

IN MEMORIAM.

Dedication of the Soldiers' Monument in Hillington Cemetery, Morris, and Decorating the Graves of Soldiers.

We bring out fresh laurels to strew where they lie Undisturbed by the battle of life; Their spirits have joined the Grand Army on high, Where there cometh no sorrow nor strife.

The revolving year once again brings in Decoration Day—a day sacred to all that is tenderest and noblest in the heart—a day for a grand in memorial offering of flowers from the living, laid reverently and with loving hands on the graves of the fallen heroes. The old Latin line reminds us that it is a fit and proper thing to die for one's country, and one of the best suggestions is that it is also fit and proper to remember those who died for their country.

No town sent a braver set of men to the bloody field of war for the Union than Morris. On her long roll of heroes are names of "good and true men," who counted life not dear if by its sacrifice, our country could be secured.

Early in the morning of May 30th, our streets began to fill with people from neighboring towns, and by ten o'clock a large crowd had assembled. About this time a very long procession headed by the Butternuts Band came into the village, hardly had they arrived, when in came the Garrattsville Band, heading a long procession. At 10 o'clock A. M., the line moved in the order as previously published.

At a "Decoration of the graves of Confederate soldiers" in Medway, Georgia, the Rev. C. W. Lane delivered an address from which we take the following passage. And we remark that when such sentiments as these freely uttered over the graves of soldiers in the South, it is high time that general amnesty was proclaimed, and the era of good feeling established.

Study diligently, labor and pray for the sound prosperity of the United States, as well as of our own State. Seek to promote integrity in its officers, wisdom and equity in its legislation, the permanent and genuine re-establishment of good will in the place of hate.

"Once more we state that duty calls upon us to seek for a true prosperity to these United States, and to pray for Heaven's blessings to rest upon the North and the West as well as upon the South. To stimulate ourselves to this God-appointed duty, let us remember that war is always a scourge for sin to both parties that suffers from it—that Heaven sometimes punishes by a blatant material prosperity, sometimes by a bitter material adversity—that hatred of fellow beings is the bane of happiness—that charity is the only happiness, and the one solitary thing that makes man like God, for God is love."

We clip the following from the Salt Lake Daily Tribune. It will be seen that our townsman, H. R. Washburn, Esq., has according to this correspondence struck "it." We are pleased that he has been so successful. The article is dated Morgan City, May 22nd, 1872, and says:

I have just returned from a visit to Mill Creek Canyon in this country. This canyon is rapidly becoming a point of mining interest. Its mineral indications are not excelled in any part of the Territory, although little has yet been done to develop its immense resources.

Henry Tracy, killed at Salem Church, May, 1863.

Samuel Fenton, killed at Fredericksburg, May, 1862.

Edward W. Lewis, killed at Sailor Creek, April, 1862.

Chauncy Colton, killed at the Wilderness, 1864.

Zephaniah Foote, died at White Oak Church, 1863.

Charles Camp, died at White Oak Church, 1863.

Jay Bancroft, killed at Spotsylvania, May, 1864.

Richard Bennett, killed at Cold Harbor, 1864.

Abel Card, died in Andersonville Prison, June, 1864.

Stanley G. Sergeant, died in Andersonville Prison, 1864.

Adelbert Eldred, died in Andersonville Prison, 1864.

F. A. Ripley, died in Andersonville Prison, 1864.

Geo. Reeves, died in Andersonville Prison, 1864.

J. A. Miller, died in Andersonville Prison, 1864.

John Radley, missing at Deep Bottom, 1864.

Millard Kirkland, died at Brandy Station, Jan. 12, 1864.

James Kelsey, missing at Spotsylvania, May, 1864.

Geo. L. Davis, killed at Cold Harbor, June, 1864.

Lieut. Geo. Kidder, killed at the Wilderness, 1863.

Chauncy Kelsey, killed at Boynton Plank Road, Oct. 27, 1864.

David H. Lewis, killed at Cold Harbor, 1864.

Samuel G. Parcell, wounded and died, June, 28, 1864.

Alvin Kinnie, wounded at Cold Harbor, and died June, 28, 1864.

Development prove equal to the quantity and extent of its ore its value is incalculable.

Persons desirous of visiting this district should leave the U. P. R. R. at Morgan City. Procure of Mr. Williams, just opposite the station, a span of mules and proceed up Canyon Creek about six miles to the mouth of Mill Creek Canyon.

PROBABLE SUICIDE.—Leonard Pratt died at the home of his son in this village last Monday night, under circumstances, which indicate intentional self-poisoning.

BROKE JAIL.—Another evidence of the insecurity of our County Jail was given on Monday evening, by the escape therefrom of two prisoners—Frank Dolan and George Henderson, who effected an exit by boring a passage way through the ceiling of the corridor "with a big auger."

