of remembrance from his son, Chas. W. Durban. They are of superior quality and just in time for Thanksgiving.

The annual election of Eagle Commandery, No. 29, was held Nov. 10, with the following result:

W. E. Warson, Em. Commander  
Spencer Munson, Generallissimo  
Wm. A. Coleman, Captain General  
Thos. B. Wells, prelate  
W. C. Hathaway, Sen. Warden  
R. K. Paige Jr., Warden  
Z. S. Wilson, Treasurer  
H. H. Coe, Recorder  
J. H. Cook Standard Bearer  
J. W. Spencer, Sword Bearer  
O. N. Brainard, Warder  
H. H. Coe, Recorder

## **Nov. 13, 1879**

### **Death of Miss Laura T. Huntington**

Died at her father's house, Nov. 5, 1879, Miss Laura T. Huntington. She died of consumption. Her memory will be carefully and lovingly cherished.

### **A Walk to Death**

Last Friday a man by the name of Ross H. Power, of New London, walked off the Cleveland Viaduct when it was open to allow passage of a vessel. He fell 70 feet into the river and drowned. He had been in Cleveland only a few days, looking of employment.

### **A Wonderful Escape**

Mr. Edward Cain, of this place, was thrown off the Schooner *Helena*, in a heavy squall on the 2<sup>nd</sup>. He was thrown 40 feet out from the vessel and surfaced tangled in rigging that had fallen with him. A line was thrown to him, and he was drawn on board. He reached home Tuesday evening with one arm badly lamed and swollen, but he was able to appear on the streets next day and it is hoped he will soon regain his usual strength.

### **Kirtland**

The great storm has spent its force; the snow departed as quickly as it came, and today has been nearly as warm as summer. The roads are about as dry as ever. Unless heavy rains come there will be a great inconvenience in getting water for stock during the coming winter.

Another minister has come among us lately, Rev. Mr. Casells, of the Methodist Conference. We understand he is about to commence a series of revival meetings.

### **Thompson**

An addition has been made to the business of the Center by Mr. Alvord, of Austinburg, who has opened a shoe shop in Dr. Proctor's office. He has been here nearly two months and is now considered a valuable permanency.

### **Madison**

Mrs. Winan, of our village, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. Palmer, of Leonard Co., Nebraska.

Mrs. D. B. Day and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bailey, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Fenton will leave sometime this week for Nebraska, intending to make that State their future home.

### **South Madison**

The house of Jay Scott burned down last Thursday evening. The family was away from the house at the time. His potatoes were in the cellar and his grain in the house; nearly all a total loss. There was insurance on the house and contents of about \$650.

Dan Bower and wife left here last Tuesday for their home in Nebraska. Mrs. Bower's health has improved under the treatment of Dr. Bennett, of Chardon.

## **Geneva, Nov. 10, 1879**

S. L. Fobes & Co. sold their lighter factory recently to George H. Haynie of New Antioch, Ohio.

Miss Barbara Morgan, who was at the point of death about a week ago, is better than her friends ever expected to see her again, and hope is entertained for her recovery.

An operation was performed yesterday upon the lips and mouth of an infant child of Fred Chipman. Drs. Sherwood, Powers and Fletcher had the case in charge. Subsequent operations will be necessary to complete the case, the child having a hair lip, division of the palate, and a defective nose. The little one was chloroformed, but roused and cried dismally before the doctors were through.

### **Married**

At the parsonage in Perry, Nov. 3, Orrin S. Skinner, and Mrs. Clara M. Baker, both of Painesville, Ohio.

### **Died**

In Painesville, Nov. 5, at the home of her parents, Laura T. youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Huntington, of consumption, age 21 years.



## **Nov. 13, 1879**

In LeRoy, Lake Co., O., Oct. 28, Enos Tew, age 79 years, after a painful illness of two weeks. He was born in Salem, Conn., April 13, 1801, where his youthful days were passed. He removed to Otsego Co., N.Y., where he resided for a time, and married Betsey Carrier April 16, 1829. They removed to Bergin, Genesee Co., N.Y. In the spring of 1833, they moved to LeRoy on the Western Reserve where he had purchased land the previous fall. The journey took 17 days by ox team. Mrs. Tew died very suddenly of heart disease, Feb. 16, 1875. Since that time, Mr. Tew has resided with his children.

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

### **Ladies**

Bailey, Luie  
Baker, Miss Mary  
Brooks, Mrs. Mary  
Britton, Miss Ray  
Childs, Mrs. Melina  
Carney, Miss Mary J.  
Coffey, Miss Abbie M  
Curtis, Mrs. B. A.  
Moriarty, Mrs. Jane  
Pangburn, Mrs. Elizabeth  
Smith, Mrs. L. M.  
Tanswell, Mrs. H. L.  
Wilson, Mrs. Orlander

### **Gentlemen**

Albert S. E.  
Burdick, A. B.  
Burrit, Albert G.  
Brockway, A. M.  
Carpenter, C. F.  
Connors, Patrick  
Connell, Mr.  
Davis, Giles R.  
Ford, M. D.  
Gollmyevsky, Christian  
Lucas, Henry  
Lapham, Alonzo  
Loboldt, George H.  
Mulgummy, Patrick  
Pendleton, Wm. M.

Reed, W. W.  
Slange, Jon.  
Sullivan, Harvey E.

## **p. 4 Dry October**

According to the rain gauge of Mr. Ferris, at Little Mountain in this county, the amount of rain that fell during the past month was only seven-tenths of an inch.

