

# PROTECTION

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Certificates of Deposit issued bearing the best rates of interest consistent with sound banking.

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# School Books and School Supplies used in all the schools

In this Supervisory District

## Some other things this week

- Fine Smoked Halibut
- Cabaret Herring and Tomatoes
- Kipperd Herring
- Canned Salmon
- Codfish Middles
- Canned New York Apples
- Evaporated Fruits
- Sweet Potatoes due this week

- Fresh Roasted Peanuts
- Fine Confectionery
- New lot of Canned Goods
- Toilet Goods of all kinds
- Proprietary Medicines

**V. J. HOKE,**  
COR. BROAD & MAIN STS.

### Your First Duty

It is always to get and keep yourself in good physical condition. We don't climb trees expecting to catch fish. It would be just as reasonable to expect anyone who is run-down, out-of-sorts, tired and depressed, to do well, to be cheerful or to enjoy life. Cheerfulness and success don't come to the sick. Yet, most sicknesses have their start in the very conditions.

## Dr. Southworth's

### Stomach & Liver Compound

so unflinchingly relieve—in disorders due to defective or irregular action of the stomach liver, kidneys or bowels. The first dose of this time-tested remedy will prove to you that it will suit you as it has countless others. Get a bottle now—use when needed and see how marvelous will be the good effect. See how it will fit you for work, for pleasure.

**For Better Times**

## Hunt's Feed Store

### and Grocery

#### Prices Sept. 10.

Blue Bell Best Bread Flour	1 50
Gluta, excellent Pastry	1 45
Keystone, Bread or Pastry	1 50
Superb	1 50
Sugar, in 100s	\$5 35
"    25s	5 40
"    5s and 10s.	5 60

#### Feed Values

on account of early purchase are under the present market price.

Fancy Meal	1 80
Bran	1 50
Red Dog Flour Midds	1 75
Yaffir Corn	58
Whole-Buckwheat	1 80
Justice Scratch Feed	2 00
Eaton's Climax Mixed Grains	2 00
Good	1 90
W. O. Middlings	1 55

**E. R. Hunt, Morris.**

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#### WEATHER REPORT

Rainfall for week ending Monday evening, Sept. 8, 2.5-100 inch; lowest temperature, 48°; highest, 88°.

# The Morris Chronicle.

E. E. CARPENTER,  
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR  
Wednesday, Sept. 12, 1918.

## Particularly of Local Interest.

L. B. Kenyon has purchased a fine new model Cadillac touring car.

Mrs. L. J. Davis has been visiting relatives in West Morris during the past week.

Mrs. Harry Johnson of Gilbertsville was a visitor at Aaron Hammond's a few days last week.

The committee having the matter in charge spread the Morris Fair advertising last week.

Any one wishing to loan \$1,300 on good security may find a chance to do so by inquiring at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Hirsch of Richfield Springs visited at H. M. Washburn's Friday and Saturday.

Miss Maud Hunt, class 1913 Morris High School, enters the Albany Normal College this week as a student.

Mrs. Wetmore and her daughter Oella have moved into Mrs. Chapin's house corner Broad and Grove streets.

Mrs. Della Curtis of Sidney has been nominated by the Socialist party for County Clerk of Delaware county.

Fourteen district school teachers attended Superintendent Porter's first conference this year at Morris last Thursday.

H. S. Matteson is attending the State Fair at Syracuse this week as an attaché of the State Department of Agriculture.

Miss Williams, who has been spending the summer at Miss Steele's, returned to her home in Hackensack, N. J. last week.

The hunting season for squirrels does not open this year until October 1st. Last year the date was Sept. 16th. Note the change.

Assistant Cashier Sutherland is on his vacation from banking duties. A part of it he will spend in Monroe county visiting his brother Erle.

N. M. Marsh, who opened a tailor shop in Morris about August 1st, has been a busy man every day since, and his work seems to give excellent satisfaction.

Albert Smith last week bought a neat new five passenger Krit car. So far as we have heard the price of a hair cut remains the same, only he wants more of it.

The Fair at Richfield Springs comes off Sept. 15-18. The secretary writes us that prospects are good for a successful Fair, with good races. The price of admission is 25c.

James Withey and wife of New Hartford were visitors among their Morris relatives last week. Mr. Withey is a superintendent of agents for the Prudential Life Insurance Co.

The will of the late Mrs. Catherine L. Whitcomb of Morris was admitted to probate in the Surrogate's court last Thursday. Hyde Hunt and Jennie Hunt are the executors.

