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**Church Directory.**  
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ZION CHURCH (EPISCOPAL)—Rev. R. D. BRIGGS, Pastor. Services on Sunday morning at 10:30, in the evening at 7:00. Sunday school at 11 A. M. Holy Communion the first Sunday in every month.  
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FRIENDS—Meeting every Sunday and Wednesday at 11 A. M.  
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**Happenings of Local Interest.**

Mrs. Perry is again at her home in Morris.  
Mrs. S. M. Brown returned home from Binghamton yesterday.

Assemblyman Bridges took his departure for Albany last Saturday.

In some towns the names of the scholars who are late to school are published.

N. D. Young of Otsego, called at the CHRONICLE office one day last week.

If any one speaks evil of you, let your life be so that no one will believe him.

The infant daughter of Charles A. and Nellie Light, died yesterday, aged 7 weeks.

The week of prayer is being observed at the M. E. church by meetings every evening this week.

Hoyt Whitman has gone to Washington where he has a job in the milk business. — But not at the public pay.

We are encouraged by the many words of good cheer expressed to us by our patrons in renewing their subscriptions.

The ladies of Zion church will give a Tea Party at Payne's Hall, Thursday, Jan. 16th, at 6 P. M. All are cordially invited.

Morris takes the hint, Mr. Shaw, but where, oh! where can we raise the money to establish a bank, even on a \$25,000 capital?

Read the adv't in another column of that great monthly *The Forum*. Subscriptions taken at this office at reduced club rates.

Rev. G. P. Turnbull of this town, has accepted the call of the Baptist church at Schenectady to supply them during the winter.

Mrs. Tuller has moved into rooms in Mrs. L. J. Davis' house on Grove street. — She previously lived next door, in Mr. Sprague's house.

Will Barker has left Mr. Scofield's and moved his tools back to his shop in Maple Grove, where he will conduct his tin business as heretofore.

A son was born to Rev. J. B. Cook and wife at Whitney's Point, Dec. 29th. Mr. Cook was formerly pastor of the M. E. church of this place. Congratulations.

This changeable weather is causing much sickness about the country. It also causes the influenza, now appearing all over the country, to be more severe and fatal.

Some of our exchanges speak of maple trees being tapped and sugar made the last week in December. It is not often maple sugar can be produced in the spring and winter of the same year.

Rev. Geo. Adams' Christmas sermon on fourth page. Next week we shall publish sermon by Rev. Briggs. We really hope the publication of our pastors' sermons will prove of interest to our readers.

Charles Filer of Laurens, brother of Mrs. Peleg Weeden of Morris, living on Edmund Carr's farm, while working in the woods on New Year's day fell and broke his hip very badly. He was working on a lodged tree.

How many of the trustees of district schools in this county have filed their collectors bonds and the tax list, or the names of the clerk, collector and librarian with the town clerk as is prescribed by the law to be done before January 1st?

Quite a number of our subscribers commenced the new year with their subscriptions paid in full for the year 1898, and they have our thanks. Reader, if you should do so immediately it would help us wonderfully.

A more undesirable style of weather with which to open the year than that which prevailed on New Year's day from morning until night, hardly could be conceived, and more than ever was it made plain why sickness is so prevalent.

Our friends, E. A. Brooks and wife, who but a short time since were residents of Morris, now of Carbondale, Pa., had their home made happy during the holidays by the arrival of a new baby, weighing 8 pounds. Their Morris friends' send congratulations.

Mrs. Mabel Leonard and the Lyceum Comedy Company gave six evenings of first-class entertainments last week. They are above the average of traveling troupes that visit us. Miss Leonard as Fanchon in "Fanchon the Cricketer," was especially fine.

Rev. A. N. Lewis of New Haven, Conn., visited Morris over Sunday, preaching in the Episcopal church. Mr. Lewis, like many another successful minister, has been a newspaper editor. We received a pleasant call from him, and the associations around an editorial table seemed congenial to him.

A Vernon correspondent of the Oneida Dispatch says, in speaking of the Oneida & Ononata railroad: "It is understood that the most of the right of way in this section has been taken care of, and that work is being pushed on other parts of the line. It is earnestly hoped that the road may go through."

The Utica (N. Y.) Conservatory of Music, Nine professors, 248 students. Louis Lombard, Director. 11891.

The Wheeler bequest of \$5,000 to the Baptist church at West Windfold, has been declared valid by Judge Williams at Watertown. We congratulate the Windfold Baptists on this decision.