## **Nov. 20, 1879      Thursday**

### **P. 2 Pioneer Matters**

As stated in a previous article, Daniel Hopkins was born in 1790, and consequently was 15 years old when his father came with this family and settled in Painesville in 1805. Mrs. Hopkins said the first winter or two when they lived on the west bank of the Grand River and it was frozen over hard, one of General Paine's sons had to milk the cows, and on cold nights and mornings, he would hire Daniel to cross the river on the ice and do the milking for him. For five years, Mr. Hopkins worked in a brick yard at Fairport belonging to his brother-in-law, Mr. Hall, as foreman. Daniel was a successful hunter and trapper in the early day and continued to trap until near the close of his life. The marsh was noted as a place for trapping and Mr. Hopkins negotiated with the original proprietors to obtain title to the marsh and thus exclusive right to keep out all other trappers. He went to see his purchase and on his return said it would yield 100 bushels of bullfrogs to the acre and alligators enough to fence the tract. But he made money out of his marsh purchase by hunting, trapping and farming. He was able to buy a large number of acres of land which he owned at his death.

### **Real Estate Transfers**

#### **Painesville**

Marcia L. Warner to North American Cutlery Co., Lot. No. 1 and 2, and south part of no. 3, M. S. Warner's addition  
John F. Scranton to Mrs. Matilda Anderson, House and lot South St. Clair St.  
Joanna Tear to Henry A. Lamar Jr. Lot no. 2

## **Nov. 20, 1879**

Chauncey W. Morrell et al by Sheriff to First National Bank, lot 55 and part of lot 51, D. Warner's survey, on Richmond St.

Elizabeth A. Morrell et al by Sheriff to Mary J. King, lot 51, D. Warner's survey on Richmond St.

### **Willoughby**

Bradford Elliott to Samantha Burnett, part of an acre, lot 71., St. John's survey

### **Mentor**

Eliza J. Hummel to Patrick Sugrue, part of an acre

### **LeRoy**

Edwin W. Wedge to John Harrison, 10 acres

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P.O. as of Nov. 19:

### **Ladies**

Brooks, Mrs. Charley  
Brooks, Mrs. Minnie  
Connell, Miss Maggie  
Conklin, Miss H.  
Durand, Miss Maud  
Ingraham, Miss M. R.  
Loomis, Miss Laura  
Miller, Miss H.  
Miller, Mrs. Susan E.  
Nye, Miss Jannie  
Ralya, Miss Cynthia  
Runlit, Mrs.  
Smith, Mrs. Frank J.  
Wilson, Mrs. Nate

### **Gentlemen**

Balimn, Dode  
Boland, J. C.  
Britton, M. L.  
Mallory, C. H.  
Moxon, Will C.  
Teller, T. H.  
Wicks, C. L.  
Yunker, Louis  
Harmon, James T.

### **Fourth Class Matter:**

Johnson, Mrs. Ellen  
Norton, P. J.

**p. 3** Jefferson is going to have an ice pond and a skating rink.

General Garfield and family left their home in Mentor last week for Washington, where they will remain during the session.

**Weather:** The long-needed rain has come.

The long-covered bridge at Farnham's Mill, over Conneaut Creek, was blown over during the gale of Friday. The bridge was built last fall at the cost of \$2,000.

David Sell, a well-known and respected citizen of Poland, Mahoning Co., was found dead Friday morning in a vacant house in which he had taken shelter from the storm the night before, when returning from work. His death is supposed to have been caused by apoplexy.

Mr. R. V. Taylor, of LeRoy, has returned from his trip to Iowa and Wisconsin, and is much pleased with the sections he visited. He has for many years been the owner of a prairie farm, or piece of land, and is considering the matter of removal next spring.

Mrs. B. F. Wyman, of Madison, will spend the winter in California, with her sister, Mrs. H. M. Allen, formerly of the above township and en route will make a visit for several weeks with her daughters in Nebraska, Mrs. J. R. Griswold and Mrs. D. B. Palmer.

A great wave of prosperity is sweeping over the whole country. Its influence is being felt in every branch of industry and commerce.

Mr. Ossian Rogers, of Wichita, Kansas, a few days ago surprised his relations and old-time friends by unexpectedly dropping into their midst. He left Lake Co. home some thirty years ago. He will remain awhile with his brother, Mr. Frank Rogers and his brother-in-law, Mr. Solon Hall.

### **A Long Life**

On Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>, the house of Judge Palmer witnessed a surprise party. Ten years ago, many friends helped Judge Harris and his wife

## **Nov. 20, 1879**

celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. Judge and Mrs. Palmer waited for the grandparents to come to their usual tea with them. After they were seated, familiar faces appeared at every door and greeted the bride and groom of sixty years.

### **From Common Pleas**

John H. Jones, adm., of John Hinckley, deceased vs. H. C. Gill

Michael Conway, executor of Margaret Hill, deceased, vs John Hill et al

Isaac N. Hathaway, executor of Elbridge Hayden et al vs Jas. Allen

Charles A. Brigdon, adm. of Alva Lake, deceased vs. E. B. Griswold et al

Samuel M. Sumner, adm. of C. Kingsbury, deceased, vs Franklin Paine Jr. et al

The Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints vs Lucius Williams et al

## **Willoughby Plains, Nov. 14, 1879**

The cold weather of the past few weeks has brought back nearly all who have been away during the summer, among them Mrs. Eliza Downing, who has been to Michigan visiting her son and daughter. Her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woods, came with her to visit their relatives and old neighbors.

