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Church Directory

BAPTIST—J. DWYER, Pastor. Preaching Sunday morning at 10:30, evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 10:30. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. Y. P. C. U. Sunday evening at 6:30.

ZION CHURCH (METHODIST)—Rev. R. H. Giesse, Pastor. Preaching Sunday morning at 10:30, in the evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 10:30. Holy Communion the first Sunday in every month.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. Geo. F. Acker, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30, and on Sunday evening. Sunday school at 12:15.

FRIENDS—Meeting every Sunday at 11. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7.

UNIVERSALIST—Rev. William S. Ballou, Pastor. Preaching Sunday morning at 10:30. Sunday school at 12 M. Y. P. C. U. Sunday evening at 7:30.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Mr. Veile is in town in the interests of the Chenango Mutual Relief.

Gates & Elliott's market has been thoroughly renovated and neatly repainted.

Charles McCauley and his brother of Rochester, are visiting their mother here.

Frank Goodrich, who is working at Candor, is visiting at his home in this village.

Albert Lull is out again, after a two weeks' seige with the grip and rheumatism.

Morris was a deserted village last Saturday. Caused by the big circus at Oneonta.

Strawberries were sold in Morris last week, the first of the season, at 12¢/14¢ per quart.

Oliver Beers and daughter Jennie, of Otego, were in town last week calling on friends.

William Radley, who has been away on a visiting trip of several weeks, returned home last Saturday.

Dr. N. F. Yates of Cherry Valley, was a visitor in town last week and at his old home in New Lisbon.

The people who talk most of giving the devil his due often forget to pay their share of the minister's salary.

John M. Palmer is spending a few days at his Morris home. John has been hustling since the 1st of January.

Maple Valley has a white robin. Wonder what has become of the one seen about Morris early in the season.

Prof. Ruland, the oculist, will be at Garrettsville May 29th and 30th, at Burlington Plate May 31st and June 1st.

E. N. Thurston and son have taken the contract to paint Ed. Gaylord's new house. It will doubtless be a fine job.

R. Leonard has been confined to his home for the past three weeks by sickness, from which he is now slowly recovering.

Wallace Wood has been spending a couple of weeks in bed trying to overcome the results of past attacks of the grippe.

H. E. Kinne of Hartwick, visited friends in Morris last week. He said he was glad to see a new schoolhouse going up here.

Rev. Geo. Adams was in town two or three days last week, called here by the Lull-Cole wedding. Mr. Adams now lives at Afton.

W. H. Wenmoth and Mrs. J. B. Elliott and daughter returned from their pleasant month's visit in Pennsylvania last Thursday night.

The heating apparatus for the new schoolhouse was hauled from Mt. Upton last week by Frank Churchill. It weighs 9,000 pounds.

Ex-Consul John Worthington reached his Otego home last week. Mrs. Worthington, who is visiting friends in Paris and London, will arrive at Cooperstown in July.

This Wednesday afternoon and evening the Citizens Band will serve strawberries and ice cream on the Kenyon house lawn. Before you go to the circus remember the band boys.

Ackerman, the Noblesville cheese maker, went out fishing the other day and caught a sucker and a trout, each of which weighed two pounds. The trout was a very plump one 17½ inches long.

The Morris base ball club will play the married men on the fair grounds Saturday afternoon. Admission free. Come and enjoy yourself. It will be worth the price of admission to see Ed. Watson run bases.

John Wilcox of Syracuse, visited at his home in Morris Saturday and Sunday. He came home to celebrate with his wife their birthday, which was on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wilcox of Gilbertville, were also at home.

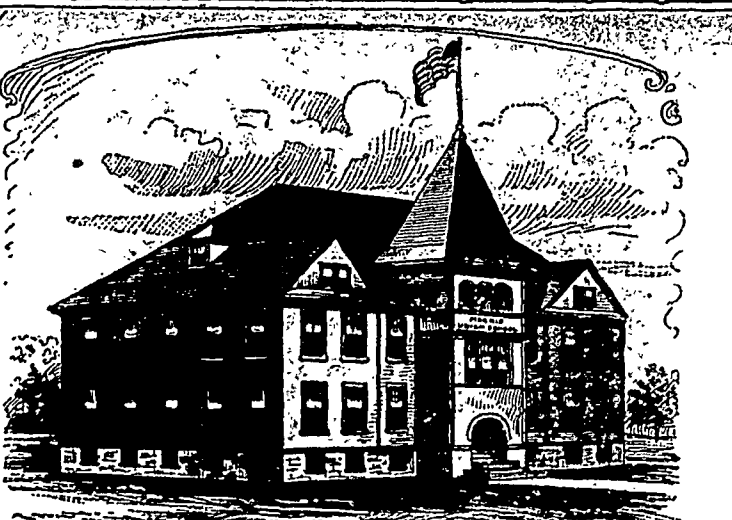
Last Thursday and Friday, after weeks of dry weather, we were favored with a long soaking rain. It had become very dry; wells had given out, and the reservoir for the water for fire purposes was reported dry as a powder house.

