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E. R. Hunt,
MORRIS.

Dentistry.

Dr. Wilcox, the Gilbertsville dentist, will be at the Gardner House in Morris this week, Wednesday and Thursday, and every week thereafter. Notice the change to the Gardner house.

The Morris Chronicle.

E. E. GARPENTER,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Wednesday, June 21, 1911.

Particularly of Local Interest.

Mrs. John Shaw, sr., returned to Morris yesterday.

Lee Foltz is home for a couple of weeks from Geneseo.

George Whitman went to Warwick Saturday on a business visit.

Here we are right in the middle of the year—our longest days this week.

Rev. Dr. Albert C. Bunn of Brooklyn has been spending a couple of days here.

Mrs. C. M. Priest, after a few weeks spent in Balabridge, has returned to Morris.

C. H. Lawrence has a new ad this week, calling attention to his big line of haying tools, etc.

Rozofsky & Melnick will open their clothing store in the room back of the Bank next Saturday.

The new colors on the Kenyon house are, the body yellow, with trimmings of chocolate and green.

Miss Elvira Falls is visiting her many friends in Morris, stopping with her niece, Mrs. M. L. Bridges.

Mrs. Frank Finch of Toddsville spent a part of last week in Morris, visiting her sister, Mrs. Wilmot Greene.

Mrs. Ida Mayne of Burlington Flats has been the guest the past week of Miss Ellen Chapin and Mrs. E. R. Hunt.

The new time table of the Oneonta-Mohawk trolley road may be found in this issue. Hourly service is now given.

Aaron Hammond has had a concrete walk put down from his house (the Gaylord house) on Broad street to the street walk.

L. B. Matteson of Oneonta and T. M. Strong of Laurens were guests of Mr and Mrs. C. D. Carpenter Saturday and Sunday.

Roy Gilbert has been going about on crutches the past week as the result of getting mixed up with some logs at Benjamin's mill.

Home grown strawberries began to appear last week. There are not half enough grown in this valley to supply the local requirements.

E. B. Rathbun, proprietor of the White Store Hotel, was in town a couple of days last week looking after his property interests in Morris.

Rain fell in this village every day from Saturday, June 10th, to Friday, the 16th, inclusive, and on some of the days as much as an inch of rain fell, and during the seven days the rainfall was 4 1/2 inches.

Isbell's feed store has concrete steps and platform as the result of the new concrete walk down that way. A big improvement all around.

We note that E. W. Card, who has always rented a home in Oneonta, has recently bought the place at 45 Spruce street, and will move there next month.

Youghn Co. has become the proprietor of the pool room. He desires us to say that boys under 16 years will not be allowed to patronize the room, as it is against the law.

The Davis family to the number of forty-six held their annual reunion at Edwin Pickett's in Morris June 12th. The family meets next June at the home of Geo. H. Davis in Oneonta.

For five days last week nearly all the lines running into the Home Central telephone office were out of commission, the result of lightning. The farmers lines were very little affected.

It has been a pleasure this week for Morris friends to grasp the hand again of Richard Mansfield of New London, Conn., who was called here by the death of his brother-in-law, Dr. Matteson.

Earl Sutherland of Union Hill with his wife and little daughter, is visiting relatives here. His mother, Mrs. Rebecca Sutherland, who has been at Union Hill for some time, returned to her Morris home with them.

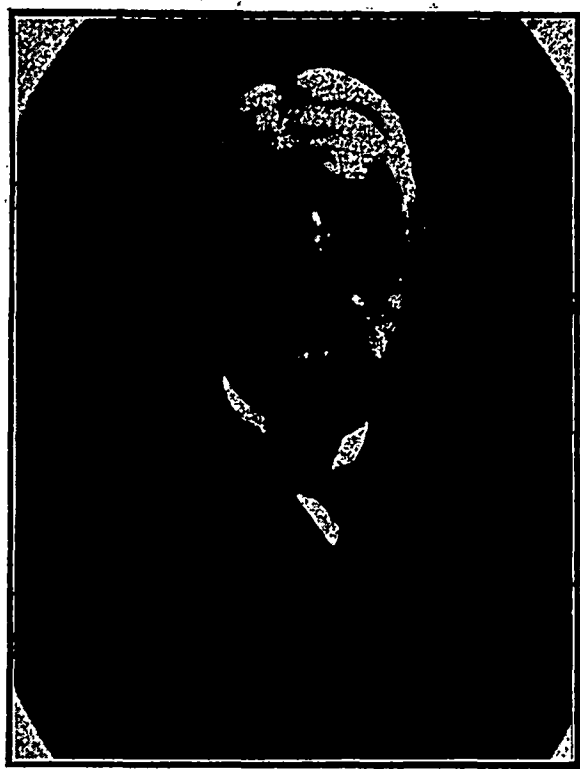
Among the passengers on the Oneonta-Morris stage last Friday was a mouse, running loose. In its running it got up one passenger's pant legs nearly to his knee. When it was caught and executed. The passenger was a man.