## **North Madison**

Mr. John Dow, who has been at Sand Beach, Michigan, the past summer, has returned to his home at North Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, of New York State, are visiting friends at North Madison. Mr. Miller was a former resident of Madison.

Mr. James Gifford has returned with a wife from Wisconsin, expecting to again make Madison his home.

Mrs. Martha Wear, a former resident of Madison, has recently returned from the West in very poor health.

Mr. J. Lovett and family, of North Madison, have removed to Painesville.

## **Geneva**

Rev. C. H. and Mrs. Harvey visited Geneva last week. They reside at Spring, Pa.

## **Nov. 27, 1879      Thursday**

**p. 1** Mr. C. Kellogg, of Kelloggsville, Ashtabula Co., who was recently hurt by the falling of a tree at Tidioute, died of his injuries last week.

Mr. H. S. Richardson, a workman in the Babbett saw mill in Conneaut, Ohio had his coat sleeve caught in the buzz saw, which drew his arm in and severed it just above the wrist.

Dr. Landfeor, of Garrettsville, received a terrible blow on his head from a tumbler hurled at him by a crazy man in Sept., 1877, from the effects of which he recently died. He was 39 years old.

Governor Bishop has just pardoned Mathew Powers, sent to the penitentiary from Portage Co. last September for manslaughter, on the condition that he abstain from the use of liquor until the expiration of his term.

We learn from the Youngstown *Register* that Mrs. Thomas Thomas of Kyles Corner, Mahoning Co., died recently from the effects of a drop of lye splashing into her eye. Physicians removed the eye, hoping to save her life, but it is supposed the lye ate its way to her brain causing death. She was 38 years old.

Mr. George Chapman, of Ashtabula, had been ailing for months. On Thursday morning, he took a dose of medicine which in 45 minutes relieved him of a tapeworm 75 feet long. The parasite was bottled and could be seen at Newberry's Drug Store.

**p. 2** Letters uncalled for at the Painesville Post Office in Painesville Nov. 26:

### **Ladies**

Brooks, Mrs. Elizabeth

Brooks Mrs. Chas.

Clay, Alzada

Cronenberg, Miss Ida

## **Nov. 27, 1879**

Curby, Mrs. Joe  
Careman, Miss D. C.  
Damon, Mrs. Willard  
Dayton, Nettie  
Gannon, Miss Margaret  
Locker, Miss Bridge  
Sievert, Miss Mary  
Merrill, Mrs. C. H.  
Potter, Miss Mary J.  
Powers, Miss Julia  
Young, Mrs. Mary

### **Gentlemen**

Cowdish, John  
Cookingham, J. W.  
Divine, John  
Farnham, S. C.  
Gulder, J. W.  
Hinckley, E. J.  
Harvey, T. J.  
Johnson, J. L.  
Mitchell, James J.  
Potter, S. O.  
Reynolds, Clarence C.  
Stafford, Fred  
Travar, Jerry  
Wheeler, Geo.  
Vial, Q. V.

**p. 3** Patrick Kennedy, an old and esteemed citizen of Youngstown, died Saturday night.

Mrs. Rosville Hart, of Kirtland, age 75 years, died last Tuesday.

Mr. George N. Parks, formerly a resident of Painesville, but for a number of years past a resident of Warren, succeeds Mr. Phineas Chase as proprietor of the National House in that city on Dec. 1. George will make a popular landlord.

An only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bryner died of diphtheria on the 13<sup>th</sup> instant, and Mr. Bryner last Sunday. He was buried Monday under auspices of Cornucopia Lodge, I.O.O.F.

### **Death on Mentor Avenue**

Simeon Streater, died at his residence on Mentor Av., last Thursday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>, age 84 yrs. Mr. Streater was formerly of Cleveland, and but a few months since purchased the farm of Judge Sterling, known as part of the old Hobdie farm, on which he had just finished the building of a new residence, and with his family had taken possession only a week previous. The remains were taken to Cleveland for burial.

### **Death of a former Resident**

In the Ottawa (Ill.) *Free Trader*, of October 25<sup>th</sup>, we find the following notice of the death of Mr. Roberts formerly of this place:

Mr. Thomas Roberts, father of Mrs. Jeff Carson, of this city, died suddenly at the Clifton Hotel on last Wednesday evening. He had been suffering some time from heart disease. He dropped down dead in the water closet of the hotel, dying almost instantly. He was 68 years old and was a native of England. He has lived in Ottawa a number of years, burying his wife here a few years since. He was buried at the Episcopal Church yesterday afternoon.

### **Real Estate Transfers**

#### **Painesville**

Clara B. Johnson to Roxana Johnson, 18 acres  
Tertullus Davidson et al by Sheriff to J. A. Potter, 122 acres

#### **Mentor**

Vinnie A. and C. H. Mallory to Lillian F. Brewster, 2 acres, Avenue Hotel place

#### **Perry**

Samuel Wire to Olive Sinclair, 57 acres  
Olive Sinclair and husband to Delia Augustus, 57 acres

#### **Geneva**

Mrs. D. A. Westcott, until recently a resident of Geneva, died very suddenly of neuralgia of the heart at Indianapolis, Ind. A few days ago, her remains were brought here for burial. Mrs. Westcott, was a lady of about 30 years. She leaves a little daughter of 3 or 4 years old, who has been suffering from partial paralysis for some time past.

## **Nov. 27, 1879**

Mrs. Jane Stanchift and family have left Geneva for a home in Pennsylvania.

### **Willoughby**

Mr. N. Powell, returned from Lincoln, Nebraska, Saturday. He visited his daughter, Mrs. Park, your old-time correspondent, whose spicy letters we all miss.

