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Auction Sale.

THE undersigned will sell at public auction on the farm occupied by Robert Hall & Co., known as the "Palmer farm," in the town of Morris, on

THURSDAY, FEB. 26th, 1885,

at 10 o'clock A. M., the following personal property: 26 Choice Young Dairy Cows, 3 two-year-old Heifers, 1 two-year-old Bull, 1 Hop Stove and Pipe, 3 bundles Barbed Fence Wire, 4 Hop Boxes and shades, 1 new Columbia Chilled Plow, 1 Bay Mare, 7 years old, 1 Brown Horse 6 years old.
Sums under $10 cash down; over that amount approved bank notes. BALDWIN & HODGES,
Assignees of David VanDerveer

Auction Sale.

THE subscriber, having sold his farm, will sell at public auction, on said farm 2 miles up the creek from Morris village on

Thursday, February 26th, 1885,

at 10 o'clock A. M., the following property: FIVE COWS, 2 two-year-old heifers, 1 two-year-old Bull, 2 very nice yearling bulls, 1 yearling heifer, 1 New Empire Grain Drill, 1 platform 3-seat wagon, 1 two-horse lumber wagon, 1 top buggy, 1 two-seat pleasure sleigh, 1 cutter, 1 pair two horse bobs, 1 heavy churn power, 1 Stoddard churn No. 5 (nearly new), spring tooth harrow, 1 hop plow, hop press, cultivator, rakes, wheelbarrow, hop bars and hop hooks. HAY and STRAW, 1 two-horse light harness, 1 single light harness, neckyoke and whiffletrees, hoes, scoop shovels, forks, log and cable chains, 1 cutter pole, 1 pair balances, 1 3-pail kettle, and other articles.
TERMS.—Sums under $5, cash down; over that amount a credit of one year on approved notes.
H. W. COOK.

Auction Sale.

THE subscriber, having sold his farm, will sell at public auction, at his residence one-half mile from Morris village, on the road to New Berlin,

Thursday, Feb. 19, '85,

at 10 o'clock A. M., the following property: Fifteen choice Dairy Cows, 1 two-year-old Durham Bull, 1 Durham heifer calf, 1 pure bred Yorkshire Sow, 20 pigs, 1 two-horse lumber wagon, 1 3-seat platform wagon, 1 milk wagon, 1 two-horse sleigh, 2 sets two-horse harnesses, one Buckeye Mower (good as new), horse rake, plows, drags, cultivators, horse hay fork, Corn Sheller, grindstones, and other farming utensils. Two Swarms Italian Bees, 10 Quimby hives, cast iron kettle, 5 pail kettle, 5 pail brass kettle, two milk cans, 150 bushels Potatoes, HAY, STRAW and OATS. Large extension table, 6-foot table, bureau, tapestry cloth sofa, set cane-seat chairs, cherry bedstead, washstands, parlor stove and other Household Goods. TERMS.—All sums under $5, cash down; over that amount a credit of nine months will be given on approved notes.
WM. J. DAVIS.

Sheriff's Sale.

OTSEGO COUNTY, ss: By virtue of two executions issued out of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, and one execution issued out of the Otsego County Court, and to me directed and delivered, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of James G. Washbon, I the subscriber shall sell at public auction at the hotel of W. H. Gardiner in Morris, on the 4th day of April, 1885, at 10 A. M., all the right, title and interest of said James G. Washbon in and to that tract of land situate lying and being in Morris, and bounded as follows: North by lands of H. Bundy, James Harlove, Mrs. O. B. Matteson, and Mrs. J. E. Cooke; East by lands of J. S. Southworth and John Shaw; South by lands of Nelson McNitt and Geo. Goodrich; West by lands of Nelson McNitt, Geo. Goodrich and Hiram Bundy, being premises of which H. R. Washbon died seized, containing about 233 acres.
Morris, Feb. 14, 1885. OLCOTT McCREDY, Sh'ff.
BOWE & BARBER, Att'ys. By M. Gardner, Deputy.

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Church Directory.

BAPTIST—Rev. L. J. Silcox, Pastor. Preaching Sunday morning at 10:30, evening at 7:30. Sunday school after morning service. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:00, Sunday evening at 6:30.

