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Do not wait until you are old to harvest good health and a sound constitution. Do not wait until next spring to begin a cure if you have "spring feelings" now. If you feel languid, peevish and out of sorts use

**Dr. Southworth's Blood and Kidney Remedy**

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## FALL OPENING

Tuesday and Wednesday  
September 15 and 16

City Trimmed Hats  
Hand-Made Dress Hats  
Satin and Silk Hats  
The popular hat for this fall

Raw Ribbons  
Feathers, Wings and Fancies

Let no trouble to show goods at my parlors  
My aim is please.

100,000,000  
Think in Hundred Millions.  
Impossible, isn't it?

Yet, Are You Aware That during the year your watch makes 157,500,000 revolutions?

THINK OF IT!  
An ordinary machine is oiled daily. Your watch should be oiled once a year.

Let the Watch Doctor at Hoke's store examine it

**J. T. Hoke,**  
The Watch Doctor,  
MORRIS.

## The Morris Chronicle.

E. E. CARPENTER,  
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Wednesday, Sept. 16, 1908.

### OF INTEREST TO MORRIS PEOPLE.

Daniel Warner is in Syracuse this week.

Note another clearance sale advertised by S. B. Burt.

Sloan's store has been neatly painted by Earl Edwards.

Mrs. C. D. Thomas of Bainbridge is visiting her friend, Miss Draley.

Mrs. L. D. Bassett of South New Berlin is visiting Mrs. John T. Elliott.

How about cutting the weeds and brush along the highways of Morris?

Mrs. Ira Hinman is visiting the family of G. W. Kirkland at Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. Lewis and Miss Willotta Lewis returned to their home in Morris last week.

District No. 5, town of Laurens, wants a school teacher. Address D. H. Wright, Laurens, R. F. D.

A daughter of Frank Stevenson, formerly of Morris, now a resident of Columbus, Neb., was married last week.

Walter Wing and C. D. Carpenter have each lost a valuable dairy cow by the animals eating wild cherry leaves.

Luke Doolittle and his grandson of Binghamton were guests last week of Mr. Doolittle's niece, Mrs. W. H. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pangburn and Edith Hodgkins of Oakland, California, are visitors of Ervin Butler over Sunday.

Roy Gilbert, instead of continuing his school work this year, is taking a course in the Morris Bank, good solid business education.

L. H. Chase, who put down the cement walks in Morris last year, is putting down a lot of walks in Hartwick this season.

The annual convention of the Otsego County Sunday School Association will be held at Richfield Springs on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 9 and 10.

Miss Claudine Johnston has started at her home a loan library of 52 volumes of the latest fiction. These books are loaned for 5c a week each to one family.

Collector Sweet will take in taxes at one per cent. for thirty days at Milliken's bakery on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and at his home on High street on other days.

A special business meeting of the V. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Eugene Davis Saturday evening, Sept. 19th, 1908. All members are requested to be present.

In neighboring towns our exchanges report the operations of a man selling soap, with brussels carpets for premiums, and advise people to have nothing to do with him.

The semi-annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Albany will be held in the Episcopal church, Morris, Thursday evening and Friday forenoon of this week.

Charles Nichols has accepted the agency for the sale of H. H. Cole's celebrated cough medicine. It can always be obtained at his residence and he will sell it on the road.

Lewis Tanner of Butternuts and Miss Carolyn Scribner of Brooklyn were married at the bride's home September 9th, 1908. The bride is a daughter of the late Elmer Scribner of Morris.

Mrs. Burnett of Summit, Schoharie county, is visiting Miss E. M. Stevenson and Mrs. D. I. Laurence. Miss Stevenson expects to start this week on a trip to Nebraska, to be gone a few weeks.

A man who has tried the experiment claims that it is very easy to prevent potatoes from rotting by placing in different parts of the cellar in which they are kept a box containing a quantity of lump alkali lime.

Senator Cassidy of the Tompkins-Schuyler district, who became prominent by voting against the anti-race track bills last spring, was defeated for re-nomination last week. He got but two votes from his own county.

