

Local Matters.

Agricultural Fairs.

Fair at Morris, Oct. 1st, 2d and 3d.
Unadilla Fair, Sept. 17th, 18th and 19th.
Oneonta Fair, Sept. 26th, 27th and 28th.
Fair at Cooperstown, Sept. 23d, 24th and 25th.
State Fair, Elmira, Sept. 9th to 14th.
Chenango Co. Fair, Norwich, Sept. 10, 11, 12.
Del. Co. Fair, Delhi, Sept. 10, 11 and 12.
Fair at Schenectady, Sept. 19, 20 and 21.
Edmondson & Burlington, Sept. 10-12.
Otego Citizens', Sept. 24-26.
N. Y. Dairyman's Fair, Utica, Oct. 14 and 15.

DOG DAYS are over.

PARTIDGE shooting is legal now.

NO trout fishing after September first.

SEE new advertisement from Factory Store.

URIAH SMITH has our thanks for a nice mess of sweet corn.

QUITE a large number of our population are off picking hops.

WATSON gave a social party last Friday evening at his new hall.

POTTER BROTHERS & Co. declare their intentions in another column.

RARUS is as fleet as the wind. He made a mile in 2:13 1/2 at Hartford, recently.

CHEAP meat at our markets now-a-days. See Lawrence's new advertisement.

THE six National Banks in Otsego county pay a local tax each year of about \$20,000.

Dr. Bellows of Norwich, was in town last week; called here by professional business.

THE new bridge and grading on Main St., gives an improved appearance to the street.

WE would call the attention of our readers to the new advertisement of James Pope in another column.

POSTMASTERS are prohibited from collecting or receiving the rent of boxes for more than one quarter in advance.

REPAIRS are being made on the streets in various places. Tommy Jaycox has done a good job around his premises.

THE people of Cooperstown, are organizing against tramps. The Journal says the postal trade has been quite lively there.

QUARTERLY MEETING SERVICES in the M. E. Church next Saturday and Sunday. Rev. B. P. Ripley will be presiding elder.

THE Oneonta Herald of last week devoted much of its space to denouncing Mr. Washburn's views on the financial question.

THE posters for the Butternut Valley Fair, to be held in Morris, Oct. 1, 2, 3 have just been issued from this office, and we call it a good job.

THE Methodist Episcopal Church of Norwich, is organizing an excursion to Niagara Falls, to take place on the 26th and 27th of September.

E. L. PAYNE has the special corporation tax and will receive the same at his store every evening for the next fifteen days, and will charge no per cent.

THE first of September having arrived dishonest men now have no opportunity of forcing their creditors to take what they choose to give them. The bankrupt law is repealed.

EVERY member of the Morris Cornet Band is requested to be at the band room Wednesday evening of this week, without fail.

E. A. STEVENSON, Secy.

AVOUT 50 man named Chas. Smith was arrested a few days since near Hancock charged with stealing a horse from Stanley Bagg of Morris in June last. Smith confessed, and is now in jail.

WE see it stated that twenty-seven parishioners of Rev. Geo. B. Vosburgh have joined in a letter asking him to resign his pastorate. Mr. Vosburgh is spending his vacation with a cousin at the White Mountains.

W. F. BURN & Co are about to lay stone flagging in front of their store. They have one seven feet wide and four inches thick long, seven feet wide and four inches thick. It came from O. B. Matteson's quarry.

AS the time for fruit stealing has come it may be well enough to remind all concerned that by a special law, every fruit grower is made his own constable, and can arrest and take the justice any fruit thief on his premises.

THE Universalist society of Cooperstown, have nearly completed arrangements for a first-class lecture course during the fall and early winter. Already the services of Mrs. Mary A. Livermore and Wendell Phillips have been engaged.

THE great-grandfather and great-uncle of President Hayes are both buried in the old cemetery at Sidney Plains. The first was interred there 1811, and the latter in 1837. We are informed that the President has several relatives living in that vicinity.

THE remark is often made during our Fairs, "I have better than that at home." Let every one possessing articles or products of merit make it their business to have them present on the grounds, thus adding to the satisfaction and profit of all who attend.

