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larger. And I confidently invite the public to

examination of goods and prices.

Local Matters.

CHANGE OF TIME.—A new time table has been issued for running trains on the A. & S. R. R., which took effect Monday, October 25, 1880. Passenger trains leave Oneonta as follows: Going east—morning express 11 A. M.; evening express 4:55 P. M.; night express 1:35 A. M.; accommodation 9 A. M. Going west—morning express 11:46

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.

MORRIS AND VICINITY NEWS.

To-day is Ash Wednesday. Lent commences to-day and continues forty days.

Last Monday was a dark, cloudy, foggy and damp day.

A few inches of snow on Monday night has again refreshed the sleighing.

M. E. sociable this Tuesday evening, at the house of Mr. Uriah Smith.

Baptist sociable at the residence of Mr. B. H. Matteson's this Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. G. Moore is moving into the house she recently purchased of Mrs. Newell.

Albert Bemiss of Pittsfield, has removed to a farm just above West Exeter, in the town of Plainfield.

Bert Beach has the contract to carry the mail from Oneonta to Cooperstown, via Laurens and Hartwick.

Sunday evening services at the Baptist church will be as follows until further notice: prayer meeting at 6:30, preaching at 7:30.

Frank Georgia, a brakeman on the A. & S. R. R. residing in Oneonta, was recently killed at Quaker Street, while coupling cars.

Mrs. E. M. Herrington was last week called to Trout Creek, to attend her sister, the wife of Rev. Geo. Remington, who is sick.

Rev. L. F. Porter has received a call to become pastor of the Universalist church at Afton; also a similar call from Susquehanna.

E. S. Butler & Son, who now run the Morris grist mill, will after April 1st, open in the Mills store at West Laurens, a feed and flour store.

The fifty-third quarterly session of Otsego County Lodge, No. 6. I. O. of G. T., will be held with Tryon Lodge No. 163, at Otsego, on the 9th and 10th of March.

Mr. B. H. Matteson of this town is on a trip through Pennsylvania, and will visit Washington and witness the inauguration of President Garfield, next Friday.

The Wyoming Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will convene at Waterville, April 6th, for its next annual session. Bishop Andrews will preside.

E. B. Jewell's dancing school in this village, closed with a public dance, last Monday evening. His class at Laurens give their closing reception on Thursday evening, March 10th.

Mr. Franklin F. Betts, half brother of Senator David Davis, of Ill., died in West Oneonta, on Friday, Feb. 18th; was buried in Zion Church Cemetery, Morris, on the Sunday following.

Mrs. Newell having disposed of her household effects at auction last Thursday, started on Saturday for Cooperstown, from thence she will go to Kansas, accompanied by Net Ballard and wife, who after a short visit will return.

For the purpose of reducing their stock before removing to their new quarters, S. S. Matteson & Co., will, for the next two weeks, offer their stock of stoves and hardware at greatly reduced prices. Now is your time.—See advertisement.

REMEMBER THE TIME.—A meeting of citizens will be held at the new town hall, on Thursday evening, at eight o'clock, to consider the question of the organization of a Reading Room Association. Let every one who favors the project be sure to attend.

By proclamation made by Judge Bowen, after March 1st, all courts held in and for the county, will be held in the new court house at Cooperstown. A term of County Court and Court of Sessions will be held March 7th.

Joseph Mott and James R. Morris are the trial jurors drawn from this town.

The other day Hon. S. R. Barnes while at work in the sash and blind factory at Colliers and using a circular saw, met with a painful accident. His right hand came in contact with the saw, which cut and severed the thumb and two first fingers so severely that they had to be amputated at the second joint.

Quite a number of the snow banks in this section failed last Monday, (the refunding bill had nothing to do with it,) on account of the warm weather and rain. Their deposits as they came down caused the streams to rise, and the ice to break up, and there was a cold water inflation over the flats.

John L. Wiesmer has a mortgage of \$3,000 on the Unadilla House, owned by Wm. Mattie. The time of payment having passed, suit was recently brought for the recovery of the amount, and usury was pleaded by defendant in refusing to pay the claim. The court decided that the plea was well taken. Mr. Wiesmer will appeal from the decision.

