

OUR CORRESPONDENCE

NEWS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

GILBERTSVILLE.

Hyde Hunt, of Binghamton, visited relatives in town Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Charles Lowe, of New Berlin, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Tice.

Rev. J. W. Jacks preached in the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moffatt visited at Henry Padgett's in New Lisbon Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Guile has moved into the rooms vacated by Leroy Turner, in the Albert Turner house on East Bloom street.

Mrs. F. B. Squire, of Otego, spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bushnell, returning home on Tuesday.

Mrs. L. B. Ainsworth spent Friday and Saturday in Norwich with her sister, Mrs. Salladin, who is ill. She is there again with her this week.

Mrs. Hannah Wood Bushnell fell in her home a few days ago, and has since been confined to her bed, and is in quite bad condition. She is in her 92d year and we think the oldest person in town.

Among those present at the funeral of Henry F. Jackson on Thursday were his son, Andrew W. Jackson, of Gloversville; Mr. and Mrs. R. Robertson, of Utica; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parsons, of Sidney; and A. L. Truax, of Scranton, Pa.

Franklin Silvey, who has been here for the past two weeks, visiting among relatives and friends, starts today, Thursday on the return trip to his home in Treynor, Iowa. His father, Samuel Silvey, who has been ill from a shock received several weeks ago is now better and was able to be up town on Wednesday.—Journal.

NEW BERLIN

Hon. Hubert Stratton of Norwich has been in town part of the week.

Miss Edith Potter of Rensselaer was in town the fore part of the week.

A. W. Morse has been in Suffolk county and Jersey City a part of the week.

Mrs. Fred Collier has been very sick the past two weeks but is now getting better.

Susie M. Root was called to Syracuse last week by the serious illness of Miss Eunice Hagaman.

Claude Perkins and wife of Pittsburg, Pa., have been spending a few days with Percy J. Thomas and wife.

C. A. Ellis and wife were called to Binghamton last Saturday by the death of a brother-in-law, Morris Machado.

Mrs. Ray Sholes of Iliion has returned home after spending a few days with Chas. L. Phelps and wife on North Main street.

R. A. Malden, proprietor of the Central hotel, has had a force busy for the past two weeks painting and decorating the interior, and has made many other improvements.

Dr. Ray S. Banks who has been connected with the Animal Husbandry department on the car which Cornell university has been sending to different places on the O. & W., and which later will stop here, is in town.

Friday, March 13th, Harriet Sargent died at her home on South street, after a painful illness. She had been a lifelong resident of New Berlin, and leaves to mourn her, a mother, Mrs. Jane Carpenter, a sister, Mrs. Berger Benson, two brothers, Lewis and Merton. Funeral services were held Monday the Rev. W. E. Tanner officiating, burial in Fairview cemetery.—Gazette.

NORWICH QUARTER

Norwich Quarter, March 23.—Floyd Ellwyn, of Norwich, is moving on the Ben. Smith farm.

Dr. D. L. Crandall, of Greene, and Mrs. Lucile Mathewson, of Hamilton, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mathewson. Master Robert Mathewson is staying for a few weeks with his grandparents.

Oscar Mathewson was in Hamilton Monday on business connected with the settling of his brother's estate.

Mr. Willard has moved from Elmer Mathewson's tenant house to the house on the Hicock farm and Mr. Williams has moved in where Willard was and will work for Merton Graves the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pudney, of

Norwich, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Anderson and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Anderson. Last week I sent you a number of items, and I think you did not receive them for they were not published. The items were published last week. Look on page 7.—Ed.

WHITE STORE.

White Store, March 23.—John Connelly, of Utica, visited at Mrs. Joe Shampang's last week.

Eugene Hendrickson and family have moved in rooms in the Blaksley house.

It beats all what reckless drivers there are around; auto's run over dogs and hens and recently teams are traveling so fast they run over "Angora cats" right in the daytime. Ask N. P. G. about it?

Mrs. Luella Skinner made a business trip to South New Berlin, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shampang attended the social held at Clarence French's, March 14. \$10.65 was realized.

Miss Eva Shampang is boarding at her grandparents in Holmesville and attending school.

A dance was held at Ralph Aitken's, Wednesday evening.

Lewis McCurdy was a visitor at A. Cope's, Sunday.

George Law and Archie Shampang were in Norwich, Monday.

Miss Ruth Wade underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Norwich hospital recently. She is recovering and will visit some of her relatives in White Store soon.

Mrs. Lyons, who is staying with her brother, Jim, at Afton, was up home over Sunday.

Chas. Twitchell, who works for Nelson Greene moved his family into the Rockwell house at the Mills last week.

Miss Edith Smith is staying with Mrs. Luella Skinner for a while.

Walter Greene is drawing hay from N. P. Greene's.

Annabelle Knapp visited her friend Myrtle Coddington, Saturday.

Whooping cough is going the rounds in this vicinity.

Nelson Greene run over a skunk above White Store about 1 o'clock, Friday. He got perfumed all O. K.

NEW BERLIN CENTER.

New Berlin Center, March 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Will Kellogg spent Sunday with their son, Rolland Kellogg.

Leon Lewis and family spent Sunday at George Reed's.

Robert Cope and Daniel Houseman spent Sunday at Benj. Cope's.

