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When Kidney and Liver Diseases are very prevalent it is due to a measure of climatic change. The liver and kidneys do not properly perform their work and the organs become clogged by the waste matter retained in the system.

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It acts quickly and powerfully on the liver and kidneys, when these organs are sluggish, stimulates digestion, improves the appetite, cures weakness and pain in the back, cures constipation and builds up quickly a weak and nervous system.

458 GRADUATES OF THE Albany Business College

WORTH AND TELEGRAPHY

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White Cross Cough Syrup

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V. J. & A. R. HOKE,

The Morris Chronicle. L. P. CARPENTER'S SONS, PROPRIETORS. Wednesday, December 20, 1899.

MORRIS AND VICINITY HAPPENINGS. The afternoons will soon grow longer. School opens again on Tuesday, Jan. 2d.

Mrs. Henry Barker and son Merritt of Medina are at Dr. Matteson's for the holidays.

The next teachers' examination will be held at Oneonta January 11 and 12, for all grades.

W. H. Wood and wife went to Norwich Monday, called there by the serious illness of a nephew.

C. M. Platt and family have moved into the Payne block adjoining their bakery, for the winter.

While out walking Sunday, Dec. 17th, Perry Foote reports that he picked a full-blown dandelion.

There will be a Christmas service next Sunday morning and evening in the Universalist church.

Mrs. Mary Cook of Oneonta has been granted an absolute divorce from her husband, William A. Cook, by a Wayne county judge.

We are glad to note that Merton Porter is recovering from his long illness. He was able to be out doors for the first time last Saturday.

Miss Myra Sloum and Evangelist Tryon, both well remembered as Christian workers, especially among the Methodists in the Butternut valley, were recently married.

Evangelist Randall, who held meetings in Morris a little over a year ago, will begin a series of evangelistic services with the First Baptist church in Oneonta about Jan 2d.

We issue a small supplement this week on account of the crowded condition of our columns. Next week we shall put out a six page holiday edition.

Clarence Lull, the Noblesville cheese maker, expects to move with his family soon to their farm near Filer's Corners and will not work in the factory another year, but will run his farm.

Laws of New York "Any person under the age of 18 years who shall have in his possession in any public street or place in any city or incorporated village, any pistol, gun or revolver shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

Borden of Noblesville, sent change of his advertisement too late for this issue. He has a big stock of goods upon which he places prices that ought to move them at once. He has a special line of Christmas goods.

On Thursday of this week Company A of the Tenth battalion of Albany will present to its former commander, Major Frank R. Palmer, a handsome field officers sash. The presentation will be made by Captain Adrian Mather. Both the above young men are well known in the Butternut valley.

We hear that a gentleman from Oneonta was in town last week looking up the matter of starting a foundry and machine shop on Phillips & Nichols' property near the Fair grounds. While nothing definite was decided upon, the prospects seem favorable for such a business being started here.

Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, whose name is known in every household almost in the English speaking world, will probably never again go on the platform to preach the gospel he so much loves. He is ill with heart disease at Northfield, and while his partial recovery is expected, his age gives out to the public that Mr. Moody's platform work is over.

Principal Stanbro is much pleased with the steady attendance at the school. During ten weeks with his twenty-six non-resident academics there were but four days of absence, and out of the total membership in that department the attendance was 98 1/2 per cent. during the last five weeks of school.

Rev. Geo. Adams who has been the pastor of the Atton Universalist church for the past six years, has accepted a call from the church at Henderson, N. Y., on Lake Ontario, and will remove to that place this month. All regret the departure of Mr. Adams and his esteemed daughter, Miss Blanche Adams, but will wish them the largest possible measure of happiness in their new field of labor - Enterprise.

We publish this week on our fourth page a temperance sermon recently preached by Rev. R. H. Barr, in the U. P. church at Garrettsville. His people liked the sermon so well they desired it might have a wider hearing and we publish it at their request. It is worthy of careful perusal and tho't. Its truths are cutting, and the last words of his text seem to be very applicable. "My people love to have it so," to the shame of Christian Americans.