### **Married**

At the residence of the bride's parents, November, 19<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Will Atkinson and Miss Inez H. Makepeace.

### **Died**

In Painesville, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, Myra, wife of F. E. Williams, age 24 years.

In Mentor, November 24<sup>th</sup>, Lizzie C., daughter of Edgar T. and Amina S. Dunham, age 2 months.

## **Dec. 4, 1879                      Thursday**

p. 2 Martha Curtis vs George L. Riker, land in Painesville will be sold.

P. 3 – 6 are supplements with the annual report of Secretary Sherman.

p. 7 is the normal p. 3

### **Accident to Mr. Phillips**

Mr. L. S. Phillips, of Little Mountain, met with quite a serious accident at Berrien Spring, Michigan, on Tuesday night of last week. He was riding in a two-horse wagon with his nephew Mr. Smith Pennel, on his way to the railroad station, when a bolt broke causing the wagon to upset and throwing the occupants out. Mr. Phillips received two and three deep cuts about the head, a sprained arm and a slight injury to his knee.

### **LeRoy**

Mrs. Marshal Teachout leaves next Wednesday for her home in Michigan.

### **Madison**

Miss Nora Gage left for her Nebraska home last week.

### **South Madison**

A wedding occurred last Wed. at the Congregational parsonage in Thompson. Erastus West of North Madison, and Lovina Scott, of Thompson, were the happy couple.

Foster and Amer Sterns and Chauncey Stocking started today for the pine wood in Michigan, where they expect to spend the winter falling and sawing lumber.

### **Willoughby Plains**

Mr. Ambrose Cole has another boy a few weeks' old.

Mrs. A. Gray celebrated her birthday on the 22<sup>nd</sup> by inviting in all the relatives on both sides to the house.

### **Thompson**

Death has been among us this autumn. Mrs. Patchitt, who came here from England with her husband many years ago, died in October.

Mrs. Maria Tuttle, who with her husband was one of four pioneers (they having settled here in 1829) died Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>. She had been a widow seven years, and lived with her son, Durlin, where she died.

Mrs. Dolly Howe died last Thursday, at the home to which she came a bride, sixty-one years ago. She was a daughter of Daniel Pomeroy and came here from Massachusetts with her father's family in 1809, having therefore been a resident of Thompson for seventy years. She was eighty-one years at the time of her death. Her husband, Mr. Otis Howe, died five years since.

At the same day that Mrs. Howe was laid in her grave, a little son was laid in his cradle at the home of Robert M. Smith.

A golden wedding celebration took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Wilber, one-day last week.

### **Geneva**

Wm. Leslie, a former resident of this place, came here to spend Thanksgiving.

## **Dec. 4, 1879**

G. and H. Corbit and John Wilder left Geneva last week for Detroit, Mich., where it is said they have found lucrative employment.

### **Kirtland**

Mr. Brainard Childs and Miss A. Morley were married a few days ago.

Roswell Hart and wife, old citizens and pioneers, passed out of this life within two days of each other. Mrs. Hart died on Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> and was buried the next Thursday. One half hour after the hearse had left the house, the husband breathed his last and was buried on Saturday. They were both born in Connecticut, he in 1791 and she in 1803. In 1825, they were married; moved to Mentor in 1833, and to Kirtland, in 1839. They had lived together for 54 years. Both were buried at the Flats.

### **Perry**

Joseph Herrbach, a German, died last Thursday morning, at the residence of Jehial Hurlburt, and was buried Saturday.

### **Real Estate Transfers**

#### **Painesville**

Universalist Society of Painesville to Freman Gates, lots 40 and 65, on Washington and High streets

Roxanna Johnson to Clara B. Johnson, 18 acres  
Augustus Skinner to Michael McCarthy, 7 acres

#### **Madison**

Harvey Woodworth to Lyman Beach and Jennie J. Beach, 180 acres

#### **Kirtland**

Mary Murphy to Amanda Frank, 1 acre

### **Married**

In Thompson, Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Erastus B. West to Miss Lovina Scott, both of Madison.

### **Died**

At her home in LeRoy, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>, Mrs. Adaline Uden, age 66 years.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P.O. as of Dec. 3:

### **Ladies**

Belding, Miss Zoa

Babcock, Mrs. C. W.

Callandar, Mrs. A. J.

Gray, Mrs. Ed.

Henderson, Miss Jennie

Potter, Miss Sarah O.

Richmond, Sarah R.

Tuttle, Miss Sarah

Titus, Miss Israel P.

### **Gentlemen**

Bedient, J. J.

Dixon, John

Miller, Wm. L.

Potter, S. O.

Ross, E. A.

Thomas, Wm. S.

**Probate Notice:** To the next of kin of Phineas Mixer, deceased, late of Madison, Lake Co., are notified that the will has been presented to probate.

## **Dec. 11, 1879      Thursday**

**p. 2** Mrs. Adna Scoville, a resident of Ashtabula for over 60 years, celebrated her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday last week.

Mrs. Margaret Horn, of Richmond, Ashtabula Co., died on Thanksgiving Day, age 82 yrs., 10 mos.

The Geneva *Times* says a paper box factory is to be started in that town, and that Mr. G. H. Grove, of Painesville, will operate it.

The residence of Joseph Miller, near Niles, was destroyed by fire last Wednesday. The family barely escaping with their clothing and nothing else being saved.

Mr. D. Struble, one of the oldest and most esteemed citizens of Hubbard, Trumbull Co., was struck by a train one-day last week and killed.

