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Village of Morris.

Pen Sketches of Prominent and Representative Business Houses and Institutions of Morris.

We present in the CHRONICLE this week sketches of some of our business enterprises. It is a matter for congratulation that Morris has so many business institutions of which favorable things may be honestly written. And while none of our business houses pretend to assume metropolitan proportions, it is highly creditable that they stand on a substantial basis and maintain a more than ordinary good reputation for integrity and enterprise. The business interests of Morris are quite numerous and varied, and are conducted by the best known and most influential of our citizens, and are important factors in keeping up the name and fame of Morris.

Morris was incorporated as a village in 1870, and to-day ranks among the most prosperous inland towns in Central New York. It is a delightful village in which to reside. The people are intelligent, refined, hospitable, and social, and there seems to be nothing lacking that can contribute to its educational, moral, religious, and social advantages. The village is provided with an excellent school, housed in a new and elegant building, finely equipped, is under the supervision of a Board of Education; its teaching staff is efficient, under the principalship of Geo. R. Greene, a graduate of the Albany normal college, and the school is altogether one of the foremost high schools in the State, and instructs every year a teachers' training class.

In the matter of accommodation for religious worship the citizens are amply provided. There are five denominations represented, namely, Methodist, Baptist, Episcopal, Universalist, and Friends. Excellent banking facilities are provided by the First National Bank, which is under careful, experienced, and wise management. In this village are located the commodious grounds of the Butternut Valley Agricultural Association, whose annual exhibitions lead the town fairs of the State. Fraternal organizations are well represented here, there being the Tienderrah lodge F. & A. M., Hillington chapter R. A. M., Morris lodge I. O. G. T., Kidder Post G. A. R., and a local branch of the A. O. U. W.

The village has an excellent system of water works put in last year at an expense of about \$14,000, while protection is afforded our property by a well disciplined and a thoroughly equipped fire department.

We now call attention to the following enterprises of our village. A number of sketches have been crowded over till next week's issue.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK.**  
The first National Bank of Morris is one of the strongest and most prosperous fiduciary institutions in this county. This bank was organized under the national banking laws in March, 1893, and from its inception has retained the confidence of the public in a marked degree. The paid up capital is \$50,000, which is further augmented by a surplus of \$2,000.00. The bank chambers are nicely equipped and every accommodation is provided for patrons. A general banking business is transacted, including the receiving of deposits, negotiation of loans and discounts, remittances are made at lowest rates, and drafts exchanged is bought and sold and drafts issued; accounts are opened on the most favorable terms and accommodations are offered clients upon the most liberal basis consistent with safety. James P. Kenyon, president, and A. E. Potter, vice-president, have an experience in fiduciary affairs covering many years. Geo. Whitman, cashier, has been connected with this bank for the past two years, he is an able financier with a rich practical experience as a banker. The board of directors is composed of gentlemen of the highest integrity, who are prominent business men and influential citizens. The stockholders represent an aggregate financial standing of \$3,000,000, while the officers of this model institution are recognized as authorities in all questions of finance and banking.

**V. J. & A. R. HOKE.**  
The enterprise conducted by V. J. & A. R. Hoke is one of the most substantial houses in Morris. This establishment was inaugurated by W. R. B. Wing many years ago, at his death it passed into the hands of J. P. Kenyon & Co., later by J. A. Ward & V. J. Hoke and since 1891 by the present firm, from its inception the house has attained a wide-spread popularity. The store is located on Main and Broad streets, is a model in its general appointments, and an extensive and carefully selected stock is carried, embracing drugs, stationery, groceries and books and shoes. The drug department is very complete. In the stock will be found pure and fresh drugs and chemicals, toilet articles, all the leading proprietary remedies, as well as paints, oils and colors. A leading specialty is made of the prescription department which is under the supervision of V. J. Hoke, who is a licensed pharmacist of practical attainments. An extensive stock is carried of staple and fancy goods, and all the miscellaneous array of articles in the grocery, laundry, school books and stationery and fancy hardware, and kept in abundance while an important feature is made of the shoe department which is fitted with a stock representative of the leading shoe manufacturers. V. J. & A. R. Hoke are active in every thing tending to promote the welfare of this village. They are widely known as gentlemen of proven reliability and integrity, and are confident and happy in presenting the highest degree of satisfaction in their business.