WE have received packages of Newport and Providence papers from the Rev. Hobart Cooke, and were interested in looking them over. We admired the make-up and style of the papers very much. One of them—the Newport Mercury—was established by James Franklin in 1758; it is in its 120th year, and the oldest paper in America.

CORNELL.—The examination for the State Scholarship at Cornell University was held at Cooperstown, August 22d. There were three contestants: Mr. Lewis Fay of Burlington; Mr. Wm. Jaycox of Butternuts; and Miss Stella Spencer of Unadilla. The contest was between Miss Spencer and Mr. Fay. The result was, Miss Spencer, 814 credits, and Mr. Fay 805 credits. Miss Spencer takes the scholarship. The scholarship to Cornell is worth \$800.

DROWNED.—A dispatch to the Utica Republican, from Unadilla Forks, says: "Mr. Bassett of West Edmondson, was drowned on the evening of August 26th, at that place. He and Mr. Miller were fishing on the mill pond near the village, and by some means the boat which they occupied was capsized. Both sank, but Mr. Miller succeeded in reaching the shore, but Mr. Bassett was unable to escape. Being a Sabbatharian in belief, Sunday was regarded in the same light by him as our Monday; and it was not a sin to amuse himself by fishing on that day."

Personal Items.

Francis Gay of Natick, Mass., is visiting at R. Leonard's.

Rev. E. A. Hartman visited last Monday morning for Germany, to start his parents.

Jason D. Cooke, wife and two children, of Norwich, visited at Mrs. Angell's last week.

Rev. Thomas H. Cullen, a former rector of Zion Church, and his wife are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. J. C. Shumway, and Mr. and Mrs. Bally, from Elmira, are spending a few days in town, visiting at James Pope's.

A. C. Moore, Esq., and Hon. J. E. Cooke are spending a few days at the seashore; will be home this week, accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Truesdell and daughter and Miss Adah Truesdell, and Master Fred Tracy, from Greene county, have been visiting at Mrs. Tracy's.

H. D. Whitcomb and wife will visit this week. Mrs. W.'s health is quite poor, and physicians recommend western atmosphere. It is hoped she will come back greatly improved.

IT'S SO.—About as still and industrious a citizen as we have upon this corporation, is our friend Suely. We see very little of him in the streets, but can always find him in his little shop busily engaged in cutting out some new and attractive design that makes his butter stamps so popular, and that creates a demand that keeps him on a jump to supply. He attends strictly to his own business and has no time to quarrel with politicians, creeds, saints or sinners. Good boy, Silas.—New Berlin Gazette.

His many friends in Morris will be pleased to learn that Silas is prospering.

THE Oneonta Herald says, "Many farmers think if David Wilber is elected to Congress, oleomargarine, the vile substitute for butter, will be driven from the markets of the United States." Is that all he will do? We have heard it said that he was anxious to go to Congress so as to get back the money he spent when he ran and was elected before that would do, David. Look elsewhere for that.

REMEMBER the greenback meeting at Watson's Hall, Saturday evening, Sept. 7th. Come and hear what inducement John will present that shall lead us to adopt the principles advocated by the new party. Remember it is not a just judge that condemns a case, granting only a partial hearing, let all the evidence be elicited for and against the question, then you may be able to execute honestly.

TO be a postmaster is not by any means to be immediately transported to Paradise. Like other lines of business it has its discomforts and annoyances. But it has some vexations eminently peculiar to itself. And one of the most burdening of these is the frequent calling of persons who never get a letter or a paper, never really expect one, and who, if one were actually handed out to them, would be really and truly frightened.

ON the night of Sunday, Aug. 18th, some evil disposed person entered the hop yard of Harrison Collar on the Tobias farm, Pittsfield, and cut off about one-third of the vines. Mr. Collar discovered the mischief before the hops were wilted and entirely worthless, and commenced picking them at once. He had calculated not to begin picking till this week, therefore it left him in rather an unpleasant situation. The miscreant should be ferreted out and brought to justice.