The members of Tienuderrah Lodge No. 605, F. & A. M., are requested to assemble at the lodge room at 7 p. m., Sunday evening, June 25th, to attend service at Zion church. The members of Jewel Chapter, O. E. S., are requested to meet at the lodge room and accompany the members of the lodge to the church.

The Edmeston school ball team visited Morris last Saturday, meeting the same fate as former visitors on like business this year, only more so. The score was, Morris 10, Edmeston 1. At Edmeston yesterday the score stood Morris 3, Edmeston 0. But 25 men faced Hand, the Morris pitcher. At New Berlin yesterday it took three umpires, and the score was New Berlin 10, Morris 9. Games in Morris Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The series of storms last week carried destruction to many parts of the State. Morris got lots of rain, but no hail, no high winds and no lightning bolts, for which we are thankful. The New Berlin insurance company sustained losses in twenty of its agencies of 18 cows and one horse killed by lightning, two barns at New Berlin and one at North Norwich.

Last Tuesday afternoon while at work helping to tear down a building on the Blackman farm in Dimock Hollow, Charley Elliott of this village was hit in the back by a falling timber and knocked to the ground, his head and face striking on a stone. He was very severely injured, sustaining cuts and bruises on his head, and some body bruises. Added to these was the shock to him physically that came near doing him up. He was brought home that day and has since been slowly recovering.



DR. MERRITT MATTESON

Born in Laurens, June 10, 1836. Died in Morris, June 18, 1911. Seventy-five years was the span of this man's life. Fifty years of it was spent in the service of human need, for beginning practice in Morris in 1861 he was able to see and administer help to his last patient less than a month ago. And those fifty years gave a service that was much more than merely a professional service in many of our homes. Beneath a sometimes brusque and severe exterior there beat a tender and sympathetic heart, those who recognized it prized his worth at its true value, and to such his name will always be "spoken softly as a treasured household name."

Merritt Matteson was born in the town of Laurens, the first child of Benjamin Matteson and his wife Emeline Steere Matteson, who moved to Morris the next year, and made their home here ever after. He came of honored New England ancestry, the paternal side from Vermont, the mother from Rhode Island, being the sixth generation in direct descent from Roger Williams. In early school life he gave indications of possessing a mind fitted for a higher education, and he was encouraged to secure it. In young manhood he taught school and attended school at higher institutions where he was found at home, the Cooperstown seminary being one of them. He then took a course in medicine at the university at Ann Arbor, Michigan, and in 1861, when he was 25 years old, began the practice of his chosen profession in Morris. He entered into partnership with the late Dr. Chas. W. Fox, and at once became a leading citizen of the town, and as such has discharged his trust with fidelity, intelligence and unselfishness.

Among his civic services none counted for more than the work he was able to do as a member of the Board of Education for twenty years, 1883-1903, where his knowledge of educational affairs and the discrimination of an excellent judgment naturally made him a leader and a dependable member, to whom his colleagues always turned with confidence, and whose counsels they followed in solving the problems so often arising. Another and far longer service he gave to Hillingdon Cemetery Association, where he served as president a long time and was an active working member of the board of trustees for more than a generation. In politics the doctor was a Republican, and was twice elected Supervisor of the town.

As a physician the doctor was confined to no individual school wholly, although educated as a homoeopathist. He was conservative, but not unalterably prejudiced, he never jumped at fads, although willing to try what others were trying, but with good judgment discerning the folly of blindly adopting all that is so often claimed by enthusiasts. He had a large amount of common sense which he mixed in with his sympathy in the new discoveries heralded by the learned men of his profession and in his adoption of their claims. He was a well-read man and a student always in his profession, never what younger men term an "old fogey." He never spared himself in his

COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

This week closes another school year. Tuesday evening was occupied by the graded department of our school in a pleasing program of exercises at the Parish House. The music is by a special orchestra. There was a large attendance, and the pupils did admirably.

