

A Christmas Eye Warning



"Now, keep as quiet, pussy, as you can be, because if we make just a bit of noise we won't see Santa Claus."

FRIENDS TRIED AND TRUE

THE little dog drooped what tail he had, The broken doll fainted away, And the poor Teddy bear was filled with despair When the new doll came to stay. "Oh, have you forgotten old friends?" they cried, But the little girl didn't hear As she cuddled with joy her new found toy And sang in its waxen ear.



BUT the days flew by, and she missed her friends, Though she cherished the new love too. But the waxen girl with the flaxen curl Played none of the games they knew. So she hunted around till she found them all, And they snuggled up close to her breast, And never a word of reproach was heard As she whispered, "Old friends are best."

John Rutland in *Leola's Woolly*.

The Set a Flame
When a crowd begins to "pull" and drag the table around of Christmas it is best to be seated in the back to be out of the way. It is a perfectly simple matter to be seated in the back to be out of the way. It is a perfectly simple matter to be seated in the back to be out of the way.

Our School Section

Conducted by Merton R. Porter, District Superintendent

Notes.
The following important notice has been sent out from the Department: Notice is hereby given that the Regents examination in arithmetic in January, 1915, will consist of sixteen questions of which twelve must be answered. The first five questions will be required and no credit will be given unless the solutions are correct. Pupils may select any seven of the remaining eleven questions, the answers to which may be rated in accordance with previous practice. No rapid calculation test will be required.

No. 2 New Lisbon, Garrattsville No. 12, Laurens, West Laurens, and No. 10 Butternuts, Root district, are the rural schools designated to hold the preliminary examinations in January. Teachers of these schools should notify the examination division if the package containing the question papers is not received before January 12. These examinations will be held January 18-22. The grade promotion examinations will be held Thursday and Friday, January 21 and 22.

Library certificates earned by the pupils this term have been claimed and issued during the past month as follows: No. 3 Laurens, Harriet D. Newell, teacher, 3 certificates; No. 11 New Lisbon, Lena B. Dixon, teacher, 6 certificates; No. 3 Butternuts, Helen B. Brown, teacher, 8 certificates; No. 3 Morris, Sattie L. Elliott, teacher, 2 certificates.

Attendance Honor Roll.
Following is the attendance Honor Roll for November. Three schools had perfect attendance for November:
Dist. Town. Teacher. Per Cent
3 Morris Sattie L. Elliott 100
3 N. Lisbon Grace Hulbert 100
11 Butternuts Frances Hubert 100
6 N. Lisbon Afa Ackley 99.2
8 Morris Christina Cranston 99
8 Butternuts Helen Brown 98.9
10 Butternuts Mary Harrington 98.5
12 Morris Bertha Dockstead 98.5
9 Morris Laura Apin 98.4
11 Laurens Alta S. Milliken 98.1
14 Butternuts Lois Benedict 98.1

The Tent Caterpillar.
In many schools of the state the pupils have become interested in the winter fight of the tent caterpillar or "apple tree worm." The fight simply consists in gathering the eggs which the mother moth has deposited in a ring like mass around the smaller twigs of a tree, and which she has covered with a firm cement, like varnish, that holds the eggs in place and keeps out the moisture. A fine picture of one of these egg masses is shown on page 146 of the Rural School Leaflet for teachers, 1914.

These egg masses are unusually plentiful this year which means that our orchards will be infested with caterpillars again next spring. If each pupil in the schools of this supervisory district should collect these egg masses around his home and along the road side whenever he had an opportunity, we could hardly estimate the good that would result. Our plan, which is already in operation in some of the schools, is this. In each school make a chart with a list of the pupil's names; on this chart indicate the number of egg masses collected by each pupil. The egg masses must be brought to school before credit can be given for collecting them. Each school will keep a box—in a cool place—provided for that purpose. This is important. The reason will be given later. An inventory will be taken about March first and the results published. Let's begin now.

Arithmetic Tests.
Tests in all subjects covering the work completed in the first 12 weeks of school were recently given in all schools in this supervisory district. The arithmetic papers, grades four to eight, were forwarded to the district superintendent. After considering the questions submitted by the teacher, the accuracy and neatness of the papers written by the pupils, the papers of the following pupils seem especially worthy of mention. In two instances very creditable papers were thrown out because the pupil's full name was not signed.

Grade Four.
Harold Strong, Laurens High school, Madlene Woolhouse, Emily Cope, No. 3 Butternuts, Florence Shroy, No. 3 Butternuts, Mary Bridges Morris High school, Clausen Wood, Albert Place, Bernice Munn, Gilbertsville High school, Mary Field, Marie Moore.