TO PREVENT ANY FURTHER ESCAPES from this strong-hold, placards are to be placed in the jail, warning prisoners not to lean too heavily against the outer walls.—Rep. & Dem.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.—The Sunday School Convention of the Otsego Baptist Association will meet at Edmeston, on Tuesday June 11th commencing at 10.30 A. M. The following is the order of exercises:

- 1. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. J. Evans.
2. At 11 A. M. call for delegates from schools and letters read.
3. Adjourned at 12 M.
4. Convened at 1.30 P. M., appoint committees and attend to miscellaneous business.

- 5. At 1.30 P. M., an address to S. S. teachers by Rev. S. J. Douglass.
6. General discussion of topics in five minute speeches.
7. At 2.15 P. M., Essay by Rev. Steelman.
8. Topic discussed.

HOME & HEALTH for June is before us, and is certainly a very valuable number. No other magazine surpasses it in the quality of its literature, while it surpasses all others of its size in the number and variety of its articles, and in its adaptation to all the wants of the family.

ANOTHER PRINTER GONE.—By referring to the marriage notices it will be seen that A. E. Ellsworth, a young man who commenced learning the printer's trade at this office, but, has worked on the New Berlin Gazette for some time, has gone and got his neck in the hyemal noose.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Church Register.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Services every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and at 7 1/2 in the evening. Sunday-school after morning service.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Services every Sabbath at 10 1/2 A. M., and at 7 P. M. Sunday School after morning service.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Divine service every Sunday morning at 10 1/2 o'clock. Sunday School at 12 o'clock. Evening service at 6 1/2.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.—Preaching every Sunday, at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M.; Sunday school after morning service.

Morris and Vicinity.

Mrs. CRAMER went to the city last Monday afternoon, for a full supply of mid-summer fashions, and a stock of new goods.

"We can eat crow, but we don't banker after it," seems to be the sentiment of most of the Democrats when asked to indorse Greeley.

A gentleman says the following will relieve a cow choked with an apple or potato, "one table spoonful of gunpowder, put in their throat."

R. COOLEY has gone to New York to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of F. & A. M., and will buy a new stock of jewelry before he returns.

ENOUGH money has been raised to pay the contractors for the Soldiers' Monument, \$2015, but there is other bills for labor about the monument to be paid.

LIGHTNING struck a green maple tree on the premises of W. Fuller in Pittsfield, on last week Monday, setting it on fire and it burned several hours.

NOTICE!—The names of all persons who violate the rules by getting on the mound around the soldiers' monument will appear in the Chronicle next week.

THE attractive lettering on Kenyon's windows attract much attention. When you have looked at them just step inside and take a glass of soda water, pure and sparkling, flavored with the best of syrups.

TIGHT.—The money market still continues very tight, at least that is our experience, and we judge that many of our patrons are of the same opinion or they would come forward more freely and pay their dues.

FRANK PERBY returned from his sojourn in the South last Saturday evening, looking hearty. He expresses himself as highly pleased with the trip. He was gone nearly eight months, and has come home just in time to buy wool, which we understand he contemplates doing.

MORRIS is a lively village and growing rapidly. It may well be proud of its bright, spicy, gossip, local paper, the Chronicle. Long may it chronicle the prosperity of Morris.—Rep. & Dem.

S. S. MATTESSON'S horse became frightened while standing under the shed at Peck's store, in Noblesville, last Friday, backed out and ran down on the East side of the creek, through this village, was stopped on West St., near O. B. Matteson's, although running a distance of five miles there was nothing broken. This is the same horse that ran from this village to West Laurens last summer with a lumber wagon.

In the published proceedings of Chenango Co. court, the case of Augustus Ross, agst Gilbert and Josiah Withey. This was a suit brought by plaintiff for the value of a horse, which plaintiff claimed was procured by fraud, last fall, an account of which appeared in this paper at the time. Plaintiff's demand paid in full.

Mr. C. R. Gorham, who was severely injured last winter by an accident received while driving near the railroad depot, has sued the Corporation of Cooperstown for damages to the amount of \$19,000. Mr. G. claims that his injuries were caused by a large stick of timber being left in the road by the agents of the company which put a safe in the Second National Bank.

LICENSES.—There are two kinds of licenses: store and hotel; those who take out a store license, have no right to sell malt or distilled liquor to be drank on the premises—and those having a hotel license cannot sell such liquors by the measure to be drank off their premises. The law in that respect has not been changed.

Many hop growers in and around Oneonta are plowing up their yards, a large majority of the vines having died since poles were set. Last Saturday we examined a yard that had heretofore grown successfully, and discovered that about three-fourths of the vines had died since plowing.

WE think farmers in this locality are gradually going out of the hop business, regarding the land used as more valuable for other purposes.—Oneonta Herald.