Wednesday evening the graduating class have their exercises.

Thursday evening comes the alumni banquet and reunion of the graduates of the school and training class. An interesting program is being arranged. E. E. Carpenter, president of the Board of Education, has been asked to preside as toastmaster, and among those who will respond to toasts are Miss Katherine Mills, Mrs. Edwin M. Hopkins, Florence Lull, Miss Lela Hinman, F. J. Cotter, and perhaps others.

The year has been a very successful one in our school, and we hope our people will give these closing entertainments their hearty support. Principal Van Deusen remains at the head of the school another year, which is a satisfactory decision to all interested.

MORRIS WILL HAVE A BALL TEAM.

Arrangements are being fast perfected for a salaried ball team in Morris this summer. It will be managed by Mr. Keady, co-trainer of Dartmouth College athletics, and he will bring here a team of first-class college players. Dates are now being arranged with other fast teams about the country.

Those \$10 Suits, brand new styles, are being sold by Welch for \$12.

professional work. Nineteen years ago warnings of the disease which culminated in his final breakdown first came to him. He did not heed them as he ought. His people, his friends, his community, and their demands upon him, came first; and so on to the end.

Shortly after he began practicing he married the eldest daughter of his partner, Dr. Fox; but death early dissolved this new relation, his wife living less than two years. In 1875 he married Irene Elizabeth Mansfield of New Haven, Conn., who survives him with three daughters Mrs. Henry Barker of Morris, Mrs. Henry Chapin and Mrs. Walter Stafford of Flushing, and five grandchildren Merritt, Carol and Holley Barker, and Robert and Richard Stafford. A severe blow to him was the loss of his only son Robert, who died in infancy. Mrs. Matteson of Oneonta and Henry S. Matteson of Morris are brothers, and Mrs. B. F. Murdock of Cooperstown and Miss Jenny L. Matteson are sisters.

The husband, father and eldest brother in this family has truly been its head. To him they all went for counsel and advice, confident of his sympathy, interest and wisdom. His going from them is a great loss, a loss that will grow larger as the years go by. Just removed from this home circle was another inner circle which included many relatives dear to each other and to him, and some intimate friends who valued at its real worth the friendship of Dr. Matteson. To this community his passing away has been a gradual one. Because of ill health his public duties were dropped one by one, and so also did he gradually curtail his professional services, first declining night calls and long rides, then all calls away from his office, then this spring he gave up dispensing medicine at his office, and finally in his sympathy and kindness which really overtaxed his strength treating his last patient hardly two weeks ago. So he passed from us, but to-day the sorrow because he has gone is no less keen, although the loss seems not so serious, for he finished his work himself and rounded out so completely his service of years. It is hardly proper here to mention the sorrows these fading years have brought to those who loved him, particularly to his wife, who has with unflinching devotion cared for him during his long illness. The memory of his patience under keenest suffering and his constant thoughtfulness for others is a rich heritage to treasure in memory as other years may come and go.

A splendid man has gone from our town. We look in vain for just such another to fill his place, so fitted as he to fulfill the duties demanded of its citizens for the best good of a village like ours. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the house. It was attended by a large number of friends and relatives. The beautiful floral tributes spoke the love and respect in our hearts for the friend who has gone. In the absence of Pastor Rimpco, Rev. W. J. Tower of New Berlin, the family's former pastor, officiated, and was assisted in the service by Rev. Dr. Albert C. Bunn of Brooklyn, a lifelong friend of Dr. Matteson.

CHURCH NOTES.

Protestant Episcopal.
Service Friday evening at 7.30.
Saturday, being the Nativity of St. John Baptist, there will be Holy Communion at 10.30 a. m.

The usual services will be held next Sunday.

Tienuderrah Lodge No. 605, F. & A. M., and Jewel Chapter No. 306 O. E. S., have been invited to attend the service next Sunday evening at 7.30.

Bishop Nelson made his annual visitation to this parish and confirmed a class of thirteen members last Thursday evening. He also delivered an excellent sermon to a large congregation.

The Guild meets with Miss Steele next Tuesday afternoon.