Mrs. Elizabeth Coss, residing on the road from Butt's Corners to Noblesville, will on Tuesday, March 8th, sell at public auction, harnesses, cows, young stock, wagons, harnesses, farming tools, dairying utensils, nap pans and buckets, household furniture, oats, potatoes, buckwheat, cider &c. Charles Nichols, auctioneer.

Last Saturday morning the people of this valley awoke to experience another bitter cold snap. The evening before the temperature began to fall and continued so to do all night, when at about sunrise the thermometer read twenty-four degrees below zero. During the twenty-four hours ending at 7 A. M. Sunday, the temperature rose 68 degrees.

ALL persons indebted to me, must call and settle the same immediately, as I must have money.
Mrs. E. L. PAYNE.

Mr. George Wilcox, of Binghamton, brother of the late Stephen Wilcox, deceased, who has many relatives hereabout, had the misfortune to fall a few days since and break one of his hips. As Mr. Wilcox is quite an old gentleman, this accident is a severe one for him. Mrs. Nathaniel Stevenson has gone to Binghamton to assist in taking care of Mr. Wilcox, who is her uncle.

Last week a number of tenmals loaded with potatoes passed through this village to the Mt. Upton depot; also, several loads of baled hay for the same port. We are told that parties have bought and pressed in this section, ready for shipment, some four hundred tons of hay. We ask our farmers, is it policy for you to thus sell your hay to be shipped out of the country?

ZION CHURCH.—Order of Lenten Services—Morning Prayer and Litany on Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock. Evening Prayer on same days, at 7:30, with address. The subject on Wednesdays will be a continuation of the Theological and Church Policy Lectures begun by the Rector in Advent. The subjects on Fridays will be Meditations on the Penitential Psalms. Devotional Commentary on the Holy Gospel according to St. John at half past three P. M., on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, followed by Evening Prayer, at four o'clock. Sunday services at usual hours. Ash Wednesday services at half past ten A. M. and half past seven P. M.

EDITOR CHRONICLE.—I have recently visited the much talked-of silver mine of Hiram Weatherley, near Oswada, on the farm formerly owned and occupied by Milo Beaman. The mine, I think, will in time, prove to be a bonanza. Mr. Weatherley finds specimens of native silver; he has had a portion of the ore assayed and finds it will yield about a thousand dollars to the ton of ore. He has already refused \$25,000 for a five-acre lot near where he is prospecting. I hope in time he will be permitted to enter the pebbly portals of his immense excavations, and behold the beautiful stalactites of pure silver hanging from the upper walls of the cavern which he will reach if he keeps on excavating. F.

Thursday evening of last week, Miss Nina Herington and her pupils gave an interesting piano rehearsal at Mr. Herington's residence on Grove street. The program consisted of solos, duos and trios, rendered by the scholars in good taste and proficiency, showing the excellency and thoroughness of Miss Herington's teaching, and their own practise and attention to her instruction. One thing we could not help noticing in Miss H.'s pupils, and that was their position at the instrument and the gracefulness of execution upon the key-board. The scholars are all improving very fast, and deserve the thanks (which they no doubt receive) of those present on Thursday evening, for the interesting musical treat which they, with their teacher, presented.

The trustee's report shows that over \$400 has been paid out of last year's money, to the fire department, and damages for the extension of High street, besides quite a large expense for working two new streets, and filling in front of the town house, and a large amount of work on the roads. The estimates for this year make the tax the same as last year, and completes the payment of all expenses for building and furnishing the Engine house. The payment of the land, \$250, is not due until July, which will go into next year's tax, so as not to have too heavy a tax this year. No good sensible man should begrudge a tax for so useful purposes as our fire department and water works. If we should be so unfortunate as to be visited by fire (as our neighboring villages have been), then their usefulness would be known and realized and appreciated. Let every one remember that judicious public improvements are a blessing.

On Friday evening of this week, in the Baptist church, Rev. F. J. Parry, of Cooperstown, will deliver his lecture, entitled "The Mirthful Side of Life." It will be seen from the subject that the lecture is of a humorous character, and is highly entertaining. From the many good notices of this lecture by the press, we only give the following from the Freeman's Journal Cooperstown: "Of Mr. Parry's lecture in Bowne Hall on Tuesday night, only say that it gave the highest satisfaction to an appreciative and discriminating audience. The way in which he handled his subject gave abundant evidence of the fact claimed by the speaker, that the writing of the lecture had proved a serious matter to him. It showed most careful preparation and was one of the best things of the kind to which it has been our pleasure to listen, designed not merely to amuse but to instruct and benefit an intellectual audience. Some of the most amusing things in the lecture were drawn from personal observation and experience. It is a lecture that we can recommend most highly to lecture committees."

