

Local Matters.

JOB PRINTING.—Just received, a new stock of Card Boards of all kinds; Bill-head and Statement Papers, Envelopes, colored and white Papers, for doing all kinds of Job Printing in the very best manner, at reasonable rates, and full cost given in every case, at the office of the MORRIS CHRONICLE. Our work is not surpassed by any office in the County.

The X after the name denotes the expiration of subscription; before the name, that the person is in debt and a settlement is called for.

ECLIPSE next Monday.
GET your smoked glass ready.
BAND FESTIVAL Saturday evening.
A GOOD nice shower Sunday morning at about 2 o'clock.

HAISEY WILLIAMS, Pittsfield, is building a large and commodious basement barn.

MRS. ZAR WINTON had the misfortune to fall and break an arm a few days ago.

MONDAY afternoon, thermometer indicated only 66°; 48 hours before it stood at 96.

A LITTLE daughter of Alex. Thomas, in this village, recently fell and broke an arm.

COME to the celebration next Saturday afternoon, bring your children and stay through the evening and attend the band festival at Gardner's Hall.

We trust the people will not forget the Band Festival next Saturday evening. Good music will be in attendance, as the band are practicing for the occasion.

ABOUT one thousand dollars has been raised towards building the new Universalist Church in Oneonta. It is to be located on Ford Av. opposite Geo. I. Wilber's residence.

THE Fire Company has been reorganized, and forty of our best young men have enlisted, and the Trustees have appointed them. Names of officers and members next week.

THE ladies who were appointed to co-operate with the band boys in carrying on the festival, are requested to meet at Mrs. Wenmouth's on Grove st., this Tuesday evening.

AT the races in Deposit, on the 3d and 4th inst., "Carrie B.," owned by ex-Sheriff Benedict of Unadilla, won first money in both races; the heats were trotted down in the thirties.

EDWARD CLARK, whose presence in Cooperstown, is a god send to that village, is rebuilding the Sash and Blind factory recently burned, near the depot, adding a grist mill and other machinery.

AS we go to press we learn that Jacob Cohn of Oneonta, is now offering his entire stock of summer goods at cost, to make room for fall and winter goods. We call your attention to his new advertisement.

THE District Attorney of Oneida county, will assist District Attorney Benedict of this county, in the prosecution of the case of the People vs. Myron Buell, for the murder of Catherine M. Richards, at Plainfield Centre.

DELOSS HALE of Cooperstown, died suddenly in that village on Saturday, 12th inst. He was at work driving a well in his own yard, when he stooped over to pick up a tool, fell over backward and died in a short time.

If you are so unfortunate as not to see the eclipse on the 29th of this month, next Monday, it will be doubtful about your ever seeing another, as we are informed that another will not be visible in this country during this century.

MISS EMILY GARRETT of Sparta, Wis., sends us a stalk of timothy grass taken from Richard Garrett's field in that place, which measures 5 feet and 11 inches in length. She says that Wisconsin can boast a fine crop of grass and grain this year.

A GREAT deal of complaint is being made that letters are lost sent from this county east and west. The U. S. officials have bagged an Albany mail carrier, caught in the act of opening letters. We have lost letters containing money, sent to Syracuse.

THE Schenevus Monitor says, there is talk of another paper in Oneonta, to be published in the interest of the Democratic party, by J. Stanley Browne and M. M. Multer. Mr. Burtis has moved his printing material to Binghamton, and thus the coast is clear for another victim.

MRS. WILLIS PERKINS broke her right leg just above the ankle joint, last Thursday, by falling while in the woodshed. Dr. Fox reduced the fracture and she is doing well. Pretty warm weather to lay on a bed with a broken limb. Friends feel to sympathize with the afflicted.

JOHN McALIFF, a few days ago was plowing on Hugh Peebles' farm on the Crumhorn, in the town of Milford, and plowed up a perfect brick, bearing date in cut letters, 1620. Many years ago an old blacksmith shop stood near by, and this brick is supposed to have formed a part of the forge.

A FEW days ago Jonathan Dye, a farmer residing on the Franklin turnpike, above the toll gate, found Paris green sprinkled on a quantity of hay which had been left in the meadow. The matter is to be investigated and it is to be hoped that the perpetrator may be detected and severely punished.—Oneonta Press.

By allowing our fire organization to go down and disband, our corporation has lost from \$20 to \$25 per year, which would have been paid by insurance companies from other States doing business here, to the fire department. But we are pleased to know that a re-organization has taken place, with Wm. Wenmouth, foreman.

Personal Items.

David Beekman is entertaining city friends. W. H. Bunn and wife are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. B. H. Matteson has returned from her eastern trip.

Miss Sarah E. Fairchilds of Fair Haven, Mass., is at J. P. Kenyon's.

