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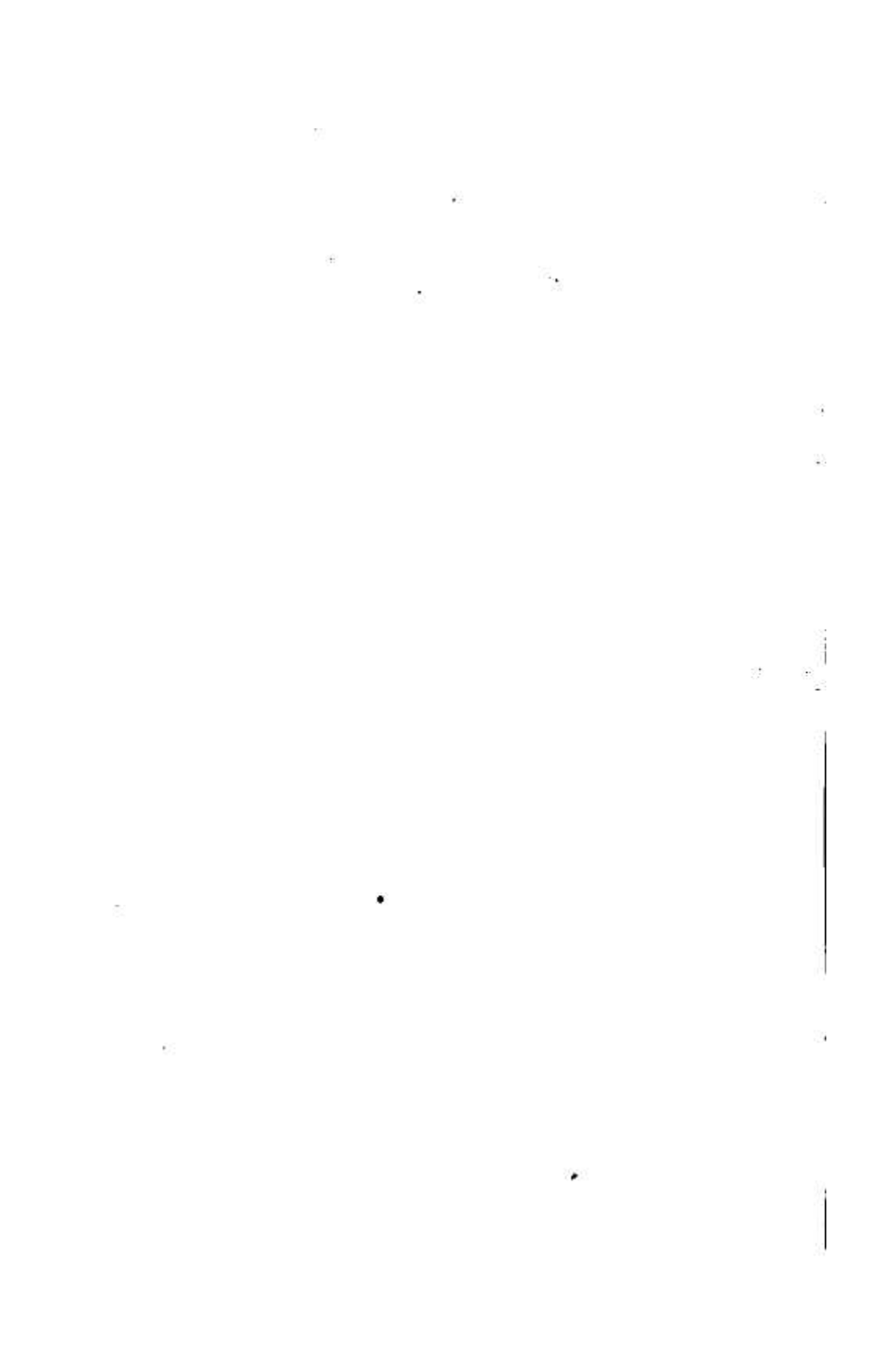
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No attempt has been made in these pages to write a history of the Connecticut Western Reserve, nor has the delicate task been assumed of sketching at length biographical notices of leading families or prominent individuals who were identified with the early settlement of the country.

But, on the contrary, it has been the principal aim of the writer to portray such remarkable incidents in the experiences of the original pioneers as he has been able to gather from sources which seemed worthy of credence. It is believed that these incidents have not only a historical value which justifies their preservation, but a degree of dramatic interest which will be appreciated as adding zest to the stern realities of Western pioneer life.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 20, 1882.





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