On account of ill health Rev. S. C. Simpkins has resigned his pastorate here of the M. E. church. The District Superintendent has accepted it. Mr. Simpkins will close his work here this month. The name of his successor has not been given out.

Editor Charles Wood of Cape Vincent visited his sister, Mrs. Henry Bourner, from Friday till Monday, when he and Arthur Bourner went to Syracuse to attend the State Fair. From there Arthur accompanies his uncle to Cape Vincent for a visit.

Rev. Lina E. Wheeler, son of the late Deacon Wheeler and brother of John Wheeler of this town, has had to give up active work as a pastor and preacher because of some throat trouble, and has become editor of the Daily Times of New Brunswick, N. J.

Sheff & Waterman's moving picture show at the Parish House last Wednesday night was a good one and well patronized. They are here again this Wednesday evening. They rent five new reels a week, to give an entire different program on their return dates.

With hosts of friends about the county the Chronicle desires to join in extending sympathy to George I. Wilber of Oneonta in the sad bereavement which has come to him in the death of his wife, a most estimable woman, which occurred Sept. 8th, from typhoid fever.

At Henderson, Jefferson Co., Mrs. Lee Whitney died on Sept. 5th, aged 33 years, leaving a husband and one child 5 years old. Mrs. Whitney is remembered in Morris as Blanche Adams, daughter of Rev. George Adams, and had many friends here, who are made sad by her early death.

### OBITUARY.

#### MARtha MONTGOMERY REED

After a long illness with heart trouble and its usual complications of distress and suffering, Mrs. Martha Montgomery Reed died at her home in this village about 9 o'clock on Tuesday evening, Sept. 8th, 1908, aged 71 years. Toward the last, her weakened physical condition had affected her mind at times and she seemed living in the past. During the evening of Tuesday she talked with her nurse about going home, seeming to think she was visiting here, and desired her nurse to help her get ready to go home. The nurse made what preparations Mrs. Reed seemed to think were necessary, and then asked for her handbag, as she was ready to go. Mrs. Reed lay back on her pillow as if for a moment's rest before starting, when she fell quietly and peacefully into that sleep which knows no awakening. Truly she had gone home. To a home for which she was fully prepared.

Martha Montgomery was born in Morris one of a large family of children of Caleb Montgomery, of which she was the last surviving member. She being unmarried, lived with her sister, Mrs. Silas Seely, here until 1865 and in Buffalo until Mrs. Seely's death in 1870. After that she came to Garrettsville and resided with another sister, Mrs. Loren Babcock, until she was married to Calvin Reed. He dying in 1897, she again made her home with Mrs. Babcock, and moved with Mr. and Mrs. Babcock back to Morris some years ago.

Mrs. Reed had a wide acquaintance, in the circle of which she was much beloved for her genial disposition and true Christian graces. She was a member of the Baptist church and in her younger years a singer in the choir and an earnest worker in all the departments of the church.

Since the death of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Babcock, she has kept a home in Morris for Principal Charles M. Babcock, her nephew, and his family of New York, where they spent their summers, and by all of whom she was greatly beloved. Her life has been such that she will be always lovingly spoken of and greatly missed by a wide circle of friends as well as immediate relatives.

Mr. Babcock and his family earnestly appreciate the kindness of neighbors and friends and the evidences of sympathy extended at this time. While this death cuts the last family tie that binds Mr. Babcock to his old home, he assures us that the Butternut Valley will always be dear to him, and he and his family hope to visit it year by year, altho it may never be their summer home again.

Mrs. Emily Garrett Foster died in St. Paul, Sept. 3d. Her home was in Sparta, Wis.; but with her husband she was visiting his son at St. Paul. Mrs. Foster was born in Morris in 1839, the daughter of Dr. Richard Garrett, and moved with her parents to Sparta in 1854. She married Henry Foster about two years ago. She was the last surviving member of a family highly respected in Morris years ago, and still well remembered by many of our older residents.

