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We are anxious that every lady should see. We shall endeavor to demonstrate all the leading Millinery features of the season.

At the Main Street Millinery Parlors of  
**Mrs. Chas. Lawrence, Morris.**

**Hunt's Feed Store**  
and Grocery

Prices April 22

Buy Flour before we advance prices. This week for cash

Blue Bell.....\$1 45  
Harvest King.....1 45  
Gloria.....1 35  
Bottle Pickles So. Four pounds Prunes for 25 cents

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

**WEATHER REPORT**  
Rainfall for week ending Monday evening, April 20th, 2.07 inches; highest temperature 79°; lowest, 16°.

# The Morris Chronicle.

**E. E. GARPENTER,**  
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.  
Wednesday, April 22, 1914.

Particularly of Local Interest.

Mrs. H. S. Matteson is spending the week in Cooperstown.

F. H. Isbell is confined to his home with a severe attack of rheumatism.

John Warner of Oneida visited his mother and friends in Morris last week.

Horace Hoag has been building a large henry on his place on Mechanic street.

Probably after July 1st there will be a lot of ex-postmasters in New York State.

Admission to the school play Wednesday evening has been reduced to 20c and 10c.

The yearly book, "The Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors," is ready for distribution.

Harry Scheff has about 1,500 white leghorn chicks and several incubators full of eggs promising more.

Last week was great sap weather and the "run" was what sugar makers call an "old fashioned" one.

Lawrence's tin shop with Fred Southern in charge is now in operation and its first week was a busy one.

Albert McGrath, who has been assisting in the Morris Bank for several months, is visiting at his home in Liberty.

Edwin Butler, whose home for many years has been at the McNitts, will soon go to Vermont where his sister lives.

Claude Mansfield of Albany and George Mansfield of Utica have been visiting their mother and friends in Morris a few days.

Note the ad. of the auction sale of the personal property of the late Albert and Frank Turner, by the executor, April 23d.

The Misses Meiklejohn and Adams of the High School faculty are boarding with Mrs. Hammond the remaining part of the school year.

Fifteen cheese a day are made at the Morris cheese factory now. The number will be increased by increased milk receipts May 1st.

Arbor Day comes May 8th this year. Every school ought to be arranging for some improvement on that day to its school grounds.

The Misses Agnes Daniels, Ruth Russell and Ruth Carpenter spent a part of last week at the Miller farm, the guests of Mrs. Frank Miller.

Aaron Hammond of this village will have charge of E. R. Hunt's Lena cheese factory, which will begin operations for the season about May 1.

The school play of last Tuesday night will be repeated this Wednesday evening. Arrange to go, and take our word for it, you will enjoy it.

Last Sunday was the first day this year of warm weather. It was warm enough for people to sit out on their piazzas in the afternoon, and all took advantage of it.

Mighty little spring work done yet by farmers, April 21st and not an oat sowed yet. This late spring means a busy May, but many say it presages a good crop season.

Ward McNitt will move back to Morris from Oneonta May 1st and join with his brother John on the old home farm, succeeding Jay McNitt, who is moving to Hartwick.

A gentle rain began falling Sunday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock, accompanied by a small edition of a thunder shower, and continued more or less steadily until Monday night. Snow flurries Tuesday forenoon.

Mrs. McCollum, who has been spending several months in Morris with her sister, Mrs. S. E. Tucker, left Friday for Montclair, N. J., to visit her daughter.

Frank Coyle has resigned his position in the Morris postoffice, which he has efficiently filled for five years. He closed up his work there Saturday. His successor in the postoffice is Dean Davis.

Rev. C. C. Volz of the M. E. church is attending the annual Conference at Binghamton. We understand that his church is unanimous in asking his return to Morris, and we are sure such is the desire of all Morris people.

The Chronicle has much interesting matter in this week, among which is the School Section on the first page, the message of County Agent Barlow on 4th page and the editorial column on second page. And then the advertising columns you cannot afford to miss.

A Hartwick correspondent writes: "Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Barton announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Luella Barton, to Andrew Wagner of Starkville." Miss Barton is sister of Perry Barton of Morris, and well remembered here as a former student and graduate of the Training Class.