TAKE NOTICE!—All those interested in the improvement of the "Old Church" burying ground, are respectfully requested to meet there on Thursday the 13th inst., at as early an hour on that day as convenient, prepared for drawing gravel and other work. If the weather on the 13th should prove unfavorable, please come on the 14th. By request of Committee.

TO THE SOLDIERS OF THE TOWN:—Gentlemen: I have fulfilled the promise made to you in August 1865, to build a monument to the memory of your dead comrades, and wishing to give you a token of my respect; you are respectfully invited to meet at the monument on Saturday, the 15th inst., when I will take a photograph of the group and give each of you a copy.

THERE yet remains a chance for those who wish to contribute towards the Monument. The book will be closed in a few days, and you will regret that you have no stock in that institution to tell your grand-children about years hence.

The sixty-first annual meeting of the Franklin Baptist Association will be held with the Baptist Church of Croton, on the fourth Wednesday of June, commencing at 10 1/2 o'clock, A. M.—Rev. G. F. Post, of East Meredith, will preach the introductory sermon. The S. S. Convention will convene at the same place at 1 1/2 o'clock P. M., on the day previous to the meeting of the Association.

THE Musical Profession of the City of New York have with most unprecedented unanimity awarded to Wm. B. Bradbury, the highest medal of praise for his new and beautiful Piano Fortes. Read the following Strong Endorsement:

"We find great brilliancy and beautiful singing quality of tone most happily blended. We have rarely seen a square piano combine so many of those qualities so essential to a PERFECT INSTRUMENT. Wm. Mason, S. B. Mills, Geo. W. Morgan, Theo. Thomas, W. Berg, John N. Pattison, Chas. Fradel, Robert Hiller, Chas. Grobe, Strakosch, Henry Sanderson, Chas. Wells, Theodore Moelling, Robert Steopel, T. E. Perkins, Theo. Hagen, Editor New York Musical Rooms, John Zwedel, Organist in Henry Ward Beecher's Church."

Dye & Saunders, of Oneonta, are the agents for these fine instruments for this section of country, and keep them on hand at their Piano Warerooms, on the second floor of their store. They invite parties wishing to purchase to give these instruments a careful examination.

Butternuts Items.

CELEBRATION IN BUTTERNUTS, 4TH OF JULY, 1872.—The unveiling and dedication of the soldiers monument in Morris on the 30th of May so interested the citizens of Butternuts, and aroused their patriotism, that in twenty-four hours thereafter they raised sufficient money to celebrate the coming fourth in an appropriate manner. We understand that all the adjoining towns wish to give us the benefit of the coming fourth, by not celebrating, as we have not had one in seven years. For this we return thanks and will reciprocate in the future, if our lives are spared.—A meeting of the said men will fix a programme that will please the public, the merchants and all business men have subscribed liberally as well as many others. People that are not afraid to be public spirited will always prosper. A little money expended for public purposes is always appreciated by an intelligent people and returned to the donors with interest. The patriotism and public spirit of the citizens of Butternuts commends the writer of this article, that he considers all other items of minor importance and they will be deferred until next week.

The people will soon be informed through the Chronicle in regard to the order of arrangements and be invited to attend the celebration. W. F.

Business Locals.

Flour and Feed at Beckman & Ward's.

SMOKED Beef and Sugar Cured Hams at Kenyon's.

DRIED FRUITS—Peaches 15 cents, Prunes 20 cents, Currants, Layer Raisins and Dates, fresh and of superior quality at Kenyon's.

PORK by the pound or barrel at Kenyon's.

CLOVER and TIMOTHY seed for sale at Kenyon's Drug store.

Solid Shank and Socket Hoes from 25 to 50 cents at Bunn's.

Go to N. MOORE'S to get a DOLLY GARDEN.

New BOOTS and SHOES at N. MOORE'S.

A full Line of new SUMMER CLOTHS at N. MOORE'S.

If you want a first rate ten shilling TEA for a DOLLAR go to N. MOORE'S.

LOOK HERE!—N. Moore has just returned from New York, and is filling the "old stone store on the corner" with the most desirable stock of goods in town. He will not take the "back seat" for any one, when the stock, quality and prices of goods are considered.

Boiled Oil, per gallon, \$1.00
Raw " " " 95
Atlantic White Lead, per pound 12 1/2
Brooklyn " " " 12
Union " " " 12 1/2

BECKMAN & WARD.

LOOK EVERYWHERE.—After you have looked over all those extensive push-chases of all the cash and ready-comedown stores, just call in to Beckman & Ward's, they keep a few Goods and will sell you as Cheap as any of those Gentlemen and will give you the accommodation of time when asked for.

To Consumptives.—The advertiser, having been permanently cured of that dread disease, Consumption, by a simple remedy, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used, (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c. Parties wishing the prescription will please address (239) Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, 264 South Third Street, Williamsburgh, N. Y.