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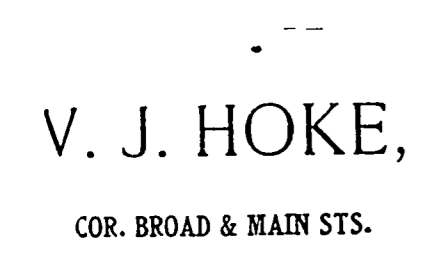
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## The Morris Chronicle.

**E. E. CARPENTER,**  
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.  
Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1914.

### Particularly of Local Interest.

There has been a lot of wood hauled into this village this month.

Mr. Giles of Olayville is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Harris Crandall.

Lent begins Feb. 25th and Easter Sunday falls this year on April 12th.

A New York egg dealer sold cold storage eggs for fresh-laid and was fined \$500.

Addison Lull of Oneonta visited his mother at his brother Laverne Lull's over Sunday.

The public library at Mrs. Shorey's will be open this week Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5.

Mrs. C. M. Priest went to Montclair, N. J., last week for an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Frank Barber.

Casher Whitman and Vice-President Bridges of the Morris Bank attended the Bankers' meeting last Saturday in Albany.

The grangers will hold a Shadow Social Wednesday evening, Jan. 28th, at C. E. Lull's. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

A son was born Jan. 23d to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whitcomb of Oneonta. Name, Henry Leonard Whitcomb. Weight seven pounds.

Among the vice-presidents of the Cooperstown Fair we note the names of John W. Shaw, Dr. L. R. Morris and H. S. Matteson of Morris.

Mrs. S. M. Tison of New Lisbon recently sold a wood lot in the south part of the town of Morris to Isaac Webb for \$450. It contains 10 acres.

The next number on the High School entertainment course will be Irving Roberts in "The Man of the Hour." We are anticipating a rare treat.

Messrs. Chas. Naylor and George Folts represented the Morris Fair last week at the annual meeting of the State Association of town Fairs held in Albany.

Regular meeting of Jewell Chapter this Wednesday evening at 7:30. All officers are requested to be present as there will be practice after the regular meeting.

Your attention is called to the report of the Second National Bank of Cooperstown, which is published in this issue. It shows steady growth of deposits and assets.

"The Holy City" is given this Wednesday evening at New Berlin. The notice in last issue gave wrong date. Mrs. John Wilson, formerly of this village, has charge of the event.

Any customer of the Morris Bank who has not received the New York State calendar may get one at the Bank, or one will be sent on receipt of a postal card request for same.

Several married couples of Morris have engaged Prof. Matthewson to instruct them and their friends in the mysteries of the tango and rehearsals are indulged in one evening a week at the Parish house.

The editor of the Chronicle acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to attend this evening the reception given in the Executive Mansion by Governor and Mrs. Glynn to the members of the Legislature.

Editor Carley of Cooperstown has discovered that a queen bee lays 2,000 eggs a day, and is figuring on a cross strain of hens that will have the Plymouth Rock size and the bee productivity. Good for Bro. Carley.

Sunday school workers of the Valley will remember the annual convention at Garrattsville this Wednesday afternoon and evening Garrattsville people are offering their unlimited hospitality. The sessions will be held in the U. P. church at 2 and 7 p. m.

Mrs. Jennie Yates of Utica, formerly a resident of Morris as a girl and later as the wife of the late Arthur Yates, was married on Wednesday, Jan. 14th, to Raymond Deno of Plattsburg, which city will be their home. Mr. Deno is a conductor on the D. & H. railroad.

Milford Tidings. Rev. N. B. Ripley received a very generous postcard shower Friday, Jan. 16, the occasion being his 64th birthday. Seventy-nine cards were received from parishioners and other friends. In the evening the event was further celebrated by a party given to Rev. and Mrs. Ripley and a few friends.

A good sized and appreciative audience attended the concert last Wednesday night given by the Westerners in the High School Course. The piano playing of Mr. Jesse and his work on the aluminum harp was fine, and the violinist, Miss Gorshong, was especially admired for her technique and pleasing numbers. The soprano was a very pleasing singer.

Readers of daily papers here who are friends of Fred Davis, U. S. N., may keep track of Mr. Davis' whereabouts by keeping tab on the armored cruiser *Montana*, to which ship he is now attached. The *Montana* sailed from Norfolk with the North Atlantic fleet Jan. 5th. She was at Guantanamo, Cuba, the 12th, and Saturday's papers reported her as being rushed by the Washington authorities to Port au Prince on account of the revolution threatened there. The *Montana* has orders to lie off the Haitian capital with her guns trained so as to protect the American legation. At the first sign of fighting on shore, the commander of the *Montana* has orders to land marines to protect American and other foreign interests.