Mr. William Powers, of Youngstown, one of the leading coal operators of the Mahoning Valley, died last Wednesday.

## **Dec. 11, 1879**

**p. 3** N. L. Lee, of Madison, with his family, leaves on the express train this evening for the purpose of seeking a home in Michigan. Charles R. Marshall, of Painesville, with his family, also accompanies Mr. Lee.

We copy the following marriage notice of Mr. Thomas F. Croft, once a resident of Painesville from recent California papers:

Married at Pasadena, Nov. 15, at the residence of the bride, Thos. F. Croft to Eurietta A. Wallace, both of Pasadena.

### **Home Again**

Mr. C. T. Wright, of Perry, returned home from his trip to the plains. His son H. J. Wright, is now well located one hundred miles north of Fargo.

### **A Pioneer Has Fallen**

Our readers will be pained to learn of the death of Mr. S. T. Ladd, one of our oldest and most respected citizens which occurred this Wednesday, after a very brief illness. Mr. Ladd came to Painesville in 1825, a young man of 15 years of age, and after attending school for a time was employed as clerk by the Geauga Iron Co., which position he held until he engaged in business on his own account. Truly a good man has fallen. His son, Geo. T. Ladd, has arrived in town.

Mr. F. Gates, formerly of Bristol, Trumbull Co., who recently purchased the F. D. Warner residence and old Rosa homestead on Washington St., has been making some very handsome improvements.

### **In Memoriam**

Mrs. Anna Maria Tracy Russell died; she had lived forty years in her house on State St. which was one of the most attractive homes in Painesville.

### **Willoughby Plains**

Henry Palmer starts today for Colorado to join his brother. He hopes to make his fortune.

The whooping cough has reached the Plains again this winter.

### **Perry**

A little son of Henry Armstrong died Monday. Whooping cough with congestion of the lungs the cause.

### **Geneva**

The building known as the Josiah Alvord place, situated on the lake shore was destroyed by fire recently. It was owned by Mr. E. Burch.

### **Married**

In Painesville Dec. 3rd, at the residence of the bride's parents, Henry H. Young and Miss Eva Broughton, both of Painesville.

In Lyndon, Sheboygan Co. Wis., Nov. 26, Mr. Datus E. Able, of Perry, Lake Co., Ohio, to Mrs. Catherine L. Colwell, of the former place.

### **Died**

At the residence of his son-in-law, A. McHaffey, Wednesday, Mr. James H. Thompson, age 93 years.

In Cleveland, Thursday morning, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>, at the residence of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Pratt, 331 Cedar Ave. of bilious fever, Mrs. Anna Maria Russell, of Painesville, age 75 years.

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

### **Ladies**

Buell, Mrs. U.  
Burns, Mrs. Edna, J.  
Byrns, Mrs. Edna  
Chace, Mrs. E. R.  
Havey, Miss Katie J.  
Miller, Miss Sue  
Callender, Mrs. A. J.

### **Gentlemen**

Andrews, Othello  
Baker, M. A.  
Hartigan, David  
Heck, Louis C.  
Hamilton, C. N.  
Partniling, James

## **Dec. 11, 1879**

Patterson, Charles  
Richard, Martin  
Rivers, James  
Whitaker, Thompson  
Wallace, John  
Witzman, Edmond

**Sheriff's sale:** A. D. Myers vs. Henry Van Ness.  
Twenty-five pairs of pruning shears will be sold.

## **Dec. 18, 1879      Thursday**

### **p. 1 Pioneer Sketch**

Mrs. Anna Churchill Hopkins was the daughter of Samuel and Anna McCurty Churchill, and was born in Homer, Cortland Co., N.Y., April 9, 1804. Her parents moved into Auburn in the same county in March, 1819. She says that she lived in Mr. Austin's family in Fairport one year and attended school and obtained a good common school education in those days. She was married in her father's house in Auburn to Mr. Daniel Hopkins, Jan. 9, 1820. Soon after they began housekeeping in their own log house, on the farm in which she is living at the present time, and where she has resided 60 years except for six years they lived on what is today known as Hopkins' Point on land that has since been washed away by the waves of Lake Erie. Mr. Daniel Hopkins died at his home in Mentor, May 24, 1867, age 77 years. They were the parents of eleven children, all but two of whom are living. Phebe and Charles left five children, Lovina has six, Daniel has three, Wilson has two, and Edward has three, making 19 grandchildren. Mrs. Hopkins has a comfortable home with her children and grandchildren in the vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins were married more than 67 years, and have been residents of Lake Co., over 63 years.

**p. 3** Mr. L. B. Gibbs, of Fargo, is in town visiting friends until the last of the month.

Mrs. E. M. Hitchcock and son, of Northfield, Minn., are visiting friends in town over the

holiday. Mrs. Hitchcock will join them at Christmas.

Last Saturday while Mr. William Shepherd, of Kingsville, Ashtabula Co., was at work in his well, it caved in burying him some 10 or 12 feet with earth. He was rescued alive and thought not to be seriously injured though it was two hours before he was rescued.

Rev. Geo. T. Ladd came here to attend the funeral of his father the past week, and is still in town. The other children of the deceased are Mary Elizabeth, wife of Prof. J. A. Towle, of Ripon College; Martha, wife of Rev. L. O. Brastow, Burlington, Vt.; Laura W. Ladd, Painesville, and Clara B., wife of C. O. Higgins, Painesville. All were present at the funeral except Mrs. Towle, who was unable to attend on account of illness in her family.

The Geneva *Times* reports Mr. S. N. Castle of that town, while recently crossing the railroad in the evening, was protracted by a stroke of paralysis, and when discovered was lying insensible on the main track. He was removed and is now in a fair way to recover.

