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Do something for it before it becomes worse. Don't let it become chronic. The longer that it hangs on the harder it is to shake off. This trouble will not right itself. It should be corrected; it may develop more serious results if it isn't attended to. You can get rid of your indigestion quickly and easily by promptly taking

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Standard Midds.....	\$1.40
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WINGED HORSE
A Very High Grade Bread Flour, \$1.85

E. R. Hunt, Morris.

The Morris Chronicle.

E. E. GARPENTER,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Wednesday, Jan. 12, 1910.

Particularly of Local Interest.

Good gripe weather.
On our second page appears the current report of the Morris Bank—read it over.

Mrs. Ella Mansfield goes to Whitesboro to-morrow to visit her nephew, Howard Coggsball.

A fine quality of log over a foot in thickness is being harvested from the lake by Phillips & Nichols.

Rev. F. G. Leonard was housed up last week with the prevailing disease of the winter and was unable to hold service on Sunday.

Adelbert Gage and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Earl Gage, visited friends and relatives in Westchester county and Greater New York last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ripley and son Alden were in Binghamton and Johnson City last week, called there by the death of Rev. B. P. Ripley.

On her way home from New York Miss Sterling has stopped in Oneonta for needed medical treatment, which she is receiving from Drs. Mills and Marx.

Mrs. J. B. Wells, who was called to Morris last week by the death of her father, Peleg Weeden, returned to her home in Westboro, Mass., to-day.

Mrs. Lawrence of the Millinery Parlors has a doll's hat contest on for girls under 12 years. Rules and particulars may be had by calling at her parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinch of Mt. Upton and Mrs. Georgia Brown of Norwich were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Webster.

A. R. Hoke, who was recently elected sheriff of Chemung county, has moved from his farm near Horseheads to Elmira, residing at 211 Williams street.

At the Movies this Wednesday evening Mr. Linn will put on a three-reel special entitled, "The Prize Story," in addition to the Black Box serial and other reels.

In the list of aids-de-camp on the staff of the Department Commander, G. A. R., is the name of O. A. Edwards, a member of Geo. Kidder Post of Morris.

Morris relatives and friends of Chas. E. Colburn of Milford regret exceedingly his continued critical illness, and anxiously await daily reports from his bedside.

Although February is the shortest month in the year we shall print five issues of the Chronicle that month. Usually four issues in any month is about the best we can do.

Allen M. Brefle, formerly of Morris, New Lisbon, Richfield Springs and Bainbridge, has with his family moved to Elmira, where he has become manager of the Star Theatre.

The current report of the Second National Bank of Cooperstown may be found in another column and will interest those of our people who are starting accounts in that institution.

John Daniels of the Coast Survey Department in Washington, who for two years has done remarkably acceptable and important work along the Alaskan Coast, received a promotion with increase in salary Jan. 1.

The candy factory of Nagel & Gregory at Norwich, from December 1st to Christmas Day, made nine tons of candy in an attempt to keep up with their orders. The Gregory of this firm is the well-known "Hube," its popular representative on the road.

Sheriff Orlo Brown was in Morris Friday and levied on property amounting to belong to Culkins, the State road contractor. The levy was made by virtue of an execution secured by L. G. Warner of Gilbertville on a judgment issued out of the county court.

Arthur Gregory, who is just putting U-Z ointment on the market, is in possession of some splendid testimonials as to its virtues recently sent to him by users. This is the same remedy that was put up by his father, Edward Gregory of Garrattville years ago, and known then as Cherokee ointment. It is sold in Morris by John C. Harris.

The sale of Red Cross stamps this Christmas time was more general than ever over the country, and as the returns are being gathered they show a considerable increase in amount of money received. In Morris under Mrs. Crandall's supervision the sales were 1629, and by Mrs. Eaton for the grants, \$20, a total of \$25.00 worth. John Gardner won a medal for selling over 100 stamps.