## CHURCH NOTES.

**Methodist Episcopal.**  
Rev. O. O. Veis, Pastor.

The Epworth League will hold a Valentine Social on Friday evening, Feb. 13. Watch for further announcements.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

Choir practice at the parsonage on Friday evening at 7.

Union service on Sunday evening at the Baptist church.

**Universalist.**  
Rev. F. G. Leonard, Pastor.

The subject of the discourse for next Sunday will be, "The Fatherhood of God in Relation to Dealing with our Fellowmen."

**Baptist.**  
Rev. E. Byron Russell, Pastor.

You are welcome here to the services. We want you. Christ wants you. Will you come?

Wednesday—Sunday School Association meeting at Garrattsville. One load leaves Hoke's store at sharp 12 o'clock. Second leaves High School at 4 p. m. Come.

Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, mid-week prayer meeting, subject, "The Culture of Conscience."—Acts 24:18. It's a long stop from Sunday to Sunday when you do not step on Thursday.

Saturday p. m. at 2 o'clock, Covenant meeting. Come or send a message to the pastor, but come.

Next Lord's Day services at 10:30. Preaching from the subject, "The Attractive Organization." Sunday school at 12 m. Christian Endeavor Society at 6, subject, "Christian Endevour Prayers."—Mark 4:20-32. Leader, Edith Terry. Union service at 7 o'clock. Preaching subject by request, "The Out and Outers and the In Betweeners."

## OBITUARY.

Mrs. Martin Gardner.

Mrs. Mary Gardner, widow of Martin Gardner, died at George Lunn's in New Lisbon, Jan. 26, 1914, aged 89 years. Mrs. Gardner had a wide circle of acquaintance. For many years she and her husband were in the hotel business at Mt. Vision and Noblesville, and later residing with their son, the late W. Henry Gardner, in Morris. Mrs. Gardner is survived by one son, Nelson, who resides in Manhattan, Kansas, at whose expense his mother has been provided with a comfortable and pleasant home in her last years, and in the same neighborhood which was her home a long time in former and more vigorous years. Mr and Mrs. Lunn have been faithful to their charge. The funeral is held at their home this Wednesday at 10 o'clock.

## REGENTS EXAMINATIONS.

Regents Examinations were passed as follows at the High School last week:

Reading—Ralph Church, Cecil Green, Blanche Scofield.  
Writing and English—Guy Chase, Dwight Hunt, Cecil Green, Blanche Scofield.  
Spelling—Ruth Russell, Ray Neering.  
Arithmetic—Fannie Carleton, Ruth Carpenter, Clea Wetmore, Ray Neering, Jennie Matteson, Guy Niles, Ralph Church, Earl Wild.  
Geography—Carl Sweet, Bernice Ball, Bernice Eldred, Earl Bailey, Emma Wilbur, Ruth Gifford.  
English II—Clyde Barton, Maude Clinton, Pearlie Hickling, Albert Southern.  
English III—Florence Monroe, Gertrude Parker, Fern Pittsley.  
Latin II—Blanche Ellis, Florence Foote, Grace Garlick, Morgan Johnston, Leon Leggett, Florence Monroe, Fern Pittsley.  
Elem Algebra—Clyde Barton.  
Plane Geometry—Morgan Johnston, Allan Wild.  
Solid Geometry—John Chase, Stanley Cornell, Frances Foote, Benjamin Lull, Edith Wing.  
Biology—Bernice Hinman.  
Ancient History—Maude Clinton, Jennie Chase.  
Elem Representation—Clyde Barton, Jennie Chase, Maude Clinton, Frances Foote, Bernice Hinman, Vivian Rockwell.  
German II—Florence Monroe.

The examinations in Training Class show good results, thirteen of the class having passed in every subject attempted.

## LAND SECURED.

The land to be needed for the new reservoir and filter plant of the enlarged water system has been secured from Thurlow Thresher and the Edgerton estate. The dam and filter will be located on the Thresher farm and a large part of the reservoir sets back on the Edgerton farm, requiring six acres from the Thresher farm and eight from the Edgerton's. Mr. Thresher transfers his land for \$400, the village to build him a bridge and furnish him water for his stock, and the Edgerton's get \$450 and also are to have a watering tub. We think Messrs. Thresher and Edgerton have been generous to the village, and especially so the latter for the reservoir takes out the best part of their large pasture and right out of the center, too. All parties interested are to be congratulated at the amicable settlement of the matter. Nothing now is in the way for the early beginning of our water system extension in the spring.

## NO MORE RAGGED DOLLS.

The Busy Bee Club met and organized at the home of Carol Barker Saturday Jan. 24, and elected the following officers:

President—Carol Barker.  
Vice-President—Arlouine Strait.  
Secretary—Blanche Houghton.  
Treasurer—Eliza Lee Whitney.