**Weather:** There have been alternate rains and snows, with a sprinkling of hail and calms and blows, the latter strong enough to lift the hair from a cast iron statue. Surely, there is no necessity for one to go from home for a change of climate.

Monday afternoon at Ashtabula Harbor, two fishermen, Wm. Arthur and Frank Whelply, went out in a row boat to lift some nets and did not return. A search was made and found the boat washed up on the beach a mile below the pier. It is supposed the boat capsized and the men drowned. Arthur leaves a wife and several small children. The bodies up to Tuesday had not been found.

Mr. W. C. Ellis, late an employee in the *Telegraph* office, has located at St. Paul, Nebraska. It is a town of 1,500 inhabitants and is growing rapidly.



## **Dec. 18, 1879**

There are grand chances for a man with a little capital.

Officers elected for the Painesville Council No. 283, Royal Arcanum:

John S. Lockwood, Regent

Hon. J. B. Burrows, Vice Regent

E. P. Branch, Orator

R. M. Murray, past Regent

R. L. Stillman, Secretary

Frank J. Jerome, Collector

R. K. Paige, Treasurer

T. B. Wells, Chaplain

G. W. Crane, Guide

John R. Clague, Warden

S. L. Thompson, Sentry

### **Trustees:**

H. P. Sanford

Geo. Shepherd

John S. Lockwood

Representative to Grand Council, Perry  
Bosworth

Alternate Representative, Hon. Geo. W. Steele

### **A Curiosity**

Mr. Louis Rynd, of Mentor Plains, received through the post office from Fort Buford, Dakota, a gift from William Martin, his adopted son. The gift was an Indian's tobacco pouch. Its length is scarcely less than three feet, the upper part, being about one-third of the entire length, is of elk skin and trimmed and ornamented with colored glass beads. The balance of the pouch is entirely ornamental work, peculiar to the Indians, and to the whole is attached a long fringe made from elk skin.

Mr. Rynd, also, received at the same time a pair of moccasins made of elk skin and highly ornamented with beads.

### **Madison**

Death has again visited us and taken from our midst Mr. William Corlett, of North Madison. On Sunday, the 6<sup>th</sup> he was attacked with typhoid pneumonia which culminated in his death on Friday morning at the age of 68 years.

Our jeweler, Mr. George Voerge, will leave sometime this week to engage in business in Cleveland.

### **North Madison, Dec. 16, 1879**

Mr. Orrin Baker, of Portage Co., is stopping at North Madison on account of the illness of his father, Mr. C. C. Baker, who is still failing in health.

The Branch residence which is being built where the old house was burned a year ago, is nearly completed. Mrs. Branch and her daughter, Alma, who have been visiting relatives in New York, returned home last week.

### **Geneva, Dec. 15, 1879**

David Stowe had injured his hand at the Lock Factory recently. Gangrene set in, and it is thought his hand may need to be amputated.

### **Tallmadge**

Mr. and Mrs. G. Stiles Ingersoll celebrated their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary by inviting friends to a party. It was, also, the 29<sup>th</sup> birthday of their son, George H., all of Cleveland. Mr. Ingersoll lives on Lake Street. George Stiles, the eldest son of Erastus and Emeri-Munson Stiles, of Mentor, married Miss Ann Maria Howe, of Plainville, Nov. 29, 1849, and were for many years residents of Painesville. Present were: George H. Ingersoll and Emma Brown Ingersoll, his wife and one child; George A. Randall and Carrie E. Ingersoll, his wife with two children; Nellie M. Ingersoll, their youngest child, of 15 summers, and C. C. Bronson and wife. Frank H. Ingersoll, of Concord, unfortunately, was not present with his family. Mrs. Bronson being the eldest and in her 70<sup>th</sup> year, and Oliver P. Randall, born Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>, the youngest of four generations. By C. C. Bronson

The somewhat singular coincidence of the death of Mr. and Mrs. Rosaville Hart, of Kirtland, calls forth a passing notice. Mr. Hart was the son of Stephen and Mary Hart. He was born in Barkhamsted, Litchfield Co. Conn, Aug. 26, 1797. He married Miss Lovina Hilbourn, Jan 6<sup>th</sup>, 1825, in Litchfield where she was born April 21<sup>st</sup>, 1804. They were the parents of five children all

## **Dec. 18, 1879**

of whom died young but two. Mrs. Smith died in Kirtland, April 11, 1852, age 21 years. Emily L. is left to mourn the loss of her dear parents who have watched and cared for her while she was an invalid. In Oct., 1833, Mr. and Mrs. Hart came to Ohio and settled in Mentor and in 1879 moved to Kirtland where they have lived for 40 years. Mrs. Hart died Nov. 18, 1879, age 75 years, her funeral being on the 20<sup>th</sup>, and in half an hour after her hearse left the house, Mr. Hart died, age 82 years. Mr. and Mrs. Hart had been married 54 years.

Tallmadge, Dec. 9, 1879, C. C. Bronson

### **Concord**

Mr. George Mitchell, 83 years old, finished a quilt lately, composed of nearly two thousand pieces, nearly all the work being done by himself including putting together the quilting.

Mrs. Hiram Cady is quite low. It is doubtful if she will get well.

Mr. Edwin Valentine, of LeRoy, was going home from Painesville when near the woods by Hubbard's, a man jumped out of the woods and tried to pull him from his wagon. Mr. Valentine struck him on the head with a stick of wood he had in his wagon, and drove off.

