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Church Directory
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METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. R. H. GIBSON, Pastor—Services Sunday morning at 10:30, in the morning at 9:30, and on Sunday evening at 7:30. Sunday school after morning service.
METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. F. J. JONES, Pastor—Preaching every Sunday at 10:30 A. M., and at 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30, and on Sunday evening, Sunday school at 10:30.

FRIENDS—Meeting every Sunday at 11 Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7.
UNIVERSALIST—George Adams, Pastor Preaching Sunday morning at 10:30, evening at 7:30. Sunday school after morning service.

TEMPERANCE LODGE, No. 606, F. & A. M., meets the first and third Tuesdays in each month at Masonic Hall, corner of West and Liberty, at 7 P. M.
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HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Eli Perkins.
ELI PERKINS at Kenyon hall next Wednesday evening.
Two cases of measles broke out in school last week.

Mrs. H. M. Garlick of Chicago, is in town this week.
Town meeting papers printed at this office on short notice.

Several cases of measles in town among the children and young people.
There are quite a number of genuine cases of grippe reported about town.

Remember to attend the Turtle social at Dr. Matteson's this Tuesday evening.
A. E. Yates has rented Walter Wing's house on South Broad st. for the coming year.

A child of Mrs. Wesley Palmatier was brought from Sidney to Morris for burial last Thursday.

At Henry Culver's auction the cows averaged \$22.65 each, and the hay brought \$12.50 in the mow.

Mrs. E. E. Carr and two sons, Lester and George, of Capron near Utica, are visiting at A. J. Benjamin's.

If report is true Russell Washbon is married at Denver, Colo., and expects to be in Morris in a few weeks.

Ira Smith of New Lisbon has become a resident of Morris, occupying the (ogged) hall farm on the West Laurens road.

The next teachers' examination for the second district will be held at Otsego, Feb. 11, for second and third grade certificates only.

The Rainbridge *Republian* thinks there is some excuse for a man making a hog of himself, considering the present price of pork.

Jay McNitt has moved to his mother's farm below the village. Ad Lull has moved to the Norris Gilbert farm vacated by McNitt.

Donation at the church in Nobleville this Friday evening for the benefit of Ira Starr, the sexton. An invitation is extended to all.

E. R. Hunt is making quite extensive repairs at the creamery. He is tearing down the old factory and will build a new one up next to the road.

George Perry and his mother returned on Friday from an extended visit at Hartwick. We shall expect to see George staking out his garden in a few days.

Mrs. A. G. Washbon and son of Sidney came up last Friday for a short visit. Mrs. Washbon returned yesterday. Charles is going to stay a few weeks.

A number of farmers in Dimock Hollow have recently taken the horns off their cows. Nearly a thousand head have been dishorned in the vicinity of Franklin.

Mrs. Hattie Tilton and Lizzie of Maple Grove, are spending the week with Mrs. Tilton's sister Mrs. E. E. Carpenter, while Miss Lizzie is entertaining the measles.

Sixteen young people from Morris went up to Garrattsville in a load last Friday, to attend a social given by the U. P. young people. They report a merry time.

The CHRONICLE office has ready-cut patent gummed paper for election stickers—"feel skins"—and is prepared to print them for town meeting purposes at reasonable rates.

Remember Eli Perkins' lecture at Kenyon hall next Wednesday evening. Admission 35 and 50 cents. Subject, "The Philosophy of Wit." Eli should be greeted with a full house.

Howard Bundy, one of our best young men, has entered the employ of the Buckley shirt factory at Oneonta. If all things are as they appear he will become a permanent resident of Oneonta.

The sale of the Drew property in this village which was to have taken place last Thursday, was postponed to next Friday, on account of the sickness of the referee. See notice on fourth page.

Be careful. The grippe and winter diarrhoea, which many are having at this time, will nicely prepare the system for fevers and kindred diseases in the spring. Be careful. Keep a clear conscience.

Grand Benjamin and Cleton Southworth are going into the gardening business quite extensively this year at Elm Grove. They have rented a vacant house, set up two stoves, and have already got some seeds in.

John Lennon, who has been living near Ketchum for the past year, will move into Barnett Hill's tenement house. He and his son John have hired out to Mr. Hill for the coming year for \$600, boarding themselves.

Joseph Bourgade, Jr., of Oneonta, and Miss Nellie Croe of Columbia, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Croe, Lewis Bedford and Miss May Bourgade of Oneonta, were in town recently, the guests of Miss Emma Griffin at the Monument farm.