Jim Monk, the little pet monkey whose home has been with Mr. and Mrs. O. Bralley for several years, came to an untimely end last Tuesday night. During the day while out doors he climbed up among the beams in the woodshed and found a box of Paris green. Thinking he had found a prize he partook very liberally of the contents of the box. The result was a fatal illness which terminated as above stated.

A more beautiful sight never greeted the eyes of man than that the heavens presented last Saturday evening from 8 till 9 o'clock, when the earth's shadow almost covered the face of the moon. Owing to the darkening of the moon and the clear sky the stars stood out like globes of light, and thousands of stars not usually visible were brought out and the heavens were a mass of light. Surely "The heavens declared the glory of God and the firmament showed His handiwork."

Some of our exchanges are printing an item to the effect that internal revenue stamps must be cancelled and then two slits drawn through the stamp with a sharp pointed knife. This ruling by the Department only applies to stamps of large denomination, and the stamps are out because it has been found that dishonest people have soaked stamps off legal papers, cleaned them and resold them. One New York gang has thus made \$30,000. A stamp slit can never be fixed up and made saleable.

Few men are as constant to their business as George Wilcox, the Morris and Oneonta stage driver. For six and a half years he has driven from Morris to Oneonta and return, six days a week, with but a single day off, when he went to Gilbertsville to attend a funeral. Most men would find an excuse occasionally, especially in the winter time, for missing the twenty-eight miles drive over the hills with a lumbering stage. A little figuring shows that in the six and one-half years he has driven far enough to take him twice around the world, over 50,000 miles - Star.

THE CHRONICLE joins many other friends in extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Hendrix of Laurens on account of their recent matrimonial alliance. Last Thursday evening Mr. Hendrix drove to Morris and obtained his bride, Mrs. Mary Smith, who resided on West street, and together they went to Gilbertsville and were married by Rev. Robert Clark. We suppose this was done because Rev. Mr. Jeffrey was away from home. As near as we can learn the pleasant affair was a surprise even to intimate friends of the couple; nevertheless all join in best wishes.

Initial seals and different colored sealing wax at Cooley's.

MORRIS DIRECTORY.

If there is ever a time in the year when stores are looked into and stocks examined it is during the holidays. Not many inland towns boast of as many first-class stores as can Morris.

W. Weeden & Son - Robes, fur coats, blankets, harnesses, whips, cutters, valises. R. Cooley - Jewelry, gold, silver, glass and china goods of every description.

F. Bullin - Fancy groceries, fruit and confectionery. C. Mansfield - Dry goods novelties, slippers, neckwear, etc.

G. A. Sanderson - Books, confectionery, nuts, fruits, perfumes, toilet goods. Whitman & Widger - Bank, where you can get your money to buy presents with.

R. E. Van Valkenburg - Dry goods, clothing, groceries, and many holiday novelties. L. P. Carpenter's Sons - The CHRONICLE which makes an appreciative gift to absent friends at a small cost.

S. Isbell - Christmas and New Years oysters. E. M. Sloan - Boys' sleds, lamps, skates and all sorts of hardware.

V. J. & A. R. Hoke - Groceries, stationery, toilet articles, albums, fancy confectionery, books, Bibles, etc.

L. L. Wallace - "The Racket," known far and wide for its varied stock of beautiful goods. Trimmed, decorated and stocked for the holiday season, it looks like a fairy palace.

C. M. Platt - Bake stuffs of all kinds, fruits and candies. V. L. Curtis - Tobaccos, cigars and smokers goods.

Potter Bros - Dry goods of all kinds, crockery, toilet sets, fancy goods, lots of holiday offerings.

G. B. Folts - Fancy glass and china, books, booklets, novelties, pictures, toilet boxes, medallions, etc.

For women a year Miss Pascoe and Mrs. Crutenden have many desirable offerings. Charles Hargrave - Confectionery, robes, blankets, etc.

