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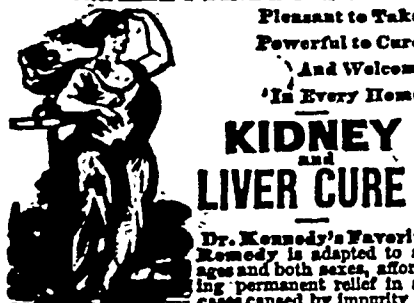
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**Local Department and County News Page.**

**Morris Chronicle.**

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Wednesday, Sept. 11, 1907.

**OF INTEREST TO MORRIS PEOPLE.**

Mrs. L. J. Davis is home again.

Miss Sarah Bodell is visiting relatives and friends in Cooperstown.

Mrs. Oscar F. Matterson of New Berlin died Sept. 3d, after a brief illness.

Eugene Quinby has gone to Manlius to enter St. John's Military School.

Mrs. Miller of Binghamton is visiting her mother, Mrs. Christopher Palmatier.

E. E. Steele and wife of Garrattsville, were guests of V. L. Curtis last Sunday.

R. R. Ripley has had two maple trees cut down in front of the Wing property.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stafford and son Robert of Earlville were visitors here last week.

Vaughn Coy spent last week in Milford, visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hyer.

Donald Dodge of Bayport spent part of last week with his former teacher, Miss Hinman.

Miss Sarah Law of this village expects to enter the State Normal School at Geneseo this fall.

Clarence S. Hunt of Syracuse was a visitor last week among his relatives in Morris and New Lisbon.

George Strait and wife were away last week visiting relatives in Bainbridge, Sidney and Wells Bridge.

Miss Luna Coyle has returned to Amsterdam for another year of teaching work in the Amsterdam schools.

This is the 10th day of September and the ninth consecutive day when rain has fallen, and sometimes tremendously.

The total assessment in this school district as made out by the town assessors is \$3,200 less than it was last year.

Harry Slater and wife are at I. H. Slater's in this place. They have been at Saranac Lake for the past two years.

O. A. Edwards and wife started for Saratoga Springs this morning to attend the National Encampment of the G. A. R.

Will Edwards has found his little dog "Tony." The dog was over at Davis' crossing on the New Berlin Branch railroad.

Miss Willetta Lewis returned from her summer outing at Windsor Beach, Lake Ontario, last week much improved in health.

Mrs. A. N. Cruttenden returned last week from a visit with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sanderson, at Depew.

From what we have read lately in the Oneonta Star it is evident that the people of that strenuous town are afflicted with tapeworms.

Gregory Paine of Garrattsville was a visitor in Morris Sunday. On Wednesday he starts for Fairbault, Minn., where he has a position as school principal.

Miss Anne Matteson reached home on Tuesday from her trip abroad and spent a few days here previous to resuming her school work in Greater New York.

Frank Kilkenny and wife returned to their home in Albany last Friday, after a pleasant visit of a week at his mother's and with other relatives and friends in Morris.

Miss Christine Robinson, a teacher in the Garrattsville school, was the guest of Mrs. E. E. Carpenter on Wednesday till Friday, spending Thursday visiting our school.

J. Lee Sutherland has been on a week's vacation from his duties at the Bank. He and Mrs. Sutherland visited friends in Utica and his brother Earle at Union Hill.

Miss Sherman, a teacher in the schools of Newark, N. J., spent the month of August in Morris, the guest of her friend and former associate in school work, Mrs. L. B. Kenyon.

We acknowledge a complimentary ticket from the Brookfield Fair, which comes off next week Monday to Thursday. It is always a good Fair, and promises to be better than ever this year.

Mrs. Geo. Mather and daughter Myrtle returned last week from their summer visit at Bainbridge. Miss Mather expects to enter an Oneonta hospital to take a course in professional nursing.

Last Saturday Chas. Hargrave sold his house and lot on West street to Benjamin Gardner. Consideration \$500.00. Mr. Hargrave says he is doing well running a shoe and harness shop in Oneonta.

H. C. Sweet, the school collector, is receiving taxes for the next 30 days at one per cent. at Hoke's store on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 to 3 o'clock, and at his residence at other times.

Last Saturday was a fine day for a picnic and the union picnic in Allen Backus' grove under the auspices of the Methodist and Baptist people of Morris was heartily enjoyed by the 200 persons who attended.