### A PROMPT SETTLEMENT.

NEW BERLIN, N. Y., Sept. 8, 1908. North American Accident Insurance Co., Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sirs—

Your check of \$21.00 was handed me by your agent, F. A. Smith of New Berlin, N. Y. Please accept thanks for prompt settlement of my claim. I will speak a good word for the Company.

Yours respectfully,  
John Elliott.

### SOME SENTIMENTS.

There is a little matter that some of our subscribers have seemingly forgotten about. To us it is necessary in our business. We are very modest and don't wish to speak about it.

In one day 900 farmers appeared on the Rochester market with large loads of early peaches.

### MORRIS HIGH SCHOOL.

The following non-resident pupils are registered this week:

ACADEMIC—  
Florence Colburn.....Laurens  
Henry Hand....."  
Leland Lull....."  
Hildred Hubbert.....Otego  
George Foot.....New Lisbon  
Jennie Walter....."  
Lucinda Johnson....."  
Claude Stone....."  
Stella Wickham.....West Laurens  
Maie Scofield....."  
John Tilley....."  
Mildred Bishop.....Garrettsville  
Alice Chase.....Morris  
Harold Tilton....."  
Robert Tilton....."  
Paul Tilton....."  
George West....."  
Thorton Lull....."  
Frank Miller....."  
Myrtle Fleming.....Burlington Flats  
Cora Harrison.....Mt. Vision  
Andy Daniels.....South New Berlin

PREPARATORY—  
Laura Aplin.....Morris  
Mary Daniels....."  
Florence Strat....."  
Elsie Southern....."  
Edith Wing....."  
Yvette Wing....."  
Donald G. Lull.....New Lisbon

PRIMARY—  
Selma Dinege.....Brooklyn

### THE TRAINING CLASS.

The Training Class at the High School was organized last week with the following members:

Hilda Gilbert.....New Lisbon  
Helen Tower.....Garrettsville  
Howard Kneeland.....Morris  
Ruth Hull.....West Burlington  
Susan Holbrook.....Otego  
Hazel R. Simmons.....New Berlin  
Lena Forster.....Lena  
Edna Harrison.....Mt. Vision  
Gladys Peet.....Laurens  
Nola Gage.....South New Berlin

### CHURCH NOTES.

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

#### Protestant Episcopal.

The semi-annual meeting of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held in this parish on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 17th and 18th. A missionary service will be held in the church on Thursday at 7.30 p. m., at which Rev. J. H. Correll of Onake, Japan and Rev. W. E. Tanner of New Berlin will deliver addresses.

On Friday morning the holy communion will be celebrated in the church at 9.30 o'clock, following this the business meeting will be held in the hall of the Parish House, and luncheon will be served at noon. The offerings at both services are asked for the work of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The services and business session are open to both men and women, and it is hoped that the people of the parish, as well as their friends, will accept this as an invitation to be present.

#### Baptist.

Bible study meeting at Dr. R. V. Turner's on Thursday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Woman's Missionary Society at Mrs. H. S. Matteson's Wednesday afternoon. Work to be done.

Clyde Miller preached an excellent sermon to a good congregation Sunday evening.

#### Methodist Episcopal.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Eslic Tobey on Wednesday, Sept. 23d, for dinner.

### OTSEGO AND NEAR-BY COUNTIES.

Burlington Flats wants a resident physician.

The cornerstone of the new Masonic temple at Walton was laid Monday.

Apple buyers in Wayne county last week offered 15c a bushel for apples on the trees.

The rivers at Binghamton last week were lower than ever before in the past 15 years.

Some one sheared the mane and tail off a horse owned by F. W. Shafer of Chequamegon.

George Hoffman, a Canandaigua farmer, harvested 83 bushels of oats to the acre on a six acre piece of land.

The Oneonta Normal school opened last Wednesday with the largest attendance of any first day in its history.

Rev. W. E. Howell, a former Baptist pastor at Burlington Flats and Edmeston, has accepted a call to Liberty, Sullivan county.

A Marquette farmer picked 20 quarts of huckleberries and his cow ate them all. For two days her milk was a delicate blue-black.