Alonzo Pettingill, who more than fifty years ago worked at the shoe-making business in this village, and a brother of Dr. S. C. Pettengill of Hancock, has just died at his home in Wisconsin, caused by injuries received in falling down stairs. He was 90 years old the day he died.

The Good Templars of Morris are becoming quite an active and interesting organization, and doing much good in our community. They have recently made numerous improvements in their meeting room, and now have a very attractive place.

The closing reception of the dancing class last Friday night was well attended. Fifty-eight numbers were sold. The music was furnished by Holmes' orchestra of New Berlin. The supper at the Kenyon house is highly spoken of.

The remains of Solomon Eldred of Otsego, who died at the home of his daughter Mrs. Charles Holcomb at Oneonta, last Thursday, were brought to Morris last Sunday and placed in the vault in Hillington cemetery.

The sudden death of Mrs. John Lunn at her home near Otsego, is a sad surprise to her many friends. It occurred last Saturday from heart disease. She was the mother of George Lunn of New Lisbon, and Mrs. C. W. Gledhill of Oneonta.

The class of '93, Morris union school, will give a Marmion entertainment at Payne's hall on Friday evening, Feb. 10. Marmion is one of the works that the class has to pass an examination on in March, and the entertainment is given as a means of studying the book. At the close several charges will be given. The entertainment will begin at 7:30. Admission 10c.

November 30th, Mrs. Pamela Pope fell on the ice in front of Sanderson's store and hurt her arm. As it did not get better F. H. Mumbulo took her over to see Dr. Sweet last Wednesday. It was found that the bones of the arm were out of joint at the elbow and shoulder both. The setting of it after nine weeks was very painful.

James Ives, a well-known and respected citizen of our town, residing at Maple Grove, died last Sunday morning, in the 70th year of his age. He had been in ill health several months caused by a shock of partial paralysis, and an attack of pneumonia was too much for his feeble condition. Mr. Ives was a good man, a consistent member of the Methodist church, and his death will be a loss to the community in which he lived.

We hear it rumored that B. P. Ripley is about to sell his paper, the *Canada Times*. If this is so, we are sorry. He publishes an ideal country paper and the people of that town have royally supported him. We should be sorry to lose the brother from the fraternity which he so well adorns.

Since the above was in type, we have it authoritatively that the *Times* has been sold to its former proprietor, R. P. Sullivan.

Albert Gray, who taught our school some twenty two years ago, and who has always been remembered with much respect by all our people ever since, died recently at Mechanic Falls, Maine. He was obliged, by ill health to give up teaching last summer. We have heard what caused Mr. Gray's death, but it was probably consumption, as he was obliged to leave Morris because of lung trouble.

The hop growers of Otsego county met at Oneonta last week and perfected an organization. The member of the executive committee from Morris is Edwin Collier. New Lisbon Elias Bundy, Pittsfield, A. Z. Gregory, Laurens, Scott P. Gregory. The organization will gather statistics and in every way possible endeavor to assist the grower. It will have a representative in every school district. With proper organization effort among the growers this year no hops would have been sold for less than thirty cents.

The parties we believe from Kansas City, who bid off the Morris-Winfield stage route for a price far below what it can be run for are trying to have the route broken up. Their efforts will not succeed as such a proceeding would require the signatures of all the postmasters along the route, and of course none of them is in favor of a change. The contractors are in correspondence with Mr. Beardsley, the present owner, and they will be obliged to submit it and no responsible party can run it cheaper than Mr. B. can.

We notice in many of our exchanges that as an instructor in the dairy institutes held in different parts of the State our townsman, H. S. Matteson, is making a first-rate impression upon the farmers, not alone because of his general good looks and ready wit, but because his talks are full of practical common sense and his theories profitable to practice. He will talk on horse breeding and training at Richfield Springs next Friday. From there he will go to the Wisconsin State Dairyman's Convention at Waupaca.

TEMPERANCE.
Temperance meetings will be held during the next two weeks as follows:
Wednesday, Feb. 8, Dimock Hollow.
Saturday, Feb. 11, Good Templars' hall.
Monday, Feb. 13, Wanzler schoolhouse.
Meetings begin at 7 P. M. The public cordially invited.

John N. Daniels is the no-license excise nominee.

PANIED HIS MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.
A few days ago a young couple from Oneonta, called at the Baptist parsonage, and the young man, taking Pastor Roberts on one side, stated the object of their visit, which was matrimony, and also stated that his financial affairs were in a dilapidated condition. He had come away in such a hurry, he said, that he forgot his money, he was going to South New Berlin, and if the preacher would do the job he might retain the certificate, which they would call for on their return and pay the fee. Of course, Mr. Roberts obliged them. They did not call on their return, however, and the good pastor has a marriage certificate on hand which he would probably dispose of cheap. This is the first time we ever heard of a bridegroom paning his marriage certificate as a wedding fee.