V. J. Hoke has published a little souvenir booklet containing eight postal card views of Morris in a neat cover, which sells for 10c. It can be sent through the mail for 2c with a letter written on the inside of the cover.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Felts of Elm Grove are attending the National Encampment G. A. R. at Saratoga Springs this week. They will visit friends in Dutchess county and in Connecticut before their return.

The Morris Fair announcement may be found on page 2. It will be noticed that the ball game will be between clubs from Binghamton and Norwich, and that the New Berlin Band has been engaged for the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lull are taking a well-earned vacation this week. Saturday they went to Auburn to visit Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Derrick. Now they are attending the State Fair at Syracuse. Later they will visit relatives at Seneca Falls and Binghamton, intending to reach home again the forepart of next week.

The Town Board met Sept. 3d and appointed polling places for the next general election. There being now but two districts the Town House was designated for the first district and Lewis' wagon shop for the second district. Henry Hakes was appointed, trustee officer for the town at a salary of \$10 per year. The Board adjourned to a special meeting Sept. 9th. At this meeting Town Commissioner Bauff resigned and Geo. R. Southern was elected as his successor.

"Pigtail" lane as a public driveway has ceased to exist. Mr. Phillips has changed his private driveway to a driveway around his house with no outlet on Lake street. He has now a fine lawn between his house and driveway, and from the latter a cement walk leads to handsome concrete steps and the broad plaza. The whole change has made a vast improvement to Mr. and Mrs. Phillips' home. They still allow the walks to be used by people on foot going from Main to Lake streets.

Fifty years ago (in 1857) Francis M. Rotch of Morris was elected the first president of the Otsego County Fair at Cooperstown. The Fair had been held alternately at Cooperstown and Morris, but at a public meeting of representatives of the different towns in the county to fix the Fair permanently in one place Cooperstown won the choice over Morris by a small majority. In Morris the Fair was held on the lot now bounded by Lake, Hargrave and Broad streets. There were then no buildings on the east side of Broad street from the creek bridge to where C R Smith lives.

**GUARANTEE FOR RAILROAD.**

S. L. Kelsey says he will organize and incorporate a company to build a railroad from West Winfield to Morris if he can get guarantees for right of way and a bonus to help pay expenses of such organization. Of Morris he asks for \$5,000 end the right of way under conditions which every person ought to feel free to subscribe. The paper is in George Whitman's hands and thirteen persons have signed it. Twenty-five are wanted. The signers are asked to guarantee the right of way from the town line to the village. That has practically been promised. They are asked to guarantee also \$2,500 in cash when the road is graded to Morris and the rails laid as far as Garrattsville, and to pay the remaining \$2,500 when the rails are laid to Morris village. Now under conditions so safe-guarding your interests will you not go and sign that paper, and thus do your part toward bringing such a needed blessing into the Butternut Valley as a railroad?

**JONATHAN R. NEFF.**

Jonathan R. Neff, esq., whose illness has been mentioned from time to time, died at his home two miles below Garrattsville, Friday evening, Sept. 6, 1907. He was born in Burlington March 10th, 1841, and was the only surviving child of Jonathan W. and Amoret Reed Neff. When he was about a year old his father bought the farm above mentioned, and there the family lived and died, the mother in 1876, the father in 1885, and now the son, who never married. The senior Neff left a landed property of 600 acres, which was increased by the son to a thousand acres.

Mr. Neff was educated in the district school, and having a mind naturally judicially inclined he acquired a good legal knowledge from his own library. This was brought into service by his fellow townsmen who elected him, tho a strong Republican in a Democratic town, four terms as justice of the peace, and also entrusted him with the settlement of many estates, and abided by his decisions as arbiter in many neighborhood differences.

He was a genial, upright, honest man. One whose place it will be hard to fill. He is the last of his family, having no nearer relatives than cousins.

The funeral was held at his late home on Monday afternoon, Rev J. B. Clapperton officiating. Interment in the Butternut Valley Cemetery at Brick Schoolhouse.—Garrattsville Cor.

**TEN CENT TEA.**

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church will serve a ten cent supper, Tuesday evening, Sept. 17, at the home of Mrs. Henry Barker. Supper will be served at 5 o'clock.

NOTICE.—The Committee on Buildings request all persons having implements, wagons, sleds, etc., in the buildings on the Fair grounds to remove their property by Sept. 16th.