Grade Five.
Franklin Harris, No. 12 Morris, Leroy George, No. 14 New Lisbon, Marguerite Werkmeister, No. 6 Laurens, Harriet Hekling, No. 6, New Lisbon, Bernice Spafford, No. 2, New Lisbon, Carl Myers, Gilbertsville High school, Lillian Sherwood, Burton Mussen, Thyra Everett, Bernice Munn, Frances Hopkins, Herbert Widger, Laurens High school, Maurice Bridges, Morris, Chana Gardner.

Grade Six.
Ruth Anderson, No. 9, Morris, Elva Blanchard, No. 8, New Lisbon, Gladys Rowe, No. 8, Butternuts, Gertrude Spafford, No. 2, New Lisbon, Margaret Balcom, No. 3, Zena Lamm, Claudene Hendrix, Laurens High school, Blanche Houghton, Morris High school, Alton Littlewood, Gilbert Church, Gilbertsville High school, Harry Ward, Paul Moore.

Grade Seven.
Katharine Tobey, No. 9, Morris, Byron Field, No. 9, Laurens, Jessie Taylor, No. 5, New Lisbon, Bertha Dorfer, Laurens High school, Mildred Carlkina, Ruth Russell, Morris High school, Dixie Houghtaling, Wallace Field, Gilbertsville High school, Madoline Everett, Harold Bedent, James Myers, Carolyn Everett.

Grade Eight.
Robert Hughton, No. 16, Butternuts, Florence Russell, Harry Cook, No. 11, Laurens, Ethel Olds, Percy Penke, No. 14, New Lisbon, Homer Hays, No. 3, Butternuts, Leiland Howe, No. 9, Butternuts, Reuben Church, Gilbertsville High school, Elynda Nichols.

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The First National Bank of Morris.

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The Liver, sluggish and inactive, first shows itself in a mental state—depression and irritability. Never is there joy in living, as when the stomach and liver are doing the work. Keep your liver active and healthy by using Dr. King's New Life Pills; they cleanse the bowels freely, tone up your stomach, cure your constipation and purify the blood. 25c at Druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve excellent for piles.

Keep the brood sow just as long as she will produce large and healthy litters.

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No use to squirm and wince and try to wear out your Rheumatism. It will wear you out instead. Apply some Sloan's Liniment. Never rub it in—just let it penetrate all through the affected parts, relieve the soreness and draw the pain. You get ease at once and feel so much better you want to go right on and sell other people about Sloan's Liniment. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents at your druggist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. Buy a bottle to-day.

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Desirable Country Property For Sale.

Compelled to change my residence, I offer for sale at a low price and on easy terms my home and lot of one acre of land, at Leiland Howe, No. 9, Butternuts, New Lisbon in the town of New Lisbon in the Butternuts Valley. A Ideal Country Home. Running water, fruit and shade trees, good house, home in modern with broad piazzas commanding beautiful views of the valley and south. Telephone, electric light, garden, and all necessary outbuildings in excellent condition. Telephone, electric light and within two minutes' walk of the Postoffice. I will sell my store property at Nobleville, either with the above property or separately. C. D. CARPENTER, 2807 1/2 G. O. PECK, New Lisbon, N. Y.

Butternut Valley Farm for Sale

The subscriber, on account of ill health, will sell his farm 3 miles south of Garrattsville at a bargain on easy terms, with or without stock (17 head, 2 horses). This is one of the best located and most productive farms in the valley. Has 20 acres, well watered, good wood lot and more land. Barn and house in excellent repair, outside and in. Water at house and barn. New business and auto. Can carry 20 head of stock. It is in every way a desirable and money making farm. Phone connections. C. D. CARPENTER, Garrattsville, 2807 1/2

1st National Bank of Morris, N. Y.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Morris, for the election of Directors and Officers, will be held at their Banking Rooms in Morris, N. Y., on Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the afternoon. W. H. PARDEE, Cashier.

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SUBSCRIPTIONS.

It is about time to look up your Subscriptions for Periodicals and Newspapers. I can get them for you and save you the trouble, and perhaps a little more. C. D. CARPENTER.

Terms of Otsego County Court 1915

Pursuant to Law I do hereby designate the Terms of Otsego County Court for the year 1915, to be held at the Court House in Cooperstown as follows: Monday, January 20th, without jury. Monday, March 20th, with trial jury. Monday, September 20th, with grand jury only. Monday, December 20th, with trial jury. Monday, December 20th, with trial jury.

Regular Terms of County Court will also be held at Court Chambers in Oneonta as follows: January 20th, February 20th, February 20th, March 20th, April 20th, May 20th, June 20th, July 20th, September 20th, October 20th, October 20th, November 20th, December 20th, December 20th.

State of New York, Otsego County Clerk's Office.