Universarial.

The ladies' will hold a food sale next Saturday afternoon at Burt's store. Orders may be left with Miss Charlotte Curtis, Mrs. Carrie Colvin or Mrs. Leonard.

Methodist Episcopal.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Wm. Nichols on Wednesday, June 28th, for tea. Groups two will provide.

Ira Quinby and John Daniels have received their degree of O. E. (Civil Engineer) as the result of their work at Syracuse University. We congratulate these young men. John has a position already in the United States naval engineering corps.

The current report of the Second National Bank of Cooperstown may be found on second page.

MORRIS HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The following is a list of the subjects given in the regents examinations June 12-16, with the names of those who passed these examinations:

- Reading:
Clyde Barton
Nabel Colburn
Agnes Daniels
Blanche Eckler
Florence Foote
Grace Garlick
Mary Harris
Dale Houghtaling
Morgan Johnston
Vivian Rockwell
Jennie Southern
Emma Warner
Ralph Hoag
Reginald Boney
Russell Cornell
Dean Davis
Blanche Ellis
Amelia Garlick
Edna Gregory
Pearl Hickling
Lucy Hubbard
Leon Leggett
Albert Southern
Anna Swaine
Fayette Wing.
- Writing—Those who passed, reading passed writing:
Dennis Aldrich
Reginald Boney
Agnes Daniels
Pearl Hickling
Guy Niles
Jennie Walters
Anna Swaine
Elementary English:
Dean Davis
Blanche Ellis
Dale Houghtaling
Leon Leggett
Albert Southern
Emma Warner
Florence Foote
Aithmetie:
Merritt Barker
Clyde Barton
Blanche Ellis
Dale Houghtaling
Morgan Johnston
Albert Southern
Emma Warner
Agnes Daniels
Blanche Eckler
Mary Harris
Lucy Hubbard
Leon Leggett
Anna Swaine
Fayette Wing
- Geography:
Dennis Aldrich
Merritt Barker
Mary Elliott
Mary Harris
Helen Jenks
Nelson A. Ripley
Clyde Barton
Russell Cornell
Blanche Ellis
Pearl Hickling
Dale Houghtaling
Leon Leggett
Emma Warner
John Chase
Walter Cornell
Grace Johnson
Florence Monroe
Vivian Rockwell
Paul Southern
Laura Tilley
Edith Wing
- English, 2d year:
Laura Apelin
Mildred Davis
Henry Hand
Oliver Lull
Mildred Perry
Carl Smith
Mary Southern
Florence Strait
- English, 3d year:
Frances Carey
Hazel Hubbard
Stuart Rockwell
John Warner
- English, 4th year:
Ralph Carrick
Agnes Dunbar
Edith Light
Kate Van Rensselaer
- Grammar:
Laura Apelin
Lucinda Johnson
German, 1st year:
Maude Hunt
Elsie Southern
Madge Folsom
Julia Rockwell
Carl Smith
Mildred Perry
Paul Southern
- German, 2d year:
Frances Carey
John Warner
Agnes Greene
- German, 3d year:
Ralph Carrick
Edith Light
- Latin, 1st year:
Mildred Perry
Vivian Rockwell
Jennie Southern
Paul Southern
Allan Wild
Edith Wing
- Latin, 2d year:
Julia Rockwell
Carl Smith
Elsie Southern
Vera Thurston
- Latin, 3d year:
Stuart Rockwell
John Warner
- Elementary Algebra:
Jennie Chase
Mary Daniels
Hazel Field
Amelia Garlick
Fera Pittalee
Donald Lull
Mildred Perry
Stuart Rockwell
Carl Smith
Paul Southern
- Plane Geometry:
John Warner
- Solid Geometry:
John Warner
- Physics:
Agnes Greene
Edith Light
Harriet Moore
Chemistry—Harold Tillson, Hobart Tillson.
- Elementary Botany—Donald Lull
- Botany:
Vera Thurston
Laura Tilley
Edith Wing
- Physiology:
Lela Hinman
Lucy Hubbard
Harriet Moore
- Ancient History, 3 br.
Florence Monroe
Gertrude Parker
Mildred Perry
Carl Smith
Paul Southern
Vera Thurston
John Warner
- American History with Civics:
Oliver Lull
Harriet Moore
Kate Van Rensselaer

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