Morris has two splendid meat markets - I. C. Carey and a Windup. C. E. Two first class hotels - the Gardner house and the Kenyon house.

Three physicians - M. Matteson, C. F. Stebbins and W. W. Hall. Three lawyers - C. A. Bowne, Nathan Bridges and Merritt Bridges, District Attorney of the county.

Three horse shoeing shops - O. M. Hurl butts, H. Hendrix and Jas. Elliott's. Three wagon shops - W. E. Southern, C. J. Smith, W. H. Wedmore, and R. R. Ripley's steam powered wooden ware factory.

F. J. G. Hurd - Watchmaker and jeweler, repairer of fine works of all kinds. Phillips & Nichols - Water and steam power mills and lumber dealers. Henry Wallace - Steam cooper shop. P. D. Foote - First-class barber shop. Two good liveryies - F. H. Isbell and A. D. Herring.

A. J. Benjamin - Dealer and maker of furniture, just the place to find appreciative presents.

Among the incorporated companies of the town are: The Morris Fair Association, the Morris Gas Co. and the Hutter Nut Valley Telephone Co. First National Bank, Hillington Cemetery Association and five churches, Episcopal Methodist, Baptist, Universalist and Friends. And a first class High School.

MORRIS CLUB CONCERT AND BALL. The annual concert and ball given by the Morris Club is recognized as the leading musical and social event of the year.

As usual no pains have been spared to make the fifth annual concert and ball of this popular organization to be held on the evening of Dec. 28, in Kenyon hall, excel all previous efforts. Prof. A. Zita's famous orchestra of Albany, consisting of six pieces, has been engaged for the occasion. This orchestra has a wide reputation for furnishing high class concert music. A combination of pieces will be presented this year that has not been heard before in Morris. While the organization as a whole cannot be surprised, every member is an artist of marked ability. Mr. Zita needs no introduction to the people of Morris and vicinity. In addition the Club is able to announce with pleasure that Miss Camille Zita will appear for the first time in Morris as a hurpist. No lover of high class music should miss the concert. The price remains as usual. Admission to concert 25 cents; supper, 25 cents; full bill \$1.50. Tickets are on sale at G. B. Folts and L. Wallace. The concert will begin at 7:30. Following is the program for the concert:

- 1. Overture - "Black Queen" W. H. Wagner
2. Trio - "Evening Star" W. H. Wagner
3. "Southern Pine Time" Devitt
4. String Trio - "Gipsy Dell" Devitt
5. Cello Solo - Selected.
6. Cornet Solo - Selected.
7. Harp Solo - Selected.
8. Piano Duo - Selected.
9. Violin Solo - "Call me the Owl."
10. Finale - March from "Carmen" Donizetti

BANK MEETING. MORRIS, Dec. 12, 1899. The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Morris for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at its banking house on Thursday, Jan. 11, 1900, at 1 p. m. GEO. WHITMAN, Cashier.

GATES-WHITNEY. A pretty home wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Gates, in Elizabethton, on Wednesday, Dec. 18, at which time their daughter Nellie J. and Phillip G. Whitney were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. J. W. Phillips. At 12 o'clock noon the wedding march was rendered by Miss Leona Perry. The bridal party entered the parlors led by J. H. Hoag as usher, W. W. Campbell as best man and Miss Nela Whitney, sister of the groom, as maid of honor, and took their places under an arch of evergreens and holly interwoven with branches of evergreens and red berries sent to the bride from California by an aunt.

The bride was gowned in white cashmere trimmed with satin and lace and carried a bouquet of roses, and the maid of honor wore Nile green organdie. After congratulations dinner was served to the guests, numbering forty. Guests were present from Otsego, Delaware and Chenango counties, and Pennsylvania. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents. At 5:50, amidst a shower of rice and old shoes, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney took their departure for Scranton, Carbondale and other points in Pennsylvania.