**LYON L. WALLACE.**  
The enterprise of Lyon L. Wallace, formerly known as the Wallace Store, is one of the most substantial in the village. It is located on Main and Broad streets, and is a model in its general appointments, and an extensive and carefully selected stock is carried, embracing drugs, stationery, groceries and books and shoes. The drug department is very complete. In the stock will be found pure and fresh drugs and chemicals, toilet articles, all the leading proprietary remedies, as well as paints, oils and colors. A leading specialty is made of the prescription department which is under the supervision of V. J. Hoke, who is a licensed pharmacist of practical attainments. An extensive stock is carried of staple and fancy goods, and all the miscellaneous array of articles in the grocery, laundry, school books and stationery and fancy hardware, and kept in abundance while an important feature is made of the shoe department which is fitted with a stock representative of the leading shoe manufacturers. V. J. & A. R. Hoke are active in every thing tending to promote the welfare of this village. They are widely known as gentlemen of proven reliability and integrity, and are confident and happy in presenting the highest degree of satisfaction in their business.

1st of this year, this house has rapidly grown in public favor. Here can be found at all times a complete and first-class assortment of housekeeping specialties, fancy articles, notions and small wares, and where the prudent buyer can always find bona-fide bargains. Nowhere in town can be found better value and variety, and of this no better criterion can be offered than the steady and substantial patronage this popular emporium receives. Reliable goods, prompt and polite attention being the special features contributed to the well merited success. The store is spacious and a well assorted stock is constantly carried. There being also displayed beautiful dishes, china cups and saucers; crockery in great variety; glassware, toilet sets, tin, willow and woodenware, novelties, toys, fancy articles, house furnishing specialties and a thousand and one articles both for use and ornament. Mr. Wallace is energetic and reliable; he possesses excellent business qualifications and justly merits the large share of popular favor he enjoys.

**R. R. RIPLEY.**  
There are houses in this village that have achieved a reputation and acquired a trade that places them in the front rank of success. Of such concerns that of R. R. Ripley, manufacturer of woodenware, holds a prominent position as a manufacturer of all kinds of wooden ware, making a specialty of butter scoops, dairy paddles, butter ladders, butter spades and creamery paddles, sawed ladders, toy ladders, butter packers and smoothers, round bowl ladders and dairy ladders. The works are comprised in a building of ample dimensions, which is equipped with the latest improved facilities for insuring rapid and perfect production. The machinery is driven by steam power. In the manufacture of the product the best maple timber is utilized, none but the best workmen are employed, and every article manufactured is critically examined before it is allowed to be packed. The business has rapidly grown until to-day it ranks among the foremost in the trade, the product being shipped to the wholesale creamery and dairy supply trade throughout the United States. All dealings with Mr. Ripley cannot but impress one as to his reliability and methods of fair dealing, meeting the conditions of all contracts and giving the house the esteem of all patrons. Mr. Ripley is highly regarded in this community for his integrity and sound business methods.

**V. L. CURTIS.**  
Mr. Curtis established himself in the flour and feed business in January of this year, and his representative position in the trade is indicative of the sterling energy and ability devoted to its management. The premises occupied, next to the postoffice, are ample and a large stock is carried of the best brands of flour, feed, meal, corn, etc. The quality of the product from this house is absolutely unrivaled in this market, or elsewhere, for purity and general excellence. Among the bread and pastry flours sold by Mr. Curtis are such well-known and popular brands as the Mikado, Columbia, Pillsbury's Best, Windsor, Water Lily, and Corker, also Graham and buckwheat. These brands are all known far and near as the very best in existence. Mr. Curtis secures his supplies direct from the leading millers and producers, and buying in large quantities and at the most advantageous rates consequently makes his establishment headquarters for the most prudent and economical buyers. The business is of a retail nature and the output is of large magnitude. He also deals extensively in the best quality of the D. & H. Canal Co.'s coal, and guarantees weight in every instance. A fine line of cigars and tobaccos is likewise kept in stock. Mr. Curtis is a gentleman of energy as well as of judicious enterprise, and is held in high regard both as a merchant and citizen.

