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FOREWORD

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## HARRIS, J A

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## HASKELL, DANIEL M

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S Hatfield buys J J Smith's interest in business, S 29, 2:6

## HAWKINS, J (Twinsburg)

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## HAWKINS, JOE

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## HENRY, JAMES ESTATE

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## HENRY, ROBERT BOWLING SALOON

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## HUDSON (PROF), T B

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## JAMES, (Tallmadge)

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## JEWETT (DR),

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Commendation of Summit county representative reprinted from Canton Repository, My 12, 2:3

## LEWIS, ASHEL

To speak at Akron League temperance meeting, F 24, 3:2

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To accompany M Godard and select party on trip to "Upper Country" or balloon ascension, Jy 7, 3:4; account of not ascending in balloon at Cleveland with Monsieur Godard, Jy 21, 3:3; 3:4

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- Eighteenth division (Cuyahoga, Summit, and  
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