

Local Matters.

N. Y. & O. Midland Railroad.

Table with train schedules for N. Y. & O. Midland Railroad, listing destinations like Sidney, Oxford, and Norwich with departure times.

NEW BERLIN BRANCH. Trains run Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, connecting at Sidney with trains for New York, Norwich, Albany and Binghamton.

Table with train schedules for Albany & Susquehanna Railroad, listing destinations like New Berlin and Mt. Upton.

Table with train schedules for TRAINS LEAVE ONEONTA, listing destinations like New Berlin and Mt. Upton.

Particular Notice. All persons indebted to the office of the CHRONICLE for Subscription, Job Printing, or Advertising, will please bear in mind that we desire a settlement of all such claims during the month of January.

MARK GILL advertises to rent his farm. N. H. BRIGGS wants to sell his place. See advertisement.

D. C. WINTON has removed his Justice office to the store of Pope & Cook. THE ice crop is a good one and is now being gathered from Hartgrave pond.

ANOTHER considerable fall of snow on Saturday night, and again on Monday. H. E. BARRETT, who returns to Morris from Michigan, and reports piled with snow in that region.

Rev. S. C. MOORE, a former pastor of the Baptist Church in Gilbertsville, has become pastor of the West Winfield Baptist Church.

THE present week being the week of prayer, services will be held at the Lecture Room of the Baptist Church, every evening this week.

THE town of Hartford, Oneida Co., has twenty-five widows.—[Ex. The village of Morris, with a population of about 700, has forty-one widows.

THE Third Quarterly meeting of the Otsego Baptist Association will be held at New Lisbon Centre, on Wednesday, Jan. 17th preacher, Rev. J. H. McGabe.

CHAS. A. BOWNE advertises a farm for sale, in the town of Laurens; also a house and lot in Mt. Upton; also two dwelling houses and a Cooper shop in Gilbertsville.

WILSON'S NEW THEATRE.—This popular company will appear at Gardner's Hall, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. They are said to be a first-class company. Burt Gaskin is their agent.

IT is beyond human nature for the hard-hearted to resist the thoughts of revenge that will come to one's mind when witnessing the whipping, flogging or all-treatment of a colt, horse, or any other faithful animal.

QUITE a large number of young ladies and gentlemen went to Mt. Upton for a ride last Friday evening. They had a good supper, and plenty of music and dancing. Coming home in the small hours of Saturday morning, exclaiming that they had had a good time, generally.

FESTIVAL.—On Tuesday evening, Jan. 16, the ladies of the Baptist Society in Morris, will hold a Festival in the basement of the Church, for the benefit of the Church fund, and everybody and their children are invited to attend. Come, let us have a social time.

DR. A. C. BUNN, who resides in China, is, we are informed by his father, W. E. Bunn, in good health, and also his family. We are glad to hear that the Doctor receives the CHRONICLE, and that it is a source of enjoyment for him in the perusal of its columns. Doctor, a letter to the CHRONICLE from you would be read with interest by your many friends in Morris.

THE failure of the firm of Wm. H. Sternburg & Co., builders and general manufacturers, in Norwich, has thrown a large number of men out of employment. There is but one establishment in Norwich that employs more hands than this firm, and that is D. Maydole's hammer factory.

We have received a copy of the Chenango Semi-Weekly Telegraph, and in its new form it looks well. We hope their venture will prove successful. The old subscribers to the Telegraph should find no fault. The change gives them more and fresher news for the same money.

DURING the year 1876 there was not a single fire in Norwich serious enough to call out the firemen, and but two alarms were given. The last fire of any importance took place on the night of December 31st, 1876, about 11 o'clock. The firemen on their way home were reminded by a cannon that the Centennial year had dawned.

SOME days since Albert Tillson of this town, was at Oneonta. While there he lost his pocket-book containing quite a sum of money. After returning home, he received a letter from Joseph Price (lucky) he traded at that store) stating that he had it. It was left on his counter, and that he had it safe and sound. Now if Mr. Tillson had not been trading with an honest man, he would never again have seen his pocket-book. Your pocket-books are safe in the hands of Joseph Price. He gives good bargains, if you want to have your money in his till.

THE sad news came to us that the wife of Walter L. Moore, a former resident of this town, perished in the late railroad accident at Ashtabula. She had gone from Hammondsport to Rochester where she stopped to visit friends, and on the day of the accident had started from the latter place to go to Chicago to visit her daughter, and was on the doomed train, but her remains have not been found.

