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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Church Directory.
BAPTIST—J. Dwight Roberts, Pastor, Preaching Sunday morning at 10:30, evening at 7:30. Sunday school after morning service. Prayer meeting on Tuesday evening at 7:30. Sunday evening at 6:30.
METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. R. H. Gossett, Pastor. Services Sunday morning at 10:30; 11:15; 12:30. Sunday school at 10:30. Prayer meeting at 7:30. Sunday evening at 7:30. Communion the first Sunday in every month.
METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. F. J. Jones, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30, and on Sunday evening. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.
FRIENDS—Meeting every Sunday and Wednesday at 11 a. m.
UNIVERSALIST—George Adams, Pastor. Preaching Sunday morning at 10:30, evening at 7:30. Sunday school after morning service.

Happenings of Local Interest.

A letter from South Dakota on our 4th page.
Read G. A. Sanderson's new adv't this week.
Read Vick's advertisement on fourth page.
Tobey & Gurneys have a new advertisement in to-day's paper. Read it.
Miss Marietta Matthews left \$500 by will to the Orphanage at Cooperstown.
Saturday morning the thermometer was 15 degrees below zero at our house, at 7 o'clock a. m.
The second district Democratic Assembly convention will be held at Laurens on Friday, Feb. 12th.
There will be a donation for the benefit of the sexton at the church in Noblesville, Wednesday evening, Feb. 17th.
Don't think that an unfortunate man is any better off because you pity him, unless you set a price on your pity and pay it over to him.
The aged mother of George Fagan of Sidhey Centre, has had awarded her a pension of \$12 a month and \$3,600 back pay. She is 90 years old.
W. F. Barker has contracted for the Sherman house corner West and Liberty streets, and if all is right will take possession about April 1st.
Town meeting to-day—John Rowens and Stanley Bagg are running in Morris for Supervisor, and John Shaw and Nelson Moore for Town Clerk.
How often are the living reminded of the great uncertainty of this life, and the necessity of being prepared for the change which awaits us all!
"Is there any progression of the spirit of man after the physical death?" This will be the question at the Universalist church next Sunday evening, Feb. 14. All come.
The fourth quarterly meeting of the M. E. church of Morris, will be held Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 13th and 14th. Preaching by Presiding Elder Crydenwise each day at 2 p. m.
Final reception of Prof. Matthewson's dancing class will take place at Kenyon Hall, Morris, Friday evening, Feb. 12th. Good music in attendance. Supper at Bishop's Hotel. Full bill, \$1.50.
Mrs. Jenny Underwood died at her home in Elmston, Feb. 2d. She was the daughter of Edward Hall of Burlington, and niece of Mrs. Robert Coburn of Morris. She had many friends in this village.
The ladies' aid society of the M. E. church will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Dennis Kilkenny, Feb. 10. Teams will carry those who wish to go. They will start from the parsonage. All are invited.
On Tuesday evening of last week the cry of fire again brought out the fire department, when it was found to be a chimney burning out on Lucius Goodrich's house on Grove street. The frightened inmates of the house supposed it to be on fire, which caused the general alarm.
Chet Winton, an old employe in the CHRONICLE office, came up from Binghamton to visit his parents a couple of days last week. So changed was Chet that his own father, D. C. W., did not know him when first he met him. He is now a conductor on an electric street car in Binghamton.
Leon Burdick of Burlington Falls, came to Morris on Friday last to visit relatives for several days. On Friday evening he received a telephone from Dr. Day, asking him to come home, his father, L. C. Burdick was sick. He started back that evening.
Enumerators have been appointed. They are to commence work on the 18th and complete it on the 29th. An enumerator is required to report the name, sex, age, color, in what country born, whether citizen or alien and occupation of every inhabitant of his election district.
Eugene W. Carl, who has been engaged as drug clerk so many years in Morris, has engaged with E. E. Ford at Oneonta, and will commence his labors there about the first of March. We are all sorry to lose Mr. Carl and wife from Morris, but Oneonta will find them straightforward, worthy citizens.
Union meetings will be held in the Baptist church this week Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings as follows:—Mr. Geil will lecture Tuesday evening on "Marriage"; Rev. J. B. Simmons of Gilbertville, will preach Wednesday evening, and Presiding Elder Crydenwise will preach on Thursday evening, and in the M. E. church on Friday evening.
Ira Wright, who died at Oakville, Jan. 23, was Corporal of Co. F of the 121st N. Y. Volunteers, in which regiment he enlisted Aug. 11, 1862, and served the country faithfully for three years. He had been sick for some time. His death was caused by heart disease. Mr. Wright was a member of L. C. Turner Post, No. 26, G. A. R., and that organization attended the funeral and held the ritual services of the order. Mr. Wright leaves a wife and two sons.—*Republican*. He was father of M. I. Wright of Morris.
Announcement is made of a new hardware firm, under the name of Dye & Breese, to succeed to the business of the late firm of A. D. Dye & Co., of Towanda, Pa. The new firm will have the same location and stock as that of the old one, and is already actively engaged in business, the partnership taking effect from February 1st. Dye & Breese are well known in this town, having formerly been residents of Morris, and their many friends will be glad to learn that these men have prospects of success.

