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Nov. 19, 1871.

Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway.

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STATIONS.	Atlantic Express	Day Express	Cinc'ti Express	Special N. Y. Ex
Cleveland,	7.45 A.M.	11.05 A.M.	4.10 P.M.	10.20 P.M.
Willoughby,	.....	11.45 "	.....	.....
Painesville	8.09 A.M.	11.59 A.M.	5.06 P.M.	11.20 P.M.
Madison	9.08 A.M.	.....	.....	.....
Geneva	.....	12.30 P.M.	5.39 P.M.	.....
Ashtabula,	9.39 A.M.	12.47 P.M.	5.56 P.M.	12.04 A.M.
Girard	10.30 A.M.	1.32 "	.....	1.02 "
Erie	10.50 A.M.	2.10 P.M.	7.15 P.M.	1.30 A.M.

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Erie	3.40 A.M.	10.10 A.M.	5.20 P.M.	1.05 A.M.
Ashtabula	4.54 A.M.	11.49 A.M.	4.37 P.M.	2.57 A.M.
Geneva	.....	12.13 P.M.	.....	3.23 "
Madison	.....	12.27 P.M.	.....	.....
Perry	.....	12.39 P.M.	.....	.....
Painesville	5.41 A.M.	12.52 P.M.	5.29 P.M.	4.04 A.M.
Willoughby	.....	1.20 P.M.	.....	4.32 "
Euclid	.....	1.41 P.M.	.....	.....
Cleveland	6.35 A.M.	2.05 P.M.	6.00 P.M.	5.15 A.M.

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STOPS AT ALL STATIONS.

L'v'sCleveland 4.30 p.m | Ar.at Conneaut 7.45 p.m
L'v's Conneaut 5.40 a.m | Ar.at Clevel'nd 8.45 a.m

This train going west passes Painesville at 7:19 A. M. Going east passes Painesville at 5:59 P. M.

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I. O. O. F.

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THE SLANG OF OUR DAY.

BY JOSHUA ROSE.

The slang of our day is a puzzle,
Intended by—eh, who can tell?
A drink is a "smile," or a "guzzle;"
A swindle is merely a "sell."
One tells you a tale you can't "swallow,"
He tells you, "by thunder!" 'tis true;
You bet him your last "thousand" to follow,
"By thunder," that's all you can do.

They ask you "How goes it?" on meeting,
"Take care of yourself" is adieu;
They substitute "truly" for "cheating,"
And sometimes combine both the two.
If foolish, your "head isn't level,"
Or, may be, your "head isn't clear;"
Instead of saying "Go to the devil,"
They tell you, "walk off on your ear."

To praise you they say "You are bully,"
Or possibly, nicknaming you "Sukey,"
Although please to understand fully,
There's not many that way, "I swear!"
While robbing they call "going through you,"
And "go for him" means an attack.
When financial troubles come to you
They say, "Oh, he's up on his back."

"Fuzzy cat" is the new name for whisky,
"Moonshine" cognomen for pelf,
"You've been there," when charged as too frisky;
"Do you know him?" is "Do you know myself?"
And if a reproof you should offer,
They tell you that "game is quite played,"
Say, will of you "borrow" "the loan?"
Or a large "Mansard roof" will be made.

Then sometimes you're "cornered" or "cuchered,"
That is, if you get in a "fix;"
They have your "goose" "cooked" or "unstuffered,"
In every galoot's knavish tricks.
There are That's what the matter with Hannah's,
And "what's best" on every side,
If the "skunks" will not alter their manners,
I don't care a "cuss," "let 'em slide."

Answers to Correspondents.

A correspondent inquires why the States are called by their present names, and what their derivation and meaning:

Maine—So called from the province of Maine, in France, in compliment to Queen Henrietta England, who, it has been said, owned that province. This is the commonly received opinion.

New Hampshire—Named by John Mason, in 1639 (who, with another, obtained the grant from the crown), from Hampshire county, England. The former name of the domain was Laconia.

Vermont—From the French *verd mont*, or green mountains, indicative of the mountainous nature of the State. The name was first officially recognized January 27, 1777.

Massachusetts—Indian name, signifying "the country about the great hills."

Rhode Island—This name was adopted in 1644, from the Island of Rhodes, in the Mediterranean, because of its fancied resemblance of that Island.

