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**LOCAL DEPARTMENT.**  
 E. E. CARPENTER, Local Editor.

**HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST.**  
 The ice harvest began this morning. The price of butter is doing a little better.  
 Emmet Swarthout visited his parents last week at Elm Grove.  
 Phillips & Nichols moved into their new brick mill last week.  
 Fred Hoke of Chemung county is visiting his brother A. R. in Morris.  
 Oranges have gone way up in price, caused by a freeze in Florida.  
 Miss Lila Ford of Oneonta, is visiting her grandmother Ford on Grove st.  
 Mrs. Sterling of Ames, is visiting her sister Mrs. N. Bridges in Morris.  
 Miss Jennie Beers of Otego, visited her Morris relatives and friends last week.  
 Mrs. C. E. Ford of Norwich, was in town all last week helping her mother Mrs. E. L. Payne in the store.  
 Miss Anna Peck of Nobleville, has entered the Cooperstown school for the remainder of the year.  
 Rev. J. D. Roberts is at Mt. Vision this week, assisting the Baptist pastor there in evangelistic meetings.  
 C. L. Nearing of Oneonta, spent several days last week visiting his old friends and former neighbors in Morris.  
 The ladies' aid society of the Baptist church meets with Mrs. L. P. Carpenter this Wednesday afternoon. Tea at 6.  
 Rev. George Bowler, pastor of the Hartwick Baptist church, expects to leave that field April 1st, and with his family return to England.  
 W. W. Sanderson spent last week visiting relatives in Oneonta. When William takes a whole week off it's certainly worthy of mention.  
 John Ward has sold his stock in the Morris Bank to M. Shanessy, and the latter last week took Mr. Ward's place in the Board of Directors.  
 Lots of people attended Mrs. Payne's sale last week. The orator of the occasion, Mr. C. Nichols, was at his best, and talked to crowded houses each evening.  
 V. J. Wallace and wife moved to Afton last Wednesday, which place is to be their future home. Mr. Wallace's father (Rev. Mr. Adams) is the Universalist minister at Afton.  
 Ministers will be compelled to pay full fare on the leading railroads of the country after March 31st, by vote of the managers of all the trunk lines at a recent meeting.

Somehow or other an auction sale has a wonderful attraction for some people. And they are so anxious to buy they will give more for a thing at an auction than at private sale.  
 New buildings and repairs in Morris village and close by last year foot up a total value of not less than \$17,000. This shows that we are not standing still. It will be as much more this year.  
 The class of '95, Morris school, organized yesterday, and elected the following officers: President, Harry Ward, vice-president, Louis Draper, secretary, Harry Carpenter, treasurer, Jesse Hoke.  
 The Friends quarterly meeting will be held in Morris next Saturday and Sunday, services to begin at eleven o'clock, a. m. All persons interested in religious work are most cordially invited to attend.  
 The Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors are now in circulation. The book, although larger than usual, is out several weeks earlier and is a credit typographically to the office from which it was printed—*The Oneonta Herald*.  
 We hear that Miss Elsie Quinby has been obliged to give up her studies at Washington on account of her eyes, also that it is quite probable that the family will return to Morris in the spring, where their many friends will be glad to welcome them.  
 It is not against the law for anybody anywhere in this county to hook suckers thru the ice, whether in waters inhabited by trout or not. No one, unless he be a candidate for a lunatic asylum, will try to keep the entire run of the game laws of this State.  
 We hear that, in the spring, R. W. and Walter E. Murdock will occupy one of those fine new brick stores now going up on the Bundy property in Oneonta, and will deal exclusively in boots and shoes. Their scores of friends this way will wish the new firm big success.  
 A new road is being laid out in the town of Laurens. It will start from the James Herring place near Butts' Corners, and follow the brook down to Aaron Allen's on the road running from Laurens village to West Oneonta. It is claimed that this road will shorten the distance between New Lisbon and Oneonta some three miles.  
 Miss Charlotte Chapin of New Lisbon, who has been an invalid many years, started for Wichita, Kan., last night. She took a through sleeper to Chicago from Oneonta this morning. She will be met in Chicago Wednesday morning by friends from Wichita, to which place she goes for medical treatment, which we all hope may be successful.  
 Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sanderson gave a party last Thursday evening to between sixty-five and seventy of their friends. The evening was enjoyably spent by all present in games and general conversation; a splendid collation was served, and at a late hour the guests departed, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson many more such pleasant gatherings.  
 Talk about going to Southern California for a change of climate. We have it right here in York State. Last Sunday noon it was thawing. About that time a blizzard full of wind and freeze struck the community from the southwest, and at dark the mercury indicated two degrees below zero. A change of thirty-five degrees in six hours is somewhat of a change.  
 Members of teachers' training classes in our schools were promised a certificate for three years if they successfully passed the special examination last week. The Department might just as well have promised a certificate for life. Nobody passed. We doubt if a teachers' class in the State was successful in the examination. The paper on Methods was "outlandish," and to pass it would require of a pupil a full normal school course. This examination business is reaching its limits.  
 The Gall Borden Eagle Brand Condensed Milk at Hoke's. Try a can at 20c.