ZION EPISCOPAL—Rev. H. L. Tellex, Rector.—Services Sunday morning at 10:30; in the evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 12 M. Holy Communion the first Sunday in every month.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. T. F. Hall, Pastor.—Preaching Sunday at 2 P. M., evening at 7:30 every alternate Sunday. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:00.

UNIVERSALIST—Rev. E. W. Fuller, pastor.—Services every alternate Sunday morning. Sunday school after service.

FRIENDS—Meeting every Sunday and Wednesday at 11 A. M.

Happenings in and About Morris.

This week Morris gets another crushing blow.

Miss May Whipple, of Oneonta, visited friends in town last week.

About the heaviest snowstorm of the winter occurred on Monday.

Geo. Kidder Post, G. A. R., will hold their meeting at Garrattsville, on Saturday evening of this week.

Read Mandlebaum & Pelzer's new advertisement. They are offering their stock way down to bed rock prices.

Mrs. E. A. Strong spent last week in Laurens, called there by the death of her grandmother, Mrs. John Smith.

Send your auction bills and other job printing to this office, if you want your orders well and promptly executed.

On Monday the 16th, from 10 A. M., till 8 P. M., 16 inches of snow fell, and the mercury went down 35 degrees in 16 hours.

The item in reference to Geo. W. Lunn's auction, should read Monday, Feb. 23d, not the 24th as the type said last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hurlbutt wishes us to thank those neighbors who so kindly assisted during the illness and burial of her father.

Charles H. Mason is now in New York. He contemplates a trip to Europe before his return home. Mrs. Mason has been confined to the house by illness for the past few days.

J. H. Gazlay of this village, received a letter on Monday notifying him that his cheese factory in Peruville, Tompkins co., was burned on Thursday night, supposed to be the work of an incendiary. Insured for $1,400.

Charles A. Wood has just put into his mills on Water street, a new automatic shingle machine, made by Geo. Lyon of Greene, Chenango county, the best make known. It will turn out 10,000 perfect shingles every day.

The remains of Mark Gill, a man well known in this part of the county, were put in the vault at Hillington Cemetery, last Thursday, he having died at Leland Hurlbutt's, his son-in-law, in Pittsfield, on Tuesday, Feb. 10.

A large congregation gathered at Zion church last Sunday evening to hear the last sermon of the Rector to his church here. No services were held at the Baptist church, pastor and people attending the Episcopal church.

The lecture to be given by Rev. T. F. Hall, in the firemens' course, last Wednesday evening, was postponed on account of the severe cold weather. It will occur on Wednesday evening, Feb. 25th, at the M. E. church. Don't you forget it.

Auction.—Baldwin & Hodges, assignees of David Van Derveer, will sell at action, on the farm occupied by Robt. Hall & Co., (the Palmer farm,) in Morris, Feb. 26, 12 cows, yearling heifers, two horses, and other articles. Read advertisement.

A Hinman Hollow correspondent says: Our school closed last Saturday after a very successful term of eighteen weeks under the management of Miss Stella Valentine of Morris. Our trustees are endeavoring to secure her services for the coming term. We hope they will be successful.

Again last week, justice Winton had the calf tail suit before him. A new jury was summoned and the suit occupied Friday afternoon and late in the evening. After being ably summed up by the counsel, it was given the jury, who after mature deliberation, brought in a verdict of $2 and costs for plaintiff.

Mrs. Eliza Daniels, wife of Rev. A. E. Daniels, died at their residence in this village, on Thursday morning, Feb. 12th.—Mrs. D. had been sick for some time, and a great sufferer. She will be missed by her neighbors, as her presence, when her neighbors were in distress and sickness, was always seen, ready and willing to do for them all she could. Before becoming a resident of this village, she resided in Cooperstown, where she was well known. Her husband in this affliction, has the sympathy of many friends. Her funeral was attended at the M. E. church on Friday. Sermon by Rev. T. F. Hall. She died strong in the faith that Jesus Christ was her Saviour.

Social Gathering.—A more social gathering is seldom seen than the one at the residence of Horace Keith, in Morris, on Wednesday evening last, in honor of the birthday of their daughter May. There were over thirty present, and some beautiful presents to May. After enjoying the plays and listening to the sweet music we were served with a bountiful repast, and soon after retired to our quiet homes, satisfied that we had enjoyed a good time, old and young; hoping we might all meet there again at some future time. And that they may live to enjoy many such pleasant gatherings, is the wish of their many friends. ONE WHO WAS THERE.