OTSEGO CO. LODGE.—The 36th quarterly session of Otsego County Lodge, I. O. of G. T., was held with Sonnevus Lodge, Dec. 27 and 28, 1876. A goodly number of delegates and visitors were present. Over half of the Lodges in the county were represented.—Some very stirring addresses were given at the public meetings by Miss Emma S. Allen of Seneca Falls, and John B. Finch, of Courtland. The G. W. C. T., A. S. Draper, was present on Thursday.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—Emma S. Allen, of Seneca Falls, N. Y., a Representative of the New York State Co-operative Temperance Union, will address the citizens of Morris, at the M. E. Church, on Tuesday evening Jan. 9th, 1877, at 7 P. M. Subject: Character, magnitude and influence of the Rum Power. All friends of Temperance are earnestly requested to go and hear Miss Allen discuss this great vital question.

THE old familiar sign put up by S. G. & P. Weeden over twenty years ago, has just been touched up by A. S. Avery, the original painter of the sign, and looks as good as new. Old residents of the village who have gone away will remember this sign. Everybody then stopped and looked at it. "That's a pretty sign the Weeden boys have got," was often repeated twenty years ago. The Centennial year brought out the old sign again in all its original glory, and it now adorns the awning over the door of the Weeden's harness shop.

THANKS.—Capt. M. N. Elwell, the popular miller at the Oneonta Mills, will please accept our thanks for a bag of buckwheat flour sent us by Wilcox's express. It was ground under the immediate supervision of the Captain, and with his new patent machine, and was nice, white and good. We have never seen the machine nor a description of it, consequently cannot tell our readers about it. But this we can say, the flour produced by it is superfine in every respect.

GONE.—Death's first victim in our village this year is our venerable friend and brother, Joshua D. Matteson. His sickness spoken of last week, resulted in his death on Monday morning last. Mr. Matteson has resided in this county many years. Before removing to Morris he lived in Laurens, and there is scarcely a person in the two towns, but that knew "Uncle Joshua Matteson," as he was familiarly called. He out-lived all those who started life's journey with him; lived to a good old age, most of the time enjoying good health. He had been a member of the Baptist Church many years, and died rejoicing in the hope of a crucified and risen Saviour. The Church mourn a faithful member, and the community have lost an aged and respected citizen. He leaves a large circle of relatives and friends, who will ever cherish his virtues. For notice of funeral, see notice under "died."

NEW BERLIN.—Mr. John Harris, an old resident in the 94th year of his age, slipped and fell, the other day, fracturing a hip bone.

—Dea. Z. S. Hall, an old and respected citizen, died on December 30th, after a painful illness of six months.

—Mrs. Eunice Russell, well known in this and adjoining villages as "Aunt Eunice," died, Friday Dec. 29th, aged 65 years. She was born in Milford, Cosego county, but for the past thirty years this village has been her home, where she has supported herself by running errands, and buying and selling rags.—[Gazette.]

FOR some days past the Excise Commissioners of this town have held sessions, complaint having been made to them that Wm. Deitz, at the Otsego House, had been selling liquor contrary to his license. The case occupied some time before the three Commissioners. Chas. A. Bowne counsel for the people, and O. F. Matteson counsel for Deitz. The trial ended Thursday evening last, and resulted in no cause of action. The town is out about \$100. The drunk, setting the leg, the attempt to break Deitz's license, &c., will cost the town the above sum. Liquor will still be sold to those who have money to pay for it, the town will be taxed for the papers made, and taxpayers will continue to groan over the fact that their taxes are increasing. A majority of the voters of our town vote in favor of license, and the above is only some of the fruits of the license system. Perhaps a few more such lessons will open the eyes of taxpayers and voters; if it does not, they should be made to smart under the curse till they call loudly for reform.

JURY LIST.—The following Grand and Petit Jurors were drawn, from the towns named, on the 30th ult., for the Circuit Court and Court of Oyer and Terminer, to be held in Cooperstown, commencing on Monday the 15th inst.:

GRAND JURORS. Butternuts—Charles F. Horton, John Frone, Edward Smith. Edmeston—Hollum Langworthy. Laurens—J. D. Rathbone. Morris—John Colvin. Oneonta—Allen Scrambling; Stephen Parish. Otsego—George Barton, David O. Starr.

PETIT JURORS. Burlington—Frank H. Robinson, George G. Bitter, Wilson Sprague, Otis O. Gardner. Butternuts—William A. Downing. Morris—Nathaniel Bagg, William Soden, Stanley Bagg, Caleb Bailey. New Lisbon—Robert Bennington, Martin Gardner. Oneonta—David Orr, William H. Cous. Otsego—Alvah Burdick. Pittsfield—George H. Light.