Doors open at 7:30 P. M. Lecture to commence at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents; children 15 cents.

SOUTH NEW BERLIN.
Mr. J. C. Robinson is recovering from a severe pulmonary affection.

Rev. J. E. Santee was called to attend his mother in Pennsylvania, who is very ill. Prof. S. P. Field acted as his supply during his absence.

Mr. George Hopkins is home from his school in Guilford. We understand he has had a very pleasant school.

A prosperous term of the Union School in this village will conclude with a concert March 4th. YOU KNOW.

WHAT IT DOES.—Kidney-Wort moves the bowels regularly, cleanses the blood, and radically cures kidney disease, gravel, piles, bilious headache, and pains which are caused by disordered liver and kidneys. Thousands have been cured—why should you not try it? Your druggist will tell you that it is one of the most successful medicines ever known. It is sold in both Dry and Liquid form, and its action is positive and sure in either form.—Dallas, Tex. Herald.

Departed this life on Friday morning, Feb. 25th, 1881, Mrs. Harriet Whitcomb, wife of the late David E. Whitcomb, deceased. Mrs. W. was born in Conn., and when about fourteen years of age, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Gilbert, moved into the town of Laurens, and there with her two brothers, Edwin and Norris, and her sister Julia, lived and married. About twenty years ago she with her husband and family, removed to Morris. She was a kind, Christian, mother, known best, and cherished supremely in her own home, where she reared to manhood three sons, and to womanhood five daughters, all of whom followed her to her burial last Saturday. She has grand-children and great-grand-children, and numerous other kindred, who will ever revere her name, and cherish her memory. Her mild and even disposition, and her most excellent Christian character always won for her warm personal friends wherever and with whomsoever she mingled. At a good old age (80 years and 3 months), she has passed over the river and joined a father, mother, brothers, sister, and husband and a multitude of kindred and friends, where sickness, pain, sorrow and death are never known. Her memory we shall ever revere and cherish. "Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God."

NEW LISBON ITEMS.
Rev. I. J. Bailey preached at Welcome last Sunday, Feb. 20, morning and evening. He was cordially welcomed by friends at this place.

The Braddock Mill property has been purchased by Mr. Joslyn. Mr. J. has sold his farm to his son-in-law, Homer Mickel.

Fitch Gregory, of Mt. Upton, was in town a few days last week visiting friends.

Mrs. Isaac Church has rented her farm, to Martin Hutchins of South Hartwick.

Elder Holroyd and wife, were called away, two weeks since, by the sickness of his wife's mother, and have not yet returned. Rev. C. R. Corning of Cincinnati occupied the pulpit last Sunday.

George Thayer is sick with pneumonia, also a child of Charles Thayer is very sick with the same disease. Dr. McClellan attends them.

John Harrington is quite sick with fever. Dr. Wheeler is attending him. The Dr. has recovered from his attack of pleurisy and is busy visiting patients.

At the wedding of Jennie Bassett daughter of John Bassett, the bride received a present of a china cup, containing \$500. Mr. Hickling was the happy bridegroom.

Well, now, if A. M. Holdrege has not a stylish cutter, then there is no use looking for one in our town. It should have been taken to the Centennial, and no doubt, if Homer Ford had painted it in time, it would have been there, but never mind, it will be ready for the next one.

A mistake in the majority of Jonathan Neff, which should have been 80 instead of 120. It was written as it was taken off at the time of counting the votes, and the mistake was not noticed till after the correspondence was received by you. W. N. T.

OTSPAWA ITEMS.

Epizootic on the decline.

Noble Luther goes to Kansas.

Two happier "good boys" you never saw, than "Polo" Coburn and "Buckey" Price.

Jason Wilsey says it will be a year old Feb. 20, 1882.

We notice that "Bills" of all descriptions, sailing around town.

Otego talks of another newspaper enterprise called The Valley Rural. We wish it much success.

