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ZION EPISCOPAL—Rev. E. L. TELLER, Rector. Services Sunday morning at 10:30, in the evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 11 A. M. Holy Communion the first Sunday in every month.

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The subscriber has for sale 1,500 feet of Hemlock Lumber, in any shape desired by the purchaser. R. R. BIRLEY, Morris, N. Y.

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A good assortment of

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Farm for Sale!

The farm known as the Amos Johnson farm, located about four miles east from the village of Morris, lying in the town of Morris and Laurens, containing 128 acres of land, 5 acres of Hop, never failing. Running Water at the door, buildings in good repair; good fruit; and the farm is well watered. For further particulars inquire of JAMES FORD, Morris, N. Y. 8644.

Happenings in and About Morris.

The frame of Mr. Southworth house is being raised.

The paint and whitewash brush is being extensively used this spring.

Harvey Shellman of Oneonta, spent a few days in town, visiting friends.

The house bought of the Jaycox estate on Liberty street, by Horace Hendryx, is being repaired.

We are glad to know that S. S. Matteson and Alfred Steere are retained by Mr. E. A. Strong in the hardware store.

John Schuyler did not long tarry as a resident on West street. Last week he removed to the J. K. Lull house on Main st.

We see by an exchange that E. A. Nearing, late of New Lisbon, has gone into the meat business at Franklin, in company with a Mr. McMorris.

Rev. C. E. Gregory of Mount Vision, will preach the opening sermon at the Otsego Baptist Association in Brookfield, on Wednesday, June 4th, 10:30 a. m.

G. Clayton Peok has returned from New York, and is now offering a fine line of new and seasonable goods. He says he will have a new advertisement next week.

Miss Mary Kidder has returned to this village from a winter spent in Florida. She brought home, for a curiosity rather than a pet, we presume, a two-year old alligator.

A. S. Card of West Winfield, and Will Dilworth of Unadilla, came home on Saturday night and made short visits. Will expects to play in the Binghamton band this summer.

We have got tired sending out bills to some of our delinquent patrons. Unless responses are forthcoming, we shall try some other kind of paper notices to make known our wants.

R. W. Murdock is home again from Albany; having faithfully performed the duties of Speaker's messenger during the session of the Legislature, he is now ready to assist his father in the store.

A number of our exchanges are saying "Decoration day and July 4th come on Friday this year." Did they ever know a year when May 30th and July 4th did not come on the same day of the week?

The addition to Kenyon's drug store on Broad street, while it does not beautify a terrible sight, it will make make it convenient and roomy on the inside, for the large and increasing business done at Kenyon & Whitney's popular drug and grocery store.

Charles Sheldon made his trip with the mail on Monday to Winfield with a brand new wagon and a new harness. Weedon & Son made the harness, and the wagon came from W. H. Shellman's shop in Oneonta.

The cold rains of last week retarded the farmer in his work in this locality to considerable extent, but it was a benefit to the grass crop, which is reported as starting strong.

The clerks of school districts number 4, 5, 8 and 10, in Morris, are requested to send to the town clerk at once, the list of officers elected at the last annual school meeting. This must be attended to at once, under penalty of the law. H. W. WEEDEN, Clerk.

The 89th annual meeting of the Otsego Baptist Association will be held with the Baptist church at Brookfield, on Wednesday and Thursday, June 4th and 5th. The annual meeting of the Sunday School Convention of the above Association, will be held at the same place on Tuesday, the day before the meeting of the association, commencing at 11 a. m.