DESERVES ONLY THE BEST.
Morris is agitating the subject of a new school building. The Morris union school deserves nothing but the best.—*Oneonta Star*.

Notice the following new advertisements in this issue:
W. W. Sanderson, Morris.
Tobey & Gurney, Oneonta.
Wilber National Bank of Oneonta.

TOWN MEETING NOMINATIONS.
Democratic. Supervisor. Republican.
Edwin Gaylord, Nathan Bridges.
Frank Isbell, Town Clerk, John Shaw.
George Folts, Justice of the Peace, Isaac Mansfield.
Henry Wallace, Assessor, H. J. Lull.
F. VanRensselaer, H. M. Washbon.
Charles Platt, R. M. Churchill.
Inspectors of Election, A. R. Sutherland, C. L. Whitcomb, Allen Backus, Melcher Colvin, N. W. Cary, Frank Creedon, George Houghtaling, Russell Wheeler, Eugene Bemiss.
Constables, Elijah Thurston, William Reeve, Millard Segart, Ed. S. Watson, Alonzo Hill, Frank Churchill, Burdette Wightman, Frank Creedon, Charles Harris.
Game Constable, Nelson Martin.
David Morse, No opposition. Eli O. Coy.
TOWN OF NEW LISBON
Supervisor, P. Octavius Durr.
Town Clerk, James Hume.
Justice of the Peace, Chauncey Potter, Elvin Carlton.
Assessor, Lester Gregory, Nelson Martin.
Commissioner of Highways, George Myers, Eli O. Coy.
Collector, Charles Southworth, Eugene Bemiss.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.
Zion Episcopal.
The St. Nicholas club at its last meeting elected the following officers: Captain, Edward Southern, lieutenant, Caleb Goodrich, orderly, Herbert Tobey.
The entertainment at the residence of Mrs. Steele was highly successful from both a social and financial standpoint. The large house was well filled with a blithe-some company. The Misses Steele and Mr. Geener read some selections in prose and verse, while Miss Elie Quinby favored the guests with a piano solo. Then the young ladies guild rendered most pathetically the comic opera of the "Grasshopper." The sad fate of this innocent insect at the bill of a voracious turkey proved great merriment. The guests then dispersed to enjoy games and conversation until lunch was served, after which the company broke up with the recollection of having passed a very pleasant evening. The proceeds amounted to \$11.60.

The last of the series of entertainments given by the guild will be held at Mrs. Jane Durson in New Lisbon on Wednesday evening. Sleights will start from the Gardner House at half past six to carry the guests from Morris. These pleasant gatherings have netted nearly \$40 for the rectory fund. Let this last one make it a clean \$50.

The annual meeting of the parish will be held in the chapel Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. At this meeting reports for the past year will be read and officers appointed for the coming year. There will also be a review of that portion of parish work done by this organization for the past 10 years, which is of great interest to all.

At the same time a special meeting of the woman auxiliary will be held to consult and decide upon work to be done during the Lenten season. These two meetings call for the presence of every woman in the parish who is interested in church work at home and abroad. The chapel should be well filled. The meeting will be opened at 3 o'clock precisely, therefore a punctual attendance is requested.

Material for the new rectory is rapidly accumulating on the grounds. This Burhngame has the contract for providing 16,000 feet of hemlock lumber.

First Baptist.
The ladies and society meets this Wednesday afternoon with Miss Estelle's aid in New Lisbon. Officers are to be elected and a large attendance is desired.

The Two W Club will give a Turtle Social at Dr. Matteson's this Tuesday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The pastor will preach in the Wanzler schoolhouse Friday evening.

James Wuthey has been elected treasurer of the Sunday school in place of Howard Bundy, resigned.

The following officers were elected by the Y. P. S. C. E. Sunday night for the next quarter: President James Wuthey, vice-president, Floyd Brown, secretary, Besse Rockwell, assistant, Alida Brewster, Elsie Bridges, corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. E. Carpenter.

Collection for incidentals next Sunday. The collection Sunday evening at the missionary service was \$2.66.

Methodist Episcopal.
The annual meeting of the Morris M. E. church will be held at the church Tuesday evening, Feb. 7, at 7 P. M. for the purpose of electing two trustees, one in the place of A. J. Benjamin and one in the place of J. C. Hollister, whose terms of office expire with that date. Also for the purpose of transacting such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

J. C. HOLLISTER, Clerk.
The last lecture of the Epworth League lecture course will be held at Kenyon's Hall, Feb. 15. Tickets for sale at Sanderson's drug store.

