

Local Correspondence

Garrattsville and Vicinity.
 April 15, 1912.
 Topic for Y. P. C. U. next Sunday, Christian Common Sense.—Prov. 4:1-9. Howard Tillson has taken his mother's farm for this year and has already commenced work. Mrs. Tillson with her son James and daughter Emma has rented one of Thomas Telford's houses and will move there soon.

A telephone meeting to hear grievances of stockholders was held at Brees Hall last Thursday.

A little daughter, Ellen Marie, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Doolittle, near Turtle Lake, Wednesday, April 10th.

The New Berlin bank difficulty hits a good many people about here. The outcome is looked for with much interest.

Little James B. Hume is slowly recovering from his recent severe illness.

William Turnbull was at Kortright last week in attendance at a meeting of the Presbytery.

Charles Spaford lost one of his best horses last Saturday. He had driven it to Edmeston with milk and it was taken sick and died there. He recently purchased the horse of Mr. Whitmore of New Berlin. It is a severe loss to him.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chase returned Saturday from their visit in Delaware county.

A Hive of Lady Maccabee was organized here last Friday night, Mrs. Edwards of Syracuse, organizer.

Mrs. Elmer Rose and Ambrose Spencer have both been very sick the past week.

West Laurens.
 Mrs. Jesse Brockway is quite sick at present writing.

Mrs. Edwin Webster spent last week with her son, Dr. Charles Webster, at Ithaca.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hopkins spent Friday with friends in West Oneonta.

Ottawa.
 The recent death of John Miller removes the oldest resident in this vicinity. He was 76 years old, and had been a resident for over half a century. He was a devoted member of the F. B. church, being a regular attendant until his infirmities prevented him from doing so. They were such that he had been confined to the house for a long time. For a few years past he enjoyed the cottage prayer meetings that were held at his home, and several times church covenant meetings. The funeral was conducted by his pastor, Rev. G. H. Hobart, with interment at Morris. He leaves an aged brother living in Oneonta, and two sons, Wesley and Lester, who have cared for him many years, besides distant relatives.

Lavell Lent recently took his little son to Mt. Vision to consult Dr. Wright.

Mrs. Allen Stephens and two daughters of Maryland are visiting her mother, Mrs. Banker.

We regret to state that Mrs. Edith Moak is still very poorly.

Everything sold fairly well at Andrew Brown's sale.

A Fitting Pair.
 "Jinks and his wife are well matched."

"In what way?"
 "She can't cook a dinner without burning something, and he can't sit down to one without roasting somebody."

A DOUBLE MURDER.

Louis Passaro, an Italian living on a farm in the town of Davenport, returned to his home last week Monday unexpectedly and found his wife Maria in her bedroom with another gun of Sunny Italy named Carmine Amateui; she was 26 and he 20. The enraged and betrayed husband grabbed a shot gun which stood in the room and shot Amateui dead. He loaded the gun and shot his wife. It is alleged by Passaro that his wife ran out of the house and back again and that he fired at her three times before killing her.

Passaro immediately went to the village and gave himself up to the authorities, who lodged him in the Delhi jail.

SAVES RAILROAD FARE



Harduppe—I'm going to Catskills next week on a pedestrian trip.
 Sandman—Yes, I suppose if you couldn't go that way you wouldn't go at all.

Spoiling the Fun.
 "A Georgia judge says it is unlawful to kill an umpire."
 "That will be sad news for anybody with a drop of sporting blood in his veins."

Millard's Feed Store.

Grass Seed Seed Grains

Some one has said that a word to the wise is sufficient. Many kinds of seeds this spring are not only high in price but about impossible to get. Some of my orders for seed have only partly been filled and some I cannot get at any price. What you need, order early and get what you want, don't wait till you need it and then take what you can get, and pay more money for it. Last year we saved several Butternut Valley farmers about one dollar a bushel on a part of their seeds. We now have orders booked from Gilbertville, Morris and New Lisbon.

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S. C. Millard, Laurens.

Garrattsville and Its People in the Long Ago.

WRITTEN FOR THE CHRONICLE.

Number 4.