It is with regret that we chronicle this week, the fact, that S. W. Murdock is obliged to make an assignment of his property for the benefit of his creditors, which was done on Monday to E. A. Stevenson. The cause of Mr. Murdock's failure is losses by financial depression, which this vicinity has been laboring under for the past twelve months, together with a large stock of goods which on account of dullness of trade, he was unable to turn into cash to meet his obligations; therefore, to protect his friends he has made the assignment.—He has assets enough, which if they could be converted into money, would probably meet his liabilities. No one in this vicinity will be financially injured by this failure, as Mr. Murdock owes only wholesale houses in the city, and for borrowed money, the lenders of which he makes his preferred creditors.

Physiology and Hygiene in Schools.

The attention of teachers and school officers is called to the following act in relation to Physiology and Hygiene in the public schools:

Section 1. Provisions shall be made by the proper local authorities for instructing all pupils in all schools supported by public money, or under State control, in Physiology and Hygiene, with special reference to the effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants and narcotics on the human system.

§ 2. No certificate shall be granted to any person to teach in the public schools of the State of New York after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, who has not passed a satisfactory examination in Physiology and Hygiene, with special reference to the effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants and narcotics on the human system.

Supervisors Elected.

The Board of Supervisors, as chosen on Tuesday, Feb. 10th, stands the same as last year, 13 Democrats to 11 Republicans, although several changes took place. The Republicans lose Laurens, Pittsfield, Roseboom and Unadilla, and gain Maryland, Milford, Plainfield and Westford. The following are the gentlemen elected, and the reported majorities:

Burlington—E. C. Mather, R., 46.*
Butternuts—E. R. Clinton, R., 70.*
Cherry Valley—A. B. Cox, D., 54.*
Decatur—J. E. Shelland, D., 4.*
Edmeston—N. Talbot, R., 2.*
Exeter—Judson Durfy, R., 94.*
Hartwick—Geo. O. Latin, D., 43.*
Laurens—Josiah D. Keyes, D., 22.
Maryland—George W. Brown, R., 9.*
Middlefield—Wm. H. Lynes, D., no op'n
Milford—C. Sexton Morris, R., 88.
Morris—John A. Ward, R., no opp'n.*
New Lisbon—Wm. D. Stevens, D., 53.*
Oneonta—Walter L. Brown, R., 279.*
Otego—Chas. N. Scott, D., 4.*
Otsego—W. Dean Burditt, D., 4.
Pittsfield—Adin Angell, D., 30.
Plainfield—O. L. Southworth, R., 72.
Richfield—Norman Getman, R., 72.*
Roseboom—E. Tillapaugh, D., 8.
Springfield—Marvin Bennett, D., 102.*
Unadilla—David P. Loomis, D., 201.
Westford—A. W. Weaver, R., 5.
Worcester—J. B. Holmes, D., 26.*
*Re-elected.

With the towns of Morris and Middlefield out, the majoities for each party foot up—Republican, 737—Democrat, 553.

St. Valentine's Day.—Last Saturday was a most beautiful Valentine day. That our younger readers may know how the custom of sending Valentines originated, we give the following: "The practice of sending tokens of love or esteem on the 14th day of February is an old one and can be traced as far back as the third century. The day is named in honor of St. Valentinus, a Bishop or Presbyter who was beheaded in Rome, in 270 A. D., during the Claudian persecution. Wheatley says he was a man of most admirable parts and so famous for his love and charity that the custom of choosing valentines upon his festival took its rise from thence." Others suppose that it derived its origin from a practice common in ancient Rome at the festival of the Lupercalia during the month of February, when among other ceremonies the names of young women were placed in a box, from which they were taken by young men as chance directed and the lady whose name was thus drawn by a young man acted as his valentine during the remainder of the festival. Presents of gloves, jewelry and other small articles were commonly sent as valentines in olden times. The practice of sending valentines is also traceable to the pagans, who in ancient times inhabited northern Europe.