SOME time ago it was mentioned that Gov. Seymour was endeavoring to have cheese introduced into the army as a portion of the rations. We learn that he has been successful and the U. S. Board of Trade have passed resolutions thanking Gen. Sherman, Gen. Maclellan and the War Department for issuing orders that that effect. Dairymen in this section will undoubtedly be gratified to learn of this result as it will probably advance the price of the article.

TWO county officers to be elected in November. Two Members of Assembly, two School Commissioners; a Sheriff in the place of Peter Barton, a County Clerk in the place of Walter H. Bunn, a County Treasurer in the place of Frederick L. Palmer, two Justices of Sessions in the place of Daniel C. Winton and John P. Wheeler, a Coroner in the place of Alanson D. Reynolds, all whose terms of office will expire on the last day of December next.

THE next will be a joint meeting of Garrattsville and Morris churches in the Grove of Mr. Cape, near Stetsonsville, beginning on Saturday, at 2 P. M., and Sunday services at 9 and 10 1/2 A. M., and 2 P. M., Sept. 14 and 15. Bring "Gospel Hymns," and "Winnowed Hymns." Especially let all Christians come with the melody of God in their hearts. A pleasant and profitable time may be expected. Come with refreshments and stay through the Sabbath.

B. P. RIPLEY.

J. S. SOUTHWORTH.

A SENSATIONAL affair, occurred in Cooperstown, Saturday morning, the 24th ult. The facts in brief are these: At one of the boarding houses has been stopping for several weeks a Mrs. C. and son of 17, from New York; at a hotel on Main street has been stopping a Mr. F. of Middletown, Orange Co. On Thursday the wife of the latter, who has been living with relatives in Broome county for the past four months, arrived at another hotel in that village. On the morning referred to, the latter went to Capt. Cooper's pleasant grounds on the lake and found seated in conversation her husband and Mrs. C.; throwing back a thick crape veil which concealed her face, she strongly upbraided the couple, and then drawing a small revolver she threw herself upon the man, brandishing the weapon. They were soon separated, the pistol not being discharged. Indeed it is claimed that it was not loaded.—Journal.

CUTLER S. OLIN, a son of James S. Olin of West Oneonta, was drowned at Sodus Point, near Rochester, on Thursday, Aug. 22d. The facts as we learn them are as follows: Mr. Olin, in company with Miss Maud Fowler, was out on the water taking a sail, upon reaching the pier Miss Fowler, in attempting to leave the boat, stepped upon the rail, her weight upsetting it, she was precipitated and endeavored to save her, but the water being very deep at this point and very rough at the time of the accident, his efforts were futile, and both were carried away from the pier and drowned before assistance came. A boy of ten years was the only witness of the sad accident. The bodies were recovered in ten or fifteen minutes after the accident. Mr. Olin's remains were brought to his former home and buried in the cemetery at Mount Vision.

WE find the following in the Argus: "A man giving the name of A. A. Pope of Edmondson, Otsego co., has been arrested for highway robbery near Winthrop Junction, Mo." We learn from a western paper that Mr. Pope had been arrested with two others for the robbery of a mail train, and that over \$1,000 was found on his person. Also understand that Mr. Pope left Edmondson recently to make collections in the west. We are loath to believe that the statement is correct. Mr. Pope will be remembered as Clerk of the Board of Supervisors for two years.

ONE night last week as Silas Wellman of this village, was coming through the woods just below Orrin Moore's with a horse and buggy, an attempt was made by a tramp to get into his wagon, but Mr. Wellman, seeing his movements, resisted by kicking him. He then tried to get in behind, but Mr. Wellman seized a scythe which he had with him, and the tramp, seeing the tool, jumped from the buggy and ran into the bushes and Mr. W. proceeded on his way, thinking he had better get out of the woods as there might be more than one of them around. Such acts are of almost daily occurrence all over the country, every day our exchanges record the criminal acts of tramps.