**MRS. E. L. PAYNE.**  
The flourishing establishment conducted by Mrs. E. L. Payne and devoted to the sale of millinery, dry goods, fancy goods, crockery, groceries, shoes, etc., has enjoyed a well merited and successful career since its establishment in Morris in 1850. The store, located on Main street, as regards interior fittings and furnishings is complete in every particular. Mrs. Payne controls a first-class trade from Morris and surrounding country, and not only brings out in advance of all others the new styles and fashion, but always names the very lowest price. The stock in its assortment is large and varied. The display made of rich fashionable millinery being unsurpassed. The styles are all new and in strict accord with the latest New York and London designs. Hats and bonnets are made to order on the shortest notice. A handsome display is made of silk ribbons, velvets, flowers, feathers, laces and millinery trimmings generally, an exceedingly fine line of ladies' and children's shoes are kept in stock, also staple and fancy dry goods, crockery and glassware, as well as groceries, besides housefurnishing goods, toys, etc. Mrs. Payne gives her personal supervision to the conduct of her business, and she is altogether a most energetic and reliable business woman.

**L. C. CAREY - N. W. CAREY.**  
The well known meat market of L. C. Carey, located corner Main and Church streets, maintains an enduring hold on popular favor. Established in 1876, the business has steadily grown until it has attained substantial proportions. Only the finest stock is handled and patrons can at all times rely upon getting a superior article, honest weight and prompt, polite service. Mr. Carey is acknowledged to be one of the best expert meat cutters in this section. The market is neatly kept and a first-class stock is carried of State and Western beef, mutton, lamb, veal, salted meats, sausage, pork, lard, home-cured hams and bacon, also poultry, while goods are promptly delivered to all parts of this village and environs. Mr. Carey is favorably known in this community and bears a high reputation as a reliable and upright gentleman.  
A representative photographic establishment is that of N. W. Carey, whose studio is located corner Main and Church streets, is nicely equipped and supplied with every device and appliance for photographing, including the latest improvements in the art. He is

remarkably successful in photographing groups, and for the past three years has done the High School class work, giving the utmost satisfaction. The superior excellence of his photographs in cabinets as well as his interior and exterior view work are master efforts and are highly commended. Mr. Carey also furnishes crayon and sepia work, and furnishes picture frames of every description on order. His prices are very low. In addition to his photographic business Mr. Carey is also the manager of the Western Union telegraph office for Morris. He is a gentleman of practical attainments in his business and is highly popular.

**F. H. ISBELL.**  
The well appointed and excellent livery of F. H. Isbell's is in all respects a complete and first-class concern. The stable building and barns located on Main street are of ample dimensions, are cleanly kept, thoroughly ventilated, and well equipped in every respect, and provided with seven good horses and a large number of vehicles. The "trigs" are new and handsome, the accommodations of a very superior character, the service excellent, and everything about the place betokens order and thorough management. Mr. Isbell has considerable experience in this business, having been engaged in it since 1891, he brings to bear a thorough knowledge of the requirements of the public in this direction of trade coupled with perfected facilities, and is always ready to furnish upon immediate notice first-class and stylish horses, attended by careful and intelligent drivers when desired. Mr. Isbell is well and popularly known in this community, and enjoys a high repute in business and social circles.