We heard it remarked by one of our citizens the other day, that there never was a time when wickedness so prevailed in our beautiful village as now. Can it be possible that this statement is true? This same person said that the Sabbath day was spent by many of our people more as a holiday than a day of religious thought and worship, and that there was as much going on about the streets on the Sabbath as on any week day. It is certainly painful to contemplate that we as a community are growing to disregard the Sabbath. A look into our churches on a Sunday would induce one to believe that the above statement was more than half true. Parents are responsible for the way their children are taught to observe the Sabbath. Professed Christians are getting slack in their duty towards their children. Another thing that does not look just right is, to see so many public places open on Sunday, where the lounge, be he man or boy, can congregate and pass away idle time in smoking, eating and in unprofitable conversation. There was a time when all places of business, except the drug stores, (and they only open when necessary), were kept closed over the Sabbath, and such a loyal sentiment should now prevail among those who call themselves Christians, as would cause the Sabbath to be respected and revered by all classes of people.

E. H. Phelps, formerly of our village, is now on the road selling cigars for Follett & Shorn of Norwich. It is said he makes a good salesman, and as his leading brand, "Jay-Eye-See," is an unexcelled cigar, pure Havana filler and free from artificial flavoring extracts and opium, his success would appear easy among cigar smokers.

In some parts of the county hops roots wintered badly, and many acres will be plowed up.

EVERGREENS.—Mr. W. D. Boynton in the American Garden, gives his mode of planting evergreens, which may be interesting to many of our readers. He prefers planting in the spring. He says: My first and main precaution is to secure the body of mould immediately around the tree that contains most of the feeding roots in a tree of small growth. I have this lifted out carefully with the tree in the center, as little disturbed as possible, and then wrap coarse sacking about the whole, drawing it up around the trunk and tying firmly. They should be set out at once, watered, and staked. Never use manure of any kind around the roots of a young evergreen tree. Vegetable mould is good, but they do not need a rich soil.

COUGH REMEDY.—An English paper recommends a sirup made of the following ingredients for colds and coughs. Take 18 ounces of perfectly sound onions, and after removing rind make several incisions but not too deep. Boil together with 18½ ounces of moist sugar and 2½ ounces of honey in 35 ounces of water, for three-quarters of an hour; strain, and put into bottles for use. Give one tablespoonful of this mixture (slightly warmed) immediately on attack, and then, according to requirement, five to eight half tablespoonful daily.

Before you get insured, examine the method of mutual life insurance as adopted by the Cheango Mutual Company of Oxford. It presents the cheapest scheme for safe life insurance in the world. We want a local board in Morris. It is for your interest to inquire into this matter. E. CARPENTER, } Agents. F. COGGSHALL, }

Otsego County News and Notes.

Two loaves of bread for seven cents is what makes living cheap in Oneonta.

H. E. Gilchrist of Oneonta, has invented and received a patent on a barrel skid.

The covered bridge over the Susquehanna river at Oneonta, was built in 1836.

Since February 1st E. D. Farmer Post, G. A. R., Oneonta, has gained 25 in membership.

William Pearce, of Otego, has received a back pension of \$500, with \$2 per month hereafter.

Hon. H. A. Carter, resident minister at Washington from the Sandwich Islands, has taken a cottage at Cooperstown for the summer.

A lad named Henry Irish, 14 years old, son of Truman Irish of Oneonta, was recently sentenced to the Western House of Refuge at Rochester.

Mrs. Huldah A. Spencer, widow of the late Dr. William M. Spencer of Edmeston, died in Albany, a few days ago. Her remains were buried in Edmeston last Friday.

East Worcester is excited over an epidemic of diphtheria that is raging in that place. There were three deaths in one day last week, with fifteen others dangerously sick with this dreaded disease.

W. C. Strong, of Laurens, has rented the store recently erected by Harvey Henderson, on Gardiner place, for a tailor shop and gent's furnishing goods. Possession given June 1st.—Walton Chronicle.

The annual meeting of the Franklin Baptist Association will be held at Milford Centre, Wednesday and Thursday, June 4 and 5. The Sunday School Convention will meet at the same place on Tuesday June 3.

At the annual meeting of the Sixth District Dental society at Binghamton last week, Myron D. Jewell of Richfield Springs, was elected president. Dr. Jewell also delivered the annual address, which was pronounced an able effort.