A pleasant card party was enjoyed by ten or twelve couple, at the residence of George Hurlbut on Wednesday evening last.

Wesley Miller becomes a "city chap"—is going to move in No. 329 Constitution street Justice of the Peace Decker, after an absence of some time, has again opened his court.

If the long fingered rascal who stole Ross Coburn's horse blanket, will call at his residence, he can learn something to his disadvantage.

Several fine dogs in town have the epizootic. If about fifty fail to recover, it will be a blessing in disguise.

A telephone is talked of, but we would suggest a couple of well-regulated sewing societies, as a cheaper mode.

One, Mr. Otis Holbrook and John Harris, went hunting last Tuesday. We are informed that a few foxes are still at large, but they are very much frightened, and the supposition is they will migrate to a less dangerous climate.

Col. Weather pulls the ribbons over a pair of (Oneonta) Canada ponies. They are daisy's and no mistake. Your correspondent rode ten squares behind them, and if we had been along side of a book agent or a lightning rod man, we wouldn't feel any the worse for it.

We forgot to mention about the valentine we received last week, which represented a big base ball fellow, forty summers high—Pants, Sara Bernhard style. He had an empty carpet bag filled with saw-dust and bats, singing, Right before the Umpire I stand. Any one giving any information to this crookedness will get us out of a little unpleasantness.

With these items closes our correspondence with the CHRONICLE. Many a pleasant moment have we spent in communicating for the paper. With the kindest regards to those who lent us a helping hand and thanking the CHRONICLE for its many favors, and trusting our place may be filled by one who will not let the "notes" lack, we bid you all adieu, Otedawa, Feb. 20, 1881. Nick.

FEES OF DOCTORS.—The fee of doctors is an item that very many persons are interested in just at present. We believe the schedule for visits is \$3.00, which would tax a man confined to his bed for a year, and in need of a daily visit, over \$1,000 a year for medical attendance alone! And one single bottle of Hop Bitters taken in time would save the \$1,000 and all the year's sickness.

BUTTERNUTS ITEMS.

Last town meeting voted thirty dollars for decoration day.

Winter term of the academy, closed last Friday evening, with rhetorical exercises.

Entertainment last Thursday evening at Oliver hall, for benefit of the fire company, net receipts \$80.00.

At the saw mill of H. C. Bushnell, last Saturday morning while the saw was running at full speed, it struck one of the dogs of the carriage, breaking a large piece out of the saw, entirely ruining the saw, bending the shaft, and other damage to the amount, as stated of one hundred dollars more or less.

Last Thursday night E. R. Clinton, (more commonly known as Rug) retired to bed not feeling very well. On awaking in the morning, he was totally blind in one eye, paralyzed of the optic nerve; the other eye, it is feared, will also share the same fate, thus making him totally blind.

Having business at New Berlin last week, he was my good fortune to stop at the Eagle Hotel, kept by J. S. Gaskin, and the display of birds, beasts and reptiles, showing the proficiency of the taxidermist's art, is such an unwarmed display of things, both of land and sea, that it is well worth the naturalist's visit, there may be seen the skin of a huge rattlesnake six feet long, with fourteen rattles in its addendum. One entire side of the bar-room is covered with glass cases, as full as they can be packed with beasts and birds, in the hall at the head of the stairs, on the second floor, stands a huge pair of antlers supporting an owl a little further on, a large glass case of aquatic fowls; in the corner is a fine deer guarded by a large gray eagle of enormous dimensions, and there is soon to be added to the collection a litter of six calves, a thing unheard of before, in the history of the world. But I must not forget the cuisine department. Ye gods! such dinners, such suppers, such coffee, such steaks, juicy, tender and sweet, that surely one is led to think Professor Ibbot has been drowned giving lessons. The genial humor of mine host, the waiters, polite, obliging and attentive, the reasonable bills, all combine to make the weary, hungry traveler feel he has indeed arrived at home.

I have taken D. R. V. G. with great benefit for general debility, and recommend it to all Rev. D. W. Beadle, Chaplain Penitentiary, Guaranteed by all druggists—Syracuse, N. Y.

IMPORTANT TO THOSE CONCERNED.

The Volvic Belt Co., Marshall, Mich. Will send their celebrated Electro-Volvic Belts to the sick and weary for 39 days trial, absolutely guaranteed. The means what they say. Write to them without delay.