Important Supervisors' Bill.—An important bill has been introduced in the Assembly which provides for the election in each of the counties of the State except New York, of three Supervisors-at-Large to hold office for two years, and to receive a compensation of three dollars per day for every day actually served, the same being in addition to the compensation received as a member of the Board. The Supervisors-at-Large shall constitute a board of equalization of assessments in their respective counties, and shall be members of the Boards of Supervisors of their respective counties. This Board is to visit, officially, every city, town and village in their county at least once in each year, prepare written digests of such facts as they deem important in aiding them in equalization of taxes, and to make reports of their proceedings and conclusions to the Board of Supervisors of their respective counties at the annual meeting. They are authorized to increase or diminish the aggregate valuation of real estate in any town or ward, in order to produce a just relation between all the valuations of real estate in any town or ward.

Otsego and Adjoining Counties.

Mrs. John Smith, of Exeter, who has for some time past been deranged, got away from home and watchers on Tuesday Feb. 10th, and the next day she was found in a snow bank, near Burlington, frozen to death.

Seven persons were baptized at the First Baptist church in Oneonta, on Sunday evening, Feb. 8th, making a total of 35 additions to that church since the opening of the new edifice and 91 during the pastorate there of Rev. E. D. Clough.

Mrs. Wilson of Jefferson, Schoharie co., placed about $800 in the oven for safe keeping while she attended a lecture in the school house. On her return she started a fire in the stove, and before thinking of the money the bills were well scorched.

Two men calling themselves Perkins and Strong, who have been implicated in many petty robberies and burglaries in the vicinity of Oneonta during the past winter, were arrested in that village last week. They proved to be a part of Murphy's swamp gang. Murphy, the leader, is now in the Albany penitentiary serving out a sentence.

A tree was felled near Monticello, Sullivan county, recently, on being chopped into was found to have a hollow the entire length of the trunk three or four inches in diameter. When the tree was split a large rattlesnake was found coiled in the hollow ten feet from the but. It was alive, but in a comatose state. It was nearly five feet long, and had nine rattles. On being taken to a warm place the snake soon became lively and was killed.

Our Local Correspondence.

South New Berlin.

Mrs. Nancy Phillips had the misfortune to sprain one of her arms the other day, and by the injury has suffered much pain during the past week.

H. Van Valkenburg, of Holmesville, had his skull fractured the other day by a tree, which he was falling. He is very low at this writing.

The household goods of the late John Robinson, were sold at auction Thursday.

Our place has another saloon, but we are glad to say it is not well patronized.

Curtis and Simons have some very fine Canada horses for sale.

A number of the young people attended the musical entertainment in Norwich, Thursday and Friday evenings.

The funeral of Stephen Bailey occurred Sunday in the Baptist church. He had been a sufferer for the past twelve years; not all the time confined to the house.—Last fall he was taken with cholera infantum, from which time he has been failing slowly until his death, which occurred on Thursday.

Prof. J. A. Goodrich is home on a short visit.

At the recitations given by the young ladies of our school on Friday, Miss Lile Norton was declared the best speaker, Miss Abie Babcock second, and Miss Minnie Freer third. B.

Gardnertown.

James Nichols and wife of Schuyler's Lake, spent last week in this vicinity and Laurens.

Floyd Gardner of the same place, made a business trip through here last week, stopping over night with S. E. Gardner.

Warren Wood and wife of Morris, visited at Lavelle Gardner's last week.

School closed at Gardnertown last Thursday, after a successful term of sixteen weeks, taught by Lewis Gardner. This is his second term here, and he carries away with him the best wishes of his many friends.

Samuel Gardner will occupy Mrs. Mary Johnson's farm after March 1st. He has rented his farm to his son Lavelle.

Brick School House, Burlington.

Elisha Sill, the teacher at the Brick School house, went home sick last Friday He took a severe cold which settled on his lungs; he has but about eight days to complete his term. He has given good satisfaction as a teacher.

The changeable weather for the past few weeks has caused much sickness and nearly every one has hard colds.

Mrs. Sprague and Mrs. Fisk, of Burlington Flats, were buried last week.

Bell Hume, daughter of Thomas Hume, has been very sick. She took a hard cold and it settled on her lungs.