Next week is the time set for Civil War veterans to visit old Andersonville Prison in Georgia. Surviving veterans who were prisoners in that stockade will be guests of the State, having all expenses paid from New York city and return. The only survivor in Morris eligible is John Daniels, and whether he will go or not is uncertain. Two of his comrades (Morris boys then) are Ed. Hargrave of Rochester and James Lewis of New York. The former assured us last fall when visiting here that he should certainly go. We hope Mr. Daniels will be able to attend.

## CHURCH NOTES.

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

The annual meeting of the parish for the election of officers and for such other business as may legally come before said meeting will be held at the church on Saturday of this week at 2 p. m.

The pastor's subject next Sunday will be "Christ the Good Shepherd."

**Protestant Episcopal.**  
Rev. M. S. Ashton, Rector.

Thursday—The Guild will meet at the Parish House from two till five. Supper will be served after the meeting, and the gentlemen are cordially invited. Mrs. Howell and Mrs. C. D. Carpenter are the hostesses.

Friday—Evening service at 7:30. Saturday—St. Mark's Day, holy communion at 10:30 a. m.

Sunday—Holy communion at 7:30; morning service at 10:30 a. m.; evening service at 7:30. Evening service at New Lisbon at 3 o'clock.

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

Christianity does not condemn traffic, commerce, material activities of any kind. Its highest development is possible with the busiest life. To be a first-rate business man does not involve being a fourth-rate Christian.

Wednesday—The ladies will serve a dinner at noon at the church. Price 15 cts.; school pupils 10 cts. All are invited.

Thursday—Mid-week prayer meeting at 7:30, subject, "What Christ's Resurrection does for us."—Matthew 27:7. The Boy Scouts meet at 8:30.

Friday—The choir will meet at the church at 7:30 for practice.

Sunday—Preaching at 10:30, subject, "Every One That Loveth." C. E. Society at 7:30, subject, "Our Tongues for Christ."—Ex. 4:10-16. The yearly dues of 8c per member are asked for, and the appointment of delegates are to be made at this time. All members are urged to be in attendance. Preaching at 7:30, subject, "Watch."

**Methodist Episcopal.**  
Rev. C. C. Volz, Pastor.

There will be no prayer service this week.

Choir rehearsal at Geo. Strait's on Friday evening.

Services on Sunday morning at the usual hours. There will be no evening service.

Pastor Volz is attending Conference this week.

## FARM BUREAU AGENT VISITS MORRIS.

A representative number of our farmers met County Agent Barlow last Tuesday afternoon at his first meeting in this vicinity. All were very favorably impressed with him. His desire to aid the farmers of Otsego county is certainly sincere and we believe he can do it. His advice on co-operation among farmers is worth heeding. Cutting down expenses, bettering conditions and improving the farms constitute his message. Several names were added to the farm bureau, and H. A. Miller gave his name as one willing to co-operate with Mr. Barlow in a trial for alfalfa.

A. Z. Carleton is also interested in an alfalfa field. Let the County Agent help you solve your problems, Mr. Farmer, that's what he is on earth for. In Mr. Barlow's initial meetings in the county he has met 1039 persons. The membership of the County Bureau has reached nearly 600, but it should number 1,000 at once. The fee is one dollar and your town committeeman will receive your application and fee.

Charles Naylor is the representative for Morris. Mr. Farmer, see him at once about it. In another column we give Mr. Barlow's latest message to Otsego county farmers.

## AT POTTSVILLE POSTOFFICE.

A \$55 house greeted the pupils of the High School last Tuesday evening at the Parish House when they produced the comedy above named, and the large audience greatly enjoyed the play. All who took part did admirably, and enhanced the run of the piece by frequent local hits greatly appreciated. The orchestra played several selections and between the acts a male quartette—Messrs. Volz, Ripley, Porter and Johnston, sang. The stage represented a country store and postoffice and was splendidly arranged, while the whole affair evidenced much pains-taking work by the pupils and Principal Crandall.

Following out suggestions from several sources the play will be repeated this Wednesday evening. You will thoroughly enjoy the entertainment if you go. Admission 20c and 10c.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

The final returns from the January Regents examinations have been received. Only two papers were returned and some of those sent were accepted without revision by the Education Department.

The school play will be repeated Wednesday evening of this week. Some new specialties will be introduced and a few minor changes of other kinds will be made. A jolly evening is assured. Admission has been reduced to 20c with 10c for school pupils.