Examinations for teachers' certificates—the last this year until August—will be held Thursday and Friday, June 7th and 8th, at Morris and Unadilla. Teachers whose certificates expire prior to Sept. 1st should be present without fail.

Advertising is business seed, and one of the most fertile fields to plant it in is the local paper, says Charles Austin Bates in *Printer's Ink*. If a merchant will take care of his space, change his copy, keep it fresh and put interesting matter in it, it will be read as assiduously and as regularly as the epicurean bit of gossip. As it gets readers so will the dealer get customers. Properly tended, advertising is as certain to bring a good crop of business as prime seed wheat is to grow into good grain.

The Universalist church was packed last Sunday evening at the memorial service. A fine display of flowers was made. Rev. J. D. Roberts read the Scripture lesson, Rev. Mr. Littlewood offered prayer, Pastor Ballou preached to the veterans an admirable discourse, taking for his theme Paul's words in Romans 18:7: "Render therefore to all their dues. . . Honour to whom honour is due." The choir sang appropriate music, and at the close of the sermon Mrs. W. M. Lull very pleasingly rendered the solo, "The Army of our Dead." Rev. G. F. Ace pronounced the benediction.

The managers of the Cooperstown Hospital, now building, think that the institution may be ready for opening in about a year from this time. The *Journal* says that great care will be taken in the erection and equipment of the building, so that no after changes will be required.



The New School Building now being erected in Morris.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

First Baptist.

The following were elected delegates to the Sunday school convention at Mt. Vision next Tuesday: A. R. Hoke and wife and A. J. Gates and wife. The Young People's society send E. E. Carpenter and wife.

Covenant meeting next Saturday at 2 o'clock. The annual church letter will be read and delegates elected to the Association.

A collection for Minutes will be taken next Sunday.

Methodist Episcopal.

Don't forget the ladies' aid society at the parlance this Tuesday afternoon. The business men of the town are cordially invited to a good supper for 10 cents. Proceeds for painting parlance.

Messrs. Frank Kilkenny and Earl Thomas are appointed ushers for the coming year.

Rehearsal for Children's Day Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church.

Choir meeting Friday evening at 7:30.

Zion Episcopal.

The ladies' aid will meet with Miss Wing on Thursday at 2 o'clock.

The St. Agnes' guild will meet in the chapel at 3:30 Friday afternoon.

The St. Nicholas club will meet in the chapel Saturday at 7:30 p. m.

The vestry have appointed Friday as a day for doing some necessary work on the rectory grounds. They will be glad of any assistance from members of the parish.

The St. Agnes' guild entertainment fell on a stormy evening last week, but the young people adjourned from the church grounds to Kenyon Hall where they served supper and ice cream to a goodly company. The girls were dressed in odd and old-fashioned dresses which added not a little to the interest and amusement of the occasion. Misses Hattie Moffatt, Nellie Baulf and Grace McIntire appeared in a charade called "Innocence is Bliss," each scene of which was repeated in a blaze of red or blue fire. At the candy and fancy tables articles disappeared rapidly, so that by the end of the evening the receipts amounted to nearly \$20. As the expenses were small most of this was clear gain. It was noticeable that a very large number of young people were present during the evening. The thanks of the guild are due the Citizens' Band.

Photographs of the St. Agnes' guild may be ordered through the members or Mr. Carey.

A SOCIETY WEDDING.

From the Albany Argus of May 17th.

The wedding of Miss Jennie Mather and Mr. Allen H. Bacon, which took place in Loudonville yesterday noon, was one of the prettiest events of the kind that Albionians have had the pleasure of witnessing in a long time. The ceremony was celebrated at the residence of the bride's brother, Col. A. E. Mather, at high noon, by Rev. J. McC. Holmes, D. D., and the Rev. Dr. A. V. V. Raymond. Gioscia's orchestra discoursed appropriate music before and during the service, and for the reception which followed.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew A. Mather of Burlington, Otego county, and the groom is a partner in the firm of Bacon & Stickney of this city. Both of the young people move in the fashionable set, and are among the most popular.