Connecticut—This is the English orthography of the Indian word "Quon-eh-ta-cut, which signified "the long river."

New York—Named by the Duke of York, under color of the title given him by the English crown in 1664.

New Jersey—So called in honor of Sir George Cartaret, who was Governor of the Island of Jersey, in the British Channel.

Pennsylvania—From William Penn, the founder of the colony, meaning "Penn's Woods."

Delaware—In honor of Thomas West, Lord de-la-Ware, who visited the bay and died there in 1610.

Maryland—After Henrietta Maria, Queen of Charles I., of England.

Virginia—So called in honor of Queen Elizabeth, the "virgin queen," in whose reign Sir Walter Raleigh made the first attempt to colonize that region.

North and South Carolina were originally in one tract, called "Carolana" after Charles IX. of France, in 1504. Subsequently, in 1663, the name was altered to Carolina.

Georgia—So called in honor of George II. of England, who established a colony in that region in 1732.

Florida—Ponce de Leon, who discovered this portion of North America in 1512, named it Florida in commemoration of the day he landed there, which was the *Paguada Flores* of the Spaniards, or "Feast of Flowers," otherwise known as Easter Sunday.

Alabama—Formerly a portion of Mississippi Territory, admitted into the Union as a State in 1819. The name is of Indian origin, signifying "here we rest."

Mississippi—Formerly a portion of the province of Louisiana. So named in 1800 from the great river on the western line. The term is of Indian origin, meaning "long river."

Louisiana—From Louis XIV. of France, who for some time prior to 1763 owned the territory.

Arkansas—From "Kansas," the Indian word for "smoky water," with the French prefix "arc," bow.

Tennessee—Indian for "the river of the big bend," i. e., the Mississippi, which is its western boundary.

Kentucky—Indian, meaning "at the head of the river."

Ohio—From the Indian, meaning "beautiful." Previously applied to the river which traverses a great part of its borders.

Michigan—Previously applied to the lake, the Indian name for a fish weir. So called from the fanciful resemblance of the lake to a fish trap.

Indiana—So called in 1802, from the American Indians.

Illinois—From the Indian "illini," men, and the French suffix "ois," together signifying "tribe of men."

Wisconsin—Indian term for a "wild rushing channel."

Missouri—Named in 1821 from the great branch of the Mississippi which flows through it. Indian term, meaning "muddy."

Iowa—From the Indian, signifying "the drowsy one."

Minnesota—Indian for "cloudy water."

California—The name given by Cortez, the discoverer of that region. He probably obtained it from an old Spanish Romance, in which an imaginary island of that name is described as abounding in gold.

Oregon—According to some, from the Indian origin, "river of the west." Others consider it derived from the Spanish "oregano," wild majoram, which grows abundantly on the Pacific coast.

*** *Several letters remain to be answered in our next.*

LOCAL ITEMS.

ARE your insurances all right? If not, why not?

BUT one couple started on the search for olive branches during the past week.

THROUGH a mistake "A Memory" was left out of this issue but will appear in our next.

JUSTICE is quiet, at least in Justice's Courts, none being so foolish as to court Court proceedings.

REMEMBER that the Balle Masque at Wilcox Hall, is on Friday evening of next week—February 22d.

TO-MORROW, quarterly meeting will be held at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Dr. Prindle officiating in the evening.

IN another column will be found an address by John Cavendish, Esq., delivered last evening before the Literary Club.

AN unsafe canine with caudal appendages afforded an evening's amusement for a crowd of small boys, the other night.

ABOUT 700 tons of good ice have been secured by the Painesville Ice Company in anticipation of the requirements of the coming season.

THE P. & Y. R. R. is rousing itself and preparing for the spring opening, which cannot be put off much longer—thanks to the due course of nature.

LAST Wednesday being Ash-Wednesday there were services in two or three of the churches, in commemoration of the commencement of the Lenten season.

WE are informed that the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad have lately ordered five hundred new freight cars, which will be placed upon the road as soon as completed.

ON Saturday evening a supper was given to the Rev. T. B. Wells, Rector of St. James Church, who is about to leave for Europe, and to the members of the Vestry, at the residence of D. R. Paige.

There are quite a number of *bon vivants* in this place, among whom the project of forming a terrapin club has been lately agitated. Might not this be considered as a covert mock at the real turtle?