The Revival Meetings.

The evangelistic meetings conducted by Mr. W. E. Geil of Doylestown, Pa., in Morris for the past twenty-two days close to-night. A great work has been done here, the full results of which do not appear at present, but will continue to develop as time goes on. Every church in the village has been benefited, which was shown in the increased attendance at all the churches on Sunday, both morning and evening. By-the-way Sunday was a great day religiously, for our town. Seven services were conducted by Mr. Geil, each attended by full houses, and at noon some 300 persons were served with lunch in the basement of the Baptist church, in three-quarters of an hour. In the evening at that church a crowd of at least 600 people attended. It was a great service. There were forty-five singers in the choir, and with the congregation they lifted a full volume of praise to God. Mr. Geil's text was, "Whoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." Like all his lectures it was a powerful presentation of Gospel truths, and had its effect.
During these meetings 182 persons have announced by signing cards their intention of living Christian lives, including many young men and women, and several entire families.
Mr. Geil goes to Oneonta to hold meetings with the United Presbyterian church there, and from there he will begin a series of meetings March 4th at Gilbertville.
Mr. Geil is a Christian man, whose private life is above reproach, and whose public life is wholly given to the Master's work. He is worthy the respect and confidence of all Christian people.

Sidney Tillson Drowned.

Monday morning the people of our village were startled by the word brought down from the south hill that Sidney M. Tillson of this town was drowned. The particulars of this sad affair are as follows: Mr. Tillson, in company with his hired man, George Withey, was cutting and drawing ice from a small pond near his home (between Pearsall Corners and Maple Grove). They had a load on ready to start away. Mr. Tillson stood behind the load and between it and the hole from which the ice came, when the team began backing, and before they could be stopped he was pushed off into the water, as he was unable to help himself, being a cripple, the sleigh and load and horses following and crushing in on top of him. The water was less than three feet deep and Withey sprang in and putting his arms about the drowning man attempted to pull him out but the load held him fast. A young son of Mr. Tillson's was there and he at once ran for help, but of course before it came the unfortunate man was beyond the need of it.
This is a very sad affair. Mr. Tillson leaves a widow (the daughter of Wm. P. Carl), a large family of boys and girls, an aged mother, a brother and sisters, who are called for the second time in four months to mourn the death of a loved member of the family. Mr. Tillson was the eldest son of the late Asa Tillson; he was a farmer in comfortable circumstances and highly respected by his neighbors and acquaintances. He was a member of the Universalist church of this village, and 44 years of age. The funeral will be from his late residence on Thursday at 11 o'clock.
The ladies aid of Zion church will give a social entertainment in Payne's Hall on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. R. H. Gossett will lecture on the interesting town of Salem, touching upon its colonial and national history. Roger Williams, Nathaniel Hawthorne, the reputed "House of Seven Gables," and upon matters of interest connected with the witchcraft trials. The lecture will be followed by refreshments, coffee, cake and sandwiches. All for 25 cents; children under 10 years, 15 cents. Tickets for sale at Falls & Yates' (G. A. Sanderson's) and Peter Bros. Mr. Gossett has prepared a lecture on "A Glimpse into a Puritan Meeting House," a review of some of the most amusing and interesting parts of Mrs. Earle's recent book "The Sabbath in Puritan New England." He expects to deliver it in connection with the lecture on Salem, on Thursday evening at the ladies' aid entertainment.

Death of an Old Printer.