**The Literary meets Monday evening with Mrs. L. A. Howell.**

Mr. and Mrs. Ira E. Briggs and daughter Hazel of Duluth, Minn., are visiting for a few days at the M. E. parsonage. A brother of Rev. Briggs, Miss Jessie Arnold of McDonough, sister of Mrs. Briggs, is also visiting here.

H. D. Whitcomb, his son Frank and his niece, Miss Zula Whitcomb, and C. A. Benjamin and wife of Oneonta, spent New Year's with W. F. Leonard. Miss Zula Whitcomb came down with the influenza and was quite sick for a few days, and is not yet able to return to Oneonta.

Several letters from different Episcopal churchmen in the Utica Herald recently, have been agitating the question of forming a new diocese from Central New York and Albany dioceses, and making Utica the seat of a new bishop. The project is meeting a favorable reception, and may culminate successfully for Utica. In that case probably Morris in the Albany diocese and New Berlin in the Central New York, would become a part of the Utica diocese.

Timely discovery of a small blaze in the rooms occupied by Richard Coy over Weeden's harness shop Friday morning undoubtedly saved this part of the village from entire destruction. The stovepipe from the harness shop runs through a room upstairs, where a stool had been left against the pipe, and shortly after a fire was lighted in the shop fire began to drop down beside the pipe. Bert grabbed a pail of water and rushed up-stairs to find the stool on fire. A very few minutes longer and the fire would have communicated to other inflammable material and a grand sweep would have been the result.

The teachers and students employed in other fields have returned to their respective duties after enjoying the holidays with their loved ones around their fireside, in the company of parents, sisters, brothers and friends. How thankful we should be that the customs of this free and happy country makes the holidays so enjoyable. Happy is the person who has a home, and oh! how miserable must be the person who has no place they can call home. Just think of it, you who have pleasant homes, and do not forget to give God your thanksgiving for placing your lives in such pleasant places.

Owners must register their dogs annually before May 1st in the Clerk's office, or suffer a fine of \$3 to \$7 for failure to do so. — A dog not registered may be killed by any constable or policeman, who shall receive fifty cents for each animal despatched, provided proper certification is made. — Every registered dog must wear a collar bearing the owner's name and the number of its license. In a memorandum attached to this new law Governor Hill said the object of the bill is not to raise a tax of revenue simply, but to identify owners of sheep killed by dogs. The Assessors are required to finish their assessment rolls by August 1st of each year. The registry must be made by May 1st each year, taking effect 1899.

Three household remedies were placed on sale at Ward & Co's last week for the first time in this town. They are made from formula discovered and used in his practice by the celebrated Dr. Teulon of Boston, and it is stated that the work they do as healing agents is remarkable. The names of these remedies are, Teulon's Rubefacient for diphtheria, pneumonia, sore throat, croup, neuralgia and all like diseases involving an internal inflammation; the remedy for cold in the head gives instant relief; Teulon's Pile Ointment is the quickest and safest cure ever placed on the market. These remedies are powerful and highly concentrated, so that they are really very cheap. Read the adv't for more particulars, and then buy the remedies to keep in the house for emergencies.

**Baptist Church Notes.**  
The annual meeting of the Baptist church was held last Thursday. The following officers were elected:

Trustees—A. J. Gates, H. S. Matteson, Treasurer—James Little, Clerk—Arthur Gazlay.

The clerk's report for 1898 showed a net increase of ten in the membership which is now 177. During the year 17 persons have united with the church, 13 by baptism, 2 by experience, 1 restored and 2 by letter. The demissions have been by death 1, by letter 5, excluded 1, withdrawn the hand of church fellowship 1.

The week of prayer is being observed by the church by meetings every evening during this week, except Saturday evening. Following is the program for the remainder of the week.

Tuesday—The young and their instructors in things secular and spiritual.

Wednesday—An increased love for God's word and the service of His house.

Thursday—Power of the Holy Ghost to work a great revival among God's professed people.

Friday—The conversions of Gospel hearers.

**Sudden Death of Mrs. Patrick.**

This community was greatly surprised on Friday morning, when it was reported that Mrs. John Patrick had died suddenly the night before, at her home near Wing's schoolhouse. Mrs. Patrick had suffered a slight apoplectic stroke on Monday, but was thought to be better, when on Thursday evening as she was partaking of light refreshments she suddenly became rigid, and the lamp of life went out without a warning. Mrs. Patrick was a daughter of the late Samuel Haynes, and leaves brothers and sisters, among them Mrs. John Smith of this village, George Haynes of Elm Grove and Dr. Haynes of Indiana. In her immediate family a husband, is left to mourn the death of a good wife, and two daughters, Miss Ida Patrick and Mrs. E. E. Ferry of Mechanicville, have lost an affectionate mother.