I, Robert O. Marshall, Clerk of said County, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy Order with the original of the same remaining on file in my office, and find the same to be a true and correct copy thereof, and of the whole of said original. In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County, at Cooperstown, New York, this 12th day of December, 1914.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

By the Grace of God Free and Independent—To Charles R. Newton, George Newton, Mary Newton, Mabel Pepper, Alfred Wade, and the heirs at law, next of kin, legatees and devisees, if any, of Susan Allen, a deceased sister of the decedent, whose names and addresses as costoffees are unknown; and cannot with reasonable diligence and after diligent inquiry for the purpose be ascertained; upon the petition of John F. Wheeler and Stephen E. Wheeler of South New Berlin, N. Y., administrators of the goods, chattels and credits of Lucia Seelye late of the town of Morris, deceased, her estate being in and show cause before the Surrogate of the County of Otsego in the County Court Chambers in the City of Oneonta, in said county, on the 7th day of January, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon why said petitioners as administrators of the goods, chattels and credits of said decedent, should not render a final account of their proceedings as such administrators, and why the same should not be judicially settled in said Surrogate's Court, in Testimony Whereof, we have caused the Seal of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Melvin E. Baldwin, Surrogate of the County of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Alfred D. Harris, deceased, late of the town of Morris in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of the said decedent, at the law office of Morris Bridges, Esq., in Morris, in said county, on or before the 20th day of April next.

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Patrons (Wants and For Sale)

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Trolley Line from Oneonta to Herkimer.

In effect Sept. 9, 1914

GOING NORTH

Cars leave Oneonta at 6.40, 8.15, 10.15, 12.15, 2.15, 4.15, 6.00, 8.00, 10.00, 12.00. The last two cars run to Hartwick only. By the other cars Utica may be reached in three hours and forty-five minutes.

GOING SOUTH

Cars leave Cooperstown at 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 12.15, 1.15, 3.15, 5.15, 7.15. Cars leave Oneonta at 6.00 and 7.00 a.m. Other cars leave at 7.31, 9.12, 11.14, 1.14, 3.14, 5.14, 7.14, 9.14, 11.14. Arrive at Cooperstown at 6.47, 8.48, 9.00, 9.48, 11.48, 1.48, 3.48, 5.48, 7.48, 9.48.

Estimates and Materials Furnished

Do you want to make any repairs on your house or any other buildings this spring, put on a veranda or modern piazza; or build new? We can figure an estimate for you and furnish all the material for the same. Flooring, Siding, Ceiling, Framing, Sash, Doors, Windows, Lumber in the rough or dressed; Mouldings, Brackets, etc., in hard and soft lumber. If you contemplate using any such material this spring let us figure with you. Think we can save you money. Our Paints and Oils, Floor Finishes, etc., are the best in use.

A. J. BENJAMIN, MORRIS, N. Y.

For 15 Days

A Great Stock Reduction Sale will be Held in the Kenyon Store in Morris

Beginning Tuesday, Dec. 15.

THIS SALE consists of Brand New Merchandise in READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS and SUITS, FOOTWEAR and FURNISHINGS for Men, Women and Children—all this season's. We have THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS' WORTH of surplus Winter Goods on hand, and we must sell them all at this sale. Everything marked AT HALF PRICE. As you know, what a warm and backward season we have had you must realize that sales of winter goods have been slow, and we are GREATLY OVERSTOCKED, and wish to turn these goods into ready cash. So for this reason every thing is going to be sold REGARDLESS OF COST OR PROFIT.

HERE ARE A FEW OF THE BARGAINS: Sixty-eight Ladies Tailor Made Suits in Broadcloth, Serges, Cheviots, originally priced at \$10.50, \$12.50, \$16.00, \$18.00, \$22.00. YOUR CHOICE FOR \$5.98!

Forty-eight Ladies Winter Coats. The price was \$8, \$10, \$12 and \$15. YOUR CHOICE FOR \$4.98!

Nineteen Ladies Persian and Imitation Pony and Fitch. Price was \$18.50, \$19 and \$21. YOUR CHOICE FOR \$11.98!

240 Men's Suits, all colors and goods, Serges, Tibbets, Cheviots, Mixtures, Worsteads, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$9. This sale \$5.29!

Suits priced at \$11.50, \$12.50 and \$15. NOW your choice \$10.98.

We have SIX MEN'S FUR COATS, regular price \$22.00. These coats will be sold for \$13.98! Size 40, 42, 44, 46.

Sixty-eight Boys Suits, all colors, Serges and Mixed Worsteads. Regular \$8.00, \$9.50, \$12.50. Sale price \$7.19. Regular \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50 Suits, now priced at \$3.98.

Don't miss this sale. You will regret when it is too late.

N. MELNICK, Proprietor.