The Elmira *Advertiser* of Feb. 1st, tells of the death of a former townsman of Morris (O. H. Wheeler) and an aged printer. He spent his boyhood days with his parents in Maple Grove, town of Morris. Over 60 years ago he went into the *Freeman's Journal* office at Cooperstown, and learned the printing business of Col. John H. Prentiss; from there he went into the *Evening Journal* office at Albany, where for some time he acted as foreman under Thurlow Weed. He was a brother of Mrs. N. B. Pearsall of Morris, and grandfather of Mrs. N. Nichols (nee Mary E. Gaines). He had been a resident of Elmira 35 years. We take the following from the *Advertiser*:
Saturday night at about 8 o'clock occurred the death of O. H. Wheeler at his late home at 415 West Church street. Mr. Wheeler had been in ill health for about two years, but had been able to be about and attend to his business the greater part of the time until two weeks ago, when he was forced to his bed. From that time he sank rapidly and it soon became apparent that his feeble constitution could not withstand the attack. The end which had for several days been expected yet dreaded, came Saturday night when there passed away the oldest printer in this city and a man admired and respected by all who knew him. Mr. Wheeler had been in business in this city for many years, about twenty years ago being one of the publishers of the *Revier*. He had won the confidence, the esteem and friendship of all his business men and leaves a reputation to which his dependants may point with pride. Mr. Wheeler passed his eighty-second birthday Jan. 21st.

The Semi-Annual Meeting of the Oneonta County Farmers' and Dairyman's Association.

The semi-annual meeting of the Oneonta County farmers' and dairyman's association was held at Mt. Victor Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. President H. S. Matson, presiding. Many interesting papers were read, among them those of F. L. Mills, C. H. Baker, Prof. Scott, Geo. Lucas, F. T. Jarvis, H. S. Matson and D. F. Pugh. The next meeting will be held at Gettysburg the first Tuesday in December, 1893.

Reminiscences of Ye Olden Times.

Editors Chronicle:
Fifty years ago, custom if not law, gave the schoolmaster unlimited authority in school government. That some teachers would abuse their privileges would be expected. The first murder trial in Oneonta county was the murder (so called) of a child six years of age, in the town of Butternuts by her teacher, June, 1866, who was first sentenced to be hung, and afterwards commuted to imprisonment for life. Happily this custom is changed. Had the scholar who violated the laws of my school been aware he was bringing upon himself banishment from the school by the State or district authority (the trustee), undoubtedly he would, as well as the other larger boys, been an obedient scholar. He visited my school several times during the winter, confessed his error; that he did not blame me, that he would be glad to be allowed to attend school if his mother was willing.
Living in the town of Morris, then Butternuts, only the previous summer and winter (one year), and never since had occasion to visit that neighborhood. I cannot recall the names of but a single scholar. That one was a boy Uncle Joseph Bowne brought from an orphanage in New York city, Thomas Peter, who worked with me on the farm at Wm. F. Bowne's. I well remember the names of the patrons (given names mostly): Starr; Cephus, Moses and Asa Tillson; Cook, Beers, Collins, Bowne, Fairchild and Hull.
One of the landmarks, as we might say, of my school experiences that winter, was a debating school, which was held alternately at the Tillson school house, the Filer school house and Morris (then Louisvill). We met often semi-weekly. The principal debaters, or those who apparently were most punctual in attendance and interested were: J. Russel Blackman, Henry R. Washburn, Leonard Reed, William Smith, Perry Lull, William Lyon, Henry K. Jarvis and Fred T. Jarvis. Eight of us. All have passed over the river but the two last. Mr. Reed was a colored man, and was the champion speaker, first on the list. He resided with Nelson Washburn. Wm. Smith I believe was the original proprietor of the MORRIS CHRONICLE. Wm. Lyon resided in Morris. What I knew and recollect of him, he was a model young man. Mr. Reed was, I think, a few years older than any of the rest, who were from 16 to 20 years of age. Among the many questions debated was, "Does the Bible teach the final holiness and happiness of all mankind?" Washburn, Lull, Lyon and H. K. Jarvis, affirmative. Reed, Smith, Blackman and F. T. Jarvis, negative. Although we were boys it took two, I think three, evenings to settle the disputed point, as we had no decision, and from my recollection we were at the close no nearer of an opinion than before. But fortunately, or, as many would probably say, unfortunately, a circumstance happened with me very soon after that debate, that reversed all my previous ideas of God's judgments and purposes with regard to his creatures. I had from early boyhood attended Sabbath school at the Episcopal and Methodist churches, but had not experienced religion, as it was termed, and belonged to no church organization. I did have a choice, but attending Joseph Bowne's meetings, while living in the family, I was led to believe that there was in all (other) denominations too much ceremonial and too little practical religion. I became very much attached to the Friends meetings.
In boarding among the families sending to my school, I happened to board at Mr. Cephus Tillson's, very soon after the debate mentioned. On being shown to my sleeping room the first night I noticed some Sunday school books on the beam. Looking them over before retiring, I found in one a couple of pages of the principal text, addressed to support the doctrine of a world's salvation. These passages of scripture, the debate, the conflict of church opinions that exercised my mind the past summer, the desire to believe if the Bible would warrant that all mankind would be saved, led me to resolve (before I could sleep that night) that I would make the Bible a study, and if possible arrive at just conclusions. My father had very recently given me as a birthday present a small pocket Bible, with marginal notes and references, the first of that kind published. I had as a teacher many long evenings to read, study and reflect. I wanted to make the Bible my guide and authority. The parallels were the most difficult to understand. Happening in Mr. Nathaniel Stevenson's shoe shop one day, I asked of him how he understood a certain parable. He said I should read Whitmore's notes on the parables, which he lent me. It may be said I was influenced outside of my Bible readings. Perhaps I was, but how can any, except he be well learned and unprejudiced, arrive at just conclusions without aid.
This part of my narrative may not be of interest to some, but it was an epoch in my life, that has had so much to do in shaping my whole life and happiness, that I trust all will pardon the intrusion of the subject, if it can be called such. F. T. JARVIS.