THE new building on the fair ground now being put up is 90 feet long from east to west, and the same distance from north to south, and 80 feet wide, which gives a space in the centre 30 feet square. It will hold about 3,000 people, giving each person 18 inches square standing room. The building is in the form of a -|-, well lighted by four windows in each wing, has a large door at each end. From the roof has been raised a beautiful flag-staff some 75 feet high. The work is done under the direction of Mr. J. P. Kenyon, who seems to know exactly what is needed, and just how to do it, and goes right forward and pushes things to completion. The officers of the society are doing their best to make the coming fair a success.

ACCIDENTS.—On Wednesday evening John McNitt was assisting in getting in hops at Daniel Ball's hop house, when he fell from the scaffold outside of the house, and broke his arm just above the wrist. Dr. Still reduced the fracture, but Johnnie will not be able to assist much in hop picking this year.

ON Saturday morning last Caleb Pether, arose very early in the morning, and with his wife in a buggy started, when it was yet dark, for H. S. Matteson's, while on top of the hill near David Haight's, he drove his horse upon the step and over went the buggy, throwing his wife out upon the hard road, injuring her considerably. She was taken to Mr. Matteson and Dr. Fox and Matteson sent for Matteson and examination reported that the neck of her right thigh is broken. This is too bad, for she must lay for a number of weeks, and perhaps months before she can get around again. Mrs. Potter has the sympathy of the entire community.

SHOOTING AFFAIR.—On Sunday morning, Aug. 25th, a young Italian named Peter Varlo who had worked about two months in the Clinton Cotton Factory, six miles south of Cooperstown, had some words with William Clinton in regard to a settlement, there being a small balance due him. Mr. C. charges that he was very impudent and he ordered him out of the house. At a late hour he returned in company with a boy, who was sent in the house with a note about the money matter. While talking with him, as Mr. C. charges, Varlo threw two large stones through the window one of which struck and severely bruised his arm, and then fired a pistol at him, it is a question whether the ball struck him in the arm, which shows two wounds. Mr. C. then went into an adjoining room got a double-barreled shot gun, came to the door and discharged one barrel at the retreating Varlo. Hearing the report of the arms, Mr. C. son DeWitt rushed to the room and hurriedly asked his father if he was dangerously wounded. He replied that he could not tell, but that he was hurt, and the blood was flowing freely from his wounds. DeWitt testifies that he believed his father had received a death wound, and grasping the gun he pursued the Italian. As he gained upon him, the latter turned, pointed the pistol at him, and warned him off. He continued to approach him, when Varlo fired and then as he was cocking his pistol DeWitt discharged the other barrel of the gun at him. Some of the shot hit but did not seriously wound him. Then Varlo fired two more shots at young Clinton, neither hitting him. Varlo denies that he shot at William Clinton, and claims that he did not fire at his son until after the latter shot at him. He admits that another person furnished him the pistol, and the Clintons say they four persons were engaged. Varlo was examined before Justice Leonard on Monday, and sent to jail to await the action of the Grand Jury in default of finding bail to the amount of \$1,000.

Varlo entered a complaint against DeWitt Clinton for alleged first assault on him, and a hearing was had before Justice Leonard. Before its conclusion, Mr. C. waived further proceedings and gave bail for his appearance before the Grand Jury.—Journal.

New Lisbon.

NEW LISBON, Aug. 31st, 1878.

Everybody is busy picking hops. . . . E. P. Gregory has received a number of orders for driving wells. He will put one down for Wilber Estes the first of next week. . . . E. P. Mickel is in town visiting friends. . . . There has been a greater number of accidents in town within the past six weeks than has been known in a long time. Dr. McClellan has in five weeks past reduced the fractures of four broken arms, one a compound fracture, one collar bone, and removed from the hip of Samuel Wilson a tumor weighing ten and one-half ounces, besides other cases of minor surgery. . . . A few evenings since Wm. Moore and wife were on their way home, and on descending the hill near Alvah McCollom's it was so dark that Mr. M. got out of the wagon to see if they were on the road, and in getting into the wagon the reins became entangled and the horses rendered unmanageable; they backed, upsetting the wagon, throwing Mr. and Mrs. M. out. Mrs. M. was not injured, but Mr. M. had his shoulder broken and was otherwise injured. He was taken to the house of Mr. Smith and Dr. Wheeler called who reduced the fracture. After a few days the patient was carried to his home. . . . Joseph Gregory also had quite an accident. He was found at a hen's nest; of course he done what any man would have done, pulled her out by the neck. Essence peddlers need not call there at present as they are well supplied with that article.

