

**LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.**

**Garrattsville and Vicinity.**

November 14th.  
Leader of Y. P. C. U. for next Sunday night, Mrs. Arthur Phillips; topic, "Medical missions at home and abroad."—Mark 1:29-34. Leader of Epworth League to be supplied; topic, "My Covenant with the people of God."—Psalm 51:8; Mal. 2:5-6; 2d Corinthians 8:21.  
There will be preaching at the M. E. church next Sunday night at 7:30, to which all are welcome.

Gregory Paine of Oneonta visited his sister and family here Saturday and Sunday.  
Arthur Gregory is repairing the damage done to his lawn by the September flood.

Mrs. Charles Bingham is still at Hartwick with her son Fred, who is very ill with typhoid fever.

Arthur Smith is on the sick list.  
Mrs. Emma Gledhill is about to fly Creek last week to attend the funeral of her nephew, Lancelot Randall.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rockwell and her granddaughter, Vivian Rockwell, and Miss Lydia Hume visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Paterson at Walton and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hume at Sidney last week.

Miss Bertha Gregory goes to Hartwick this Wednesday to assist in a concert conducted by Mrs. Wilson of Morris.

Mrs. Wilson has a growing class in vocal culture here.  
George Fitch was in Cooperstown the first of the week on business.

Mrs. Legrand Taylor of Morris visited her mother, Mrs. Fred Elliott, and family a few days last week.

E. E. Sutherland and family expect to occupy the M. E. parsonage during the winter.  
The society of Home Missions of Welcome met for dinner at J. R. Sewell's last Thursday.

**Noblesville and Vicinity.**  
Mrs. Fred Elliott of Garrattsville and Mrs. Legrand Taylor and two children of Morris spent last Tuesday at George Lunn's.

Mrs. Sarah Harrington is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Cummings, at South Hartwick.

George Foxworth and wife were in Norwich last Wednesday on business.  
Gad Wright, who is working at Sidney, was home over Sunday.

John Gardner has built an addition to his hen house.  
David Hopkins of Gilbert's Lake visited his daughter, Mrs. George Carr, Friday.

Will Gardner and son Clark of Oneonta were guests of their uncle, Lewis Gardner, a few days last week.  
Lynn Dockstator has a new phonograph.

Charles Card, who recently moved to Cooperstown, came down to vote Tuesday. He also called at Eli Kimball's and Geo. Lunn's.

George Foxworth has bought the Fuller farm.  
Geo. Lunn and wife visited at George Harrington's in Garrattsville the first of the week.

**Maple Grove.**  
A surprise party was held at Lynn Edward's Tuesday evening, Nov 7th. About forty friends and neighbors were present and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards go to Oneonta to live, where Mr. Edwards has a position as fireman on the D. & H. railroad. Their many friends are sorry to lose them from this place, but wish them success in their future work.

About \$20.00 were received from the supper which was held in Tillson's Hall last Thursday night.

Wm. Barber and son have been making cider in the mill the past week.  
Fifty of the friends and neighbors of L. M. Westcott and family walked in on them Friday evening and made them a surprise. The evening was pleasantly spent with games, etc. Mr. Westcott has worked Harvey Hulbert's farm the past year, and expects to move back to his former home in Oneonta this week. They have gained many friends in the short time they have been here who are very sorry to lose them from this place, but the best wishes of them all go with Mr. and Mrs. Westcott.

A dance is to be held in Tillson's Hall Nov. 17th.  
The Edwards and Hakes sale was held on the Hakes farm last Wednesday. The weather was unfavorable but nevertheless a large crowd was present. Bert Wright of Gilbertsville is moving on the farm.

Owing to the cold weather and bad roads it has been necessary to discontinue the services in the hall for the winter. But we hope they will be continued again in the spring.

**West Laurens.**  
Henry Brown, the collector in this school district, had over \$50 of the money collected by him stolen, on the night of November 7th. Mr. Brown went to a neighbor's on an errand, leaving Gilbert Powers in charge of the house. On his return fifteen minutes later, Powers and the money were both gone. Powers was seen afterwards at West Oneonta with about \$40 in bills in his possession. What next for West Laurens?

Mrs. R. W. Vandycck received the sad news last Saturday of the death of her son, Mrs. Lucia Beers, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cora Burdick, at Darnestown Center. Funeral services on Tuesday. Mrs. Beers was much thought of and well known in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips and Mrs. Keating Richard and daughter visited at Esau Parkin's Tuesday.  
Orest Brown of Oneonta was here on business Saturday.

Adolph Babin has rented his farm in Oneonta to the "Ladies' Aid" and expects to occupy the house at Laurens which he recently purchased.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayward of Oneonta spent last week at Lewis Johnson's.