ASK YOUR S. S. SUPT if he has returned to the County Sunday School Superintendent the annual report for your Sunday School. Don't let him forget it. It should be sent in next week. He has the blank.

## THE MASONIC BALL.

Grand Mid-Winter Ball under the auspices of Tienderrah Lodge F. & A. M., in the parish house at Morris, Friday evening, Jan. 30th. Grand Concert at 8. Admission 25c. Supper at 11 o'clock at 25c per plate, served by the members of the Order of the Eastern Star. Dancing begins at 9 o'clock. Music by Bronner's Orchestra of Cooperstown. Floor manager, A. H. Nichols. Prompter, Marshall Sargent. Full bill \$1.50.

Following is the program for the concert from 8 till 9:

March.....Bronner's Orchestra  
"When it's Apple Blossom Time in Normandy".....Orchestra  
Selection.....Orchestra  
From the "Doll".....Orchestra  
(Messrs. Crandall, Ripley, Johnson Porter, Misses Cook, Terry, Harris and Mrs. Felton)  
Reverie Novalty.....Orchestra  
Vocal Solo.....Mr. Reisman  
"Chapel Glines".....Orchestra  
(a) Hungarian Dance No. 2 } Orchestra  
(b) Traineer! }  
Cornet Solo.....Mr. Ballard  
Reading.....Miss Edith Terry  
"Chariot Race from 'Ben Hur'"  
March.....Orchestra  
"Don't Blame it All On Broadway."

## DEPUTY APPRAISER BUNN.

Charles W. Bunn, son of Hon. Walter H. Bunn and himself well-known to many of our readers, and who has been in the appraiser's office at the port of New York for twenty years, was last week promoted to the position of Deputy Appraiser. Regarding this appointment Appraiser F. W. Higgins says: "Mr. Bunn was appointed Deputy Appraiser on my own initiative and without solicitation. He has been in the appraiser's office for upwards of twenty years, and has reached his present position of responsibility and dignity in open competition under the merit system and because of his long experience and intimate acquaintance with custom appraisements."

## SOME PRICES YEARS AGO.

Looking over a day book kept by a man who sold goods in 1866—48 years ago, we were interested to note the prices of those days as revealed in his charges:

Yellow Sugar, per lb	\$ 17
Crushed Sugar	32
Flour per barrel	14 00
Raisins per lb	35
Apples, bunch, (awful too)	09
Cinnamon per lb	88
Green Tea per lb	1 00
Black Tea	1 50
Baking Soda per lb	10
Coffee	25
Sheeting per yard	25

Take this list into your grocers and compare the prices with those of to-day and you will see that the above list, which cost \$18.84, can now be bought for \$8.50, or \$10.50 less now than then and of a far better quality to-day than then Day wages then were \$1 to \$1 25 per day.

## KILLED IN NEW LISBON.

From our Mt. Vision Correspondent.

Chester Peet, younger son of Russell G. Peet, sustained injuries last Thursday morning which caused his death that afternoon. He was working with his brothers, John and Carlton Peet, at Lewis Briggs' place in New Lisbon, sawing wood with a power machine. The pulley flew off the saw shaft and hit Chester on the back of his head, throwing him against the engine and into the loose flying belt. The brothers pulled him out, and in the doing of it John was struck by the belt and knocked down. Drs. Wright and Cutler were called. They found Chester's injuries to consist of a fractured skull at the base, his right arm was broken and the top of his skull and frontal bone and cheek bone and breast bone were broken. He never recovered consciousness.

Chester was 19 years old, a young man of sterling worth, and like his father was a cheese maker. He is survived by his father, three brothers and a sister, Mrs. Oscar Strain of Maryland. They are crushed by their bereavement, and many friends weep with them in their sorrow.

## NEW BERLIN BANK OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the New Berlin Bank the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: Frank E. Holmes, Frederick A. Ballard, Arthur W. Morse, Horatio P. Ball, Irving L. Richer, Eri D. Parker and Charles L. Banks. At a subsequent meeting of directors the following officers were elected: Frank E. Holmes, President; Frederick A. Ballard, Vice President; Isaac C. Flint, Cashier. A resolution was adopted favoring membership with the Federal Reserve banks under the new banking and currency act, enacted by Congress in December.

## NOT "UNKNOWN."

E. E. Carpenter.—In the Jan. 14th issue of Chronicle Scrap Book column you published "Somebody's Golden Deed"—Author unknown. John R. Clements of Birmingham wrote the poem, which was set to music by W. S. Weeden during the Chapman meetings held here ten or twelve years ago. It is found in many of the late hymn books. Mr. Clements has written many beautiful hymns. Very sincerely,  
Mrs. FRANK LULL,  
Birmingham, N. Y., Jan. 20th.