The bride wore a handsome gown of white silk and carried orchids. The wedding procession was preceded by the very youthful niece and nephew of the bride, Gertrude and Mather Cleveland, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Newcombe Cleveland.

The presents were of unusual magnificence. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Bacon left on a wedding tour.

From the Dry Goods Chronicle of May 17th.

Certain partisan newspapers of the daily press in New York city have recently published a series of inspired stories reflecting on the business methods in vogue at the Public Stores. The facts are that the "oldest inhabitant" of this city's mercantile life does not recollect a period when better service prevailed than at present obtains under the administration of Appraiser W. H. Bunn.

The interests of the government and those of the merchants are mutually protected, and business is expedited as rapidly as is consistent with accuracy. That this is the case, opinions of leading representatives of prominent New York commercial houses attest.

The question of a system of water works is being again taken up in our village. It is reported that a canvass of our village shows the heaviest taxpayers are quite decidedly in favor of the scheme. It is proposed to issue corporation bonds and raise sufficient money to put in a first-class system for fire, domestic and mechanical purposes. It is thought it can be done for \$10,000 or \$12,000. It is claimed, by those who have inquired into the matter, that the receipts from water users would pay the interest on the bonds from the first; and that as it grew in favor it would be used more, and in a few years the receipts would in time be sufficient to help pay the bonds themselves. We shall soon hear more about it.

Leroy Perkins, a well-to-do farmer near West Laurens, died May 21st aged about 66 years. Two years ago he married Ada, daughter of Lewis Smith, whom he leaves a widow with an infant child.

OBITUARY.

John S. Jadwin, a prominent business man of Carbondale, died on Thursday, May 17th, aged 41 years. We take the following from the Carbondale Leader:

Mr. Jadwin had been ailing for several years, but his ambition and energy kept him at his business until the spring of last year, when he became too weak to personally do more than give general directions about his affairs, and since November last he had been confined to his home. He was a brother of ex-Congressman Jadwin of Honesdale; O. H. Jadwin, wholesale druggist, New York city; ex-Mayor Jadwin of Carbondale, and C. P. Jadwin of Scranton.

In 1876 he opened a store in Carbondale, and proved so competent a business man that he acquired in his short life as much as many men a score of years older. In the same year he married Mattie Buzzell of Morris, N. Y., who survives him with five daughters, Susan, Augusta, Florence, Gladys, and Amber, and one son, an infant.

Asenath Moore Weeden died at her home in this village on Wednesday afternoon, May 23rd, and would have been 72 years old had she lived until May 30th. She always lived in this town. She was the daughter of Nathaniel Moore, senior, and sister of Mrs. Trevor Yates of New Lisbon, and sister of the late Chester, Walter and Nathaniel Moore. Their childhood home was on the farm now owned and occupied by Myron Wagner two miles up the creek. Mrs. Weeden and her husband Samuel G. Weeden celebrated their golden wedding a few weeks ago. The funeral was held at the house on Saturday, Rev. G. P. Turnbull officiating. Interment in Hillington.

A Hartwick letter of last week says:

News reached this place on Sunday the 10th, of the death of Mrs. Seva P. Lee of Greensburg, Kansas, who died at that place May 15th. Mrs. Lee will be remembered as Mary Fitch of South Hartwick. The news of her death came without warning to her family here. Her mother and brother resided at South Hartwick, and her sister, Mrs. A. E. Sill, in Burlington. Mrs. Lee leaves a husband and one son.

NOT FORGOTTEN.

Wreaths and flowers wither upon the graves of those heroes who died in defence of the Union, or who lived to see a healing of sectional differences, the result of their patriotism and valor. Quick to respond to their country's call, these men marched to the front, many of them never to return to their homes, and how beautiful are those memories which entwine about each recurring Memorial Day, when their sorrowing comrades throw aside the cares of daily life to strew the mounds with flowers and offer up their prayers of praise that peace reigns throughout our land. But while flowers may wither the memory of the noble men who sacrificed life that the nation might live will ever remain fresh and bright, and so long as the glorious flag for which they died waves over our reunited country will each recurring springtime see fresh laurels on their graves.—Selected.

THE CIRCUS.

The Cole and Lockwood All New United Shows.