Edwin Perkins has sold his horse to Daniel Wright.

The Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Ella Johnson this Wednesday for dinner.

G. W. Collar and family of Otsdawa spent Sunday at Mr. Vandyk's.  
Miss Anna Hopkins visited her uncle, A. D. Hendrix, last week.

Darius Wright and James Strait are doing carpenter work for Henry Hubbard.  
Supervisor Cornell is at Cooperstown attending the annual meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

Charles Root of Gilbertsville visited Charles Beney last Wednesday.  
Charles Derriek of Morris has been here canvassing for books.

Miss Zillah Jacobs of Oneonta came up Saturday and staid till Monday with her aunt, Mrs. Lottie Fuller.  
Will Carter and wife of West Branch were callers here Wednesday.

Mrs. Louise Eldred and Mrs. Jane Weatherly of New Lisbon were pleasant visitors at L. D. Scofield's on Sunday.

Miss Kate Sigbee of Oneonta is spending sometime with Mrs. Edwin Webster, who has recently returned from a visit to her son in Ithaca and with friends in Sherwood.

The W. S. C. will hold its regular meeting with Mrs. LeGrand Scofield for dinner this Wednesday.  
J. L. Weatherly and wife and C. B. Weatherly of Otsdawa were guests of Mrs. D. H. Washburn on Tuesday.

Bert Osborn got his barn raised on Wednesday.

**West Oneonta.**  
The Ladies' Aid Society of the F. B. church will meet with Mrs. Chas. Green this Wednesday for dinner.

There was no school here last week, after Monday, owing to the illness of the teacher's mother, Mrs. Beers. She died Saturday, and Mrs. Van Buren was unable to resume her school duties until Wednesday of this week.

There was baptism at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Others are expected to go forward in the ordinance soon.  
Rev. Mr. Ellis, who is assisting Rev. Mr. Coy in meetings at Otsdawa, preached in the F. B. church Sunday morning.

Mr. Ellis is blind.  
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Weatherly of Milford, who had been visiting friends on Mill Creek, attended morning service at the F. B. church last Sunday.

Mrs. Dennis Moak is sick. Mrs. Hunt of Otego is working for her.  
Albert Smith and wife and John Fay and wife of Morris were callers on Monday on Mrs. Ada Hillsinger.

**Laurens.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark and son visited friends in Hartwick over Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Beardley and daughter Marion visited at Jay Cooke's Sunday.

The sewing circle of the Presbyterian church meets Thursday with Mrs. Frank Mead.  
Mrs. W. H. Widger and daughter Marjorie and son Herbert are visiting friends in Utica.

There were thirty-five little boys and girls who met at the parsonage last Wednesday night. They carried supper and had a very enjoyable time.  
The sewing circle of the Presbyterian church will hold a supper and sale of fancy articles in the church Dec 6th.

Mrs. Howard Williams and daughter Gwendoline of Meadow Brook and Miss Mabel Williams of Richfield visited at W. H. Widger's Friday.  
Wm. Stanton's house caught fire Friday afternoon and but for the timely arrival of the hose cart would have been destroyed. It was quite badly damaged.

**Otsdawa.**  
Thomas Decker and family move into the store this week.  
Mrs. Ayer of Langdon has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jay Hathaway.

Leon Gardner's team ran away one day last week, while returning from Oneonta. No damage aside from broken harness.

Mrs. Daniel Gilie has received the sad news of the death of her brother, Lawrence Glenn. He was killed by the cars at Oneonta, not far from the place where her father and another brother met the same fate some years ago.

Mrs. Sarah Hodge, widow of the late Andrew Hodge of West Oneonta, died on Wednesday, Nov. 8, at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. John Herring, aged 80 years. She was a woman highly esteemed. Interment was in the Cook cemetery.

**IN THE NORTH WOODS.**

**BURNED ROCK CAMP.**  
BEAVER RIVER, NEW YORK,  
Nov. 1st, 1903.

**Friends Carpenter.**

Thinking the local squirrel hunters of Morris might be interested to hear something of the exploits of the deer slayers of the North I thought, for their information, interest and edification I would write a few lines for publication in the CHRONICLE (of course by the courtesy of the editors).

We left Morris on the morning of Oct. 23d, and by way of the Unadilla Valley, Lackawanna and northern division of the New York Central, we reached Beaver River about 5 p. m., the same day. Found our genial host, Albert Bullock, waiting at the station, and at his commodious and well-ordered inn (the Nodrigewock) we passed the night. In the morning, after an excellent night's rest, preceded by a good supper and succeeded by a bountiful breakfast, the Junior and myself, shouldering the canvas and an axe, started for the old camping grounds, the Burned Rock, carrying our rifles; leaving the veteran, Ed., to follow with the baggage at a later hour, when the conveyance could be made ready.