At the teachers' examination last week there were some 125 teachers present. With the exception of drawing, the examination was pronounced a fairly easy one. Candidates for second grade certificates are now allowed to try three times, the studies passed at each trial counting in their favor. At a regular convocation of Hillington chapter, R. A. M., Jan. 8th, the following officers were installed by Most Excellent Grand High Priest J. A. Ward: Perry D. Foote, H. P.; W. E. Southern, K.; V. I. Curtis, S.; V. J. Hoke, T.; W. W. Dilworth, S.; W. H. Gardner, O. F.; V. J. Hoke, P.; S.; Frank Harris, R. H. P.; Geo. A. Yates, M. 8d V.; L. W. Sharts, M. 2d V.; Sedate Foote, M. 1st V.; L. Sharts, Tiler.  
 The largest show combination ever on the road will travel this year. The great Bannum & Bailey aggregation will be enlarged by the addition of Wm. F. Cody's (Buffalo Bill's) Wild West. It will take 150 cars to carry this show. Morris has worked up such a bad reputation as a show town this season that we understand this aggregation will fight a little shy of our village when placing their dates.  
 Prices talk. They talk in an advertisement in a newspaper and upon cards placed on goods in stores. If you don't believe it, try the experiment yourself. In cities the custom has long been in vogue. It is human nature to take more interest in an article when the value is known. Experience has shown that windows with prices are more attractive to the passers by than windows without, and this fact alone should tend to induce the retailer to make his prices known. The customer is often inclined to purchase an article by the price he sees advertised for it.  
 We understand that Henry S. Matteson of this town is a candidate for a position on the State Dairy Commission, and that his prospects are good for obtaining it. Under the State Dairy Commissioner there are to be thirty inspectors and experts in butter and cheese making. Mr. Matteson has had thirty years' experience in practical and scientific butter making and in the care of a dairy; besides, he is a man of extensive reading, wide observation, good ability, and a regular and valued contributor to several of the leading dairy papers in the United States. He is also a candidate for the State Dairy Commission, and is also strongly recommended by many leading dairymen and prominent agriculturists in other parts of the State, who are personally acquainted with him. He has made his work a special study for years and is well qualified for the position he seeks—and we hope he may get it.

**BANK MATTERS.**  
 The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Morris was held last Thursday. G. C. Peck, R. Cooley and J. A. Sanderson were appointed judges of the election. The following Board of Directors was elected: James P. Kenyon, John T. Elliott, M. L. Hayes, H. A. Truesdell, E. E. Potter, M. Shanessy, F. T. Barber. The following officers were elected by the Board:  
 President—James P. Kenyon.  
 Vice-President—A. E. Potter.  
 Cashier—George E. Whitman.  
 Discount Com.—The President, Vice-President, and J. T. Elliott.  
 Examining Com.—H. C. Potter and M. Shanessy.  
 A semi-annual dividend was declared and a good stock dividend was paid, although supposed to have been a hard one, was even better than the year before with this bank, showing larger earnings.  
 Much to the surprise of the Board F. T. Barber handed in his resignation as cashier of the bank. He has been cashier and a good one, and the Board regret his loss, but he is called to a much larger town at a larger salary than this bank can afford to pay, in view of which the Board passed the following minute:  
 WHEREAS, Mr. F. T. Barber has tendered his resignation as cashier of this bank, to accept a like position at Liberty, Sullivan county, N. Y., and the same is accepted with us with regret.  
 Resolved, That the Board of Directors tender to Mr. Barber and his wife their best wishes for continued success in their new home at Liberty.  
 Mr. Whitman, the new cashier, comes from Bainbridge, and is a young man well recommended by prominent banking men who know him.  
 Frank Bridges will continue his position in the bank, and was pleased to have \$250 added to his salary.