## THOSE CASH PREMIUMS.

Farmers who are interested should remember the liberal cash prizes offered by Dr. Morris for oats and potatoes, exhibited at the Fair. No red tape about it. Select your patch, sow your oats, plant your potatoes and notify F. L. Mills of Garrattsville that you are in the contest.

G. A. R. veterans are sorry to learn of the death of Capt. H. O. Van Scoy of Wells Bridge, but who until three years ago was a resident of Butternuts. He died Saturday morning.

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

## THE MORRIS WATER SYSTEM.

Bids Received from Ten Contracting Firms—Opened Wednesday Night.

Bids from ten contracting firms were opened by the village board last Wednesday evening, relating to the big job of rebuilding the Morris water system, made possible by the generosity of Dr. L. R. Morris. Mr. Vrooman, the engineer in charge of the plan, was present, and the bids were later submitted to Dr. Morris.

Following are the bids arranged in the order of differences, Drake & Dean of Ithaca, being the highest, and Snell & Co. of Canajoharie, being the lowest bidders:

Drake & Dean, Ithaca.....\$28,204 06  
J. W. Heller, Newark, N. J. 28,199 83  
Suburban Engineering Co.,  
New York City..... 25,271 75  
J. D. Tuller, Auburn..... 25,260 03  
W. A. Laffer, Rochester..... 23,872 58  
Holleran Bros..... 23,068 43  
Ft. Schuyler Construction Co. 22,248 88  
H. W. Fitzgerald, Rochester 20,848 80  
Brooks & Julian, Rochester 20,291 90  
D. I. Snell & Co., Canajoharie, 19,840 28

Mr. Vrooman, who is a member of the engineering firm of Perry & Vrooman of Gloversville and an expert in his line of work, his specialty being water system plans, has explained to us in detail the plans made for the enlargement of the Morris system and which have been accepted by the State Conservation Commission, and it looks to us as if when finished Morris will have the best water system of any town in the State of its size; and by best we mean the most adequate, the purest and most complete in every way. A brief description of the proposed addition will interest our readers.

Beginning at its source, which is on the New Berlin road, two miles from the village, located on lands bought by the village of Thurlow Thresher and the Edgerton estate, an artificial lake will be made, or open reservoir, by a dam on the site of the old dam used years ago when Kendrick Mather had a sawmill there. This reservoir will be 1,300 feet long, its maximum depth of water will be 12 feet, its minimum depth 8 feet. It will be ideally located in a deep gully, surrounded with a strong fence coming no nearer the water than 300 feet to 500 feet, and no trees or bushes will overhang the water. All present earth will be removed from the site of the reservoir and a smooth uniform bottom will be obtained.

The dam will be 180 feet long, 80 feet wide at its bottom, 18 feet high (6 ft. above water-line) and 9 feet wide at the top. It will be built of earth, with a reinforced concrete core running through its center, 2 feet wide at the top and 4 feet wide at the bottom, sinking into the solid rock. The upper or water face of the dam will be paved from top to bottom of reservoir with stone (rip-rap).

At the far side of the dam will be the spillway 34 feet wide with an opening 6 feet deep, built of concrete 5 feet wide at the bottom and 2 feet wide at top, from which slopes down a concrete channel 70 feet long ending in a concrete head wall as it reaches the creek bed. The plans and specifications have been carefully made, and will be carried out to the letter under the supervision of an engineer on the job and by Dr. Morris, so that there need be no alarm of such a dam as will be built ever weakening or giving away.

From the reservoir the water will be taken by a stand pipe, some distance above the bottom, and several feet below the surface, so we shall never get water off the bottom nor off the surface of the reservoir. This pipe leads to the aerator. This aerator will be one of the few sanitation water purifiers in use as yet. It will be a circular basin of concrete 17 feet in diameter. In the center of this basin will be arranged six taps on the water main, and six spray nozzles will be put in, and through these nozzles all the water used will be thrown into the air in a fine spray, falling back into the basin and drawn into an outletting pipe on into the filter below.