**CENTRAL NEW YORK FAIR AT ONEONTA, N. Y.**

Will be held Sept. 16, 17, 18 and 19. Governor Charles E. Hughes has promised to visit the Oneonta Fair on Wednesday, Sept. 18th. Prof VanVranken has been engaged to navigate the Air in his Air-Ship. There will be many other High Grade Attractions: Grand Floral Parades, Wonderful OKABE Japanese Troupe, Leslie's Barnyard Circus, Berzao's Pony Circus, with best trained bucking mule in the world, which the public are invited to ride. Exciting races, the best horse wins. A live fair by live people. While new wrinkles will abound, old relics and a small bale of hay recently pressed from the mow cut by Merritt S. Roberts, East Meredith, 60 years ago, will be on exhibition.

**TELEPHONE MATTERS.**

Last Friday Harry McDonough, manager of the Otsego Home Telephone Co. was in Morris and gathered up fifteen or twenty telephones that had been ordered out by their former users, who have installed 'phones on the farmers' lines—principally the Filer Corners line.

The next day (Saturday) the operator at Otego was notified by Manager Tipple of the Oneonta Independent Co. that no free service would be allowed at Oneonta from any users of Morris farmers' lines over the independent trunk wire running through Otego to Oneonta.

When the Dimmock Hollow line was built from South New Berlin to Morris an effort was made to have but one central office here, but the farmers couldn't make satisfactory terms with Mr. McDonough and so installed a central of their own.

Farmers down the valley were dissatisfied with the service furnished and the condition of the Otsego Home Company's line, which they were on, and it did not cover all the local territory they desired, so they organized the Filer Corners Co. with something like thirty phones, and connected with the farmers' central office at Morris. Maple Grove farmers did the same, covering considerable new territory with their line.

So many farmers' lines were using the farmers' or independent trunk wire up the Susquehanna valley to Oneonta that these new companies, being in connection with it, very naturally used it also. This, of course, was an arrangement very unsatisfactory to Mr McDonough. It is over Mr McDonough's lines that Mr. Tipple's lines have needed service. Thus Mr Tipple is brought into the controversy and thro him Mr McDonough is enabled to shut the farmers out of Oneonta, as he has hinted for a long time he would do.

Whether this discrimination against western Otsego county farmers and business men who do not use Mr McDonough's line will become permanent cannot be known, of course, but undoubtedly it will last sometime. And while it lasts it will certainly tend to turn trade from Oneonta business houses to some extent at least. It is rather an unfortunate condition of affairs.

**CHURCH NOTES.**

(This department is for the use of the churches and pastors. Items of church work interesting to the public are solicited.—Eds.)

**Baptist.**  
 Young People's meeting Sunday at 6.30 p. m. Topic, "God's Omnipotence." Isa 40, 12-31. Leader, Mrs W J Tower.

The Women's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs E. E. Carpenter this Wednesday afternoon from 2 till 5.

Next Sunday evening there will be given a Gospel Song Service. The pastor will give a history of each song sung. The public cordially welcomed.

**Universalist.**  
 The Mission Circle will meet with Mrs. Carrie Colvin this Wednesday. Roll call "Truth." All friends invited.

**Methodist Episcopal.**  
 Quarterly Conference will be held at the close of the prayer meeting Thursday evening.

Quarterly meeting next Sunday evening. The presiding Elder, Rev George A. Cure of Norwich, will preach.

A Conundrum Tea will be held at the home of E. S. Niles on Friday evening of this week. All cordially invited to attend. By order of the Epworth League Society.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. George Strait on Wednesday, Sept. 18th, for tea. Group one will provide. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

**OTSEGO AND NEAR-BY COUNTIES.**

Theodore Roosevelt, jr., son of the President, is picking hops at Jordanville.

A Schenectady man has a horse 27 inches high which weighs 45 pounds.

There are in this State 691 milk shipping stations that ship milk to the cities.

A tarantula which spread six inches was found in a bunch of bananas at Walton.

An enterprising Walton boy broke 45 window lights out of a schoolhouse. He was fined \$15.

Freu Walker caught a pickerel from the Wharton creek above the New Berlin condensary, which weighed 44 lbs.

The O. & W. Railroad Co. has 100,000 new railroad ties, valued at \$85,000, stored in the old gravel bed near Lake Earlville.