CHURCH NOTES. Baptist. The Juniors will give their first social Friday evening of this week, the 23d, in the primary room. They will present a little program first, after which they will serve refreshments for which they will expect their friends will leave five cents each. This is their first social and they hope to have the pleasure of entertaining many of their friends. The entertainment will begin at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

The annual Christmas distribution and service for the Sunday school will be held on Friday evening, the 29th.

Protestant Episcopal. The Guild will meet with Mrs. Perry Foote this Tuesday evening. The regular quarterly meeting of the vestry will be held on Thursday at 2. Thursday being St. Thomas' day there will be holy communion at 10:30 a. m.

It will be remembered that Mt. Upton now has a Borden bottling works, which proved very successful and it now appears that the Bordenes regard the number of cows tributary to the place as warranting a condenser. They are now receiving the milk from a vast number of cows, it being drawn even fifteen miles - Maple Grove, Otsego and from points below Norwich. The farmers at the present are receiving \$1.40 per hundred pounds.

Frank Giles of Leonardville, while out hunting the other day, was accidentally shot in one leg, which was so badly wounded it had to be amputated but the results were fatal, and he became one more of the long list of annual victims of similar accidents.

Clark Ellsworth, former proprietor of the hotel at Springfield Center, has returned from the Klondike after an absence of two years. He says there is lots of gold up there, but it takes a great deal of hard work to get it. He is now satisfied to remain at home.

George Kirkland is going into the boot and shoe business again at Oneonta, about January 1st.

Money saved is money earned, and in no way can you save more money than by stopping at John Keeler's 83 Green street, Albany. The rates are about a third less than are extracted by other hotels, and the service can be no better no matter what you pay. Where else can you get a good clean bed, in a cheerful room, for 25, 35 or 50 cents and meals at 15 cents each? Just remember this when in Albany.

For the holiday trade we have a larger stock than usual of cutters, business sleighs, fancy pleasure sleighs, single and double harness, fur coats, plush and fur robes, whips, guns and other sporting goods. Our hand sleds, air rifles and skates will please the little ones. Any goods usually kept in a carriage, harness and farm implement repository can be found here and at prices as low as the lowest. The place, J. P. Butt's Son, 240 Main street, Oneonta, adjoining the Herald office.

Benjamin & Aylsworth, of the Oneonta Furniture Emporium are just now offering cut metal sleighs with springs for \$7.20 cash. It is only in three pieces, no heavy points, stands erect and firm. Neat, handy, strong, cheap in price - \$7.20 cash, for best and spruce.

PECK THE TAILOR will be in Morris every two weeks with an up-to-date line of samples for seasonable suits, overcoats and pants, guaranteed to fit. Next visit on Saturday, Dec. 23.

For Sale. The House and Lot on Hargrave street known as the Matthews house is offered for sale. Also half an acre of land corner Hargrave and Broad street.

Also a Building Lot between the Matthews house and Mr. Cooley's. All this is valuable village property and will be sold very cheap. Address above or write to Mrs. E. M. Sage, Mt. Upton.

Blacksmithing AND Wagon Repairing

Four New Shoes Caulked, 95c. Four Old Shoes Caulked, 50c. Tire set, each from 30 to 50c.

Having put in a large stock of Horse Shoes and iron and steel tires above price will further in the Wagon Repairing on short notice.

L. L. QUACKENBUSH, WELLS BRIDGE.

A BRAND NEW LOT OF Fur Coats, Robes & Blankets AT WEEDEN'S HARNESS STORE.

Fur Coats from \$13 up. Blankets from 60 cents up.

HARNESS, WHIPS and HORSE FURNISHING GOODS. Repairing in our line Promptly Done.

A good Single Strap Hand-Made Harness for \$7. A good Team Harness, hand made, for \$20. We sell sale harnesses also.

Trunks, Bags, Telescopes and Suit Cases.

Portland Cutters and Jumpers.

P. WEEDEN & SON, MORRIS, N. Y.

A Large Consignment of CANDIES Nuts and Oranges.