The hand of heavy affliction is laid on this household, as it was only Thanksgiving day that Mr. Patrick's estate was laid away, from the effects of a fatal fall. The sympathy of our people are extended to them.

The funeral was held at the house on Saturday forenoon, Rev. E. R. D. Briggs officiating, with interment in Hillington cemetery.

Mrs. Patrick was 68 years and 9 months old, and was a member of the M. E. church.

**The Unadilla Valley E. R. Co. a Fraud.**

The decision of Hon. Walter Lloyd Smith of Elmira, supreme court judge, in the matter of the application of the Utica and Unadilla Valley railroad to acquire lands of Samuel L. Hoxie, was made public last Wednesday. The testimony in the case was taken before a referee-in-charge. The referee reported to Judge Smith, and the case was summed up before him in the Chenango county court house, December 11, 1897, by E. F. Clark of New York for petitioner, and Charles H. Searle of Utica for respondent. After a careful resume of the evidence, Judge Smith says of D. E. Culver and A. C. Couch: "The evidence in this case has impressed upon my mind the firm belief that this is a scheme, on the part of two adventurers, to procure \$50,000 from the residents of the Unadilla valley, and give them stock which shall be worth a very small percentage of the amount paid. The claim made by the petitioner that the moneys in fact expended in the enterprise is conclusive evidence of their good faith, can not be accepted. The expenditure was necessary in the perfection of their fraudulent purpose, and the law cares little for money lost in the attempted consummation of wrong."

The Judge finds that at the time of the organization of the company that Couch and Culver were both insolvent, and subscribed for stock in their wife's name, and that the organization, the payment of the 10 per cent, on the subscription, and the whole capital stock of said company was not in good faith; that in fact the 10 per cent, has never been paid the company in cash any way. The company never made a survey. They filed a map and profile, but it was obtained from Thos. W. Spencer of Utica, by A. C. Couch fraudulently, and for the purpose, concealed from Mr. Spencer, of filing the same as the map of the intended road. It was an old survey made by another party several years ago, and was in no way connected with this road except that it was run from New Berlin to Bridgewater. The Judge also found that it is not the intention of said company in good faith to construct and finish a railroad from and to the places named for that purpose in its articles of association, (i. e. Bridgewater and New Berlin).

The conclusion of law are: First, that the petitioner has never been duly incorporated.

2. That the subscription by the said Couch and Culver to the articles of association having been made for and in behalf of their wives, was an evasion of the law and illegal; their election as directors of said company was illegal, as they were not authorized to make the affidavit annexed to the said articles of association.

3. That the petitioner is not entitled to the relief asked for in the petition.

4. That the petition is, therefore, dismissed, with costs, and final order directed therefor.

Mr. Couch in a letter dated at New York, informs the public that the railroad company will appeal from Judge Smith's decision.

**Watch and Wait.**

An exchange gives the following as a sure sign for the weather for 1899: Watch the first twelve days of January closely, and as the weather in these twelve days is so will the weather in the twelve months in the year be. Do not only take a general observation of the day, but jot down carefully the condition of the weather; in the afternoon it will correspond with the weather in the latter part of the month. To illustrate, as the weather on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week is, according to above, so our summer will be. This prediction has proved correct as regards the past month, as the 12th of January was a very mild day, and the month of December was correspondingly so.

A correspondent of the *Freeman's Journal*, in speaking of the hard times and expensive habits of the country, says: "I am convinced that in the country, at least in a great many cases, the case is right at home—extravagant or unnecessarily expensive habits. Not long since one of my neighbors said to me: 'I do not see how you can afford to take a four-dollar magazine and three newspapers, that altogether must cost you \$7 a year.' I replied that I took my pipe of tobacco once or twice a day, at a cost not to exceed \$5 a year, while he smoked at least two five-cent cigars a day at a cost of \$36.50 a year. I did not hint at the cost to him and his two boys of a frequent glass of beer, as well as the cigars, but it must be at least \$120 a year—the interest on \$2,000. There are a great many such families. These expensive habits have sprung up in flush times, and thoughtlessness or selfishness keeps them up. I shall give up my pipe before I give up my reading matter."

**Death of President Dodge.**

Rev. Ebenezer Dodge, D. D., LL. D., president of Madison university, died suddenly early Sunday morning. The news will greatly shock not only the alumni of the institution and members of the Baptist denomination throughout the country, but hosts of other people, who had either met him or knew of him as an illustrious educator, preacher and theologian. Commanding early at the university the great love, admiration and respect, Dr. Dodge came to be one of the foremost Baptists in the country. He was a learned theologian, a most convincing preacher and a fair minded controversialist. He published several volumes of lectures and sermons which last he brought into this office, the writings of the deceased. His death is such a loss to education, to the church and to the times, that people of all creeds and professions are afflicted. — *Utica Herald*.