MARRIED.

SMITH-POST.—In Otsego, Feb. 19, by Rev. J. Smith Mr. Charles H. Smith, and Miss Ida E. Post, both of Otsego.

GOODRICH-ELWELL.—At Oneonta, Feb. 23, by the Rev. H. H. Allison, Ebenezer Goodrich, of Milford, and Alice B. Elwell, of Laurens.

BASSETT-TILSON.—In Morris, at the residence of Dr. C. W. Fox Feb. 28th, 1881, by Rev. E. M. Whitney, Mr. Franklin Bassett and Miss DeWitt-Tilson.

DIED.

WHITCOMB.—In Morris, Feb. 25th, 1881, Mrs. Harriet Whitcomb, aged 90 years and 3 months.

Notice.

O A EDWARDS will continue the Coopering Business as usual at his place on North Broad street where he is prepared to furnish all those who may want any kind of work in the Coopering line. All accounts of the old firm must be settled at the shop by Mr. Edwards on or before the 15th of March.

MORRIS BANK.

The bank will be open for banking business from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.

HAY FOR SALE.

The subscriber has Eight Tons of good Hay for sale.

Notice of Dissolution.

THE firm of WILLIS E. BUNN & CO. is this day dissolved, Mr. Willis E. Bunn having sold his interest. All persons indebted to the firm are requested to call at their store and settle their accounts immediately.

S. S. Matteson & Co.

Successors to Willis E. Bunn & Co., 3-3] will continue the Hardware Business.

CARRIAGE SHOP.

THE subscriber is now building a large number of first-class

CARRIAGES!

AND—**OPEN BUGGIES,** Which will be ready for sale early in the Spring; and no sale on hand

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Five Weeks Under the Snow.

A train of three passenger cars started out on the Tamarack railroad on the 13th of December, expecting to make Lima station the same evening. Eleven feet of snow fell in nine seconds and buried the train for five weeks. There they were deprived of food, fire, seasonable clothing and human sympathy.

At last they were rescued from their perilous position, and being in want of heavy clothing, they were sent direct to JACOB COHN'S, the cheapest place in town, and selected good clothes and overcoats at less figures than they could be bought for elsewhere, as lie is now closing out the balance of his winter stock at Great Bargains, to make room for Spring Goods. Those wanting any Clothing, Overcoats, Ulsters, etc., will do well to buy of Cohn, as you can save money by doing so.

Trustees' Report.

The Trustees of the village of Morris, N. Y., would make the following annual report from March 1880 to March 1881:

RECEIPTS.
Balance on hand \$ 20 12
Corporation Collector 840 53
Fees of our Office 50
Repairing sidewalks 15 00

Total 870 15

EXPENDITURES.
Lucette Matteson, release land 100 00
Angelina P. Potter, " 109 00
Jabez Collins, " 20 00
W. P. Cull, hose, labor and cash p'd. 115 75
D. C. Winton, inspector, assessor, lbr and cash advanced 71 74
M. Shattnessy, assessor and inspector. 8 00
A. L. Sanders, gravel 54 70
C. M. Hoag, delivery to Cooperstown. . . 5 00
L. D. Bassett, clerk 13 00
E. G. Hurlbut, labor on engine 1 50
F. Phelps, labor 1 25
J. M. Denton, fire department 33 75
Clark Kimmie, labor and police 26 62
John Shaw, labor 20 20
Wm. Palmatrix, labor 7 30
E. L. Studder, labor 9 75
W. P. Leonard, gravel 10 00
J. P. Kuyon, pd Bogart for labor, etc 3 61
S. B. Bogart, labor 14 75
W. Y. Clinton, labor 10 75
Edwards & Clinton, labor 10 00
W. B. Leonard, labor 7 50
Thomas Quinby, labor 12 00
J. H. Wilcox, freight 50
M. Matteson, labor 3 30
E. Thurston 4 25
I. Mansfield, labor 5 00
E. L. Payne, labor 0 00
Herbert Sweet, labor 2 50
Albert Sweet, labor 0 75
Amos Palmatrix, labor 2 50
A. Reed, labor 4 00
L. P. Carpenter, printing Hillington Cemetery Ass'n, plank 4 04
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