This filter is another perfected scheme of sanitation. Its top will be 3 feet underground; its chamber will be 33 feet square, built of concrete and iron; its capacity will be 200,000 gallons of filtered water per day. The filter bed is made of 3 feet of filter sand on top of a bed of crushed stone. Mr. Vrooman says that water which might go into the filter chamber roily will come out pure as crystal. From a specially constructed water chamber in the lower side of the filter the water passes into the 6-inch main and on down 1,700 feet to the present pipe-line and then to the present reservoir, which is to be practically entirely rebuilt. The water now running into the present reservoir has a fall of but four feet from the intake to the mouth of the pipe in the reservoir. When the new pipe is attached it will have a fall of over fifty feet, that being the number of feet which the filter plant will be above the reservoir. The value of this increased head can hardly be estimated without a study of conditions and results. It means practically a full reservoir regardless of the temporary drain on it, in a case of a fire for instance, and with no diminished pressure. While in a larger emergency the lower reservoir may be shut off and all the water come down into the village mains direct from the upper reservoir, giving us a head over 50 feet greater than we now have, and many times the quantity of water behind it.

This new reservoir can always be depended upon even in a two months' drought to deliver, if necessary, 100 gallons of water a day to every one of the 600 inhabitants of the village.

Did you hear the peepers' Saturday night?

## COUNTY NEWS AND NOTES.

By appointment of the Town Board Charles L. Banks succeeds the late Dr. Hand as Supervisor of New Berlin.

Dr. Eugene A. Hammond has resigned from the staff of the Utica State Hospital and has located at New Berlin.

The Bordens have decided to build a new plant the same size as the one destroyed by fire on the morning of March 30, at Delhi. The loss sustained is placed by company officials at \$65,000.

The large chicken house of Murry Eddy at Chenango Lake was entirely destroyed by fire Wednesday evening with a loss of over a thousand dollars. Nearly a thousand 20-day old chicks were in the building, beside \$200 worth of lumber and farm implements.

J. A. Wild, proprietor of Riverside Gardens at South New Berlin, recently lost about 12,000 lettuce, celery and tomato plants when one of his green houses caught fire from an over-heated stove. The timely discovery of the fire by a neighbor, Mrs. George M. Ooss, prevented more serious loss.

The Sidney Novelty Co. has started up again. A new company has been incorporated by the business men of Sidney, capitalized at \$20,000, headed by J. L. Clark of the Sidney National Bank. We note among the incorporators Ohas. H. Borden, of Borden & Elliott, formerly active business men in this valley.

W. F. Wilson, mailing clerk at the Oneonta post office, in the recent examination which all clerks throughout the State were required to take, passed with the highest standing of any in the State. He handled 2,825 cards at the average speed of 38 per minute with only five errors in the entire number.

The house near Schuyler Lake owned and occupied by Hugh Mulligan and wife, was totally destroyed by fire together with all its contents, even the coal and wood, last Thursday morning. There was a small insurance. Mr. and Mrs. Mulligan awoke to find the fire well under way, and were only able to get safely out themselves.

The Otsego county jail must have a padded cell, a jail-yard for out-door exercise, and then more cells are needed, as on occasion of a big "blow-out" in Cooperstown, or some similar emergency, the occupants have to "sleep two in a bed." All this is pointed out by the State investigators. Very often schoolhouses and jails are not built with an eye to future growth.

## CHANGES IN ELECTION DISTRICTS.

A new law goes into effect this year which provides that election districts shall be divided and re-divided until each has about 300 to 350 voters. This means that district No. 2 in the town of Morris shall be enlarged or that three districts shall be made out of the present two. This must be done by the Town Boards before July 1st.

Stated Communication of Tilden Lodge this Tuesday evening Work Fellowship.

An important meeting of the Maccabees next Monday evening. By order of the Commander.

Stated meeting of Jewell Chapter, O. E. S., this Wednesday evening. An address will be given by Rev. E. B. Russell. Bring lunch.

**YOUR LAST CHANCE**—Am closing out my Pound Cloth and Dress Goods this month. Reduced prices and everything a bargain.

WINNIE WARNER.

**MILLINERY**—I will have on sale at Mrs. A. P. Polts at Elm Grove, during the season, a desirable line of fancy Trimmed Hats. Mrs. GEO. COFFIN

## Wants and For Sale.

Advertisements under this head 10c for one week not exceeding four lines. 5c for two weeks.