THE appointments of the Literary Club for Friday evening next—February 23d,—are as follows:—Essay, L. B. Gibbs; Reading, R. M. Murray; Optional exercise, H. Alvord; Leading Disputants, Pepoon and Griswold.

"Freedom of Thought" is to be the subject of discussion at the Disciple Church, to-morrow Sunday evening and it is intended to review certain views that have been lately advanced under the name of liberal lectures.

IN our next number the serial of Celie will be concluded. We shall then be able to give our readers a larger amount of the new Romance "The Test of the Heirs" than the present crowded state of our columns would permit.

AN Insurance agency must pay. S. R. House has lately been obliged to enlarge and refit his office in order to meet the growing demands of his business. If friend Cowles does not watch him, he will absorb the entire hotel—in time.

MAPLE sugar will soon appear and the probabilities are that the season will be an exceedingly good one for its production. Farmers and those owning sugar bushes are making ready and we trust their highest anticipations will be realized.

THROUGH some oversight on the part of the clerk of the Court, the list of cases as published last week was incorrect—a portion having been omitted. On this account, and by request, we republish the calendar which can now be relied upon as all right.

Certain of our dealers have lately introduced a new nostrum for the scalp called "hair tea." A boarder in a certain establishment says there is nothing new in it, however, as he not only gets hair tea every day at meals, but hair butter, too, and plenty of hair on it, at that.

SOMETIMES horses have opinions of their own. Last Saturday one, weary with labor, laid himself calmly down to rest, and it was only after the most persuasive arguments had been resorted to that he could be induced to gather himself together and resume his accustomed toil.

WHAT has become of the Madison *Press?* "Hath death in dread embrace, with mein of vengeance, Taken the lost to Hades' dim abodes? Or doth it wait To gather splendor new from "patent pages" ready made And dawn upon our gaze with dazzling beams Of genious, *owned because it's bought!"*

MESSRS. BARKER & HURD have been so overrun by applications from those to whom they have sold machines, and who are anxious to give testimonials as to the merits of the "Howe," that they are thinking somewhat of starting a daily edition of the "Comet." N. B. Their exchange list is full.

WE assert that the JOURNAL contains more reading matter than *all the other papers in Lake county combined.* If any person doubts this, the proof of the statement lies within their own reach. And in addition to this the price is *just the same* as that asked any on of for the others. Which is the most profitable to take?

THE weather has been of the most cold and blustering kind during the past week. Storms of wind and snow have forced all save those whom necessity compelled to brave the inclemency of the season—to remain indoors. As a consequence, business of every kind has been dull and but little calculated to cheer the hearts of tradesmen or artizans.

OVERFLOWING some gutters, flooding some cellars, provoking some profanity, furnishing some boys with employment, the beautiful snow left us one day last week, but, like all who have ever been in our beautiful village, returned to us again, and with a retenue of attendant stormspirits that would seem to angur a stay of some duration.

FOR many favors received, our thanks are due to Mr. P. E. Chapman, the accommodating agent of the American Union Express Company. Always obliging, prompt and pleasant, there is no doubt that much of the steady growth of the business of the company in this place and vicinity is due to his exertions and to his personal popularity.

W. W. DINGLY has lately purchased the stand now occupied by the Post-office and proposes to take possession about the first of April. This will necessitate some change in the location of that place whence come our letters and our duns, but as yet, there has not, we believe, been any definite arrangement made as to where the new tents will be pitched.

MANY compositors keep a piece of alum upon their case for the purpose of rendering their fingers less slippery when distributing type. Last Wednesday morning at precisely nine o'clock the *imp*-erfect printer attached to this establishment wanted to know why a compositor distributing type was like a college professor on commencement day, and thus gave the reply himself "because he is apt to have the alum-in(g)h) there." Which the same is respectfully submitted.

THE coming week would truly seem to be one in which every taste can be gratified so far as amusements are concerned. On Wednesday evening, the 21st, as will be seen by advertisement in another column, the ladies of the Congregational Church propose to give an oyster supper at Child's Hall, with tableaux and charades in the evening, for the purpose of raising a fund for benevolent purposes. The admission is placed at the extremely low price of ten cents, while that for the supper, or dinner—which, by-the-way, will be served at 6 o'clock—will be equally reasonable. Those attending cannot fail to enjoy themselves to the utmost.