### **Married**

At the residence of the bride's mother, No. 128 Main St., Painesville, O., Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>, Mr. William G. McCall and Miss Mary F. Fisher.

### **Died**

At the residence of her uncle, Hugh Brooks, Headlands, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>, of typhoid fever, Katie, youngest daughter of L. W. and Lydia Ingraham, age 22 yrs.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P.O. as of Dec. 1:

### **Ladies**

Bell, Cora  
Card, Mrs. Gracie  
Davies, Mrs. Jennie H.  
Decker, Mrs. Mark

Fitzgerald, Mrs. M.  
Jubert, Mrs. Cornelia  
Laphen, Miss Eva,  
Nath, Mrs. L.  
Ray, Mrs. Betsy  
Wicks, Mrs. Jennie  
Wright, Miss Abbie

### **Gentlemen**

Cassidy, John  
Fishel, Pat  
Gordon, Wm.  
Johnston, Charley  
Marshall, W. S.  
Moody, James  
Seily, Ed  
Smith, Wm. H.  
Wesner, Wm. C.  
Williams, Elisher  
Williams, J. M.

J. J. Shryane is now ready to exchange for stove wood, corn and dried apples, \$2,000 worth of Boots, shoes and General Dry Goods. Painesville, O.,

### **p. 4 Lake County Pomona Grange**

Officers elected for the new year:

Master, E. W. Taylor  
Overseer, W. A. Davis  
Lecturer, L. A. Baxter  
Steward, M. E. Sweet  
Asst. Steward, A. W. Post  
Chaplain, G. B. Turney  
Secretary, C. J. Richardson  
Treasurer, Stephen Rablee  
Gate Keeper, D. N. Bacon  
Ceres, Mrs. A. P. Axtell  
Pomona, Mrs. G. B. Turney  
Flora, Mrs. R. Hanson  
Lady Asst. Steward, Mrs. A. W. Post

## **Dec. 25, 1879      Thursday**

**p. 1** Joseph Wilson, for over fifty years, a resident of Dorset, Ashtabula Co., died very suddenly last week.

## **Dec. 25, 1879**

Mr. Cyrus Woodworth, a much-esteemed citizen of Williamsfield, Ashtabula Co, committed suicide recently.

A man named Komer, of Lordstown, Trumbull Co., on his way home from Youngstown the other day, called at a house to get a package and, while lifting it into his wagon, fell dead from a stroke of apoplexy.

Benjamin Reeves, of New Lyme, Ashtabula Co., died recently at the advanced age of 93 years. He had been a member of the Masonic Order for 72 years and was supposed to be the oldest Mason in the State at the time of his death. He was one of nine who organized the first Freewill Baptist church in his town, and was made its Deacon in 1826.

**p. 3** Mr. Frank L. Griswold, of Springfield, is among the young men who have come home to spend Christmas. He is on the Engineer Corps of the Springfield Southern.

Mrs. S. H. White, of Detroit, is spending some weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Miller, in Painesville. Mr. White arrives this week to remain through the holidays.

Mr. D. T. Devereaux, who moved from Mentor to Painesville last autumn, was brought before Judge Shepherd last Wednesday, adjudged insane and taken to the hospital at Newburgh on Thursday.

**Weather:** In contrast with last year, we are having a green Christmas.

Mr. H. C. Durand, of Mentor, who was an insurance and real estate agent here, leaves for St. Louis to take a position with the Pullman Car company on one of their lines.

Capt. Geo. O. Baker, has sold his interest in the *James Couch*, and has retired from the business of navigating the lakes.

## **I.O.O.F.**

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

C.P. - G. H. Wilson

S. W. - Harrison Morse

J. W. - F. H. Murray

H. P. - C. G. Ritter

Scribe - C. O. Child

Treasurer - S. Hickson

## **Death of an Early Settler**

Mr. C. C. Baker died at his residence in North Madison, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>, age 63 years. Mr. Baker was among the early settlers of Madison Township, having removed there with his father's family from Oneida Co., N.Y., in 1819. He had been something of an invalid for several years; during the last few months he became so feeble he could do no manual labor. He was one of the company from Madison that journeyed over the plains to California in 1852.

## **A Narrow Escape**

Mr. Henry Cummings, residing near the fairgrounds, met with an almost fatal accident last Wednesday. While loading gravel in the pit at the top of Moody Hill, the bank suddenly caved in entirely burying Mr. Cummings and partly covering the wagon and horses. A woman who witnessed the accident succeed in removing the gravel from about his head and then summoned help; Mr. Cummings was soon liberated.

Painesville Chapter, No. 46, Royal Arch Masons, elected officers for the new year:

M.E.H.P. - J. T. Martin

E. K. - W. A. Coleman

E. S. - J. L. Parmly

Capt. of H. - J. H. Thomas

P. S. - T. C. Radcliff

R. A. Capt. - W. Lanphier

M. of 3 V. - C. H. King

M. of 2 V. - S. Hall

M. of 1 V. - P. Bosworth

G. - H. N. Buys

Treas. - W. E. Wasson

Sec'y - H. H. Coe

## **Dec. 25, 1879**

### **Sudden Death**

Mrs. Mary E., wife of Judson Johnson, died very suddenly Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>. She was accustomed to visit her husband's market frequently, and on this evening, had remained there for an hour or more. She started for home with her little daughter, Mr. Johnson following a minute or two later. He found her sitting on the stepping stone in front of the residence of Collins Morse, bleeding from the mouth profusely. She was unable to speak, but rose up and immediately fell lifeless into his arms. The little girl had run across the street and gotten Dr. Beardslee, who gave it as his opinion that she died the moment she fell into her husband's arms from the bursting of a blood vessel. She was 34 years old. For a long time, Mrs. Johnson has been in feeble health, yet able to attend to many home duties. The husband and little daughter have the sympathy of our hearts.