Misses Lena and Nellie Miller from Boston, Mass., are visiting at W. F. Leonard's.

Nett Ballard and wife of Cooperstown, arrived at Mrs. N. Newell's, Sunday evening.

John Worthington and wife of Cooperstown, were in town last week, calling on old friends.

Mr. Erastus Bowen and wife of Minn., after an absence of twelve years, are visiting in Laurens.

Mr. Harvey Russell of the Otsego Republican, and his family, visited at A. Legrande Sanderson's last week.

Dr. McClellan and Prof. S. Babcock, have been recreating at the Thousand Islands for a few days.—they are back again, now.

Mrs. Allie Mather, who has been a teacher of music in Garrattsville, has taken a class in Morris; so says a writer in the Otsego Republican.

Mrs. J. E. Cooke of this place, and Dr. Cooke and wife of Otego, have gone to the sea-shore, somewhere in Rhode Island, for a few weeks.

A. G. Harrington of West Oneonta, who was lately arrested and imprisoned in Vermont, charged with adultery, has been released without examination, and returned home to his family.

A. T. Sabin, one of Oneonta's rising young men, has got a position as United States Assistant Engineer, for survey of the Missouri river. He will be assigned to duty at Kansas City, and work from that point to St. Louis. Glad to know that Alph is successful.

This item personally interests us, and we hope those of our readers it hits will make it their personal business to heed it. We want every person owing the CHRONICLE Office for either job work, advertising, or for subscription, to at once pay up. We want it, and we want it, oh, dreadful bad. This is our personal. Will you please respond.

Billy Maxwell went from Morris to New Berlin last week and lectured on temperance there, and the Gazette, says of him, "It was one of the best lectures of the season, and we know that the seed sown upon this occasion, will aid in making more bountiful harvest. Billy is heart and soul in the good work, and we hope that his life will be spared to a good old age, knowing full well, that as long as there is a drunkard left, he never will rest in the cause."

Henry R. Washbon, Esq., our townsman, is a candidate for nomination at the Republican Convention for this Congressional District. Mr. Washbon is an eloquent orator, having on several occasions stumped the district for other persons, and been engaged by the State Committee to stump the State during Presidential campaigns. He is a staunch Republican, and would make a representative in Congress that this district might be proud of, and when he arose to speak, he would be listened to and respected for his eloquence and soundness of national principle. Is it not time our best and most talented men were nominated for this responsible position? It does not pay to keep them in the back ground and nominate men who are only heard from when the eyes and noses are called for.

THE Christian minister at Laurens recently lost a valuable horse, poisoned by drinking from a pail which Paris green had been used in.

By a recent law of the Legislature of the State, amending the fees of coroners, it is provided that the compensation for jurors shall be \$1 for each day's service, and made a county charge.

THE rates on insurance along Main street has decreased since the water has been bro't into the street. We learn that one party last week saved \$5 from his former rates. The decrease on insurance rates will go on as our facilities increase for protecting ourselves from fire, and soon the decrease will help amazingly to pay the taxes imposed for putting in water pipe.

F. I. PAYNE's team took a lively run around the fair ground hitched to a mowing machine last Friday, when they started to go out the gate they ran against a post and were easily stopped by Mr. Butler. Mr. Payne had got off the machine to fix a whiffletree, when off they went, having got frightened by the fluttering of a fly blanket on R. Leonard's horse which was but a short distance away.

DURING the heavy thunder storm early on Sunday morning, a barn belonging to L. H. Emerson in Pittsfield, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground, together with its entire contents. Mr. E. finished putting his hay in on Thursday—it was all consumed with ploughs and other farming tools, and a lot of poultry. The barn cost \$700; insured for \$800. Mr. Emerson is a poor man, and we doubt not has the sympathy of all.

MRS. LAURA WEEKS of New Lisbon, has commenced an action against Chancy Wright of Mt. Vision, for selling liquor to her husband, Peter Weeks, on the 6th day of Sept., 1877, from the effects of which he became intoxicated; and while on his way home—in the town of New Lisbon.—received injuries from which he died on the 21st day of Dec. 1877. Mrs. Weeks claims damages to the amount of \$2,000. Bundy & Bundy, att'ys for plaintiff; Edick & Tucker, att'ys for defendant.

THIS heated term still continues. We have had every indication of rain, but no rain comes. Potatoes are suffering from the dry weather, corn is rolling. For over four weeks the thermometer has, at noon, indicated from 85 to 95 degrees in the shade. Last Wednesday was the boss, that night at 10 o'clock the mercury stood at 85 degrees above zero.

Since the above was written and put in type it has rained, and the atmosphere has become very much cooler.