**A. G. CARRICK.**  
Among the prominent and most successful grocers and general provision dealers in this vicinity we call the reader's attention to the establishment conducted by A. G. Carrick. This enterprise had its inception in October, 1895, and in the period elapsed a large and influential trade has been the result, due to the uniform excellence of goods, low prices and liberal dealings. The premises occupied in the Weeden block are fitted up in a tasteful manner, and the stock carried embraces the choicest teas and coffees, spices, canned goods, foreign and domestic fruits, table delicacies, baking powders, leading brands of bread and pastry flour, and in fact everything to be found in a well conducted grocery establishment is here kept. Feed and meal is also kept in stock, as well as phosphate. The stock throughout is carefully selected and conforms in every respect to the requirements of the excellent trade this house enjoys. Mr. Carrick is enterprising and progressive, and is highly esteemed in this community for his promptness, integrity and sound business methods.

**E. M. SLOAN.**  
Among the prominent undertaking establishments in this section we have occasion to note that of E. M. Sloan, located on Main near Church street. Mr. Sloan has quite an extended experience in this vocation. In embalming he is very proficient and the able manner in which he attends to all details connected with funeral arrangements is indicative of careful management and proficiency. He is prompt in his attention to all calls, takes full charge and furnishes everything necessary in the way of caskets, robes, etc. He is also provided with two excellent hearses and fine teams. A branch establishment is also conducted at Garrettsville, which is in charge of H. L. Brees, who is thoroughly qualified to fulfill the duties of his calling. In the prosecution of his calling Mr. Sloan is considerate and careful, and gives his personal attention to the management of affairs from the house to the cemetery. His services are sought after not only by the bereaved families and friends in this village but in all sections of the surrounding country. Mr. Sloan is a very popular and influential gentleman, and is held in high esteem for his ability and integrity.

**SEYMOUR ISBELL.**  
A well-known house entitled to special recognition in this review is that of Seymour Isbell, dealer in groceries and fruits, who enjoys a wide spread reputation for excellent goods and liberal dealings. Mr. Isbell has been engaged in business since 1889 and has established a business of large proportions. The premises occupied on Broad street are spacious, admirably fitted up and equipped, enjoying unusual facilities for purchasing the best class of goods direct from first hands and in large quantities. Mr. Isbell is enabled to offer special inducements to purchasers in select pure and new crop tea, fragrant coffees, reliable sauces, condiments, choice flour, laundry supplies, syrups, select creamery and dairy butter, canned meats and vegetables, and in fact everything to be found in a well conducted grocery store is here kept; while a leading specialty is made of fruits. Mr. Isbell secures his fruits direct from the leading jobbers and importers in New York city, and offers inducements which are beyond successful competition as regards price and quality of fruits. The same remarks also apply to the grocery departments. Mr. Isbell is a man of progress and ability and is among the foremost of our representative business men.

**KENYON HOUSE.**  
**E. B. WATSON, PROPRIETOR.**  
Among hotels to which our attention is directed, there is none more worthy of recognition in this review than the ever popular Kenyon House, which is conducted under the enterprising proprietorship of E. B. Watson. This gentleman is a well-known and popular hotel man, and since assuming charge of the Kenyon House, in March, 1891, the house has become one of the favorite stopping places hereabouts for commercial travelers and the local public. The Kenyon House is a commodious three story structure and contains 32 rooms, all of which are tastefully furnished. There are also nicely equipped and cozy sitting rooms and parlors. The table is at all times supplied with the best food articles. Mr. Watson is a liberal caterer, believes in the food and plenty of it, while the rates are placed at the lowest point of moderation, and there is in fact no hotel in this section which has such a distinct popularity as the Kenyon House. Mr. Watson is experienced in every detail of the difficult art of hotel keeping, and is altogether a popular host and genial citizen.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The convention held at Buffalo last week nominated John Boyd Thatcher, Mayor of Albany, for Governor; Wilber F. Porter of Watertown for Lieutenant Governor, and Robert C. Titus of Buffalo, for Associate Judge.