On Thursday, May 31st, Mrs. Fred Fowler, who lives with her son Frank, at Shepherd's Corners, in Otego, attempted suicide by taking a large dose of corrosive sublimate. She immediately told her son what she had done and that she wanted to die. Dr. Cossart was called and through his efforts her life was saved.

No more life membership tickets sold by the Oneonta Union Agricultural Society. The society at a recent meeting passed the following commendable resolution: "That in letting the privileges of the grounds of this Society in the future, the rights to sell any spirituous liquors, including ale, lager or beer, or the right to conduct any games of chance or gambling schemes of any kind or character are hereby and forever prohibited."

The Oneonta Herald says: "Fifty-five years ago to-day," said Dr. S. H. Case on Monday, May 12th, "I settled in Oneonta or, rather, in Milfordville, for that was then the name of the village, it being in the town of Milford. The bridge across the Susquehanna had been washed away that spring by a freshet, and after being ferried over the river in a boat, I came to the hotel of William Angell, near the corner of what is now Main and Chestnut-sts. I had just \$3 in money. With this I paid two weeks' board at \$1.25 per week, and had 50 cents left as capital to commence business with. The village was then a straggling settlement, numbering about 200 souls. It had two distilleries, two stores, two hotels and one church. The stores were kept by Squires Ford and Jacob Dolez. Mail was received three times a week, by horseback, from Albany, by way of Schoharie. I was then in my twenty-first year, and I have lived here continuously since that time.

Our Local Correspondence.

Butte's Corners.

Very little work has been done on the farms here the past two weeks on account of the rainy weather.

The farmers here who are setting new hop yards get their roots at Oneonta for two dollars a bushel.

Laurens.

M. J. Ward sent off over one hundred folding tables last week to agents.

Rev. Olmstead has gone to Philadelphia to attend the M. E. general conference; to be gone about two weeks.

Emmet Frink is having another story put on the Brewster stone house, on Main street.

Prospects are favorable for a fruit crop this season, the trees are backward.

Quite a number are setting out hop yards this spring.

Pittsfield.

Mark Gill is sick with pneumonia. Dr. McClellan attends him.

Miss Dora Aldrich has been removed from Utica to the Binghamton asylum for the hopeless insane.

Adelbert Fenton was granted a decree in divorce in the Pennsylvania courts last week.

George Jennison and family, of Broome county, are in this vicinity visiting.

Charles Butts, who works at Sidney, was home on a visit last week.

Hall that fell in strokes the past week of stormy weather, done considerable damage to hop yards.

A girl baby at Leroy Parker's.

Mrs. Harman Smith died last week of heart disease. She was the mother of 13 children, 11 of whom are now living. The family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Samuel Wilson has had the misfortune to have his span of work horses sickened and die.

Otsdawa and Vicinity.

A. J. Hathaway finds more work than he can do with his new seed drill.

Rev. R. G. Fenton has gone to Delaware county to attend the quarterly.

Debias Vandusen is very low. Dr. Spencer attends him.

Wm Harris is getting out lumber for a new barn.

Last week while T. J. Martin was at work in the field he was taken with chills, in less than half an hour after reaching the house he became delirious. Dr. Martin, of Otego, was called, he pronounced his case a severe attack of pneumonia. It is hoped that promptness and skill will bring him through.

Mrs. Geo. Brown has been suffering with a cancer the past two years. She now has seven on different parts of her person.

The Hathaway brothers are keeping bachelor's hall a few days, at the Bundy mansion, near Otego, while putting in the crops on said farm. We can not give correct report as regards their bill of fare.—We understand they lodged in a lumber wagon among their robes and blankets the first night.

New Lisbon.

L. J. Gledhill is improving slowly.

A son of James Hume is very sick, and at present writing doubts are entertained as to his recovery. His disease is Bright's disease of the kidneys.

The Grand Army boys met on the 10th inst., at the house of B. F. Bell, in Garrattsville, and had one of Mrs. Bell's suppers, such as she knows how to prepare, and a good smoke and good time generally. They started for home about 11 o'clock. Boys, come again.