Mr. Dodge was elected president of Madison University, in 1868. At the time of his death he was in his 71st year. He was ill three days with peritonitis.

All persons indebted to Dr. Hall must call and settle their accounts by February 1st, either by cash or approved notes. Books must and will be closed up by that date. — W. W. HALL, M. D.

The monument proposed to be erected on the park in Norwich, from the fund left by Dr. H. Beecher, for that purpose, is to be 32 feet and 8 inches in height with the figure of a color bearer on top. — The inscription on it is "Erected by H. H. Beecher in memory of his comrades." It will cost \$5,000.

**A Pleasant Wedding.**

A very pleasant social event occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Light in this town, on New Year's day, it being the marriage of their daughter, Mary E. to Edwin J. White of South New Berlin. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. R. D. Briggs, in the presence of a small company of relatives and invited guests. The refreshments served were of a superior order, evidence that the host and hostess know just how to provide for the inner man. Mr. and Mrs. White left immediately for their home in South New Berlin amid the best wishes of a host of friends.

The occasion was an unusually pleasant one.

**Ossego and Adjoining Counties.**

During 1898, in the village of Cooperstown, 28 deaths occurred; one death to every 100 people.

The building of a creamery is talked of in Cooperstown by a stock company.

The Albany Express of Jan. 2, says the Hudson river is still open, and that in the second time in sixty years that a steamer has been open and navigable on Jan. 1st.

The three oldest ladies in Cooperstown are Mrs. Levi Wood, in her 99th year, Mrs. John H. Prentiss, in her 91st year, and Mrs. Stephen Gregory, in her 82d year. — When the Sonnet of this paper was young man these ladies were then considered elderly women.

J. L. Bradley has gone into business with his father, J. S. Bradley, and the hardware business will be hereafter conducted by J. S. Bradley & Son, New Berlin.

W. E. Yager, on the first of January, retired from the Ononata Herald, as one of its publishers, but will remain as political editor. The business will be conducted by G. W. Fairchild.

Mrs. Rachael Palmer of Bainbridge, aged 80 years, wove 600 yards of carpet in the year 1838.

On Christmas Eve Rev. Mr. Cooper of Pittsford, sprained one of his ankles quite badly as he stepped out of the church at Ketchum.

The number of couples who live together for sixty years in wedded life is very small, but Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Proctor of Hartwick, have done so, the 60th anniversary occurring on the 31st of December. — Mr. Proctor has been totally blind for a number of years.

The reported shooting of Walter E. Mitchell of Roxbury, by his wife, through jealousy, is denied. Those who claim to know say there is no truth whatever in the report.

Glenverville has voted to incorporate as a city.

Anson Dewey, aged seventy-two years, a wealthy farmer and owner of a large grist mill at Vestal, Broome county, committed suicide Christmas morning, by cutting his throat with a razor. On searching his body \$600 in gold was found and over \$1,000 in bills and small change. He was always in fear of going to the poor house, and this reason is given for his rash act.

We are very much pleased that Rev. H. J. Roberts has fallen into such good hands as the Baptists of Burlington, as the lot for the new residence on the site of the Rev. H. J. Roberts, at Burlington Falls, was entered recently during the absence of the pastor and family. When the visitors departed they left behind them numerous bags and bundles, that is what is called "pounding" a pastor, and the more thoroughly it is done the better.

The Ononata chair factory has been sold by the Sheriff. It was bid in by Mr. Warfield for \$5,000. He holds the mortgage for \$28,000.

Robert Brownell of Hartwick, has leased the Windsor hotel in Ononata.

Geo. H. Buell, a farmer residing in North Ononata, while in the woods alone Thursday, drawing logs and being engaged in skidding, was caught between two logs in such a way that his right leg was broken. He managed to free himself and crawled some distance to where his team was hitched and managing to get into his wagon drove home.

Dr. Thompson recently pulled a large double tooth for an old gentleman in the roots of which was growing another tooth. The second tooth was nearly white and presented a strong contrast to the blackened molar. Its presence was not discovered until the tooth was drawn, and the case is a puzzle to dentists and medical men. — *Orford Times*.