**THE WATER WORKS.**  
 At a meeting of the Water Commission on Tuesday, there were present nine from nine different companies and the materials for the Morris water works system.  
 The lowest bid on pipe and special castings was made by the Jackson & Woodin Mfg. Co. of Berwick, Penna., at \$5,224.81. For this price they furnish 513,750 pounds of pipe and 13,000 pounds of castings. The price of pipe is the lowest ever quoted—less than one cent a pound.  
 The firm of R. D. Wood & Co. of Philadelphia, bid the lowest for the twenty by drafts, and the contract for the valves and gates goes to Charles Millar & Sons of Allentown.  
 All of this material must be delivered at New Berlin on or before February 25th. The Commissioners consider themselves fortunate in acting just at this time, as iron is quite likely at its lowest point, and certainly the prices they obtained were way down. They have also made arrangements for an acre of land of M. Ott at the head of the system, and a half acre of Wm. J. Davis upon which to locate the reservoir, also the right of way across the lands of Samuel Gilbert to the corporation line.

**NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.**  
 Methodist Episcopal.  
 The ladies' aid society will meet this Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Kilkenny. Preaching at Dimock Hollow this Tuesday evening.  
 The Sunday school was reorganized last Sunday with the following officers: Superintendent, Allen Backus. Secretary, Geo. Mather. Treasurer, Essie Tibbitts. Organist, Lillian Scudder. Chorister, B. H. Bates. Organist, Minnie Hendrix. The choir organized with Chas. Smith, chorister, and Lillian Scudder, organist.  
 Death reaped an unusually rich harvest in Oneonta last Saturday and Sunday. Early on the former day Mrs. John Reynolds died at the advanced age of 94 years and eight months. She had been a resident of Oneonta since 1836, when she came there with her husband (long since deceased) and three sons, George, Edgar, and Charles. Mrs. Reynolds' wife of E. B. Somers, died Sunday morning. She was born in the town of Laurens and was the daughter of Daniel Gile. For twenty years previous to 1890 she and her husband resided at Jersey City. They came to Oneonta five years ago. In Sunday morning Leonard Hathaway was found dead in his bed at the Hathaway house, from apoplexy. His age was 76 years. For 21 years he kept the hotel on the Plains, and for 25 years has been proprietor of the Hathaway house near the depot.

**BUTTERNUT VALLEY FAIR.**

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Butternut Valley Agricultural Association held at the town hall Jan. 8th, with T. O. Duroe for chairman, and D. C. Winton clerk, the following officers were duly elected for the ensuing year:  
 President—Charles A. Bowne.  
 Vice-President—O. D. Bowne.  
 Secretary—C. Winton.  
 Treasurer—D. I. Lawrence.  
 Directors—J. C. Hollister, H. O. Potter, Honorary Vice-Presidents—F. L. Mills; New Lisbon: C. P. Root, Butternut; W. A. Card, Pittsfield; John Cranston, Laurens; George Sprague, Burlington; James Hume, Edmeston; John A. Cook, Otego; J. D. Curtis, Unadilla.  
 The following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the society charge 10 per cent. of the gate receipts for the use of the fair grounds when leased for field day games, tournaments, ball games, bicycle races, and that the use of the grounds be used to the use of the grounds free for any purpose.  
 At a meeting of the officers the time for holding the next annual fair was fixed for Oct. 1, 2 and 3.  
 The Treasurer, D. I. Lawrence, submitted the following as his annual report:  
 Bal. on hand Jan. '94.....\$ 349.55  
 From sale of privileges..... 378.00  
 From grand stand tickets, 107.05  
 Entries to races..... 80.00  
 Gate receipts..... 2,194.84  
 From pasturing..... 78.00  
 From sale of hay..... 82,204.94  
 EXPENDITURES.  
 Paid President's orders.....\$ 880.50  
 Taxes..... 19.71  
 Judges' bills for labor, etc..... 12.50  
 Premium list..... 321.92  
 Dividends..... 353.00  
 Building horse stalls..... 175.78  
 Bal. on hand Jan. '95..... 608.70  
 \$82,204.94