**All Accounts** are due and payable now, and should be adjusted if possible on or before May 20th. (16) W. L. Crutenden, M. D.

**For Sowing** A few bushels of Choice Seed Oats and Seed Buckwheat for sale. Phone (16) A. H. Tilton, Morris.

**For Sale** Twenty-five acres of good tillable land a mile from Morris village, south of the farm and near the village place. If sold before spring work begins it will go cheap. Phone 16w2 George Newton, Morris.

**For Sale** A Five Shuttle Carpet Loom and an Oak Bedstead. Mrs. Mary Beckley, 15w2 Elm Grove, Morris.

**For Sale** on the installment plan, or trade for used overcoat, the safe, a first-class second-hand Square Box Piano. Inquire of 24227 A. L. Welch, Morris.

**Sewing Machines** cleaned and repaired. Work promptly and satisfactorily done. Residence of Z. Dunn. A. Travis, Morris, 17c388.

**HAY** I have 20 tons of Good Hay for sale at my farm at West Laurens. Price \$18.00. Inquire of D. E. Boyd on the farm or write 1047 O. A. Weatherly, Milford, N. Y.

## Auction.

Big sale of Stock, Farming Tools and Implements and all kinds of Machinery belonging to the estate of the late Frank and Albert Turner, deceased, in the town of Morris, on

**THURSDAY, APRIL 23d, 1914,** commencing at 10 a. m. In case property is not all sold at this time, the sale will be continued Friday.

Thirty Cows, and ten Horses, 1 Bull, 8 Horses 1 Miling Machine, 100 lbs. of Potatoes, 2 Pianos and Matchbox, complete Saw Mill, 1 Saw, 2 Gasoline Engines, complete Blacksmith's outfit and Tools, Mechanical Tools, 1 Steam Engine, Threshing Machine, Corn Harrow, Carriage, 3 Horse Cultivators, 3 Cultures, 2 Harnesses, 1 Miller, 2 Mowing Machines, Sulky Plow, Corn Planter, 2 Plows, 3 Pails, 4 Wagons, 80 Buckets, Tub, Pails and Cans, Machinery, Tools, Implements and Farming Utensils of all kinds too numerous to mention.

TERMS of Sale Cash. On sums over \$10, a credit will be extended on good approved, endorsed notes, payable at the First National of Morris.

**IDA TURNER,** Administratrix, and Executrix, Respectively of Frank Turner, and Albert Turner, deceased.

**CHARLES NICHOLS,** Auctioneer.

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For sale by Geo. J. Hay & Son, Morris.

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These clothes are stripped of all dead-loss, don't-get-you-anywhere costs. You get the big essentials of good clothes put there by scientific, economical methods and you are not asked to pay for other things that don't count.

You get wear—that's one kind of service. You get style—that's another service. You get attractive, distinctive patterns—still another kind of service.

This is our idea of a good merchant's responsibility to the public. *Styleplus* guarantees you all that any ordinary citizen requires of his clothes. At the moderate price—\$17—the "quality service" excels in big measure.

Come in. Our big assortment includes your style and your size. Special models for young men.



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The same price the world over.

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Also a full line of Rubber Footwear in Ball Band, Straight Line, and Woonsocket Goods.

### GOOD STOCK OF GROCERIES

Best New Orleans Molasses. Try our Teas, Coffees and Canned Goods. Pure Cider Vinegar five years old.

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We are fully prepared to furnish you with new things to brighten up the home after the hard work of housecleaning. New Carpet-size Rugs in Fibre and Ingrain weaves. A variety of patterns that please.

Fibre, Jap and China Mattings in plain and figured weaves. Carpet by the yard. Pleasing patterns in Linoleums, Oil Cloth, Shelf Paper, fancy and plain Crepe Paper, and new designs in Wall Paper.

A particularly fine showing of Curtain Sorims, Draperies, art Denim etc., a line that we are proud to show. Curtain Poles and Rods, Window Shades, ranging in quality from the cheap felt Shade to the best "Duplex" Extra Shade Rollers, the better kind.

Thomson's Glove-fitting Corsets  
New Creations in Ladies' Neckwear  
New spring and summer Dress Goods

Hallmark Shirts  
Slidewell Collars  
New Hats and Caps

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