This issue is unusual in that it carries the obituaries of three people of prominence, all connected by lifelong ties of friendship, yet varied in their walks of life; but each possessed of interests centering in Morris, and touching us all most intimately. In the deaths of Peleg Weeden, Allen Backus and Benjamin Ripley the "invisible chords of memory" are vibrating with a strange and solemn music.

Mrs. Nancy Hillsinger died at the home of her daughter in Sidney Dec. 28th, aged 87 years. Burial was at Oneonta Platts, her home for many years. Surviving members of the family are four sons, David of Morris; Charles of Oneonta; Samuel and William of Sidney; and three daughters, Mrs. Kingsley of Sidney; Mrs. Grace Harris of New York; and Mrs. Elmer Kern of Oneonta.

CHURCH NOTES.

Protestant Episcopal.
Rev. M. S. Ashton, Rector.

Thursday, the Guild will meet at Miss Steele's rooms from 2 till five. Friday, evening service at 7:30. Sunday, services at the usual hours.

Universalist.
Rev. F. G. Leonard, Pastor.

The ladies will hold a food sale this Saturday afternoon at Folts' store.

Baptist.
Rev. E. Byron Russell, Pastor.

Mid-week service Thursday evening. Topic, "Our Glorious Leader."—Heb. 12:2. C. E. expert class at 8.

Choir rehearsal Friday evening at 7 sharp at Mr. Hammond's. Baraca business meeting and social at 8 at E. E. Carpenter's.

The pastor was in Utica Monday and Tuesday to consult a specialist about eye trouble.

STATE ROAD WORK HELD UP.

Last week when pay-day came to what few employees left at work on the Morris-Oneonta State road, it is reported there was no money received to pay out. It is also stated that the contractor or someone in authority replied to a telegram about it, telling those left in charge here when Culkins left town a few weeks ago, to board up the machinery and stop work.

There were about a dozen men at work during December, and we are informed that none got a cent, although having wages due from \$30 to \$300.

How permanent this tie-up is to be and what effect it will have on further prosecution of the work, is the question we are interested in having solved.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Program of Regents Examinations at the Morris High School Jan. 17th to 21st, at 9:15 and 1:15:

Monday a. m.—Int. algebra, adv. algebra, solid geometry, el. representation. P. M.—Elementary English, English 2, English 3, commercial geography.

Tuesday a. m.—Arithmetic, adv. arithmetic, com'l arithmetic, English grammar, Latin 3, American history with civics. P. M.—Spelling, English 4, el. algebra, Latin 2.

Wednesday a. m.—Geography, German 2, psychology. P. M.—El. U. S. history, elementary bookkeeping, Latin 4.

Thursday a. m.—Biology, elementary botany, elementary zoology, physiology and hygiene, physics, chemistry. P. M.—Civics, plane geometry, trigonometry, chorus singing and rudiments of music.

Friday a. m.—History of Great Britain and Ireland, Ancient history.

LOUISVILLE GRANGE.

A special meeting of Louisville Grange was held Jan. 6. There were visitors present from Edmeston, Lena and West Laurens Granges. The County Deputy installed the following officers:

Master—Marvin Gifford. Overseer—Clarence Lull. Lecturer—Alice Chase. Steward—Charles Light. Ass't Steward—Henry Chase. Chaplain—Duane Hand. Sec'y and Treas.—Blanche Ellis. Gate Keeper—George Chase.

Coros.—Mrs. Charles Light. Pomona—Mrs. Clarence Lull. Flora—Edith Light. Lady Ass't Steward—Pearl Eaton.

SOQUETS.

In renewing his subscription an Illinois subscriber of long standing says: The Chronicle still holds its own as a clean, moral, newsy little sheet. We wish it a prosperous New Year.

A subscriber in Binghamton under the same circumstances says: Such a clean wholesome little sheet, one can ill afford to be without it.