Mrs. O. B. Matteson of Delmar has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Jeanette Potter, and other friends in Morris the past few days, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carpenter.

The shoe sale at Sloan's store continues another week, and as an added attraction every purchaser of a pair of shoes is given free a full-sized package of Armour's Lightning Cleaner.

Elliott and Mildred Bunn of New York have been spending a week in Morris at their grandmother Mrs. Elizabeth Elliott's. Their mother, Mrs. Chas. Bunn, accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Emerson of Otego are with Mrs. Emerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sloan, during the winter. Mr. Sloan, who has been ill with pneumonia, is steadily improving.

Adelbert Herring is putting down an 8-foot concrete piazza floor around his residence on Grove street, which when covered will make a modern improvement of much value to the place.

Mrs. A. E. Hewel and daughter Doris of Oneonta visited at L. A. Hewel's a few days last week. They were joined by Adolphus Hewel on Saturday and returned home Monday morning.

Mrs. Alta Sweet Milliken teaches in the Naylor district (No. 8) same as last year. Her name was omitted by mistake from the list published last week. Mrs. Elizabeth Smith Miller in district No. 9 instead of No. 8.

John Daniels and the U. S. surveyors he is with have moved from the coast of Maine to Buzzard's Bay on the Massachusetts coast, and are now making a wire drag survey preparatory to the opening of the Cape Cod Canal.

Rev. E. R. D. Briggs of Portlandville has been nominated for the Assembly by the Prohibition party of Otego county. Mr. Briggs is a well-known Methodist minister, and if all his electors can vote for him he will be elected.

Bullhead fishing is being successfully enjoyed by several of our local fishermen. One night George Utter and Clifford Harrington caught over 90 pieces which weighed dressed about four fish to the pound, and which readily sold for 20c a pound.

A. E. Baulf of Otego found one of his cows lying in the pasture helpless with one of her hind hoofs caught in one of her horns which curled downward. It is known that the cow had lain there over two days. She was alive but nearly exhausted when found.

D. C. Wanzer is repainting his residence on Lake street.

Extra copies of the Chronicle always on hand at 2c each.

Miss Ethel Winton enters the Oneonta Normal from Morris this year.

Considerable local news will be found on the second page this week.

Mr. Huber of Syracuse has been visiting his classmate, Ralph Carrick, since Friday.

Born, Sept. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Foote, a four and one half pound son, James Harold.

Mrs. Hyde Hunt of Binghamton was a visitor in Morris from Friday to Tuesday. Mr. Hunt is on a business trip in Iowa.

Miss Julia Rockwell has returned to assist Mrs. C. H. Lawrence in millinery this fall and finish her apprenticeship.

The annual meeting of the W. O. T. U. will be held with Mrs. Hakes Monday, Sept. 16th, at 3 p. m. A full attendance is requested.

The Secretary of the Morris Fair reports many entries already coming in, considerably earlier than ever before. It's going to be a hummer this year.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Backus of Buffalo were among the three hundred guests who were entertained on the Government yacht, the "Hawk", at the Perry Centennial celebration.

While working about the wheel pit at his shop at Elm Grove yesterday, Andrew Benjamin fell, striking his head and cutting it so badly that Dr. Crutenden was obliged to take several stitches in the wound.

The following Morris people are at the State Fair: C. G. Bowne, J. H. Folts, Stanley Backus, Harry Yates, C. H. Naylor, Scott Lull, Henry Culver, Geo. W. Chase, A. I. Winn, Dr. and Mrs. Gardner, A. M. Welch and wife, H. H. Cole and wife, Almon Lull.

The school teachers who find a summer home in Morris returned to their work last week. Miss Sally Law, Miss Elsie Bridges and Jesse Matteson to Greater New York, Miss Martha Perry to Beacon on the Hudson, Miss Claudine Johnston to kindergarten work in Brooklyn, her first term, Miss Gertrude Washbon to East Rochester.

George Whitman, while in Albany last week, enjoyed a pleasant and unexpected visit with former Principal Hillier (of our High School a few years ago) who happened in the city that day. Mr. Hillier, it may be recalled, is now the executive head of the United Charities Association of Portland, Maine.

Ira Quinby is home from Tennessee where he has been for the past year or more, in the employ of a railroad company. Most of the time he has been first assistant constructing engineer on a large iron and concrete bridge which his company is building. He likes his situation very much and expects to return there in a few weeks.

Morgan R. Stocker was called to Cooperstown last week to act as a pall bearer at the funeral of his lifelong friend, Eben M. Temple. Mr. Temple was in his 85th year. He has never recovered from the shock of the injuries he received last January when he was assaulted in his room at the Fenimore by a young ruffian whose intent was robbery.