A good WORK HORSE for sale cheap price \$65. Enquire of C. L. WHITCOMB.

OUTRAGES AT COOPERSTOWN.—On Thursday last, the Rev. Mr. Wells, a Presbyterian minister, was stopped near Leather Stocking's Cave by three highwaymen, tramps, and was compelled to deliver up his purse. On Saturday night, William Thompson, an officer at the Fenimore Hotel, was accosted on the street, while going home, by four tramps who attempted to rob him. Thompson used his pistol and the ruffians fled. Another attempt at highway robbery by tramps was that of Theodore Turner, paying teller of the First National Bank, who, though severely beaten, escaped. James W. Tucker, a prominent lawyer here, escaped giving up his portemonnaie by a vigorous use of his pistol. A farmer residing at Schuyler's Lake, while returning from Fort Plain, after disposing of a load of cheese, was confronted by four highwaymen, but whipped up his horses and escaped amid the flying bullets of the ruffians.—Cor. H. & D.

PITTSFIELD, Aug. 29th, 1878. EDITORS CHRONICLE:—It is through the columns of your paper that we return our thanks to the good people of Pittsfield, in the vicinity of Ebenezer Chapel, for so liberally aiding in paying for the melodeon we now have. Our most heartfelt thanks we return to them.

ADEN ANGELL, CYNTHIA ANGELL.

New Stock of Goods at S. W. Murdoch's store.

New Stock of Fall Hats and Bonnets at Mrs. Payne's.

MRS. POTTS Smoothing and Polishing Irons, at BUNN'S.

STOVES cheaper than ever, at BUNN'S.

SUMMER COMPLAINT.—Many persons have died this season of summer complaint and other diseases who might have been saved by using Dr. Fenner's Golden Relief. It never fails in diseases for which it is advised. Price 25c, 50c and \$1. For sale by J. P. Kenyon.

The fact of the business is that Sulphur Baths have become unnecessary since the introduction of Glenn's Sulphur Soap, because that article answers the same purpose, viz. the removal of eruptions, rheumatism and cuts. Sold by all druggists.

Hair's Hair & Whisker Dye, Black or Brown 50c

A NEW stock of Whips, at BUNN'S.

The HARRIS HOP PRESS for sale, at BUNN'S.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

CALL AT THE

NEW MEAT MARKET

and get your

STEAKS AND ROASTS

AT 10 CTS. PER POUND

Corner Main and Church Sts. Morris.

DIED.

FENTON.—In Morris Aug. 22d Jessie, child of Vima Fenton, aged 8 months.

GOODSPEED.—In Pittsfield, Aug. 30th, Artemesia Goodspeed, aged 29 years and 5 months.

Flour and Feed!

THE subscriber keeps constantly on hand at his Store in Morris, FLOUR AND FEED of all kinds and

WILL SELL AS CHEAP and CHEAPER THAN CAN BE BOUGHT AT ANY OTHER PLACE IN TOWN

Thankful for past favors, will endeavor by fair dealing to merit the patronage of the public. September 2 1878. JAMES POLE

COME DOWN!

CHAS. H. LAWRENCE says he will NOT BE UNDERSOLD by any man, and from now on will sell all kinds of fresh meat at the lowest prices. He has also made arrangements with the New Berlin

BAKERY.

And will keep on hand for sale (fresh every day). Cakes of all kinds and Bread. Let the hungry now be fed, come to the Morris Market and get your daily bread and meat.

C. H. LAWRENCE.

MIRRORS!

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

MIRRORS!