All teachers in the Sunday school are urgently requested to be present at the teachers' meeting on Thursday evening, as matters of importance will be brought before them.

Rev. F. J. Jones will preach at Ebenezer Chapel Sunday, Feb. 13 at 2 P. M.

Universalist.
"That which befallth the sons of men, befallth the brute—have the one dieth so dieth the other—they have all one breath, and man hath no preminence above a beast—all go to one place—all are of the dust, and all return again unto dust. Who knoweth the spirit of man, whether it goeth upward, or the spirit of the beast, whether it goeth downward.—Eccles. 3: 19-21."

The above is the text of Rev. George Adams' sermon next Sunday morning. Come and hear it. The subject of Mr. Adams' Bible talk in the evening will be the prayer of Nehemiah.

Lost—Two weeks ago, a Silver Watch and Chain, belonged to W. H. Elliott's and the village. Will finder leave same at this office?

USE DANA'S SARSAPARILLA, IT'S "THE KIND THAT CURES."

NEED OF A NEW SCHOOLHOUSE.
Mr. Editor.—I believe that the article in last week's CHRONICLE regarding a new schoolhouse was timely, and that the matter should be agitated until a vote is had to build the building. That a new building is needed must be apparent to all who know anything about the one now in use. No district can afford to place its children in a school building that is a menace to their health; but such is the case here in Morris, and the facts are ample to prove the statement. I have heard it intimated, upon good authority, that, if all conditions of size of rooms, number of pupils, ventilation, etc., were brought to the attention of the Superintendent of Public Instruction our school building would be condemned.

For the last four or five years, since the school has been in its present crowded condition, much complaint has been made by pupils about headaches. I can name three pupils who are now in school who are nearly incapacitated from mental work because of almost continuous headache, occasioned by breathing the offensive air of the ily ventilated schoolroom. There are a large number of the pupils that are not doing the work that they could do if placed in a better ventilated room. There seems to be no way of ventilating the present building except by a great outlay. To do the most effectual work in the schoolroom certain conditions must be met. Among these are proper ventilation, light, heat, apparatus, and seating of pupils. All know that no particular care was taken in building the present structure to make it convenient for school purposes. The best that can be said for the rooms is that they are each provided with four walls, a ceiling and a floor, with windows put where it was the most convenient to put them. Count the number of children in town that wear glasses, and then go up to our schoolhouse and read from the gray blackboards used there in the diffused cross lights for a month and see whether you can account for the fact or not.

It is not possible to heat the present building with wood fires, the walls are too shabby, built for that. The pupils can say, as did our ancestors who lived in log houses while one side is roasting the other is freezing. The health, comfort, and intellectual advancement of our children demand that something shall be done.

AN INTERESTED TAXPAYER.
[We cordially invite other Taxpayers to discuss this important matter through our columns.—Ed.]

GOOD FOR RALPH.
From the *Oneonta Star* of Feb. 31. One of the most complete surprises of the season and one which will linger in the memory of the surprised was given on Elm st. last evening. The occasion was the birthday anniversary of R. W. Murdoch, and about forty of his friends gathered to join in the event. Mr. Murdoch, wholly unconscious of the proceedings in company with a friend went to his home at an early hour and there found that peaceful possession had been taken as above suggested. During the evening Grant Pelton on behalf of the ladies, presented an easy chair and from the gentlemen a collection of choice books. The remembrance of the anniversary is significant of the esteem in which he is held among these present.

COUNTY LODGE 1007 AT MORRIS.
The Otsego county lodge of Good Templars will meet with the Morris lodge on Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 21 and 22. It is expected that Dr. Mann of New York Grand Chief Templar of the State will address a public meeting on Tuesday evening.

Local Correspondence.
Garrattsville.
Our correspondent who cheerfully forward to us all property touched items left at Mr. Hoke's shop, friends had them in. Ed.

Charles Bingham was called in haste to the bedside of his father at Burlington Plains on Thursday of last week. His father has since died and the funeral was Monday.

Epworth League meeting in the M. E. church Wednesday evening of this week.

Alfred Benington, mother and sisters were called to Otsego on Tuesday of this week to attend the funeral of Mrs. B's sister Mrs. John Lunn.

Mrs. Meeker of Norwich district secretary of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, will be in Garrattsville Wednesday Feb. 15 and will speak in the M. E. church that evening. Mrs. Meeker will meet with the society at the house of the president Mrs. Joel Porter, Thursday afternoon and will probably speak at the Brick school house Thursday evening.