R. Bennett made a business trip to New Berlin, Saturday.

Mrs. Bailey Camp called at Bert Kellogg's, Monday.

George Reed and sister May were in New Berlin, Friday.

Byron VanWormer and wife were callers at David VanWormer's, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kellogg and Mrs. Charles Sanders visited at Archer Gardner's last Wednesday.

Earl Mathews made a business trip to South New Berlin last Wednesday.

Earl Clark, of South Edmeston, called on Hugh Merriman last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. David VanWormer spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Gage.

Ivaloo Caswell spent from Friday night until Monday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Wrench.

Mrs. Charle Sanders visited Mrs. Rolland Kellogg from last Wednesday until Monday.

Mrs. Byron VanWormer, Mrs. Dell Sargent, Mrs. Wm. Hamilton visited the Center school last Friday.

MORRIS

The Boy Scouts are receiving new recruits each week.

H. A. Miller is a juror at the County Court from Morris next week.

Pastor Volz was confined to his home last week by the gripe.

A daughter was born March 20th to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith of this village.

A German family has moved into H. M. Washbon's farm house, and rented the farm.

Dr. Cruttenden successfully piloted the stork who left three new babies at three different homes in twenty-four hours one day last week.

A son was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Whitney, who recently moved from Stetsonville into Mrs. Tucker's house on East Main street.

Jay McNitt and family expect to move to Hartwick, to care for Mrs. McNitt's father, Harvey Jacobs, and work his farm. Sorry to have them leave Morris.

The Gilbert skimming station at Morris is going to make cheese this season, remaining under the supervision of Henry McWilliams, an expert cheese maker.

In all of the new road discussion we read about as emanating from Albany we note that nothing is being said about the Morris-Oneonta road, and none is more needed.

Mrs. Charles Sheff has been seriously ill for two weeks in the midst of which a surgical operation was found necessary by her physician, Dr. Cruttenden. We are glad to report her as recovering.

Herbert Sweet has been janitor of the Morris High School thirty years and for the first time was off duty last week. Last week he was housed up with the grip and Louis Harris substituted for him. Mr. Sweet's long and faithful service has few equals.

Ervin Butler last Saturday completed his 19th year in the employ of R. R. Ripley as a band sawyer. A great mystery to us is what has become of the half million of ladles he's sawed out the million wooden spoons and spades.

Last Thursday not a team passed between Morris and New Berlin. The stage made the attempt in the morning early and could not get off the corporation, and in the afternoon it got half way and turned back. Friday the early stage went out about 10 o'clock instead of 5. Too much snow that way.

William Sanderson of Depew came to Morris last week to see his mother, and the week previous George Sanderson of Albany was here for a like purpose. Mrs. Sanderson has been ill for several weeks, but we are glad to report that her boys found her improving, a condition no doubt enhanced by their visits.

The newly elected village trustees met last night, present Messrs. Phillips, Ripley and Gifford, and organized for the year with the following appointments:

Clerk—H. W. Weeden.
Street Commissioner—Frank Elliott.

Police Justice—Alton I. Winn.
Constable—Fred Southern.

Attorney—Merritt Bridges.
Water Rent Collector—Albert Smith.

Street Lighter—Adelbert Lent.

Town Clock Winder—Will Gifford. The regular meetings of the Board will be held the first Monday evening in each month.

The Board of Education at a meeting last Thursday night voted a somewhat radical change for next year, reducing the teaching force from eight teachers to seven, asking the principal to so combine classes and arrange programs that all the high school work may be done by himself, the preceptress and the training class teacher, and to compensate for the added work coming to these teachers it was voted that the present salaries be increased, and contracts issued on the following schedule:

Harris Crandall, principal \$1,100; Elizabeth Tilson, preceptress \$650; Marjorie Meiklejohn, training class \$700; Elizabeth Gardner, preparatory \$490; Ruth Light, Intermediate \$440; Helen Colvin, Primary \$440.

While this is a raise all along the line the change is a saving of money for the district and will not in any way be detrimental to the school. It will be tried out one year at least, and may become a permanent policy of the school. Towards this salary the State pays \$1,425.00 and Dr. Morris \$700, without which help of \$2,125 our present efficient high school would be out of the question.—Chronicle.)

Jones Mentioned for State Senator.

The following taken from the Freeman's Journal, a Cooperstown publication, will be of interest throughout Chenango county:

"Politics in the Thirty-seventh Senatorial District seems a jumbled-up mess at the present time, especially in the ranks of the Republican party, that may happen between now and election day.

Considerable dissatisfaction is manifested among some of the Otego and Chenango Republicans over Senator Thomas' attitude on some party matters and there is a general impression that the organization will pick some one in his place this fall.

Whether Thomas will go up higher is not known but the belief prevails that there is to be a change shortly.

Assemblyman Jones of Chenango county has gained a conspicuous place among his Republican colleagues in the lower house and it is understood some of his party leaders are considering promoting him to the Senatorship in place of the Madison county man. Mr. Jones is an able orator and is making a record as a legislator which his groomers believe would furnish the basis for excellent campaign material.

In the meantime several other names are mentioned and there still remains the possibility that Senator Thomas may yet whip the insurgents in line and secure a re-nomination. While these various rumors are floating about, the Democrats are saying little but "sawing wood" all the time.

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