THE Board of Supervisors met in Cooperstown, the 26th ult., to hear the report of the Committee on Frauds at the County House. The report claims that the county has suffered loss to the amount of at least \$5,820. The destruction of the vouchers for the first two years of the present administration prevented as full a revelation as would otherwise have been made. The Board finally settled with the Superintendent by the payment of

\$2,927 by the latter. In the report of the Poor House Investigating Committee we find the following in regard to the acts of Mr. Teachout, the keeper:

"Fancy articles, bought for himself and wife, at one time, were charged as medicine for the county, to the amount of at least \$15. At another time, cigars and other things for his own use, to the amount of at least \$50, and had them charged to the county as calves, sheeting and denims. At another time, \$38 worth of silver-plated ware, and had it charged as sugar and other groceries. At another time, crockery to the amount of \$35, for himself, and had it charged to the county as molasses, brooms, &c. And at the same store, a pair of scales costing \$10.50, for his own use, which was also charged to the county under different names. At another store the said Teachout purchased a paisley shawl for his wife, and had the bill made out to the county as dry goods, ticking, &c. At another store, bolts, hinges, screws, &c., for his barn, and ordered charged to the county as 'denims.'"

SUNDAY SCHOOL.—The Otsego County Sunday School Teachers' Association met in Cooperstown, on the 19th ult. From the Secretary's report we gather the following:

So far as known, there are in the county 93 Sunday Schools, distributed as follows: M. E. Church, 26; Baptist, 15; Presbyterian, 11; Episcopal, 5; Christian, 3; Universalist, 3; Roman Catholic, 3; Union and Mission, 10; not classified, 17; total, 93. From this number the Secretary had received reports from 65 schools, showing an aggregate No. of officers and teachers, 703; children and youth, 5,384; adults, 1,541; conversions and confirmations, 349; contributions, \$2258.

A careful canvass by the public school authorities shows that there are in Otsego county 16,223 persons between the ages of 6 and 21. The most reliable information which can at present be obtained, shows that of this number, only 5,628 are in the Sabbath School, or about one out of three of the children of the county.

In order to facilitate the getting of statistics, and to better supervise the S. S. work, the Secretary recommended, that as there are in this organization a President and five Vice Presidents, they be chosen from different localities of the county, with regard to each officer having under his especial care a group of four towns. Each officer may then, with comparative ease, learn the number of schools, scholars, etc., in his district, and report the same to the Secretary. In accordance with this suggestion, the officers for the ensuing year were elected, and the towns grouped and assigned as follows:

President, Rev. Walter Fry of Mt. Vision, —Morris, Laurens, Pittsfield and New Lisbon.

1st Vice President, Rev. James Pitcher of Hartwick Seminary.—Otsego, Middlefield, Hartwick and Milford.

2d Vice President, Dewitt Ford of Oneonta, —Oneonta, Otego, Unadilla and Butternuts.

3d Vice President, Anna E. Lay of Springfield, —Springfield, Richfield, Roseboom and Cherry Valley.

4th Vice President, Geo. Trickey of Worcester, —Worcester, Maryland, Westford, and Decatur.

5th Vice President, William Turner of Exeter, —Exeter, Burlington, Edmeston and Plainfield.

Secretary and Treasurer, C. W. Smith of Cooperstown.

The Association adjourned, to meet at the Presbyterian church in Milford, on Tuesday the 22d day of May, 1877, at 2 o'clock P. M.

New Lisbon. From our Special Correspondent.

The Church at the Centre was re-dedicated on the 27th ult. A number of clergymen were present, among them we noticed Rev. Charles Ayer, who preached: subject, "What think ye of Christ?" Rev. S. Scott, H. H. Fisher, Ainsworth, Church, Fry, and Blanchard, all of whom took part in the services during the day and evening. Prof. Goodrich led the singing. The house was filled to its utmost capacity.

Lycium met Friday. Question—"Resolved, that the world is growing worse," was decided in the affirmative.

Capt. D. D. Jackson and wife have been out of town visiting friends.

Mrs. Daniel Patengill is visiting friends in Orleans county.

Daniel Fuller has been quite sick, but is now better.

Adam Elliott and wife celebrated the fifth anniversary of their matrimonial union at their house, quite a number of their friends were present.

THE Church at New Lisbon Centre is circulating a subscription, with the intention of hiring Rev. Chas. Ayer for their pastor.

OBISSEANT FALLS, N. Y., Oct. 2, '76. From the effects of an unusually severe cold, I became so hoarse as to be able to speak but little above a whisper. The use of Hatch's Universal Cough Syrup for a few hours, gave me perfect relief. I have been affected so several times, and always find prompt relief from the use of the Syrup. I am satisfied that it is a valuable medicine of its kind, and would recommend its use to those in need of a cough remedy.