An automobile was put into the hayfield on a Cazenovia farm and drew the tetter, rake, and did other kinds of work in the most satisfactory and expeditious manner.

Miss Cecil Hall, aged twelve years, a daughter of Nathan Hall of Loomis, Delaware county, shingled a house on her father's farm last week, after doing the loading of all the hay on the farm thru haying.

A \$100 Oliver typewriter for \$40 to the CHRONICLE office.

**For Sale Cheap.**

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**MORRIS HIGH SCHOOL.**

Reported for the CHRONICLE.

School opened last week with a registration of 140. Pupils have come back rested from last year's work and apparently ready to cope with almost insurmountable barriers. A great deal of interest seems to be manifested and matters have quickly adjusted themselves to the ordinary routine of school work.

Our out-of-town teachers have taken board as follows: Principal Hiller at Henry Hakes' on Church street, Miss Morse at Clarence Cook's on North Broad street, and Miss Hinman at Albert Smith's on East Main street.

The following non-resident pupils are registered:

ACADEMIC DEPT.	
Luella Barton	Garrattsville
May Gregory	New Lisbon
Claude Stone	"
Jennie Walter	"
Lucinda Johnson	"
Hilda Gilbert	"
Mildred Carleton	West Laurens
Florence Cornell	"
Stella Wisnam	"
Oliver Lull	"
Howard Naylor	Otego
Mildred Hulbert	Morris
Leland Lull	"
Harold Tillson	"
Hobart Tillson	"
Paul Tillson	"
Ralph Carrick	"
Thornton Lull	"
Frank Miller	"
Elizabeth Gregory	South New Berlin

PREPARATORY DEPT.	
Marion Newton	Morris
Florence Colburn	"
Laurie Applin	"
Mary Daniel	"
Hobart Lull	West Laurens
Fred Tillye	"
Mae Schofield	Pittsfield
Florence Elliott	Garrattsville
Charles H. Bishop	Pittsfield
Alice Chase	"

INTERMEDIATE DEPT.	
Fayette Wing	Morris
Edith Wing	"
Carl Smith	"

PHIMARY DEPT.	
Phyllis Wing	Morris
Lester Patrick	"

The Training Class organized Thursday with a favorable prospect for a successful year. Following are the members of the class: Fanny Draper, Martha Perry, Sara Lett, Mary Davis, Bessie Church, Harriet Cady, Mabel Stebbins, Katherine Tilley, Mabel Smith, Charles Ward, Winnifred Wild, Anna Thayer.

The baseball team has organized and we are hoping it may prove more successful than in other years. Roscoe Davis is captain, and Mr. Hiller, manager.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local remedies pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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**Wants and For Sale.**

Advertisements under this head 15c for one week not exceeding four lines, 25c for two weeks.

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**For Sale.** A few thoroughbred single-comb White Leghorn Cockerles 50c and 75c if taken at once. Also four good young dairy cows. 87c. L. B. WALLACE, Morris.

**Piano.** A first-class square Wurlitzer piano for sale. Inquire at this office 37c.

**For Sale.** A 6-horse power Kerosene Steam Engine, or will exchange it for a lighter power. W. M. CARTER, West Laurens.

**For Sale.** Thoroughbred S. C. White Leghorn Pullets. MRS. WM. LULL, Morris.

**Pulleys.** Forty fine Pulleys for sale at 50c each from good laying stock. LEANDER KNEELAND.

**Pigs.** Nineteen Young Pigs ready to go now (Home Telephone) W. B. HARRIS.

**Money Lost.**

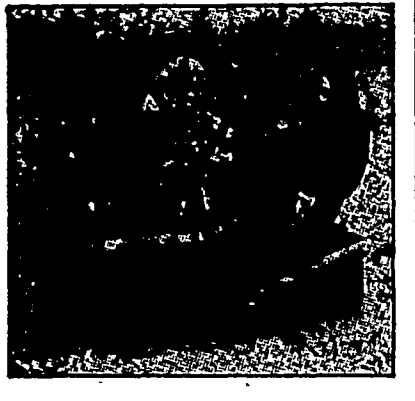
On the road between Gilbertville and Morris, Friday afternoon, Sept. 6, a sum of money, Finder will be suitably rewarded if left at the CHRONICLE office.

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