This aggregation plants its tents on J. P. Kenyon's flat this Wednesday. It is reported by the press as a first-class circus in every respect. It is said that the management gives the public all and even more than it promises. Every part of it is entirely new and as nice as money can make it. The price of admission is only one-half (25¢) what other shows charge. In the afternoon only, children under 10 years are admitted for 10¢. A street parade will be given at 12 o'clock noon.

A WEDDING.

A pleasant company, consisting of the families interested and their intimate friends, gathered at the home of H. Jerome Lull last Thursday evening, the happy occasion being the marriage of his daughter Jennie L., to Hobart H. Cole, also of this town. The ceremony took place at eight o'clock, and was performed by Rev. Geo. Adams of Afton; after which an elegant supper was served. Many beautiful presents were received by the bride, who is a general favorite among her friends. The CHRONICLE joins with hosts of people in extending to Mr. and Mrs. Cole wishes for a long and prosperous life.

PRIN. JOHNSON'S SUCCESSOR.

At a meeting of the Board of Education last night George R. Greene was elected Principal of the Morris School for the coming year. Mr. Greene graduates next month from a four years' course in the Albany Normal College, previous to which he taught five years. He is 27 years old, a young man of good presence and a pleasing manner, and comes highly recommended by Dr. Milne, president of the college, as a fine student, good disciplinarian, thoroughly equipped for teaching, fully up in Regents' work, and skilful in class-work. The Board feel confident that no mistake has been made and that the present high standard of the school will be maintained.

A gang of ten or more burglars and sharpers visited Oneonta last Saturday, and during the day while people were at the circus they burglarized five residences: M. L. Keyes's, John Ingalls's, A. C. Holley's, Wm. Edmunds's and Samuel Richards's. They secured considerable money and a lot of jewelry and silverware. The gang scattered and escaped.

The hard freeze last night was the ruin of early gardens, and probably of strawberries, and perhaps of larger fruits.

Local Correspondence.

TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

Next week we shall print the CHRONICLE on Monday evening and we ask our correspondents to send in their favors by Saturday's mails as far as possible.—Ed.

West Oneonta.

Henry N. Field died on Monday at 2 a. m., after an illness of about a week with neuralgia around the heart. Mr. Field had had heart trouble for some years. A wife and four married daughters survive him. The funeral services will be held from his late residence on Wednesday at 11 a. m.

The funeral services of Darwin Baker were held in the Free Baptist church last Tuesday, Mr. Baker was about 22 years old. He was a consistent member of the F. B. church and will be much missed by that society and by all who knew him.

Ketchum.

A number from Ketchum attended Barnum & Bailey's circus at Oneonta and report it as being very good.

Mrs. Viola Jester of Walton, is spending a few weeks with friends in Ketchum.

The Christian church of this place will observe Children's day June 17th.

Ebenezer Chapel and Vicinity.

Hayt's creamery has the name of making extra fine butter, which speaks well for George Kilkenny, who has charge of the factory.

Some of the people of this place went to Oneonta last Saturday to Barnum's circus; of course they had a good time.

George Clark and wife have accomplished their summer's work and moved in the Charles Radley house to recuperate.

The people in this vicinity were loudly serenaded last week by the Allen pond drum corps.

Salmon Harrington called on M. J. Harrington last Friday. Maggie Horner accompanied him home.

Flower social at Afton Leonard's next Thursday evening. The ladies are requested to bring two bouquets just alike.

Pittsfield.

Report says that Frank Briggs has gone to the Keeley cure at Binghamton.

Henry Rockwell is working for Mr. Mayne.

Mrs. Richard Clark visited Mrs. Alice Chase last Monday.

Pittsfield was well represented at Oneonta last Saturday.

Mrs. George Sanges of Poughkeepsie, is visiting her sister Mrs. John Doolittle.

Garrettsville.

A H and Hube Gregory are traveling together. Both represent Norwich firms.

A. A. Mather and wife have been to Albany attending the marriage of their daughter.

Bessie Rockwell, who has been quite sick with quinsy, is much improved.

Mrs. Dr. Campbell and daughter Mary, returned home last Saturday.

Next Friday and wife of New Berlin, attended church in this place Sunday.

Rev. John Bowler will preach in the U. P. church next Sunday at 2 p. m.

John B. Gregory of this place, has been elected Superintendent of the Sunday school at Welcome.

Several from here attended the circus at Oneonta.

Outdawa and Vicinity.