**URIAH COOK.**  
 Thursday, Jan. 10, 1895, at the home of his mother, Mrs. Emily Daniels, in this village occurred the funeral services of Uriah Cook, son of the late Harvey Cook, deceased. Mr. Cook lived in Battle Creek, Michigan. A telegram came Dec. 30 announcing his death, and January 8 the undertaker at Battle Creek sent the remains by express and enclosed a note saying the corpse was embalmed in good condition and could be viewed if desired. A more beautiful corpse we never beheld, he looked so sweet and pleasant even in death, as though he had just fallen asleep, and if we could judge by the display of flowers we would say that he was held in high esteem at his home in the west. Large bouquets of white lilies with a large white satin ribbon bow and also the narrow white ribbon with a card attached bearing the title, "Woman's Christian Temperance Union," also a very elegant pillow of fresh, beautiful flowers on which was placed "Companions," and other flowers on the casket say to us that he had friends there as well as here, and they with the undertaker at Battle Creek deserve a hearty thanks for the tender, loving care and respect for one of our eastern boys. His age was 39 years. His death was caused by taking cold, and an over dose of chloroform. The remains were placed in the vault at Hillington cemetery. Our warmest and heartfelt sympathies are extended to his mother, brother and sister, and also to his family in the west.

**OTSEGO AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.**  
 A new newspaper at Sidney made its appearance last week—the *Advocate*. The comic opera "Patience," is to be produced at Cooperstown by home talent.  
 Edward M. Johnson of Oneonta, has been appointed journal clerk in the Assembly.  
 The late Dan Cornell of Burlington, left \$1,000 by will to the Cooperstown Orphanage.  
 Unadilla is infested with clothing thieves. Not that exactly either, but what is in the neighborhood of taking them.  
 Assemblyman Rider of Otego has a place on three committees, Taxation and Retrenchment, Internal Affairs, Trades and Manufactures.  
 The Red Men of Sidney realized about \$50 net from the Charlie Collins entertainment in Sidney. Collins has played "Reward" in Sidney 15 times.—E. R.  
 Four children of W. A. Hunter at Oneonta have just received \$7,500 each from their father's estate. It pays sometimes to have great-grandfathers!  
 Henry White of Gilbertsville, sold over 3,000 skins last week, consisting of skunk, musk rat, fox, coon and mink, to a New York firm. They brought him about \$1,700.  
 Crawford & Co., the Delhi wagon makers, have put an immense boiler into their factory, and will lay pipes about town and heat the dwellings and business places by steam.

According to the recent notice of the controller there are about 2,000 acres of wild, vacant and forest land in the town of Andes, owned by the State of New York.  
 Charles Hubbard while drawing ice at Sidney slipped from the load and fell behind the horse. He was caught under the runners and instantly killed. He leaves a wife and daughter.  
 On Thursday morning at Gloversville, Mrs. Martin Countryman of Roseboom, was instantly killed. She was thrown from a cutter and her head struck one of the iron wheels of a trolley car.  
 Mr. and Mrs. David Gallup of Oneonta Plains, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary January 9th. Mr. Gallup's great-grandfather and great-great-grandfather were all soldiers in the Revolutionary war.  
 It is claimed that the new remedy Antitoxin cured a case of the most malignant kind of diphtheria at East Branch in Delaware county, where the dreadful disease has been fearfully raging. The remedy was used as an experiment.  
 A Binghamton agent, who slipped on the icy walks of Oneonta three years ago and hurt himself, thinks that \$3,000 will be about the size of the plaster he would apply to the injured parts, and consequently has used the village for that amount.  
 An older couple than Mr. and Mrs. Proctor of Hartwick, has been found in the county in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Boatwright of Maryland. They have been married 73 years in March of this year. Their ages are 89 and 90 years.  
 A Sullivan county woman accused her husband of not milking the cows clean, and in order to enforce upon his mind the enormity of the offense of which she accused him, gave him a vigorous kick. She had a pall of milk in each hand at the time, and, losing her balance, she fell and broke one leg and spilled both pails of milk in the barn.

Irving L. Fryn of Oneonta, has bought all the Goodyear real estate in that village, located on the east side of Main street below the railroad crossing, including the old red mill built 80 years ago, and running up back of the depot to the dam across the river. Mr. Fryn will thus control the entire real estate in that village, and will make great improvements on it. It is a valuable property and has been in the Goodyear family for years.  
**Kenner Chapel.**  
 Donation at M. J. Harrington's next Wednesday evening for the benefit of Rev. G. F. Aco. "All are cordially invited. Oysters will be served. Should it be stormy it will be on the next evening."