MORRIS WATER WORKS.—The trustees of our village have finished the water works for this year. The reservoir is located on Church street, just above Mrs. Davis' residence, is forty feet long, twelve feet wide, and twelve feet deep, is stoned up with a wall two feet wide, and arched over. The reservoir is some seventy-five or eighty feet higher than Main street near the hotels, thus giving a good fall, sufficient to carry water to the top of any building on the corporation, excepting those buildings on High street. The pipe is from Philadelphia, size three inches, and is laid four feet under ground; coming down Church street to Main, thence down Main to the corners near the hotels. The distance is one hundred rods and three inches. There is four hydrants, one near the M. E. Church, one at the corner of Church and Main streets, one near Laurence's drug store, and one near the four corners by the hotels. Mr. Lamb of Cooperstown, bossed the laying of the pipe and hydrants, which have been tested, and everything works successful in every particular. There seems to be a sufficient supply of water, (now seven feet,) and increasing. A trial was made the other day, and the engine was filled from the hydrant in front of Laurence's in forty seconds, and after that had been thrown out, the water was again let into the engine and it could not be thrown out of the engine as fast as it run in, and the hydrant only half open.

Our trustees deserve the thanks of the entire community for their energetic action, (although meeting with opposition, and that to from parties who should have known better,) in pushing to completion this very important public improvement. It may never be needed,—we hope it will not,—but we know that we have got it, and it can be used if occasion requires, and that is a great satisfaction. Next year pipe can be laid through other streets, and so on from year to year, until our village is supplied with water.

Take into consideration the cost, and we are as well supplied with water for extinguishing fires as any village in this section, and far ahead of several larger towns. Our trustees, just so soon as their balance sheet is made out, will let all interested, know to a farthing, how much the works have cost up to the present time. Let us again thank our village officers for this improvement. Let the next Board of trustees go forward with the work, until every street shall be traversed with the iron pipe, and hydrants on every corner.

As the works have cost more than was raised by the tax levied by the Trustees, it has been suggested by several that the Trustees call an extra election, and vote a special tax in order to pay up all indebtedness. The tax will not be large or burdensome. We say pay up at once.

HELP WANTED.—A Woman to do general housework, and one who is a good cook, is wanted at R. LEONARD'S, Morris.

THE OLD ADAGE—"Mole has while the sun shines"—Farmers must have good appetites or they can't make hay. Dr. Fenner's Caprot Bitters is the best appetizer and vitality extant while his Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic cures dyspepsia and nervous diseases. For sale by J. P. Kenyon, Morris, N. Y.

Time flies and so does diseases of the skin when that incomparable purifier of the cuticle and beautifier of the complexion GIBBS'S STRIPES SOAP is used to disperse them. Pimples, blotches, sores and bruises and the like are invariably removed by it. 591w4

HILL'S HAIR & WHISKER DYE, Black or Brown 50c

DIED.
July 9.—In West Burlington, Mary Adela Bonnar, of Boston, aged 23 years and 10 mos.
July 10.—In Unadilla, Richard Webb, aged 74 years.
July 14.—In Otsego, Henry Knowlton, aged 93 years.
July 16.—In Norwich, Alphonso D. Nash, aged 55 years.
July 16.—In Butternuts, Lucretia Myrick, aged about 72 years.
July 16.—In Pittsfield, Mrs. Perlina Tyler, aged 78 years.

LARGE STOCK
—OF—
GRAIN CRADLES,
GEROE HAND MADE FIVE FINGER
ALSO FOUR FINGER AND
GRAPE VINE CRADLE Fingers,
HAND RAKES, &c.
GRANITE WARE, FLY TRAPS,
Cheaper than ever at JAMES FALLS.

Prices Reduced
AT THE OLD STONE SHOP.
SAMUEL BARRETT
Again in business, and ready to wait on those giving him a cord, thankful for past patronage, solicits again the work of all old customers and others. The following is my prices, for new shoes—made, with shop made or sale shoes, \$1 00, caulked, 1 2 1/2; setting 10 cts. I am prepared to do all work in the blacksmith line at reasonable prices. Remember the "old stone shop" on No. Broad St, Morris, N. Y.

Bugs! Bugs!
POTATO BUG SPRINKLERS OF ALL KINDS,
At BUNN'S.

Willis E. Bunn & Co.,
AGENTS FOR THE

BUCKEYE MOWER & REAPER,
ALSO FOR

WISNER'S TIGER
(SELF-OPERATING)

HAY RAKE,
AND DEALERS IN

WELL CURBS,
AND

Cucumber Wood Pumps,
AND

FOLLETT'S
Hand Made

CRADLES!
ALSO

SCYTHES!
SNATHS.

Mowing Machine Sections and Repairs.

NAILS
VERY LOW.

HORSE & HAND RAKES
RAKE TEETH,

&c. &c. &c.
ALL VERY CHEAP AT

BUNN'S.
We want it to be understood right here that we are not to be undersold on any kind of first class Goods that we keep. BUNN & CO.