SOMETIMES chance brings strange things into close companionship. For instance in the last number of the Geauga *Republican*, in separate columns, two cuts of hearses, which illustrate two undertaker's advertisements, are respectively followed by the display heads of two well-known patent medicines. Was it accident, or the expression of a certain grim humor?

THE late severe weather has furnished a great many poor-over-worked editors with at least one item—that in reference to the irregularity of the mails. Scarcely an exchange but has some apology to make to its readers for non-delivery in time and never a one that does not attribute the delay to the mails and hence to the weather. We can but become of one of the number and trust that the explanation will be accepted by those of our subscribers who have failed to receive the JOURNAL on time for the last two weeks.

THE pastor of the Baptist Church will next Sunday evening, preach the first of a series of Sunday evening sermons, on the evidences of christianity. In order to give an opportunity for a thorough and candid investigation of the claims of the Bible, there will be a meeting for inquiry at the pastor's residence on Washington street, on each Monday evening, when the subject of the preceeding Sabbath will be discussed with *any* or *all* who may come. The sermon next Sunday evening will be introductory. The subject being "The Relation of Reason to Faith." All are cordially invited to attend both the Sunday evening and Monday evening service.

ON Friday and Saturday evenings last Wm. Mason Evans gave two of his inimitable entertainments at Wilcox Hall. The weather was bad and, despite the popularity of Mr. Evans and the favor with which his readings are always received, the house was, consequently, but poorly filled. On Saturday evening Mr. Evans gave "The Lady of Lyons" and it is needless to say that in many of the characters his interpretations were perfect, so far as tone and gesture and facial expression could make them perfect. It is to be regretted that the storm prevented many from attending, and it is to be hoped that better fortune will attend any future visit.

TO ALL persons desiring any kind or style of JOB WORK we can safely say that this office is as fully prepared to do everything in that line as any in this section of the State. Our type are of the latest styles, our presses new, the workmen employed fully competent, and prices as low as those of any other establishment. We have constantly on hand a large stock of letter-heads, bill-heads, cards, envelopes and all other kinds of stationery which were bought at the lowest wholesale rates, and will be furnished, already printed, at prices as low as the same articles can be bought for at the stores, without printing. Estimates will be furnished upon all kinds of work and all information cheerfully given.

In another column will be found the advertisement of "Johnny Pastor's Star Combination" for Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. The list of performers comprises many excellent artists and we not doubt that all who attend will find plenty to amuse and attract. Among the names, we notice those of the Levantine Brothers, a trio of acrobats and gymnasts who were connected with Lent's New York Circus for many years and who rank among the stars of their profession. There are others equally as good in their specialties and, taken altogether, the troupe would seem to be a most excellent one. They have been playing in Cleveland during the past week and are spoken of in high terms.

Real Estate Transfers.

During the week just past there have been but few transfers placed on record. The following list comprises all that have been reported to the Recorder since our last issue:

Stephen C. Warner to Hiram & L. E. Saxton, Madison, 69 70-100 acres ..... $3,780.
Clarissa W. Muzzy to Jno W. Guthrie, Perry, 1 acre ..... 95 00.
Wm. Freeman to N. O. Lee, Painesville, lots 4 and 5, Marshall & Mathews survey ..... 75 00.
Philo T. Sanford and Mary L. Sanford to Hazen L. Roberts, Madison, Lake county ..... 400.

Free Discussion.

Undoubtedly there are a good many people who favor free discussion upon every topic, whether secular or religious, and probably more for this reason than because they believed in all that the speaker said, there were fair audiences present on all three evenings when Mr. Underwood lectured at Wilcox Hall. Mr. Underwood is well known as an able, fluent and talented speaker and even if one does not accept his arguments, one cannot, at least, help admiring the skillful art which enables him to support his positions. It is said that Mr. Underwood will return before long for the purpose of delivering a course of lectures upon scientific subjects.

L. S. & M. S. R. R.

Below we present a statement of the business done at this station for the year ending January 1, 1872. The exhibit is a most satisfactory one and shows a state of prosperity not only in the business of the road itself but of the town and vicinity.

FREIGHTS SHIPPED FROM PAINESVILLE.

CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO KIND.