My sister's children are subject to croup. They always keep this Syrup in the house, and find its timely use always prevents severe attacks of this so frequently fatal disease. F. O. BROOK.

Mr. Vison, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1876. We have sold Hatch's Universal Cough Syrup for several years. We always warrant it to satisfactorily perform all for which it is advertised. We never had a bottle returned, and it seems to give perfect satisfaction. The sale steadily increases. Our customers are people of reasonable common sense and would certainly not continue the use of a worthless article. We warrant it for coughs generally, and for croup and whooping cough. 510w8 BUNN & BARD.

Master your cough at Once with Hale's Honey of Horseshoe and Tar. Every affection of the lungs, chest or throat tending to consumption, is not only relieved but absolutely obliterated by this wonderful vegetable preparation. Sold by all druggists. Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute. 45w4

M. J. McCLELLAN, Physician and Surgeon, Garrattsville, N. Y.

Business Locals.

JUST RECEIVED AT BUNN'S a fresh stock of Hand, Stand, Hall, German Student, Bracket, and Hanging Lamps. Hurricane and Tubular Lanterns, Skates, Sleigh and School Bells. Soap Stones, Granite Ware, &c. &c. Also a large assortment of Stoves. All of which we are prepared to sell as cheap, for cash, as they can be bought at any place in this or any adjoining County. We mean business. Call and see for yourself. 509.

Do you want posters? Do you want hand-bills? Do you want business cards? Do you want a neat bill head? Do you want a tasty letter head? Do you want a nice visiting card? Do you want a pamphlet printed? If so, leave your orders at the CHRONICLE Office, where they will be executed in the neatest style and on the most reasonable terms.

MARRIED. Dec. 31.—At Mt. Upton, by Rev. I. J. Bailey, Ormond A. Tyler, to Lovinna A. Dixon, all of Morris.

DIED. Jan. 8.—In Morris, Joshua D. Matteson, aged 88 years and 9 days. Funeral at the Baptist church, on Thursday, Jan. 11th at 10 A. M.

Dec. 29.—In Homer, N. Y., Elizabeth Seft Weaver, widow of the late Joshua Weaver, formerly of Morris, in the 85th year of her age.

Jan. 7.—In Laurens, at the house of her nephew, J. W. Dunbar, Miss Fannie Bunnell aged about 75 years.

DRY GOODS! Assignee's Sale AT Kenyon's Store, in Morris! The balance of O. M. Hughson's stock of Dry Goods, Silks, Umbrellas, Sun Umbrellas, Kid Gloves, Ready Made Clothing, Notions, &c., &c., will be offered for sale, REGARDLESS OF COST, BY JASON D. COOKE.

To Sell or Rent, NATHAN H. BRIGGS offers for sale his house and lot in the village of Morris, on Mechanic-st., cheaper than any house, as good, in the village. Will take three-fourths of purchase price in mortgage. If not sold before Feb. 1st, will rent one-half of the house. Enquire of Morris, Jan. 9, 1877. (512-3) D. C. WINTON.

To Lease. THE subscriber wishes to lease his farm in Pittsfield, containing between 200 and 300 acres, for a term of years. MARK GILL.

FARM FOR SALE. SITUATE in the town of Laurens, about one mile above Butts' Corners, containing Fifty-three acres of land. House nearly new, good barn, water in house and barn yard. Well timbered, and a very desirable property. Will be sold cheap.

Also, for sale, House and Lot in Mt. Upton, formerly owned by Taber Shove; a pleasant location, and buildings in good order. Will be sold cheap to close up an estate.

Also, for sale, the premises in Gilbertsville situate next east of the Marble Works, containing two dwelling houses and cooper shop. Kents for about \$160. Will exchange it for a farm if desired. CHARLES A. BOWNE. Morris, Jan. 5, 1877. 512w4.

FOR SALE! THE subscriber offers for sale, 25 acres of land which is covered with heavy maples, beach, and other timbers. Said land can be reached by a good road passed Luman Downing's. Unless the above is sold together, it will be divided up in lots to suit purchasers. MARK GILL. 510w4.

FLOUR! FLOUR! THE BEST BRANDS OF FLOUR, on hand and for sale; also Corn Meal, Grain and Feed of all kinds, at reasonable terms, for cash. Store Room in rear of Pope & Cook's Shoe Store. Morris, April 24, 1876. JAMES POPE.

A NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK OF CROCKERY AT Rockbottom PRICES at H. C. STEELE'S.