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**Maple Grove.**  
 About twenty people went from here to the Grange oyster supper at West Laurens last Tuesday night.  
 There was a mistake in the items last week about the hall where the Grange is to have their oyster supper. The supper will be in the Grange Hall over the mill, and the main hall in Niles's Hall.  
 There were a great many at the surprise party at Mr. A. Miller's on Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Miller were presented with a sewing machine. A. O. Barnes made the presentation speech.—After which Mrs. Henry Starr read a letter written by a clergyman in the burnt district in Minnesota.  
 Miss Sara T. Washburn visited friends in West Laurens last week.

**Garratville.**  
 M. D. Casler has bought a cheese factory at South Otsello, Chenango county.  
 George L. Biddle has been compelled to go up horseback on the 25th of a severe cold to his side. He will now give all his time to wagon making and general repairing in wood and iron.  
 One hundred and twenty-five neighbors and friends of Frank Edmonds, who has just returned with his bride, gave them a surprise last evening. An abundance of good things of life were served, and vocal and instrumental music entertained the company until an early hour Wednesday morning.  
 Capt. L. P. Paine is a little more comfortable. He is suffering from Bright's disease.  
 Rev. Mr. Welch of Oneonta, will preach in the U. P. church next Sunday.  
 Thomas Rutherford is quite sick with heart disease.  
 There was a donation at Samuel Pashley's in Methodist hollow on Tuesday evening, to help pay the salary at the Brick schoolhouse.  
 The U. P. church observed the week of prayer.  
 Robert and Adda Gladstone, who have been visiting here for some weeks, returned home last week.

The friends of Frank Edmonds to the number of 125, made him a surprise at his home on his return from his wedding trip. Every body was pleased and plenty to eat and drink, and last but not least, the many presents that were received by the happy couple, among which were a toilet set and a large lamp, which showed in what regard the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Edmonds were held. The bride was a resident of Phoenix Mills. The company, after enjoying themselves hugely, among which were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Edmonds father and mother of the groom, until the wee small hours of the morning, returned to their homes feeling pleased with the occasion, with one or two exceptions. Our informant says that two of the party forgot their better halves until they got home when to behold their wives were not of the return party. By the way most of the company went in sleigh loads, hence the omission Good luck to you and yours. Frank, is the best wishes of your correspondent.  
 M. Truesdell, we are pained to learn, has given up his butchering business on account of his eyes, as at times he cannot see but very little.  
 K. P. Gregory has been in Norwich on a visit to see old friends and acquaintances. He reports a good time. He was accompanied by his son H. F. Gregory, who resides in Norwich.  
 If any one wants to know the cause of that broad grin on G. Adrian Gregory's face, it is because a little girl baby has come to his house.  
 Report has it that Erastus Haynor has returned to West Thurston. Mr. Beckus we learn has hired Will Casperus and wife to work his farm the coming year.  
 There will be an oyster supper next Friday evening at J. R. Stanhouse's for the benefit of the carpet fund of the M. E. church.

**South New Berlin.**  
 Monday last occurred the funeral of Mrs. Elijah Dixon. She was stricken down by paralysis the Saturday before, living only about five days. This is the second recent death from that cause. Mrs. Sarah B. Jacob being the first.  
 The wife of Edward F. Wightman is dangerously sick with heart trouble.  
 Wednesday last the friends of Rev. J. W. Davis of the M. E. church made him a donation amounting over \$40.  
 On Friday evening there was a large social gathering of Christian Endeavorers at the home of Mrs. Henry Sage.  
 Rev. E. B. McCatchy occupied the Baptist pulpit Sunday.  
 Rev. J. C. Beane of Sherburne, is expected to preach next Sunday.  
 Sunday morning while doing his chores Jared Bailey, er, who lives about two miles from this village on the east side of the river, met with a serious accident.—His dog was driving his stock into the stable and as he went to fasten some of them he fell, and in some way one cow fell upon him striking him on his chest.—Before he could regain his feet the dog drove another in over him, which stepped on his abdomen. Dr. L. E. Dixon was hastily called and found no bones broken, but fears are entertained that he may be injured internally. Mr. Bailey is a man 72 years old.  
 West Laurens.