Our town meeting last week Tuesday was perhaps one of the most exciting and closely contested of any ever held in town. The Democrats nominated John T. Hall for Supervisor, and the Republicans nominated Elias C. Mather. Both entered the contest with the utmost confidence of success, and although the day was one of the stormiest days on record, each party had teams on the road all day bringing in voters until the polls closed Although the contest was fierce, the candidates were on entirely friendly terms. Each of the candidates had hosts of friends and workers, and with but one exception every thing went pleasantly with them. It seems that in their zeal for the success of their candidates, two of the skirmishers had a dispute, which resulted in one of them giving the other the lie, which was promptly settled by the one thus accused slapping his accuser in the face with his hand, which seemed to give general satisfaction. The result of the canvass showed that Elias C. Mather had carried the town by 46 majority, on a full vote being out.

Butts's Corners.

Henry Harrison has bought a house in Laurens village, and intends to move March 1st.

John Hulbutt has sent some of his butter to Meade Brothers, in Albany, and the other part to Providence, R. I.

Lewis Gile has hired to work for Amasa Jackson eight months for $15 per month.

Mr. Rouse cannot do any grinding at his mill on account of low water.

West Hill, Butternuts.

The weather continues very cold, the cellars are nearly all freezing, roads are drifting full and traveling is getting difficult. The oldest inhabitants do not remember when the mercury was below zero for so many days in succession.

Peter Akins' basket factory is turning out some very nice work.

Miss Amy Wilber is engaged to teach school in district No. 9. Miss Mary Sholes will teach at the red school house.

Cornelius Hopkins sold his hops last week for 14 cents a pound. Several of our hop growers are still holding their hops for higher prices.

Hay, which was a light crop last summer, is getting very scarce, and some of our farmers are buying large quantities of hay and feed to bring their cattle out to grass.

Mr. Eliot Miller who is over eighty years of age, is quite sick with pneumonia.

Mr. Geo. I Colvin has been very sick but is some better at present.

Mrs. Katie, wife of Elmer Phelps, and daughter of Asel Thompson, died at Greene on the 1st inst., aged 19 years.

East Hill, Morris and New Lisbon.

The snow storms and wind together have done a good job in filling many of the public roads.

H. A. Hubbard, on the Ira Mickel farm, New Lisbon, has in stock, or will order as wanted, any kind and quantity of positively reliable seeds at honest prices. Farmers please make a note of this. Call or send for his illustrated catalogue.

How many Valentines did you get?

Eugene Eldred has returned from Chautauqua county.

Frank Tilley is actively engaged in selling a most wonderful soap. His claims for it are too many to enumerate. We wish Frank success with his great cleansing compound.

Mrs. J. Hubbard and H. A. Hubbard visited relatives in Delaware co., the past week.

C. G. Eldred is home again, his school having closed in the Wanzer district.

Sore eyes are quite fashionable in this vicinity; at least the fashionable people have them.

Miss Amy Peet returned to the Albany Normal School last Monday.

Talk about your Skating Rinks and Lecture Courses, they are not half as popular in this vicinity as our Friday night parties, they attract all the young men like ducks to water, and the girls are always ready.

Andrew Morse, of Greene, Chenango co., is sojourning in this vicinity.

Gilbertsville.

Last Friday evening as John Harding was unloading logs at H. C. Bushnell's yard, he was caught between two logs and his legs badly bruised.

Mrs. Hiram Hurd goes this week to Franklin to reside with a sister.

Miss E. L. Morton, for the last two years principal of our common school has gone to Flushing, L. I., as a teacher in the public school there. Her place here is supplied by Andrew Gardner.

E. C. Brewer will in the spring move his bank into a part of the store occupied by Hurd & Shaw, and thus give to G. O. Whitcomb more room for his business.

Miss Lockwood has removed her business to Norwich.

Elliot Miller of West Hill, died last Saturday at 10 A. M., aged 81 years; his funeral was on Monday at the M. E. church.

Saturday morning a telegram was received here that S. B. Cone was seriously ill at his daughter's in Mt. Vision, whom he was visiting. Mrs. C. has gone to him.

Mrs. Thomas Cox is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gilbert, Mrs. S. C. Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brewer arrived at St. Augustine, Florida, Thursday.

Mrs. Judge Colt of Pittsfield, Mass., is visiting her father, S. C. Gilbert.