Rev. Rockwell of Ketchum, gave his lecture on "A voyage at sea," at the Brick school house Tuesday evening of this week.

The Methodist people had a wood bee for the church on Saturday last. The weather was so bad that all did not go that intended to and they are going to try it again on Thursday.

In last week's CHRONICLE an item was published in regard to James Rutherford and family that conveys a wrong impression, although unintentionally so. The sick brother George owns the farm of about fifty acres upon which he and his brother James live. It is without encumbrance, has good buildings and will support a small family. It is therefore unnecessary for any one to work out for his support.

Henry Bingham, familiarly known as Harry Bingham, died at his residence in Burlington Plains on the 4th inst. Funeral was held on Monday. He was an old time resident in Garrattsville. His age was 87 years. Mr. Bingham was a carpenter by trade, and he built a number of residences in Garrattsville and sold them to different parties. He also helped to build the largest part of the buildings in Garrattsville now standing. He was father to Mrs. K. P. Gregory, Charles Bingham and Mrs. James Manchester.

Commissioner Nearing has the iron bridge in place near Elijah Parker's.

Ira Barton has his steam mill up and in running order. It is located near the Wm. Elliott farm.

Stonerville and vicinity.
Andrew Myers had a narrow escape from a serious accident last Thursday.—The ring of his neck yoke broke as he turned down to his grist mill with a heavy load

of corn and flour, and the bobs started at a lively rate on the ice and struck the post of the horse sheds with such force that the sheds fell partly on top of the load. His horses tamped on one side and drew Andrew off the load before the shed fell and all escaped unhurt.

The place long known as the Mark Gill farm is sold this Tuesday P. M. at Pecktown on a mortgage foreclosure.

The young musicians of our vicinity are favored with an excellent music teacher, and a large class are taking lessons on the piano and organ of Mrs. Wm. Sawyer.

Laurens.
J. P. Barton of Wilkesbarre, Pa., is home for a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grant returned from Hobart last week.

Mrs. Silas Yager, who has been sick for a long time has gone to Utica for treatment.

Mrs. D. S. Peet is improving.
Frank Mead, who has been to Seattle, Washington, for some months past, has returned home.

Lester Clark is in Oneonta caring for his cousin Paul Fisher, who is sick with typhoid fever.

It is reported that James Walker has bought the Purdy house.

The scholars of the village school will hold their entertainment in Richmond's Hall, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week.

Alphano Bailey has obtained the stage route from Oneonta to Hartwick.

Henry Harrison will move on Horace Harrison's farm for the coming year.
Mrs. Edwin Utter is quite sick.
There were 48 numbers at the dance at Deloss Brigg's Friday evening.

Mount Vision.
Mr. and Mrs. Bowen of Cooperstown, visited at Herbert Scott's last week.
Arthur Hall and wife have a little son to make music in their home.

Last week while working in the woods, Ira Mattice had the misfortune to cut off his big toe. Drs. Arnold and Crough dressed it.

Mr. Teed has rented the hotel here to Mr. Benedict of Utandilla.

Alfred W. Waman and wife visited in Hartwick Saturday.

Mrs. Eveline Smith is spending some time with her sister Mrs. Williams in Elmeston.

Mrs. Dr. Arnold is improving.

Otsego and vicinity.
This community was greatly surprised at hearing of the sudden death of Mrs. John Lunn last Saturday. Mrs. Lunn was after the doctor when his wife died.

Solomon Eldred for many years a resident of this place, died at Oneonta last Thursday.

The two youngest children of Mr. and Mrs. George Jencks died a few days since aged four months. They were buried last Saturday at Oneonta Plains cemetery.

Pittsfield.
Those who attended the lecture at Edmeston of Rev. Geo. Thomas Dowling of Boston were highly pleased.

Mrs. Sarah Boardman has gone to Pennsylvania to spend a few months.

We understand that Horace Moore is soon expected home.

Henry Mills and family of West Laurens have been visiting relatives and friends in Pittsfield the past week.

Rev. O. O. Brown will commence his work at Frank Bingham's on Monday.

Rev. Rockwell and wife and Evelyn Williams and family were guests at Wm. F. Tilton's last week.

Dr. Lathrop of Cooperstown sustained a severe stroke of apoplexy last Sunday morning. Not fatal at last reports.

William A. Downing aged 70 and his wife Elizabeth aged 69 long time residents of Garrattsville, died within a week, about Jan. 27 and he on Feb. 1.

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