From Sunday, *Washington Herald*, Dec. 7

The wedding of Maj. Eugene O. Fechet and Miss Mary Montgomery took place at Christ Church, Georgetown, last Wednesday evening. Maj. Fechet, is a graduate of West Point in the class of 1868, and served as Lieutenant in the Second Artillery until 1875, when he resigned his commission, and has since been engaged in mining in Guayana, Venezuela. During his service in the Army, he was granted a leave and accepted the position of Chef de l'Escadron in the Egyptian army. The bride, Miss Montgomery, is a lovely blond, and a universal favorite, and has been the recipient of the care and kindness from Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hurlburt from her earliest childhood, and her bridal costume and most of her trousseau were Mrs. Hulbert's gift. There was no reception; the bridal party leaving immediately for New York. The bride will have the good wishes of many friends in Painesville and vicinity.

### **Mentor, Dec. 22, 1879**

G. W. Cleveland, formerly of Winsted, Ct., but who is at present and has been for many years a

resident of Catskill, N.Y., is visiting relatives in this vicinity. Mr. Cleveland is spending most of his time with his son, who resides in Cleveland, and with his only surviving brother at the same place, who is eighteen years his senior and has nearly reached his 95<sup>th</sup> years.

### **Madison**

Mr. Harlan Gill, formerly a Madison boy, but for some time a resident of Hiawatha, Kansas, returned home on Wednesday.

Mr. Charles Lovett, a former resident of North Madison, but now Prosecuting Attorney of Erie Co., Pa., and Miss Sarah Roe, of our village, were united in marriage last Thursday evening.

### **Middle Ridge, Madison, Dec. 22, 1879**

Mr. Arl T. Fellows and Miss Elva E. Gaines were united in marriage at the Baptist Church, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>.

Mrs. M. Roberts, of North Madison, will leave tomorrow for Constantine, Mich., on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. F. C. Denison.

### **North Madison, Dec. 23, 1879**

Mrs. John Brown, started several days ago to visit Mrs. Phelps and other friends at their former home in New York, and stopped for a few days to visit her sister at Binghamton.

Mr. Horace Pettis, of Wisconsin, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

### **South Madison, Dec. 22, 1879**

Morris Gill has gone to Nebraska, where his sister, Mrs. Charles Gill lives. He expects to make that place his home. Harlan Gill has returned from Nebraska, and is well pleased with the country.

### **Geneva, Dec. 22, 1879**

Homer and Matilda Ward have a new daughter, and J. C. Chamberlain, a son.

Mr. Herschel Edwards is teaching school in Windsor. Miss Flora Holden, teaching at Orwell, will spend the holidays at home.

## **Dec. 25, 1879**

### **Married**

In Painesville, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Frank L. Wolverton and Miss Ella O. Carroll.

At the residence of C. C. Tuttle in Painesville, Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>, William H. Wheeler, of Painesville to Miss Sarah C. Whitehouse, of Crooksville, Ohio

At the home of the bride, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Charles E. Lovett, of Erie, and Miss Sara H. Roe, of Madison.

### **Died**

In Painesville, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>, Mary E., wife of Judson Johnson, age 34.

### **Real Estate Transfers**

#### **Painesville**

First National Bank to Samuel Burrige, lot east side State St., Narrow Gage store

#### **Kirtland**

Lucy Doan by guardian to John H. Jacobs, 20 acres

Charles Brum to Benedict Stevens, 59 acres

Stephen H. Hart to Franklin M. Brockway, 20 acres

#### **Madison**

F. E. Gill to Shepard Woolever, 1 acre

Elihu Dodge to Hazen L. Roberts, 1 acre

Lizzie and Henry Bliss to Kirk Vanderlip, part of an acre in village

Kirk Vanderlip to Lizzie Bliss 1 acre

L. D. Bailey to C. W. Ensign, 3 acres

#### **Willoughby**

Freeman Judd by adm. to Electa Judd, 40 acres

Same to George and Cyrus Smith, 48 acres

Margaret Corcoran to John Thomas Casey, ½ acres

John Manor et al by Sheriff to James Mulholland, 10 acres

Henry N. Dunbar to Leonard S. Rider, 40 acres

Oramel Gould to Richard C. Lynch, 3 acres

#### **Mentor**

Benjamin Bissell et al by Sheriff to \_\_\_\_ Everett, 117 acres Dille Farm

Mary Jane and L. D. Gulliford to Thomas O'Conner, 45 acres

Frank Wicks to Edwin Brown, 1 acre

Horace Rice to Margaret Garrett, 1 acre

### **Perry**

Augustus A. Cone to Darius Marsh, 44 acres

George T. Ladd is the executor of Silas T. Ladd, deceased, late of Painesville, Lake Co., Ohio.

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

### **Ladies**

Crane, Mrs. C. S.

Creadon, Mrs. James

Connell, Miss Magie

Filchet, Miss Harriet

McGlenn, Miss Mary

Seward, Miss Anna

### **Gentlemen**

Burrit, Albert G.

Brunnick, Thomas

Curtis, Wait

Grove, G. H.

Goodman, B. A.

Gerley, John

Haggett, Dan B.

Hoisington, W. H.

Johnson, M.

Munson, John H.

Munson, J. H.

Teller, T. H.

End of Year 1879