Mrs. Wesley Miller is sick with erysipelas.

Quite a number from Hartwick were the guests of Otis Holbrook and wife last Sunday. Among whom were S. V. Holbrook and wife.

Myrtle Enderlin has closed her school at Green street.

S. S. Sheldon has commenced building a large barn for Adelbert Secor.

Last week (George Webster and Wesley Miller had the remains of Mrs. Solomon Eldred and sons Dorris and Clinton disinterred from the cemetery at Butt's Corners, and placed in the plot on Hillington recently deceased.

Emery Hurdick and lady of New Lisbon, were guests at Darius Gardner's Sunday.

Horace Hendrix and Horton Smith and families of Morris and Pittsfield, attended church here last Sunday.

Rev. E. Newell baptised nine candidates last Sunday by immersion eight of whom were received into the church.

South New Berlin.

George Houghtailing has been seriously ill the past week, threatened with congestion of the brain.

School closed last Friday. Wednesday evening the Primary and Intermediate departments of the school gave an interesting entertainment in Smeader's hall. And occurred the graduating exercises and entertainment of the Senior department. There was an excellent program and a good attendance although it was stormy. Under the supervision of Prin C. R. Loomis during the past two years, the school has been thoroughly graded and two courses leading to graduation arranged. Misses Ida Wall and Elsie Van Valkenburg completed the scientific course, having passed the final examinations, became the first regular graduates. Prin. Loomis declined re-engagement and has accepted the principalship of the Sherborne Union school.—Charles Gibson has been engaged as principal for the ensuing year, and Misses M. Nettie Smith of the Intermediate and Maggie H. Robinson of the Primary have been re-engaged for another year.

Ruby Bailey, daughter of Stephen L. Bailey, is slowly recovering from typhoid fever.

On Sunday at the home of E. E. Hendrickson, near Hillsville, occurred the marriage of Will Dibble to Ella Brooks both of South New Berlin. Rev. J. N. Davis of the M. E. church was called to perform the ceremony, but as he was not qualified according to the rules of his church, he associated Scott B. Lewis, Justice of the Peace, and the ceremony was made a religious civil one.

The young John Baird and wife and Clara Smith, their niece, left for an extended visit at Lawn Hill, Iowa.

Mount Vision.

Rev. Benjamin Shove of the Central New York conference is spending a few days with relatives here. He preached in the M. E. church Sunday evening. Rev. A. Griffin of Binghamton, preached in the morning. As he was an old pastor and Rev. Shove a former resident, both were listened to with interest.

There will be an ice cream and strawberry festival here Wednesday evening, given by the Epworth league.

The Baptist church has been repaired and put in order to properly entertain the Otego Baptist anniversary which will be held here next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Rev. Mr. Aldrich of Athens, has become pastor of the Baptist church here.

Prin. H. Scott and wife close their third year of school work here on Friday. They take with them from Mt. Vision the best wishes of many friends and the esteem and love of their pupils.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The teachers' association of the second commissioner district convened here last Friday evening. Fine music was rendered by their school.

Miss Belle Beckley, duet by Mrs. Wm. H. Shove and Mary Lane. Prin. Scott gave address of welcome, responded to by Com. Welch. Prof. Sanford, Deputy Sup't of Public Instruction, delivered a fine address on educational lines. The fair drill was a pleasing innovation. At Saturday's session Prin. Butler of Milford gave an instructive paper on U. S. history, followed by Prin. Beals on Methods, and a discussion by Prin. Johnson, Com'r Welch and others. Prin. Kilkenny of West Oneonta, gave a very interesting paper upon his school life.

Miss Mary Briggs gave a select reading, and Prin. Fuller read a paper on "English Language." In the afternoon Mrs. W. S. Hay read a pleasing and instructive paper on the "Power of Association." Nettie Wilbur read a paper upon "Teaching thirty years ago and to-day," followed by the veteran teacher B. C. Gardner, in a pleasing talk.

The Association adjourned to meet at West Oneonta. Many regrets were expressed at Mr. Johnson leaving this district.

OTSEGO AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.

A turtle was caught in the lake at Oneonta the other day, which weighed 28½ pounds.

The graduating class of '94 in the Richfield Springs school numbers twenty-one members.

The five mile New York state championship race of the State league of wheelmen will be run in Oneonta June 7th.

Sidney, by a vote of 80 for and 41 against, has decided to put in an electric light plant. A wise movement on the part of the citizens.