	Pounds.
Lumber, shingles and lath	1,895,897
Live animals	355,430
Flour	47,833
Grain	25,371
Potatoes	1,576,468
Other agricultural produce, trees, etc.	542,808
Cheese	1,288,988
Manufactures	1,976,262
Merchandise	7,487
Miscellaneous articles	1,413,217
Total weight	10,603,589

FREIGHTS RECEIVED AT PAINESVILLE

CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO KIND.

	Pounds.
Flour	4,091 bbls. 877,146
Grain	891,040
Lumber	180 M. 449,680
Shingles	780 M. 210,640
Hard Coal	1147 tons 2,294,000
Soft Coal	2034 " 4,064,440
Miscellaneous	11,499,531
Total weight	30,287,337

Nathan P. Goodell.

It had been our intention to have presented in the last issue a notice of Mr. Goodell, whose decease on the 8th inst., we first announced, but the gentleman upon whom we relied for the facts concerning him, failed to furnish them in time.

Having been a resident of this County for over half a century, the deceased had, by his many good qualities, endeared himself to a large circle of friends and acquaintances, to whom the news of his death cannot fail to have come with the deepest sorrow. Born in the state of New York in 1798, the deceased was at the time of his death 74 years of age. In 1818 he moved into this state, where he has ever since resided. He leaves a wife and two children—the Hon. Addison Goodell of Lodi, Ill., and Mrs. R. N. Sherwood of Madison—besides two sisters and one brother.

The deceased was a member of the Disciple Church and during his brief illness exhibited a perfect reliance in the faith he professed. The funeral services were conducted from the Disciple Church on Sunday morning last at 10½ o'clock.

The Council.

On Friday evening, February 2nd, at the regular meeting, all the members were present except C. D. Adams and S. K. Stage. The minutes of the last previous meeting were read and approved, and afterwards the following miscellaneous business was transacted.

On Motion it was Resolved that the consideration of the new members of the Fire Department be laid over until the next meeting.

Claims to the amount of over one hundred Dollars were ordered paid, as follows:—to T. Radcliff, one quarter's salary, $50.00;—to J. Creedan, one quarter's salary, $31.25;—to S. P. Chesney, for lighting street lamps in the month of December, $20.00; and to A. Wilcox, the amount of costs paid in the Lindsey suit.

It was also Resolved that the Clerk be authorized and instructed to draw an order on the Treasury for $2.350, for the purpose of paying Bond No. 1, which was issued to the Silsby Manufacturing Company, for the Steam Fire Engine, together with the interest thereon.

The Literary Club at the Seminary.

It is well known that whoever goes to a reception at the Lake Erie Female Seminary has an enjoyable time, and the teachers and scholars of that institution have gained an enviable reputation for the manner in which they receive and entertain their guests. The Literary Club have had occasion to thank these ladies for favors received more than once, as its members have been indebted to them for several pleasant evenings passed in their company. Friday evening the 9th inst. the club met at the Seminary by invitation, and proceeded with much the same programme of exercises as that which is gone through with by them weekly at their rooms. All members of the club had arrived at about five o'clock, and after passing a half hour pleasantly and socially with the teachers and pupils, adjourned to the dining hall where a good and substantial supper awaited them. Supper and the attendant exercises over, a few minutes was spent in conversation, and then all passed to the chapel, when the following programme of exercises was delivered by the members of the club:

Essay—Frank Griswold.

Essay—Horace Alvord: "The Literary Merits of the Bible."

Reading—A. P. Baldwin: "Look at the Clock."

Essay—R. M. Murray: "Orators and Eloquence."

Discussion of the following resolution: *Resolved:* That the Signs of the Times indicate the Disruption of the American Republic:

Affirmative—E. P. Branch.

Negative—L. B. Gibbs.

The reading by Mr. Baldwin was an humorous piece by E. Harris Barham, and provoked as much merriment by its quaint language and original ideas, as the reader did of admiration, for the manner in which he delivered it. The essays were admirable, and the discussion spirited and entertaining.

After the conclusion of the programme there was a general visiting time, after which the members of the society took their leave. All seemed to enjoy themselves and the members of the P. L. C. will remember the evening as one of the happiest times in their career.

LAKE COUNTY COMMON PLEAS.

List of Cases and the Amount for February Term, A. D. 1872.

MONDAY, February 26th.