For the HOLIDAY TRADE Special Prices to Churches.

DANDELION AND SPINACH in two pound cans.

COFFEE Golden Crown Mocha and Java, tested and true at 25c. Try it.

BOLTON THE GROCER.

G. B. FOLTS, THE Brick Store Grocer MORRIS, N. Y.

HOLIDAY OFFERINGS

I have a nice line of new books including among many others "David Harum" and "Richard Carvel." The usual line of Fancy Goods, Toilet Goods, Glass Medallions, Extracts and Toilet Powders. Glass and China at half price, and Albums and Toilet Cases in plush, wood or enamel, at far less than cost. Call and see these goods and find out how cheap you can buy them. H. C.

SPECIAL LINE OF HANDKERCHIEFS AND GLOVES

FOR THE HOLIDAYS

New Lot of Stock Collars.

HATS FOR LESS THAN COST.

Public Notice.

Beginning January 1st I shall sell for cash by doing so I can sell for lower prices. All accounts due me must be paid at once. It is actually a fact that I will not have to issue any more Public Notices.

IDA M. PASCOE, MORRIS, N. Y.

HOLIDAY GOODS AT COOLEY'S

CELLULOID TOILET ARTICLES. Collar and Cuff Boxes, Handkerchiefs and Socklets, Buttons, Manicure Sets, Glass Boxes, etc.

NEW NOVELTIES IN SILVER AND EBONY GOODS.

BIG LINE OF DOLLS FANCY GLASS AND SILVER GOODS.

ALL CHINA GOODS AT COST. Watches, Chains, Pins, Charms and Jewelry of every description.

For Sale. R. Cooley, - MORRIS, N. Y.

999 The greatest Leather Preservative in the world. Also Machine Separator, Bicycle and Sewing Machine.

Oils, Belt Dressing, Axle Grease. I Repair Sewing Machines and supply Patterns and Needles. Also sell the best "Merry" Pumps. Wall Paper always in stock. 2c to 50c per roll. Paper Hanging and Painting on short notice.

For Sale. W. H. WOOD, Builder, MORRIS.

WE SELL Useful Christmas Presents.

200 doz. Handkerchiefs.

Mufflers, Ties, Bed Spreads, Towels, Napkins, Table Linen, Leggings, Slippers, Shoes, Over Gaiters, Ladies' Under Skirts, Gloves, Mittens, Hosiery, Hats, Caps, Ladies' Outing Night Robes, Men's Night Shirts, Underwear for all ages, Umbrellas. In fact we have

The Largest Stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods in this Town.

C. I. MANSFIELD, Successor to MANSFIELD & SANDERSON MORRIS, N. Y.

Fair Warning

There is a Decided Advance in all lines of Goods.

WE HAVE AN ENORMOUS STOCK, PURCHASED BEFORE THE ADVANCE, AND SHALL CONTINUE TO SELL UNDER MARKET VALUE WHILE OUR PRESENT STOCK HOLDS OUT. EARLY PURCHASERS WILL RECEIVE THE BENEFITS

F. A. BALLARD & CO., SUCCESSORS TO L. SPAFARD & CO. NEW BERLIN, N. Y.

Usable Gifts.

Year after year there is more common sense shown in the choosing of gifts. Usable things, that's the idea. Many useful things are beautiful as well. Our planning has been liberal. Some hints -

For Father and Big Brother - Pocket Combs, Shaving Soap, Brushes and Razors, Razor Strops, Pocket Knives, Tooth Brushes, Hat Brushes, etc. Some of these start at a nickel.

For Mother, Sister, or Sweetheart - Hair Brushes and Combs, Nail Brushes, Scissors, Clothe Brushes, Whisks, Toilet Water, Toilet Soap, Perfumes, Books. You will be surprised at the purchasing power of a quarter.

For the Little Ones - Games, Juvenile Books, Nuts, Candies, Oranges, etc.

This is only an outline of what we have. Watch our windows and drop in and see us.

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