## ITS MOST PROSPEROUS PERIOD.

That the present period is one of the most prosperous in the history of the First National Bank of Cooperstown is evidenced by the action of its board of directors in setting aside \$6,000.00 from the net earnings as a dividend payable Feb. 1st, at the rate of eight per cent. Previous dividends have been at the rate of six per cent. The capital stock of the bank is \$150,000.00 and its surplus and profits as shown by last report were \$129,733.47. See report on page four.

## THE PUBLIC FORUM.

[Under this head our subscribers may express their opinions on matters and things of public interest, or register any facts they feel necessary for the proper conduct of public affairs. No names need be published, but it will be necessary for the editor to know who the writer is, so that we do not expect to always and perhaps never agree with what appears here.—Ed.]

## WHERE IS THE PROTESTANT POPE?

The disease our people of the United States and Europe are suffering from, and have been for far too long a period, can well be called a bad case of "Amusement Jim Jams," and instead of the fever abating it seems to be on the increase. In the face of overmuch talk and wild statements being made regarding our wonderful advancement in higher civilization, enlightenment and education, it might be well to look at the signboards along the road we are traveling.

Hardly a play has been staged in New York this year that has not been stopped for its portrayal of indecency by either words, actions or dress (largely undress) and only allowed to proceed after eliminating some few portions of the worst parts, but still leaving allusions to them that arouse the audiences as fully as if no change had been made. These plays are called the "Craze of the Season." Also the picture shows are not successful without they may picture the questionable side of life, and after being condemned by officials whose desire is to protect the moral tone of the community, popular demand of the public compels them to release the restriction, and these places of amusement are taxed to their utmost capacity by the public until satisfied. Then they demand something just a little worse for the next time. So it goes! Upon many of these so-called "Movie" shows the Catholic clergy backed up by the Pope have placed the ban, and justly.

This disease manifests itself in the dress for amusement occasions, and again for just the amusement of the public. In no other period was there a time when women have lost their modesty in public as at the present day. Hardly an issue of the press comes out that does not regale the readers with instances from some city or cities of the display of a style that reveals a morbid mind in the wearer and a blatant disregard of public decency, and yet when not frowned upon becomes so common that now it has reached a pass of not how much to wear but how little. This is another item of interest the Catholic Pope considers so vital to public morality that his clergy have specified just how ladies may or may not dress to attend public functions.

And now to satisfy our very highly civilized appetites we must hark back to savagery and dance the Tango or Tatum of some tribe in the jungles, to music so hideous, wierd, toneless and timeless that only an uncivilized Hotentot might interpret it by a dance intended to arouse all the baser passions of those who participate.

The public demand this dance even after every official from mayors of cities down to town constables have put the taboo on it and pronounced it immoral, and now the Catholic Pope through his mouthpiece, Cardinal Cavallari, has the following to say after stating that all who participate in the dance shall be deprived of absolution.

"These dances are a form of moral turpitude, or the indulgence in such is such. The dance, as publicly exhibited, is revolting and disgusting. Only persons who have lost all moral sense can enjoy it. It is the shame of our days, and whoever persists in it commits a sin."

During all this period we hear no particular remonstrance except elsewhere noted, for the reason these remonstrances have been made in private, and as the Protestant Pope appears to be dumb, or suffering from the same disease manifested so strongly in the branches of his church, that he dare not stand out as square to the public as the Catholic Pope, for fear of disfavour.

Just glance at the sign boards, friends, on the road you are jogging through life and see if you are not on a cross road, if you uphold the present reign of Moovietus, Hobble Skirt-asis and Tangomania.

A WELL WISHER.

## Old Subscriber's Department.

[We cordially invite our old subscribers to write us a short letter for use in this column. It will be of great interest to the many old acquaintances whom you in no other way ever hear from or they from you. Write to them through this column. Do it now.—Ed.]

Fred Gilbert of Lo Lo, Montana, in renewing his subscription, writes:

Should the Chronicle cease coming I should miss it as an old friend gone. Reading the "Neurology" at the close of each year vividly reminds me that of those I would meet on the well remembered streets of Old Morris a very large majority would be strangers. Of the generation preceding mine hardly one is left and those who were the "Kids" when I left Morris in 1876 are the men and women of today. Still in spite of all these changes I would like to visit the valley again. I enjoy reading of any improvements going on; even the change of grade in the road up Patrick Hill interested me. It used to seem a long one so we climbed it on our way home from church, when we lived in the town of Laurent. Wish you could visit us—a wonderful country would open to you. Many New Yorkers are here. Young as ever—69 years old—the fast passing years don't cut much figure so long as one has good health and loves to go fishing.

## WEATHER REPORT.

Rain and melted snow for week ending Monday evening, January 26th, 58-100 inch. Highest temperature, 43°, lowest, 6° below zero.

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

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