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The best medical authorities say the proper way to treat cancer is to take a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

Local Correspondence.

Gilbert's Lake and Vicinity.
Mrs. Eben Scoble, who has been sick since the first of October does not improve very fast.
There are no cases of grip as yet in this neighborhood.
Almon Barton is moving back on his farm.
Morris Gilbert and wife of Fort Plain, are visiting at Lynd Gilbert's.
There will be a dance at Henry Cope's on Wednesday night, Feb. 10. All are cordially invited.
Will Stanton and wife of Otego, were coming on friends here on Thursday last.
Nelson Hummer and wife of Bridgeport, are spending some time with his son Orlo Hummer.
The scholars of the Garrattsville school last week presented their principal Edson Fuller, with a very handsome spring rock-er.
Miss Anna Fitch closed her school in this district last week.

Pittsfield.

The oyster supper held at the Ketchum church last Thursday evening was a success. The tables were spread with a bountiful supply of good things. The oysters were of the finest quality, and the supply inexhaustible.
John Lennon will work for Ervin Bruce again this season.
St. Valentine's Day next Sunday.
Mrs. Edward Lumbulo is improving.
Frank Burdick and family are absent from home for a few days visiting relatives.
Fishing seems to be the occupation of many now-a-days.
The measles continue to be prevalent.
No preaching at the Ketchum church Sunday last, on account of quarterly meeting.
Frank Briggs has been quite sick.
Many are now at work securing their lots for future use. R.E.T.

Oneonta.

R. Stenson has moved from West Oneonta back on his farm.
Mrs. Edwin Carr and mother, and Mrs. B. Sheldon have been spending the past two weeks at Afton and Sidney.
There will be a creamery meeting at the school house Saturday, the 13th.
N. D. Young, who has been confined to his home for the past three months, is able to be out again.
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Large Sales—No Profit.

Since the holidays we have reduced our stock of Frames from \$1,500 down to \$1,100. We have all sizes from \$210 to \$400, and are going to sell them at 50c per dozen before we open our new gallery April 1st. Everything must be new and sparkling here.
We also keep the price of pictures down to induce a clear out sale of our frames we will make Crayon Portraits \$5 to \$8 each. Satisfaction guaranteed or no pay. If ordered at once, before we move our negatives, we will make one dozen of our best Cabinet Duplicates for \$1.25.
A. E. HITCHCOCK,
Norwich, N. Y.

Wilber's Mills.

D. F. Wilber has moved his grist mill to the upper mill in this village, and will keep constantly on hand grain and feed of all kinds, and also do custom grinding. John Rifenburg, miller. He will also have the saw mill and shingle mill in running order in a short time. 1260ft.

For Sale.

Two Young Farrow Cows.
One pair two-year-old Steers coming three. One Bull Calf.
WILLIAM L. SIMMONS,
Garrattsville, N. Y.

For Sale or Exchange.

My entire property, corner of Main and Church streets, in the village of Morris, consisting of **HOUSE AND FOUR ACRES OF LAND.** Will close it all out at a bargain or in lots to suit. If not sold, will lease the land and part of house or separately to right parties.
A quantity of early cut hay for sale.
S. M. BROWN,
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Notice to Creditors.

Pursuant to an order of Albert C. Tennant, Surrogate of the county of Oneonta, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hosen Yancy, deceased, late of the town of Morris in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same with vouchers thereof, to John W. Bundy, one of the executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, at his place of residence in the town of New Lisbon, in said county, on or before the first day of March next. Dated July 21st, 1891.
AMANDA BUNDY,
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