Presbyterian sewing society at Mrs. Dr. Mead's on Thursday of this week.

Lewis Bryant returns in the spring to his place, now occupied by C. H. Bryant.

C. H. Bryant is building a new house on the lot next below H. C. Bryant's.

O. C. Bentley was home from Albany to spend Sunday with his family.

The Baptist society still continue their meetings with increased interest.

Mrs. H. C. Bushnell is in feeble health.

Miss Mary Johnston of Bainbridge, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wallace of Otego, are guests of Mrs. A. B. Hollis.

Mrs. James Millard of Binghamton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. Hopkins.

West Laurens.

Miss Nettie and Belle Strait of West Oneonta, have been visiting friends here.

Florence Hayward is on the sick list.

In our last items it should have read Jason A. Bowen instead of Jason Brown

Mrs. Wm. DeForest of Unadilla, is visiting her father, John Soden.

Bert Phillips' new engine for his sawmill, arrived last week, from Erie, Pa.

Just travel the hill roads around here if you want to see a little snow.

Mrs. Peake of Oneonta, spent last week here with her sister, Florence Hayward.

School closed on the 7th.

James Martindale was elected constable, Daniel H. Washburn and Josiah L. Wing inspectors of election, in this district, all Republicans.

Levi Brown lost his four year old cold by pleuro-pneumonia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W C. Wing were calldd to Unadilla Forks Saturday, to attend the funeral of their neice.

A number attended the Friends quarterly meeting at Morris.

Report says Len Hopkins has sold his place here to his brother Charles. Len moves to Laurens in the spring.

Obituary.

The following obituary we take from the Baraboo, (Wis.,) *Republic*. As the parties mentioned once resided in this town it will be read with interest. The ten children spoken of all moved from this town with their parents in 1856, and are all still living

Mrs. Betsey E. Hall died at the residence of her son-in-law, James Cowles, Jan. 9th, 1885, aged 79 years. She was the wife of Rufus Hall, who died Jan. 21st, 1881, aged 80 years. They removed from Morris, N. Y., to Wisconsin in 1856.

Grandmother Hall was a Christian woman of more than ordinary strength of character. Of a delicate constitution, yet she possessed great nervous energy and will force. She braved the ills of life with a spirit which neither complained, nor bowed with slavish submission. Educated and moulded in the faith of the Friends, she bore upon her face and life the stamp of that early training, her cheerful and quiet hopefulness in life being largely due to her religious faith. She lived trusting in Christ her Saviour; she died in confident assurance of a home in glory. She has left ten children to mourn a mother's loss, and to profit by a mother's teaching and example—Mrs. Flint of Winona, Mrs. Dr. Starr of Iowa, Mrs. Cowles of Baraboo, Frank G. Hall of Minnesota, Oscar E. Hall of Nebraska, Edwin Hall of Minneapolis, James R. Hall of New Mexico, John and Everett Hall of North Freedom, and Albert Hall of Minnesota.

Godey's Lady's Book for March presents some very strong attractions. Godey's comes out every month with something fresh. One would think that in time its resources would be exhausted, but they seem to increase and multiply. Its stories this month are unusually good, and the fashions well illustrated and described.

A predicament. Two o'clock in the A. M.—sleet on the side-walk—baby got the croup and no Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in the house.

DIED.

In Pittsfield, Feb. 10th, 1885, Mark Gill, in the 91st year of his age.

In Morris, Feb. 12, 1885, Mrs. Eliza Daniels, wife of Rev. A. E. Daniels, aged 66 years, 3 months and 15 days.

In Pittsfield, Feb. 14, 1885, William H., infant son of Walter H. and Ida Davis Elliott, aged 7 months.

For Sale.
ONE PONY PHAETON,
ONE DOUBLE HARNESS, gold trimmed,
ONE SINGLE HARNESS.
Enquire at room No. 8, Gardner House.
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Real Estate for Sale.
THE subscriber offers for sale the house and lot owned by the M. H. Luther estate on Grove st., in the village of Morris.
Also for sale, the house and lot corner of Grove and Main streets, recently occupied by Mrs. Jas. R. Angell, deceased. For further particulars enquire of JAS. E. COOKE,
Morris, Feb. 13, 1885. Ex'tor of the above estates.

Bank Stock for Exchange
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