The village of West Winfield is having a Town Hall built and presented to it by Mrs. George H. Bisby, in memory of her husband, recently deceased.

In efforts to secure water the people of Gilbertville are having a well drilled beside the reservoir of their water system. It is now down nearly 250ft.

Emery Merritt, the well-known Oneonta baseball player, received word last week that his grandmother, who recently died in Denver, had left him \$4,500.

The disgruntled hotel keepers at Walton would not open their hotels during the Fair. The crowds were well cared for at other places, however. Better accommodations than ever before, one exchange says.

The onion growing center of New York is about Canastota. In the town of Lenox there are 320 acres this year, yielding 350 bushels to the acre, or a total of 112,000 bushels. They are bringing 40 to 60 cents per bushel.

Mazy Ward of Unadilla recently purchased a tract of timber land in Middlefield upon which he had erected a steam mill. On Saturday the 5th, the mill was destroyed by fire, together with some lumber and logs.

Last week fire on the Widow Cook farm, between Cherry Valley and East Springfield, destroyed the large farm barn, together with 900 bushels of oats, 70 tons of hay, a silo, several other buildings and all the farm implements kept in them.

### THE ONEONTA FAIR.

To be held Sept. 21-22-23-24, 1908. Monday, Sept. 21st, will be Oneonta day.

Tuesday, Sept. 22nd, will be New York State Day.

2:22 Pace and 2:19 Trot, Purse \$400  
2:40 Pace and 2:37 Trot, Purse \$400  
Wednesday Sept. 23rd, Kingston and Schenectady Day.  
Free For All Trot and Pace, Purse \$400.  
Thursday, Sept. 24th, Binghamton Day and Maccabee Day.  
2:17 Pace and 2:14 Trot, Purse \$400  
2:30 Pace and 2:27 Trot, Purse \$400  
Grand Floral Parade—Honest contests of speed—The largest purses ever offered by this society—High Grade attractions.

BERZACS' Celebrated trained and performing Stallions—The Les Aribos' troupe—ARZUMAS Imperial Japanese troupe—The Lorre troupe of Comedy Acrobats—CARMEL DE PAULEN the Handcut King—Prof. Phelps and his Balloon—A BIG DAYS.

Round trip tickets from West Oneonta to Oneonta and return including admission ticket to the fair, 43c.  
Ask your ticket agent for an admission ticket to the fair when buying your railroad ticket and avoid rush at the gate.

### Wants and For Sale.

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

For Sale. A Three-quarter Top Buggy, nearly new; will be sold at a reasonable price. (88w1)  
DR. C. E. STEBBINS.

For Sale. Good young Holstein Cow, troth in October.  
W. I. SMITH, New Lisbon.

Pigs. A fine lot of young Pigs for sale.  
A. J. EATON

Want to Sell. My house and lot containing 1 1/2 acres of land, Barn, Blacksmith Shop, Henhouses, etc., near New Lisbon P. O. Good opening for first-class Blacksmith and all round Mechanic. Would exchange for small farm. 88w1.  
PETER GEORGE, New Lisbon.

### Strayed.

There came into my enclosure on Thursday September 10th, a large Roan Horse, blind. Had the appearance of having been driven hard, and evidently the harness had but shortly been taken off from him. Owner must prove property and pay charges.  
21637  
GRANT FOLLETT, Morris.

### Watches and Jewelry.

Have just received a new line of Jewelry such as Ladies' and Gent's Fobs, Longneck Chains, Lockets and Neck Chains, Souvenir Spoons, etc. Also, a nice line of Silverware, solid and plate, suitable for weddings, etc. Also, have your watches repaired at the old reliable place.

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To persons who have new buildings to decorate or to those who have rooms that require repapering, the arrival here of many new styles in Wall Coverings should be of interest. The styles are identical with those that will be displayed next spring.

Women's Sweaters are very popular this season and we are showing a fine line in white, cardinal and grey at \$2.00.

Many styles of Women's Outing Night Robes are here at 50c to \$1.50.

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