The road most of the way is a wretched one; originally built by a lumber company, the numerous small streams and soft places were bridged with corduroy, which is now in a bad state of decay, and in many places even this has been flooded out of place by the numerous high water freshets. The camp is about four miles from the station, the first two of which are unsightly on account of the broken down and dead timber on either side of the road, caused by forest fires that swept this district two years ago. Already, however, a thick growth of briars and underbrush is coming up to hide and replace the devastation. All along the railroad running into the park the scenery has been marred by the same cause, the fires undoubtedly resulting from sparks from the locomotives. But having passed beyond the burning we enter a more unbroken forest, but not entirely so. The necessities or avarice of men have culled out the lofty spruce, leaving decaying stumps in their places.

In one place we were compelled to stop and make repairs in the road to make it passable for the baggage wagon; but finally, about 10 a. m. we reached our destination. We found the old site unoccupied, a Norwich party which had been occupying it having vacated two or three days previous. We immediately cleared the ground, and about an hour later, when the wagon arrived, our tent was nearly ready to receive its furnishings.

After a luncheon of canned salmon, coffee, bread and butter and apple pie, we proceeded to set up our stove, a large sheet-iron box that had been stored at the station for two years. Then we arrange our trunks and packages, and prepare our beds. For this latter we begin by laying down a thick layer of spruce twigs, then we take our trunks down by the brook, where grow thick beds of luxuriant wild grass, now crisp and dry, with which we stuff them. Upon these we spread our blankets and coverlets, and we have a bed fit for a King. Next we collect a quantity of dry wood, of which there is an abundance in the fallen birches and spruce. The State does not permit the cutting down of timber in the park.

We are tired from a hard day's work, the sun is hidden in the western forest, but I cannot refrain from taking my rifle and wandering a half-mile or so back into the woods, where seated upon a moss-covered log I listen to its voices and inhale its perfumes. Over my head is woven the ever green spruce and balsam, imparting to the air their aromatic and healthful odors, here and there the silver birch gleams through the lowlands before me, while the giant yellow birch, the monarch of all this natural wilderness, fastens its great roots in the rocky steeps. Around me come the little red squirrels, without the least fear or timidity, almost within my reach; their round saucy bright eyes, their alert movements, attract me. My presence seems to be curious and questionable. One springs a little way up the trunk of a small beech, and perched on a stub of a broken limb, sets up a noisy twitter that I choose to accept as his song of welcome for me to his woodland home.

But the twitter ceases, the merry little fellow has retired to his mossy nest, the woods grew silent, and the gathering shadows warned me it was time to return to camp. Thus ended the first day in camp. We must retire early for the morrow's hunt. THE ORDERLY.

[To be continued.]  
[The Orderly writes they had killed four deer and next week he may tell us how they did it.—Eo.]

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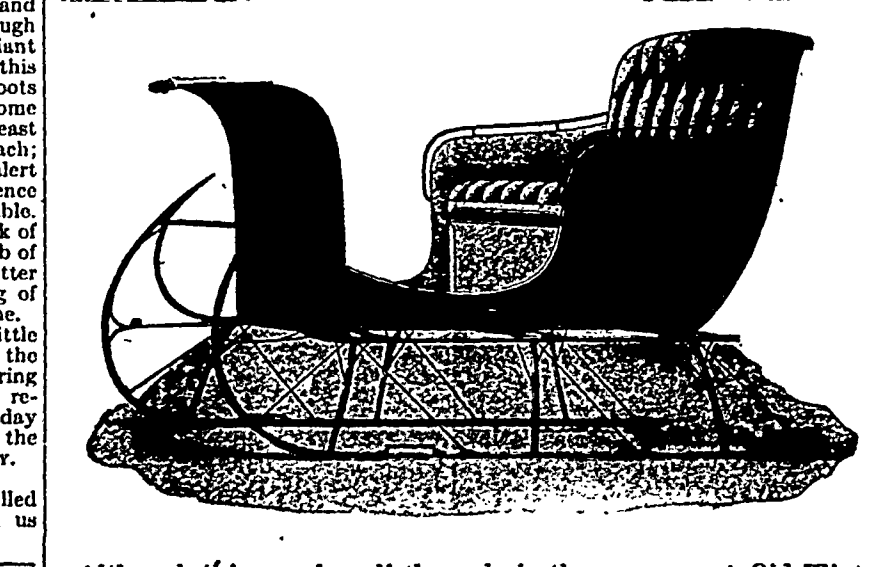
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