The resolutions adopted denounced the Raines excise law, and pledged its representatives to work for a change; they arraigned the administration of Gov. Morton for its extravagance; for extreme partisanship, and for discharging union war veterans from the public service; recommends the building of a system of good roads under the supervision of the State government. We give the following plank in full, upon which the convention placed a gold Democrat for Governor:

The Democratic party of the State of New York, in convention assembled, unreservedly indorses the platform adopted by the Democratic party at the National Convention held in Chicago on July 7, 1896, conventionally approved by the numerous there made, pledges to William J. Bryan and Arthur Sewall its hearty and active support, and declares as its deliberate judgement that never in the history of the Democratic party has a platform been written which embodied more completely the interests of the whole people as distinguished from those who seek legislation for private benefit, than that given to the country by the National Democratic Convention of 1896.

**Sent it to His Mother in Germany.**  
Mr. Jacob Ebbensen, who is in the employ of the Chicago Lumber Co., at Des Moines, Iowa, says: "I have just some medicine back to mother in the old country, that I know from personal use to be the best medicine in the world for rheumatism, having used it in my family for several years. It is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It always does the work." 50 cent bottles for sale by V. J. & A. R. Hoke.

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A WOMAN \* \* \* HESITATES.

IT IS not to be wondered at that there are many half sick women who have the trouble can only be cured by the physician. The most local treatment and the most skillful hands will not succeed. The only relief is to be found in a well conducted grocery store is here kept; while a leading specialty is made of fruits. Mr. Isbell secures his fruits direct from the leading jobbers and importers in New York city, and offers inducements which are beyond successful competition as regards price and quality of fruits. The same remarks also apply to the grocery departments. Mr. Isbell is a man of progress and ability and is among the foremost of our representative business men.

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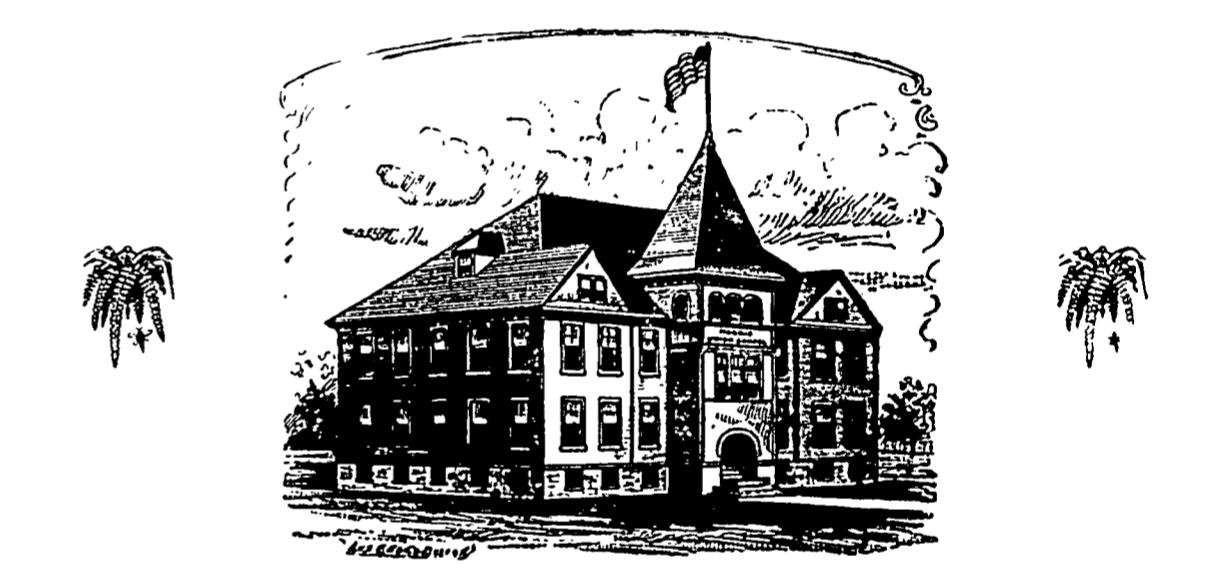
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