Ice Cream Freezers
FOR SALE AND TO LET. At BUNN'S.

FLY BRICK ALLAN'S FLY BRICK
The Little Giant Fly Killer
KILLS all the FLIES in a room in TWO HOURS.
10c worth will kill more flies than \$10 worth of Fly Paper.
No dirt, no trouble. Sold by DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.
Botanic Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. E. L. Payne
Has returned from New York with a FULL STOCK OF MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS,
Linen Grass Cloth and Entire Suits, also a full line of Underclothes, Hamburg Edges, Skirts, Hosiery, Corsets, Veilings and Rouches of all kinds, Buttons, Card Boards, Tucking, Kid Gloves, I have added Dressmaking and Patterns, which I will be pleased to show to all. I have secured the services of a competent DRESSMAKER
To take charge of that Department. Ladies will do well to bear this in mind. No trouble to show Goods. All kinds of Produce taken in exchange for Goods.

J. P. KENYON,
DEALER IN

Drugs and Medicines, &c.
Morris, N. Y.

You will find a good assortment of
Drugs & Medicines,
Dyestuffs and Oils,

Toilet Articles, and Perfumery,
Fancy Soaps, Flavoring Extracts,
And all articles usually kept in a Drug Store.

Don't forget to buy your
GROCERIES,
Teas, Sugars, Coffees, Spices, Salt,

DRIED FRUITS,
And all articles in Groceries at the same place.
Also, FIRST QUALITY
TOBACCOS AND CIGARS.
The public are invited to call.

Morris, March 11, 1877. 508
NEW STORE. NEW GOODS.

LOWEST PRICES

THE subscriber—JAMES LITTLE—has removed to the Ferry Block, beneath the Chronicle Office, where he can show the finest stock of goods in the valley, consisting of

CLOTHS, WORSTEDS,
CASSIMERES, &c.

Which he will be pleased to show to his old customers, and all who may favor him with a call.

CUTTING AND MAKING
done in first-class style, equalling any city work.

TRIMMINGS
of all descriptions, and at lowest prices. Before purchasing call and see me.
424tf JAMES LITTLE.

CASH
MEAT MARKET.

C. H. LAWRENCE to keep pace with the times will in future do a strictly cash business, and intends to sell
ALL KINDS OF MEAT
at the lowest remunerative price.
All old accounts due J. L. Clark will be collected by the undersigned at once.
Morris, July 17 (433) C. H. LAWRENCE.

WALL PAPER!
New Stock, new Styles, and Reduced Prices. Just received a large lot of Wall Paper. Those who contemplate papering, the coming Spring, should examine this stock at an early day, and secure good bargains.
H. C. STEELE,
Morris, N. Y., Jan. 22, 1877.

PATTERN BAZAR
AND DRESSMAKING!

THE subscriber announces to her lady friends that she has just received from Madame Demorest a new supply of Patterns for Spring and Summer, of the newest and latest styles. Also, that she is prepared to do Dressmaking in all its branches, and Cutting done on short notice. Next door to D. I. Lawrence's, up stairs, 582
MATE LITTLE.

MIRRORS!
H. C. STEELE has in stock some of the best German and American glass mirrors ever brought into this village, for sale at prices one-half lower than heretofore. Be sure and examine his stock and the prices before purchasing. 584w4

MIRRORS!
H. C. Bushnell's
OLD AND WELL KNOWN STAND,
BUTTERNUTS.

Doors from \$1 50 to \$5 00. Sash cheaper than ever. Blinds from 25 to 30cts per foot. Planing, \$2.00 per thousand. Planing and Matching, \$1 per thousand. Mouldings of all descriptions. Pressed Flooring, Siding, Ceiling Boards and Plank, Brackets, etc., Sorel Sawing and Turning done to order.
H. C. BUSHNELL,
Butternuts, Otsego Co. N. Y. 550y1

IRA C. CARY
—HAS—
Opened a Market

In Basement of his building, corner Main and Church Streets, Morris, N. Y.

WHERE He will keep constantly on hand a full stock of Fresh Salt and Smoked Meats, including Beef, Pork, Lamb, Sausage, Ham, Bacon, and Butter and Lard.
Also, Fresh baked Bread, Rusks, Pies, Cakes, &c., &c. Also, Lemons, Oranges and other fruits in their season.
I. C. CARY,
Morris, June 5, 1878. 585tf

BLACKMAN'S
Furniture Rooms!
GILBERTSVILLE, N. Y.

THE Proprietor has recently added to his large Stock, and has greatly reduced his prices. It is his intention to keep a large and well selected stock, and to sell as cheap as any first-class Furniture Store in this or adjoining counties. Undertaking a specialty.
576. FRANK BLACKMAN.