Sanford Thorpa is building a new barn.

Uriah Hawkins is doing the job, and of course when he is the boss, things move off lively.

Chas. Bingham is building a new wagon shop. He has the frame up and is rushing business.

Geo. Ballard had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow by poisoning. Another of his herd came very near dying from the same cause.

The Grand Army boys are making preparations to decorate the soldiers' graves at the cemetery near Welcome, on the 30th. That is a move in the right direction, as there are six soldiers buried there, and there never has been a grave decorated yet, to our knowledge. Just as good soldiers lie buried there as ever shouldered a musket or handled a sword.

As John Teller was returning from New Berlin loaded with feed, phosphate and whisky, when on the chess factory bridge in Garrattsville, his team ran off the end of it, throwing "Jock" out but not tipping the wagon over. The horses ran around the factory, and then started toward home, but finally fetched up at the Bill Edgett place, where they were found the next morning by the occupant of the house, as he went out to do his chores. Another warning to "Jock."

What are we to do when we have written all the news we know and all our family knows, and still there is one page in our correspondence left blank? How is it "Hugo," tell us your experience?

G. Miller, near Garrattsville, is putting an addition to his house. Nathaniel Lout is doing the work, and Garris will get a good job.

Joseph Sewell is repairing his barn. Eli Coy and the Reed boys are doing the work. Eli is a first-class mechanic, and Hubert and Henry have, under his instructions become first-class workmen. W. N. T.

Mount Vision.

Miss Clara Nearing and Mrs. E. Beals began their schools in Hartwick village last week.

Charles Wright has gone to California to stay some time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, of Michigan, are visiting at his daughter's, Mrs. Addison Robinson.

The Teacher's Town Association was to have met here last Friday night, but we understand that only one met.

Mrs. Mary Shove lost a very valuable cow last week. It "proposed" to eat potatoes a little, but "one refused" to go down and death was the consequence.

Mrs. Chamberlin visited her daughter, Mrs. Hubbard, last Sunday.

Mrs. S. North, of Guilford, has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Pratt.

Miss Rocena Adams, of Laurens, spent the Sabbath with Mrs. Potter.

Fannie Nearing is working at the millinery trade for Mrs. E. Harrington, at Laurens.

Miss Nellie Stanton, of Laurens, is learning the millinery trade here, of Mrs. Josie Wilbur.

George Field, who has been working for A. Robinson, goes to Oneonta to continue work at the tinners trade. X.

A man by the name of Andrew Martin, living at West Oneonta, sleeps with an old fashioned horse pistol loaded with two huge balls of lead, under his pillow. The other morning he arose and was making his bed, when the weapon was thrown to the floor and was discharged, the contents passing through his left foot, shattering the bones of the foot. It is thought by physicians that amputation of the foot will be necessary. He is 73 years of age.

On account of the water in the Susquehanna river above Oneonta finding a new channel during the recent high water, the Goodyear water privilege at that village is in danger of being greatly damaged, if not entirely destroyed.

Al. Breffle of South New Berlin, is selling the Hanford Buggies and the Stock well Lumber Wagon. It is said that no better wagons are made than the above. He will be at Morris in a few days with a big assortment.

Mrs. M. J. Hallott has opened a studio in the Watson House, and will give lessons in painting. See advertisement.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.—One of our prominent business men said to us the other day: "In the spring my wife got all run down and could not eat any thing; passing your store I saw a pile of Hood's Sarsaparilla in the window, and I got a bottle. After she had taken it a week she had a rousing appetite, and did her every thing. She took three bottles, and it was the best three dollars I ever invested. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

The Late Dairy Markets.

NEW YORK, May 17.—BUTTER.—Receipts for the week, 26,478 packages. There were sales here early in the week at 29c, then down to 28c, winding up to-day at 28c, 10¢c. was bid for fine old state firkins.