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

Doors from \$1.50 to \$5.00. Sash cheaper than ever. Blinds from 25 to 30c per foot. Planing, \$2.00 per thousand. Planing and Matching, \$4 per thousand. Mouldings of all descriptions, Dressed Flooring, Siding, Ceiling Boards and Plank, Brackets, etc., etc. Scroll Sawing and Turning done to order. H. C. BUSHNELL. Butternuts, Otsego Co. N. Y. 550y1

D. J. BRESEE, Undertaker and Cabinet Maker, MORRIS, N. Y.

Keeps on hand and manufacturers to order all kinds of

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, in its various styles, makes a SPECIALITY of CASKETS & COFFINS

which he keeps on hand Ready-Made, or will make to order, and will hold himself in readiness to attend funerals with his

HEARSE, when requested. Those in want of anything in Mr. BRESEE'S line of business, should give him a call. His terms are reasonable, and his work substantially put together and warranted to give satisfaction.

Dissolution.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of BEEKMAN & WARD, this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Ward, who is authorized to settle all accounts, may be found at his former place of business.

DAVID BEEKMAN.

Morris, Aug. 21, 1878. JOHN A. WARD.

Co-Partnership.

DAVID BEEKMAN, HIRAM C. POTTER, and ARNOLD E. POTTER, this day formed a co-partnership under the firm name of POTTER BROS. & CO. Having purchased of Beekman & Ward their stock of Goods, they will continue the business at the old store of Beekman & Ward, where may be found a full stock of

DRY GOODS,

NOTIONS, GLOVES,

HOSIERY,

READY MADE CLOTHING

For Men and Boys,

HATS & CAPS,

BOOTS & SHOES,

WALL PAPER,

GROCERIES,

FLOUR & SALT,

FEED & GRAIN,

WHICH WILL BE

Sold at Rockbottom Prices.

607 POTTER BROS. & CO.

Morris, Aug. 21, 1878.

STEELE'S ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE SUMMER OF 1878.

I have replenished my stock by a new and elegant assortment of goods bought in the city at low prices, and I intend to give my customers the benefit of the advantage I obtained there. I invite all to come and examine my goods; they will stand the closest inspection as regards style, quality and price—and an examination will insure a purchase every time. My stock consists in part, of

DRESS GOODS!

Broadens, Buntingas, Cashmeres, Grass Cloths, Mohairs, Alpaca, Gingham, Linens, &c., all of which I picked out for their beauty of design and durability. And I would call your special attention to my stock of Calico Prints and Grass Cloths, the latter were never excelled by any store in this valley, and I sell them very cheap.

PARASOLS, PARASOLS. All the latest styles and novelties at very reasonable prices, also a good line of Umbrellas. I have also one of the finest stocks of Ladies' and Gents' Fancy Goods, consisting in a small part of

NECKTIES.

KID GLOVES.

FINE HOSIERY.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

COLLARS & CUFFS.

All in the above line are of the latest novelties.

TO THE LADIES.

I would call your special attention to my large and elaborate stock of Opera Tint Kid Gloves at 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Never was there such a chance to secure bargains in good Kids.

CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES

For either business or dress suits. A very fine stock. Call and examine my stock of Suitings.

To Farmers.

We have a large stock of cloths on purpose for farmers' working suits, also ready-made overalls and waists. Just what you want, and very cheap. Just come and examine this department, and I guarantee you will be satisfied.

CROCKERY.

In this department I am prepared to show you one of the finest stocks ever in this village. I make a specialty of fine Crockery ware.

BOOTS and SHOES.

Hand and machine made. Something new, neat and stylish, at prices that defy competition. A splendid assortment of Ladies' and Misses' button boots. Be sure and give me a call if you want a good pair of boots or shoes. In Teas, Coffees, Sugars and other Groceries, I am offering great inducements. I have the inside track in this valley on

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And have a very large stock on hand at the lowest prices. On this article alone I can make it an object for you to buy of me.

I have piles of goods not mentioned above among which are Oil Cloth, Carpeting, Linen Law Robes, Wall Paper, Window Shades and Fixtures, Yankee Notions, Fancy Toilet Soaps, &c.

Cash or Produce taken in exchange for goods. I will allow the highest market price for produce. Respectfully, &c.,

HENRY C. STEELE.

Morris, Summer 1878.

LARGE STOCK

—OF—

GRAIN CRADLES,