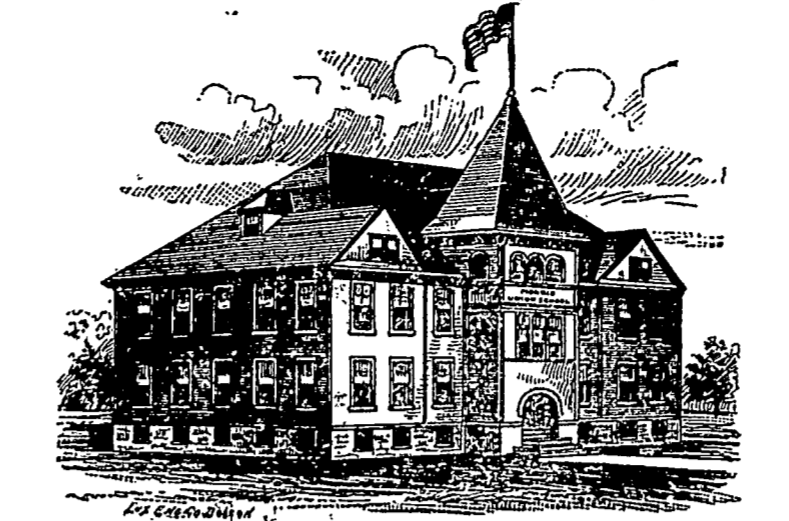
A new firm starts off business this week in Morris under the title of Burt & Hay. The junior member is Frank Hay, a well-known young man formerly of this place, but recently for several years engaged in business in Bridgeport, Conn. The stock formerly held by Mr. Burt has been pretty thoroughly cleaned out, and the new firm opens with an arriving stock of new goods. See ad. this week.

The old stone shop on North Broad street is being torn down and the stone used for filling back of the piles used in the repairing of the creek bridge and approaches near the cemetery. Forty and fifty years ago this shop was Samuel Barrett's blacksmith shop. Later it was a cooper shop for the Wallace's, Henry and Lucius, and has been the property of the former for many years. It has now become a memory only.

The Grand Lodge of Good Templars met at Greene the week of Aug. 25th. Forty years ago this order was a power in the land, and although not as active as then it still has a world membership of 500,000. Forty-four years ago the Morris lodge was the banner lodge of the county and had at one time nearly 300 members. At that time its lodge rooms were on the second floor of the red shop on the corner of Broad and Grove streets.

F. A. Ballard and wife of New Berlin were callers in town Thursday, returning home from an auto trip of a couple of days in the eastern part of the county. Mr. Ballard spent Wednesday with two of his aged uncles, the Ottawa brothers, one of Cooperstown and one at Westford, the latter past 90 years of age and never took in an automobile. Mr. Ballard took both old gentlemen on quite an extended trip, which included Richfield Springs, Cherry Valley and Cooperstown. It is such thoughtfulness as this which has always made Mr. Ballard a favorite with all his relatives. He is never happier than when he is sharing with appreciative friends the results of prosperity that has come to him by careful living, hard work and a busy life.

The 41st Annual Reunion of the 114th Regimental Association will be held at the Court House in Norwich September 19th. Meeting called to order at 10:30. Campfire 2 p. m.



## School Opens Promisingly—Some Changes Noted—Training Class Organized.

School opened last week very enthusiastically. Apparently pupils never more earnestly and pleasantly entered upon their year's work. The school building, thoroughly renovated and repaired presents an attractive welcome and teachers and pupils got nicely settled down the first week for a pleasant and profitable year of real work. There have been several changes in the faculty. Mrs. Gardner, who has for a long time been the efficient Primary teacher, now has charge of the Preparatory work of the seventh and eighth grade—work considerably in advance of primary work, but the Board is confident that she is fully equipped for it. Her successor in the primary work is Miss Helen Colvin, a former and well-beloved teacher in that room, heartily welcomed back by the patrons of the school.

Miss Tillson has been advanced to first assistant to the Principal by the resignation of Miss Targett, her first year's work last year evidencing her fitness for any promotion the Board could give her.

Miss Ferguson's successor as conductor of the Training Class is Miss Marjorie Micklejohn, whose personality has already begun to impress itself favorably upon all who have met her. We expect her success to be most marked.

Miss Adams, the new second assistant, comes to Morris for her first teaching experience. She is a graduate of Smith College, possesses a pleasing personality and takes up her work with enthusiasm and confidence that promises success.