SECOND TRIAL LIST.

1. Mrs. C. Pease vs. J. J. Curtiss.
2. Beal & Hooper vs. J. D. Hennessey, et al.
3. J. Babcock vs. L. S. & M. S. R. R.

REGULAR LIST.

1. Robt. McCormick vs. C. C. Pease.
2. D. Austin vs. F. W. Collins, et al.
3. P. E. Branch vs. F. W. Collins, et al.
4. W. Webster vs. F. W. Collins, et al.
5. Amos York vs. F. W. Collins, et al.
6. L. W. Cowles vs. F. W. Collins, et al.
7. Edward Potter vs. S. P. Hathaway.
8. Alf. Morley vs. Pliny Martindale.
9. Geo. W. Steele vs. E. B. Root, et al.
10. Beckwith Sterling & Co. vs. Jas. D. Hennessey, et al.
11. Jos. S. Fisher vs. C. Bartholomew.
12. H. Fifield vs. J. McLaughlin, et al.
13. Mrs. E. Potter, et al. vs. H. F. Doty.
14. Mrs. E. Potter, et al. vs. J. Dodge.
15. C. C. Pease vs. H. Delos Kingsbury, et al.
16. E. J. Sweeney vs. J. Rudolph, et al.
17. Isaac N. Hathaway vs. C. Maidurf.
18. Carlos C. Pease vs. Jos. Sedgebeer.
19. A. R. Daniels vs. S. Schram, et al.

TUESDAY, February 27th.

20. C. Smith vs. D. G. Bigelow, et al.
21. John Rathburn vs. David Law.
22. Erastus Cornell vs. J. Feenaughty.
23. Sarah Hoyt vs. Lycoming Lodge, et al.
24. Jos. S. Fisher vs. C. Bartholomew.
25. P. & H. R. R. Co. vs. S. Mathews.
26. Same vs. M. Scribner.
27. Same vs. James Lapham.
28. B. Bissell vs. G. F. Callander, et al.
29. W. S. Smith vs. Danford Smith.
30. Hannah Fuller vs. E. M. Jones, Administrator.
31. Jacob Yager vs. H. N. Dunbar.
32. Samuel Hickson vs. C. M. Wheeler.
33. T. King, Guardian, vs. J. F. Blair.
34. James Loyd vs. William Lloyd.
35. John Frost vs. Robert C. Mitchell.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28th.

36. Pliny Martindale vs. A. Damon.
37. Timothy Rockwell vs. S. Marshall.
38. Green Parker vs S. Churhills, Adm'r.
39. A. R. Hurd, Gd'n. vs. E. Hayden.
40. Thomas Kelly vs. James F. Hart.
41. Patrick Kane vs. Francis O'Brien.
42. Jos. C. Gannon vs. Union Fence Co.
43. Same vs. Same
44. Henry A. Minich vs. Jas. McVitty.
45. Sarah A. Walding vs. H. F. Walding.
46. Priscilla Deming vs. Lucius Deming.
47. Charity Young vs. Peter Young.
48. Clifton Clark vs. Abram Teachout.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29th.

49. Julius Weed vs. Andrew Carlisle.
50. Henry Canfield vs. C. H. Canfield.
51. Robt. P. Briggs vs. F. Montgomery.
52. Ornan Butler vs. Anthony Butler.
53. Eliza Cranston, Adm'r. vs. Harvey Cram, et al.
54. G. Hawley, et al. vs. L. Abbey, et al.
55. R. G. Wheeler vs. James Campbell.
56. Patrick Burk vs. Augustus Skinner.
57. John Craig vs. Charles Lockhart et al.
58. Charles J. Burk et al. vs. Raynor Laroe.
59. Mary H. Reynolds vs. Jacob Reynolds.
60. R. T. Hitt vs. Z. P. Sorter.
61. Austin Damon vs. Harvey Tanner et al.
62. Leicester Lloyd vs. Robert T. Lloyd.
63. E. L. Williams vs. Allen A. Bishop, et al.
64. J. D. Hennessey vs. Little Mountain Association.
65. Henry Lloyd vs. J. S. Lindsey, et al.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1st.

66. R. W. Perkins vs. State of Ohio et al.
67. F. A. Tillotson vs. S. H. Hill, et al.
68. O. Fowler vs. C. T. Hammon, et al.