George Washington Peck Wheeler was born in Massachusetts and came to this State with his parents when a child. He had an academic education, and afterwards studied medicine with Dr. Leonard in Esperance, Schoharie county. After completing his studies he went to Berkshire Medical College at Pittsfield, Mass., from which he graduated in 1827. He was in partnership for two years with Dr. Spencer of Edmeston, then he came to Garrattsville. He was a doctor of the old school and seemed not to change with the times. He was a man of more than ordinary intellect, and for many years the only physician in the place. He was said to have been well liked by his neighbors. A daughter is still living, Miss Nancy Wheeler, of Cooperstown, and to her more than to all others we are indebted for many old memories contained in this record of Garrattsville.

The home of A. M. Holdredge was at first a one story house built by Edward Shove, a harness maker, and used by him both as house and shop. Mr. White bought the place, enlarged the house, and moved there after he left the hotel. Two orphan nieces of Mr. White, by the name of Ostrander, came to live with them. Mary was a fine girl both in looks and appearance. Emeline did not live long after coming to Garrattsville, but died in girlhood of consumption.

After some years Mary became engaged to Dr. Thomas Bassett, who by this time, it is supposed, was a rising physician. Some way real or imaginary, the course of true love did not run smoothly for the lady, and there came near being a tragedy. However, she went to Albany for a while and things became smiling again. Then plans were made for a wedding on her return, and all was kept quiet, no one knowing save her uncle's family and invited guests. The wedding feast was prepared and everything was in readiness. For once there should be no preliminary gossip. Well, the bride came but the bridegroom failed to appear. Then a message came, saying he was having the measles. The wedding was postponed for a week. Meanwhile the news spread and people could not smilingly sympathize with the young couple.

After marriage Dr. Bassett located in Mt. Vision, and was there for a number of years, then moved to Cooperstown. His wife studied medicine and had quite a little practice, it was said. Dr. William Bassett was at Morris for a while, then moved to Bath. He had married a Miss Angell of Exeter.

Victory Warren came to the village in the early forties and built the Methodist church. After this he bought or hired a saw mill near where is now Chase's mill, enlarged the building and put in machinery for a hammer factory. After employing quite a number of hands he found the water privilege not sufficient.

The Only Survivor of the Hayes Arctic Expedition, Mr. S. J. McCormick, new U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, Bliss Station, Idaho, says "For years I have suffered from severe pains in the hip joint and back bone, depriving me of all power. The cause was Stone in the bladder and Gravel in the kidneys. After using Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., I was completely cured."

for his needs, and bought of the Gortons the mill, before mentioned, on the Butternut creek, and soon had things on a larger scale. He built a big shop and a monster wheel, put in trip hammers, hired a lot of workmen, and for time it seemed a big boom for Garrattsville. In the meantime he had married a daughter of Captain Kellogg's, built a house for himself, a boarding house for hands, and had things to his liking so long as he could get other people's money to do it with.

After some years when he could get trusted no farther there was a big break. People wanted some returns for the money invested, and Warren either could not or would not heed their demands, but quietly went with his family to Canada. How much money he took with him could not be known, and his creditors here were left to adjust themselves to circumstances as best they could. Some lost heavily, others less by him, and many were sadder if not wiser than when he came. Many families who had come here to get work moved away and the village soon came back to its old quiet ways.

Two brothers by the name of Anderson, who remained here awhile, need a mention here. The eldest, who was a bachelor, was a college bred man and had been a teacher as well, went by the name of Prof. Anderson. He was quite a genius in his way, and a story-teller who found many listeners. In his college days a romance which had a sad ending in the death of the lady, had left him somewhat eccentric. He had a large number of books it was said she had given him as love keepsakes, when she went on the returnless journey. Knowing what he was we can but wonder what he might have been had fate dealt more kindly with him. At the time of the Civil War, though too old for the draft, he went as a volunteer and never came back.

Solomon Anderson was in all ways unlike the professor. He worked for a while in the shop where Warren first made hammers at making butter ladies. After he moved from the place Orin Pierce and his son-in-law, Butler, had a cash and blind factory there.

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