Remember the donation and oyster supper for the benefit of Rev. George Rookwell at the Christian church on Friday evening.  
 John Holliday's team took a little exercise all by themselves last Monday. No damage.  
 A. A. Hill gave an oyster supper to his friends at George Beardsley's last Friday evening.  
 Several attended the installation services of West Oneonta Grange last Friday evening.  
 Rev. Besimer of Hartwick, and Mr. Adams of Laurens, were guests at S. Cogshall's one day last week.

**Ketcham.**  
**ALLEN'S MILL BURNED.**  
 Last Thursday morning about 5 o'clock P. M. the mill owned by the late Allen was on fire. It burned to the ground with all its contents, including tools, machinery, and a large amount of lumber and wood. He thinks his engine was not rendered wholly useless. His loss is \$300.00, with no insurance. But Allen is spunky and enterprising for a man of his age and is

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already making arrangements to rebuild.  
**SEVERE ACCIDENT.**  
 Last Saturday Daniel Bruce met with a severe accident which came near causing his death. He with his son E. J. Bruce and Orrin Pool were cutting down a large beech tree. It refused to fall, and while they were working about it with a wedge the butt suddenly swung around off the stump and laid also on the ground, sweeping Mr. Bruce under its thick heavy branches and crushing him to the ground. Ervin and Pool immediately set to work with their axes cutting the limbs which held the old gentleman down. As quickly as possible he was taken to the house and Dr. Bishop called, who found that Mr. Bruce had sustained a fracture of the left leg near the ankle and had bruises on his shoulders and back. This a serious accident to happen to a man 70 years old, and one from which he may never fully recover.

**Mount Vision.**  
 A recognition social was held at Irving Keyes's last Tuesday evening. Old pictures were taken and those participating were required to name them.  
 Evangelistic meetings are being held by Pastor Aldrich at the Baptist church this week.  
 The Local Temperance Legion had a tree and a very pleasant time at Nettie Wilbur's January 5th.  
**A PLEASANT WEDDING.**  
 About eighty guests assembled at the residence of John Lee on Wednesday evening, to witness the marriage of his daughter Lottie to Albert Straight of Laurens. The bride was beautifully attired in white laces and white carnations. The bridesmaid, Miss Bertha Carr of Laurens, wore white with pink carnations. Allie Bixley of Laurens acted as best man. Jennie Field, Bertie Lake, Mary Robinson, and Lena Bailey were maids of honor. Clarence Bunn and Leon Barnard were ushers. Among out-of-town guests were, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hollister of New Lisbon; Miss Minnie and Will Rockwell of Garratville; Fred Page of Edmeston; Dr. and Mrs. Downs of Richfield; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Whitman and daughter of New Berlin; Mary and Grace Cady and brother of Burlington. The rooms were tastefully trimmed with evergreens, and wax candles were lighted while the ceremony was being performed by Rev. H. A. Green; after which a bountiful repast was served. The bride and groom started on a short wedding journey amid hearty congratulations and showers of rice.

**West Oneonta.**  
 Rev. F. A. Stevens, a former pastor, preached in the M. E. church Sunday.  
 A. Burdick of Mt. Vision, and Mrs. Mulch have exchanged hotel properties. Each has taken possession.  
 George Stenson of this place and his brother William of Oneonta, have rented the store formerly occupied by A. B. Bixley of Laurens, Oneonta, and will deal in tea, coffee and spices.  
 The West Oneonta grange held a public installation of officers last Friday night. A good program and a supper were served. Among visiting strangers were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Scofield and G. Brown of West Laurens.  
 L. Brownson has returned from his business trip to Pittsfield, Mass.  
 The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Hard died on Thursday night, after a few brief hours of life.

In these times economy is necessary. Really looking old garments cleaned and colored are made to look about as good as new, if the work is done by an experienced workman. Such a workman is F. J. Bourgeois of Oneonta, who handles the most delicate fabrics successfully. All kinds of cleaning and dyeing promptly done at his work, 62 Main st., Oneonta. This office has had work done at the above establishment and can recommend his work to all wanting a good job of cleaning and coloring.  
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**SUBROGATE'S COURT.**  
 Terms for 1895. At the Court House, Cooperstown, every Monday, except during the month of August.  
 At the Windsor Hotel in Oneonta on the following dates:  
 Jan. 24th, Feb. 14th, March 14th, April 11th, May 23rd, June 13th, July 18th, Sept. 10th, Oct. 11th, Nov. 8th, Dec. 10th.  
 L. L. LYNX J. ARNOLD, Surrogate.  
 Cooperstown, Jan. 1 1895.