Following is the Faculty:

Harris Crandall	Principal
Elizabeth Tillson A B	Assistant
Marian Adams A B	2d Assistant
Marjorie Micklejohn	Training Class
Elizabeth Gardner	Preparatory
Ruth Light	Intermediate
Helen Colvin	Primary
Mabel Grafton	Music

In the aggregate in different departments of the school work this year \$135 in cash prizes are offered as incentive for work by the pupils.

The following non-resident scholars have thus far been enrolled:

Blanche Ellis	Morris
Edith Wing	Morris
Vivian Rockwell	Garrettsville

The following note was received at this office last Wednesday from a subscriber. His arraignment of swearers states facts, bare and unvarnished. At the same time we hope that most of this profanity is but a thoughtless habit, with no intention to commit the sin that is committed by such a thoughtless habit. Let's quit it—

**E. E. CARPENTER**  
Dear Sir—Permit me to commend, most highly, the complaint which you voice, in to-day's Chronicle, against profanity. Neither the Majesty of Almighty God, the dignity of woman nor the innocence of childhood is respected by those whose blasphemous conversation defiles the moral atmosphere of this community, and degrades their own claim to a respectable humanity.

**SOME QUESTIONS FOR THOUGHT.**  
Did you go to church last Sunday? Do you expect to go next Sunday? Have you got the church-going habit as much as you ought to have? Do you ever put this question up to yourself, what kind of churches would we have if all church members did as I do? Did you ever stop to think what this community would be without its churches? Did you ever ask yourself seriously, what is my duty toward the churches? Did you ever try to put yourself in imagination in the place of a village pastor?—Your village pastors? Did you ever try to imagine their feelings when, after a week or more of special preparation and earnest thought they have worked up an enthusiastic message for Sunday morning, they stand up in the pulpit and deliver that message to empty pews? And, say, are you really supporting financially as you ought, an enterprise of so much value in this place as the church? Reader, think on these things.

**"SCRAPS FROM A SOLDIER'S DIARY."**  
Rev. O. L. Severson will deliver his lecture, "Scraps from a Soldier's Diary," in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening, Oct. 7.

**CARD OF THANKS.**—We sincerely appreciate the thoughtfulness of many friends in this time of our sorrow, and wish to express our thanks for the beautiful floral offerings sent to us, silent but strongly expressive tokens of your sympathy with us.  
MR. AND MRS. GEO. WILCOX.

Dr. Wickes, the dentist, will be at the Gardner House every Thursday until further notice.

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Our annual early shipment of

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# Our Stock of Coat Sweaters

for Men, Women and Children contains everything desirable that has been shown in the market this season. You will be delighted with the assortment and prices.

- Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Rugs, Flannels,

Goods in all departments are arriving daily and sold at market prices less a rebate for cash. Get the habit and trade with.

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NEW BERLIN, N. Y.  
Wholesale and Retail Merchants and Clothiers.

# POTTER BROS. :- MORRIS, N. Y.

# Seasonable Goods

In Wash Dress Goods we have Percales, Gingham, Galateas, Foulards, Dimitys, Poplins, English Welts, India Linon, etc. Ladies' Dress Wrappers Waldorf make, also Ladies' Muslin Underwear in Skirts, Gowns, Corset Covers with and without stays, Ladies' Neckwear in great variety, Collar and Cuff Sets, Gloves, Hosiery, Knit Underwear, Notions, Pillow Tops, Auto Scarfs and Veils. Oil Shades, Curtains, Curtain Poles, Silkaline, Curtain Swiss, Cretonnes, Table Linen, Counterpanes, Mattans, Table and Floor Oil Cloth, Carpet Paper, Shoes and Oxfords, Rubbers, Rubber Boots, Gents' Neckwear, Coats, Shirts, Pants, Overalls. Groceries, Flour, Salt, etc.

# Fall Hats and Caps

# POTTER BROS., MORRIS.

## To The Public

We are now ready to show you our New and Up-to-Date line of Dry Goods, Footwear, Gents' Furnishings, Hosiery, Underwear, Notions, Etc. Fresh goods for EVERY department arriving daily. Our prices are right and quality the best. We aim to do business on the square, and our motto is, "A Square Deal and Satisfaction to Every Customer." So, in buying of us you are sure of getting a dollar's worth for every dollar used in buying goods at our store.

We cordially invite you to call and see us, and examine the new Fall Goods now arriving.

# BURT & HAY,

Kenyon Block, Morris, N. Y.