LOOK HERE. Come early and get your Cutters & Sleighs Varnished Before you want to use them. All kinds of Carriage and Sleigh Painting Done in the best manner, and the work WARRANTED NOT TO CRACK OR PEEL. Prices, LOWER THAN THE LOWEST. 508 H. G. FORD, New Lisbon, N. Y.

MRS. PAYNE. WOULD respectfully call your attention to her stock of Fall and Winter Goods, which consist of MILLINERY and Ladies Furnishing Goods, Underwear, Hosiery, Skirts, ready made suits, Cloaks, a full line of Knit Goods.

Old Felt Hats shaped and made as good as new. Thanking the ladies of Morris and vicinity for their very liberal patronage, and hoping to merit a continuation of the same, I remain respectfully Mrs. E. L. PAYNE. 511

The First in the Field!

IT IS WELL KNOWN TO ALL OUR CITIZENS THAT THE READY-MADE GARMENTS FOR MEN AND BOYS THAT ARE SOLD BY JACOB COHN READ THE WORLD FOR: PERFECT FIT, DURABILITY & CHEAPNESS.

Mr. Cohn has just returned from the Metropolis, where he has selected the latest styles of READY-MADE CLOTHING

CONSISTING OF French, English, American, Russian and Fancy Children's Overcoats, Real Hobby-Fur, Diamond and Plain Suits for Men, Boys, and Youth's Wear. Also a Full Line of CHILDREN'S SUITS!

For Children from three to fifteen years of age. I have just received a full line of HATS AND CAPS!

and the latest style of Silk Beavers. Also a complete assortment of GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS! UMBRELLAS, TRUNKS, &c.

I am as usual the first in the field with a superb assortment of Fall Goods, consisting of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES & SUITINGS

and am now prepared to exhibit to my customers and the public generally a line of goods that cannot be equalled in Otsego or Delaware counties. Among the new goods out for this fall, I have the Patent Weavers, gotten up expressly for Merchant Tailors,

The Most Elegant Goods Ever Imported.

I have the finest line of Striped Suitings in the country, and Plaids of all kinds. IN OVERCOATS

I have everything that is new and stylish. I employ none but first-class workman, and my work is conceded to be the very best that can be had for style, quality and superior make.

Garments made by me are equal to those made in any part of the country. Please give me a call and see for yourself the bargains you can get.

Be sure and remember the place, Cohn's Clothing Temple,

Main Street, Oneonta, N. Y. POSITIVELY THE LARGEST INVOICE OF GOODS EVER RECEIVED IN ONEONTA AT THE

Boston City Store, J. PRICE, Proprietor.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT. 100 doz. Felt Hats, 25 cts. each. 25 " Undergarments, 50 " " 10 " Ladies' Underskirts, 75 " " 40 pieces Colored Cashmere, 28 " " yd. 20 " D'ble Fold, 40 " " Black and Col. Alpaca, 25 " " "

Also the best assortment in Ladies and Children's Furs, Flowers, Ribbons, Laces, H. dk's, Bustles, Towels, Table Cloths, Housekeeping Goods, etc., etc.

GENT'S DEPARTMENT. 50 doz. men's wrappers and drawers \$ 40 A good assortment boys suits 4 50 A fair line of boys overcoats 4 50 A large ass't of men's overcoats 5 00 A good men's business suit 7 00

Our stock includes all the latest styles of men and boys hats and caps and Gent's Furnishing Goods, also the largest stock of Wolf and Buffalo Robes in Otsego county.

To conclude we will add that we CAN and WILL sell our stock of goods 20 per cent cheaper than any store in town. We are enabled to do this as we shall sell strictly for CASH, no credit being given after this date to any one, for money buys more goods for less price than even the Best man's promise.

Joseph Price, Oneonta, N. Y. D. J. BRESEE, Undertaker and Cabinet Maker, MORRIS, N. Y.

Keeps on hand and manufacturers to order all kinds of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, in its various styles, makes a SPECIALTY of CASKETS & COFFINS which he keeps on hand Ready-Made, or will make to order, and will hold himself ready to attend funerals with his

H. E. A. L. S. E. Those in want of anything in Mr. BRESEE'S line of business, should give him a call. His terms are reasonable, and his work substantially put together and warranted to give satisfaction.

Prices Reduced AT THE OLD STORE, SHOP, SAMUEL BARRETT,

Again in business, and ready to wait on those giving him a call, thankful for past patronage, solicits again the work of all old customers and others. The following is my price for new shoes all round, with shop made or sole shoes \$1.25, counting 12 1/2 cts setting 10 cts. I am prepared to do all work in the blacksmith line at reasonable prices. Remember the "old store shop" on No. Broad St, Morris, N. Y.