CHEESE.—Receipts for the week, 80,555 boxes. The market opened at 12½@13c., and kept steady until Thursday when exporters finding exchange almost unsalable prices dropped. Factory, new, fancy 12c 12½c. fine, 10c 11½c. faulty, 6c 8. Factory, skimmed 8c 10, 9c 7, 2c 4.

EGGS.—Receipts for the week, 18,176 bbls. The first half the week the prices were advanced and the market was strong, the last half prices were barely sustained. Fancy near-by eggs had 16c. bid., Indiana 15c., Iowa, 15½c.

The June number of Ballou's Magazine contains the usual interesting amount of stories, poetry and miscellaneous matter. It is a good number, and all readers will be pleased with it. Only \$1.50 per year. Thomas & Talbot, 23 Hawley st., Boston.

RANSOM MITCHELL, President **M. L. KEYSER, Cashier**

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All our Tubs and Firkins are HICKORY BOUND.

PLEASE READ.

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wishes to inform the ladies of this village that she is stopping at the Watson House, where she is prepared to

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Old pictures made as good as new, and life like. Terms reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed. Please call and see samples at once. Two First-class CANVASSERS WANTED; I will give five dollars for every life size order that one will bring me. MRS. M. J. HALETT Room 30.

Assignee's Notice.

In pursuance of an order of Hon. George Scramling, County Judge of Otsego county, duly made May 18, 1884, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Dewitt C. Benjamin lately doing business in Pittsfield, Otsego county, N. Y., to present the same with the vouchers thereon duly verified to the subscriber, who has been duly appointed assignee of the said Dewitt C. Benjamin for the benefit of his creditors, at his store in New Berlin, Otsego county, N. Y., on or before August 9, 1884. Dated New Berlin, N. Y., May 18, 1884. GEORGE H. BUTTERFIELD, Assignee. H. H. Harrington, Attorney for the Assignee.

GRAPE VINES.

The CONCORD is the Grape for the million—succoed every where. One year old vines only 10 cents each by mail, prepaid.

SEED POTATOES.
Beauty of Hebron, White Elephant, and Burbank 50c a bushel. RURAL BLUES, etc. a pound.

EGGS. EGGS.
Langshan Fowls are the best for eggs and flesh; eggs from First-Class Stock only \$1.50 per setting of fifteen. CHAS. BENINGTON, New Lisbon, N. Y.

POTTER BROTHERS,

Received
their new stock of
Spring & Summer Goods
last week.

A New Lot of Carpets.

Our entire stock
was never surpassed in
Morris.

—PAINTS—

White Lead and Zinc, Oil and Varnish, Mixed Paints in all colors. Swiss Villa Paints in all the new shades. Everything in the painting line.

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Has for sale a large assortment of End Spring, Side Spring, Queen City Spring, Gordon Spring and Side Bar

Carriages, Buggies & Family Wagons
ALSO TWO AND THREE-SEAT PLATFORMS.
This is the Largest and Finest Assortment of Wagons in Otsego County, and will be sold for cash in competition with any Manufacturing in the United States.

TAKE NOTICE.—The above stock is ALL HAND-MADE, manufactured out of the BEST MATERIAL in MY OWN SHOP on Lower Main Street in the village of ONEONTA. Purchasers can see that they will get no Cheap Made or Cheap Finished Wagons of me. DO YOU WANT A WAGON? Before you buy call at my shop and look over my stock. I guarantee all my work. W. H. SHELLMAN, 8632d.

FALLS & PALMER,
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We will sell you NAILS and HARDWARE of all kinds, PAINTS and OILS, and KALSOMINE, just as cheap as any other store in this section of the State. A large line of

STOVES & RANGES.

The NEW ECONOMIST OIL STOVE, the Crown and the Diamond Oil Stoves; all first-class; come and try them. We sell the LION STEEL PLOW and the NEARING HORSE HOE. 132 Bowlers Fertilizers in Bags and Barrels. Call in. Call in. Call in. Call in.