**STEAM ENGINES** made and repaired by  
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People who have saved Tulp soap wrappers of late have found it a paying investment. The pictures that can be had for 25 wrappers are well liked, especially Nos. 201 and 202; samples of which are on exhibition at the principle grocery stores of this place. For 50 wrappers you can have choice of two nice fruit pictures in colors on an artotype; for 100 wrappers an art-type proof etching, or a fac-simile water color. Those who do not care for pictures can have a choice from 140 standard cloth bound books, popular subjects. A catalogue containing list of premiums, can be had by writing the makers, G. L. Jones & Co. Boston, Mass., or 90 West Main st., Rochester, N. Y.

**PECK of New Berlin.**  
 The popular merchant Peck will visit Morris every two weeks until further notice. His next visit will be on Saturday, January 19, 1895. 1888  
 You will be suited with the pictures given for Tulp soap wrappers. They are not the ordinary cheap chromos usually given with soap. If you are not using Tulp soap why not begin to day and save the wrappers. 1447w3

**Pigs for Sale.**  
 Five fine Chester White Pigs, five weeks old, for sale by AMBROSE CHASE, in Pittsfield. w3

**For Sale or Rent.**  
 Two Houses and Lots including thirteen acres of land at ELIM GRANGE, for sale cheap, or will be rented. For particulars inquire of  
 GEORGE BEARDSLEY,  
 West Laurens, N. Y.

**For Rent.**  
 John A. Ward offers his fine residence on Main street, Morris, opposite the Episcopal church, for rent. A very desirable and convenient place for running water. 1502d

**For Sale or Rent.**  
 The House and Lot situated in the village of Morris, formerly owned by the Misses Matthews. If not sold by the 1st of February next, it will be sold to a small family. For particulars inquire of the undersigned at his place of residence in Gilbertville.  
 WILLIAM F. BEALE.  
 Dated Dec. 18, 1894. w4

**Assignee's Sale.**  
 The subscriber, assignee of Isaac Russell for benefit of creditors, will sell at public auction at the farm occupied by the said Russell near Butts' corners, town of Laurens, on  
**Wednesday, Jan. 30, 1895,**  
 at 10:00 a. m., the following property: 12 Jersey Cows, 2 yearlings, 2 farrow heifers, 1 Brood Mare with foal, 1 sucking calf, two year-old cows, 1 three year old cow, 30 tons of hay, 100 bushels of oats, 75 bushels of corn, 75 bushels of potatoes, 250 bushels of small potatoes, harnesses, 200 tin sap buckets, sap pans, 48 fowls, 1 bob sleigh, 1 cutter, and many other articles, the sum of 170 acres upon which the assignor lives.  
 Terms made known on day of sale.  
 Charles Nichols, Auctioneer.  
 Dated Jan. 8, 1895.

**MORTGAGE SALE.**—Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the mortgage secured to be paid by a mortgage bearing date the 22d day of December, 1884, executed by John D. Mills and Etta A. Mills, his wife, of Morris, Otsego co., N. Y., to William G. Beers of the same place, and said mortgage was recorded in Otsego County Clerk's office on the 25th day of December, 1884, at two o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, and said mortgage is now due and payable, and the whole amount of said mortgage has been paid, either at law or in equity, to collect the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given according to the statute in this case made and provided that if the terms of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and duly recorded therewith as aforesaid, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described by the subscriber the mortgage aforesaid, at public auction at the law office of Nathan Bridges, in the village of Morris, Otsego co., N. Y., on the 12th day of April, 1895, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day. The following is a description of said premises as contained in said mortgage: "All that tract or parcel of land situated in the town of Morris, county of Otsego, state of New York, described as lot No. 6 in a survey of the Harbore Factory tract, and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the southwest corner of lot No. 5 of said survey, running thence north 83 1/2 degrees east 3 chains and 56 links to the lands of Mrs. VanBenseler thence south 1 degree 30 minutes west 1 chain and 78 links, thence south 89 1/2 degrees west 3 chains and 86 links to a stake, thence north 1 degree 30 minutes east 1 chain and 78 links to the place of beginning, containing eighty-eight one-hundredths of an acre more or less."  
 Dated January 10th, 1895.  
 WILLIAM REEVE, Mortgagee.  
 Nathan Bridges, Attorney for mortgagee.  
 Office and p. o. address Morris, Otsego co. N. Y.

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