Clyde Barton of New Lisbon, once a pupil in the Morris High School, is in the Boston School of Telegraphy, taking a course in electricity and a special course in radio telegraphy.

John Fay says that H. H. Linn has just overhauled his gasoline engine and put it in such perfect condition that he's almost tempted to reduce the price of sausage.

In the organization of the Otsego Board of Supervisors Frank M. Smith of Springfield was elected chairman. Mr. Backus of Morris was unavoidably absent. Had he been present and cared to have pushed a canvass he no doubt would have been elected. The Board stands politically 17 Republicans and 10 Democrats. Mr. Backus was named chairman of the committee on Rules and Legislation and of Ratio and Apportionment.

Stated meeting of Jewell Chapter this Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Let every member be present as the newly elected officers are to be installed. LUCINDA BLOAN, W. M.

CARD OF THANKS.—The kind helpfulness rendered by neighbors and friends in the death of our father is earnestly appreciated and our heartfelt thanks are extended to them. H. W. WEEDEN. MRS. J. B. WELLS.

Regular meeting of the Maccabees Thursday night; election of officers, and a light lunch will be served. LOUIS KARP, R. K.

THE WEATHER.

Rain and melted snow for the week ending Monday night, Jan. 10, 12-100 inch; highest temperature 45°; lowest temperature, 5° below zero.

G. A. YATES, Observer.

Between now and the first of July the basket factory at Oxford will make five million berry baskets.

The building operations in Oneonta in 1909 totaled \$400,000. Oneonta is certainly a fast growing city. We are proud of our county metropolis.



PELEG WEEDEN.
An Active Business Man in Morris for More Than Seventy Years.

Peleg Weeden was born in the town of Laurens in August, 1823, one of six children of John Weeden, three boys and three girls. The family moved to Morris and worked in the old Hargrave factory, until the boys grew up and entered other occupations. Samuel G., German and Peleg were the boys. Samuel left home early and went to Norwich where he learned the harness and saddler's trade, coming back to Morris and starting a shop here in 1842. His brother Peleg left the factory and went into the harness shop and also learned the trade. He then went to Prattville and was there a short time, when he came back to Morris and entered in partnership with his brother, and the firm became S. G. Weeden & Co., probably about 1845, and from that time till his death, Jan. 31, 1910, a passage of 70 years, Peleg Weeden was actively engaged in the harness business in this town, and for sixty-nine years in the same building. A record of active service seldom equalled, he was engaged in work on new harness or repair work, just the same as he had for more than half a century. He was a very methodical man, so regular in his habits that his friends could always tell the time of day by his going and coming from his home to his shop.

Some thirty years ago S. G. Weeden withdrew from the business and the firm has since continued as P. Weeden & Son. So for more than seventy years the Weeden harness store at Morris has been in continuous business and from the very first has held an enviable prominence in a wide clientele for excellent work and reliable service. There is now hanging in our office a copy of the hand bill which S. G. Weeden had printed in 1842, announcing the opening of his harness shop, in a store back of where the Bank is now in the stone building, opening on Broad street.

Mr. Weeden was a great lover of music, and in his younger years with his brother S. G. furnished the instrumental music for the Baptist church choir, one playing a clarinet and the other a trombone or bass viol. Mr. Weeden was also interested in Morris village and its progressiveness. For many years he was on the village board of trustees, and in the organization of Hillington Cemetery Association he was its secretary-treasurer a long time.

In 1854 Mr. Weeden married Caroline Filer, whose father was Thomas Filer, principal of Filer academy, which in that day was a school of extensive influence and prominence. Mrs. Weeden died in April, 1902. Two children were born of this union, a son, H. W. Weeden, who was in partnership with his father, and a daughter, Mrs. J. B. Wells of Westboro, Mass.

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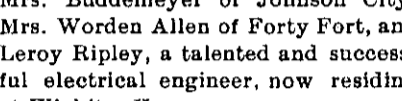
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