A. E. Benedict arrived in town on No. 2 January 2d. He started for his home in Laurens in company with his wife, and while on the way officer John Thornton shot them and on a warrant issued upon the complaint of Omer Keyes and Dr. Strong for alleged forgery, Benedict was arrested and brought back to Ononata. — *Ononata News*.

Mr. Cameron Knickerbocker of Smithville, beats them all on small calves. On Saturday last he brought into this office, a Jersey heifer calf, one week old, whose weight was 17 pounds. The calf just about filled an ordinary market basket, and on taking him out the little fellow ran around the office as lively as a cricket. She is a wonder and no mistake. — *Greene American*.

It is here! What "Grippe"? Yes, we have had a tug with it for nearly two weeks, and the Chenango county variety is good enough for us. If the French or Russian is any worse, we don't hanker after it the least. We are convinced that the foreign kind can't plug our nose up any tighter, or make us sneeze any longer or louder, neither can it make a person feel madder or weaker, and so we are entirely satisfied with what we have. — *Ed. Chenango American*.

The commission to choose a site to which Sing Sing prison shall be removed has selected a place in Columbia county called Jonesboro.

Mrs. Antonietta Sterling, the well-known contralto singer of this country, long resident in England, has applied for admission to the Society of Friends.

Don't forget it. W. G. Peck, merchant tailor of New Berlin, comes to Morris every two weeks, with a fine line of samples of cloths. He will be at Gardner's Hotel on Friday, Jan. 5, 17 and 31.

**DEATHS.**

In Morris, Jan. 2, suddenly of apoplexy, Ruth S. Norton, wife of John J. Patrick, aged 63 years and nine months.

Suddenly, at the residence of her son, in Delhi, Dec. 20th, Mary A. Howard, widow of the Rev. S. H. Norton, and sister of this village.

In Gilbertsville, Monday morning, Dec. 30th, 1898, John N. Polley, aged 70 years.

**MARRIED.**

At the residence of the bride's parents, Jan. 1st, 1899, by Rev. E. R. D. Briggs, Edwin J. White of South New Berlin, to Miss Mary E. Light of Morris.

**Watson House for Sale.**

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**Local Correspondence.**

"LA GRIPPE" VISITS OUR NEIGHBORS—STILL MORE MARRIAGES—FARMERS AT MT. VERNON TALK OF A CRAMMEY—OTHER NOTES.

**Mount Vernon.**  
The Farmer's Institute held a regular meeting last Friday evening, addressed by Mr. Purdy of Vermont, who is an agent for the Cooley creamer. He showed very clearly that no eatable butter could be made save by deep setting, and that no prime butter could be made except in the Cooley creamer. A committee was appointed to talk with the farmers of this vicinity about starting a creamery here. — Henry Bilderbeck, Harlan Harrison, Edgar Fitch, Cornelius Lane and C. Brown were the committee.

A watch meeting was held in the M. E. church New Year's Eve. The exercises were very interesting. The most impressive, except the Lord's supper, was an ode to the old year, written and read by the pastor, E. Kilpatrick, as the old year was dying. The church ball slowly tolled, as the old year died, and the new year was a time for consecration and new resolutions to be made.

Eddie Van Buren is home from Oneonta for a few days. Lavern Bunn from Albany, is at his father's.

Eliza, wife of Garrattsville, was in town Saturday.

The Fields family held a reunion at Geo. Lane's on New Year's day.

The week of prayer is being observed in the Baptist church.

George H. Schenoy, and Henry Shove of the Cooperstown school, have been home for a few days.

**Gilbertsville.**  
Winter term of school in District No. 1, commences this week with Miss Jennie Emerson as teacher.

The auction sale of the goods in the Hurd & Shaw store has been discontinued for a few days, to commence again the last of this week. There is still quite a large stock of goods on hand.

LeGrand Edmonson, who for some months past has been working at his trade of stone mason in Oneonta, was called home last Saturday by the illness of his son.

The Russian epidemic "La Grippe" is putting in its work very successfully here just now. Harry Slade, George Dixon, John Hollis, O. E. Taylor, C. V. Daniels and numerous others are down with it.

H. C. Bushnell is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Elihu Eubank, who for several weeks past has been very sick with typhoid pneumonia is thought to be on the way to health again.

The "Fritz Stein" drama with Charlie Collins as leader, was played four nights last week at Oliver Hall, for the benefit of the fire department and Musson Post.

George Biedent of Birmingham, Conn., was in attendance at the funeral of his brother-in-law, John Polley, on New Year's day, and also at the wedding of his niece, Miss Lucy Biedent and Charles Ellis, who accompanied him on his return home.

Miss Bell Eggleston of Kalamazoo Seminary is home; called here by the increased