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## The Morris Chronicle.

E. E. CARPENTER,  
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.  
Wednesday, Oct. 5, 1910.

### Particularly of Local Interest.

October's charms are upon us. The big family reunion is on this week. Potatoes are turning out a fairly good crop.

It is a great "Mid-way" on the Fair grounds this year. We welcome to the old town her many visitors this week.

Merritt Bridges represented Morris at Saratoga last week. The weather looks a little unsettled for our Fair this week.

The apple crop about here is about as near a failure as possible.

Among our Fair visitors is John Henry Wilcox of Canada, Conn.

Harry Folts of Genesee is visiting his parents and friends here this week.

Fred Bingham of Freeville is helping in Millikin's bakery during the Fair.

S. S. Bowne and wife of Cooperstown are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bowne.

G. A. Sanderson has bought a lot in Albany and is building a double house thereon.

Mrs. Dorr Gregory is spending the week in Morris with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Shaw.

E. M. Burpee of Oneonta is spending Fair week with his daughter, Mrs. S. S. Backus.

A large automobile bus from Norwich is here to carry people to and from the Fair grounds.

New York has more farms occupied and worked by owners than any other State in the Union.

Cars now run on the Oneonta and Mohawk trolley line every two hours instead of every hour.

Miss Lura Sloan was the guest of friends in Edmeston and New Berlin the fore part of last week.

The valley and the hills are clothed in the radiant hues of autumn. Did they ever look more gorgeous?

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Priest of Bainbridge are guests this week of their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Whitman.

The dairy business has got to be mighty profitable to stand the loss occasioned by lightning every year.

G. A. Sanderson of Albany was in town over Sunday visiting his mother and shaking hands with his old friends.

Mrs. W. H. Gardner has returned to Morris after an absence of several months. Her niece, Miss Maggie Bell, is visiting her.

The Cook Book issued by the ladies of the Baptist church is on sale at V. J. Hoke's store and at the CHRONICLE office. Price 35c.

A short time since a fine heifer on Horton Smith's farm at West Laurens was shot and killed, presumably accidentally by a hunter.

In some towns no bigger than Morris you would have to pay 7c a quart for milk, and lots of towns are paying a \$14 ratio for school tax.

Henry Lewis and wife of Mondamin, Iowa, are visiting the scenes of Mr. Lewis's boyhood days in Morris. They are guests of his cousin, Mrs. Geo. Bedell.

DeMott the Worcester ball tosser who joined the Cleveland league team recently pitched six innings against the Detroit leaguers and allowed them but one hit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wingate of Battle Creek, Michigan, have been spending several weeks in this vicinity visiting her mother, Mrs. N. E. Herron, and other friends and relatives.

We congratulate our venerable friend and neighbor, Ephraim Wilcox, on his good health, vigor and vitality at the age of 83 years. His birthday anniversary was October 2d.

Bradley's furniture wagon from New Berlin passed through this village last Friday with a large load of furniture for Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cooley on the Harris farm at Filer Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Garlick of Garrattville have issued cards for the wedding of their daughter Mildred, who is to be married to Irving George Pugh of Unadilla Forks, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 19th.

R. S. Harrington of Syracuse, formerly of Morris years ago, later of Oregon, is in town this week and on the Fair grounds exhibiting the Oregon Wonder Washer. It attracted much attention at the State Fair.

The first month of school has passed. We hear only good reports this year. Both teachers and pupils are mutually interested and working together enthusiastically. The new teachers are certainly "making good."

Dr. and Mrs. N. F. Yates and daughter Katherine, Mrs. Hammond and Miss Myra Barnum, all of Cherry Valley, are visitors at the hospitable home of the Dr.'s brother, Geo. A. Yates, in New Lisbon, while attending the Fair.

It is possible that the Sheffield-Stawson-Decker Co. will erect a sugar of milk plant in connection with Gilbert's creamery at Gilbertville, making additional market for Butternut Valley dairymen and their products.

Some farmers have asked us regarding putting their lands against bunters. The law says the signs must be at least one foot square along the lot lines, one sign for every fifty acres, warning people from hunting, fishing or trespassing on the premises.

There are two important changes in the new school law. First, Teachers' Institutes are now conducted with the continuation after this year. Second, the annual school meetings hereafter will be on the first Tuesday in May instead of the first Tuesday in August as heretofore.

## OBITUARY.

Clarence Hunt.  
Clarence Hunt died at his home in Westmoreland Wednesday, Sept. 28th, 1910, after a long illness with typhoid fever. He is survived by his wife, (nee Miss Isidore Butler, youngest daughter of Captain Butler, United States Army, retired, of Sackett's Harbor), to whom he was married October 5th, 1899, but a year ago. His age was 23 years. Mr. Hunt was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hunt of Morris. Here he grew to manhood, attending the Morris High School, from which he was graduated in the class of 1905. He then entered upon higher studies in more advanced schools, and finally about two years ago entered upon a business career at Westmoreland. The feed business seemed not to agree with him and some time ago he sold out and took a farm there. Some weeks ago he was taken ill, and despite all that could be done for him he could not recover. In his boyhood days, twelve years ago, he joined the Morris Baptist church, and last winter joined a church at Westmoreland.

The funeral was held at Westmoreland on Saturday, with burial at Sackett's Harbor, the former home of his bride of a year ago. To the family we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Albert Bemiss.  
Albert Bemiss, a life-long resident and farmer of Pittsfield died in the Cooperstown hospital Tuesday night Sept. 27th. Mr. Bemiss was hurt in a fall as he was getting out of his wagon at the skimming station in this village one morning about two weeks ago. He was seriously injured internally and on advice of his physician, Dr. Cruttenden, went to the hospital for treatment. He was apparently recovering from his injuries when his heart began to show weakness; although not alarming until Tuesday, when it was seen that heart trouble was certainly a serious matter with him, and in fact caused his death that night.

Mr. Bemiss was a man well-known in Morris, and is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. George Nearing. His age was about 55.

CHURCH NOTES.  
Baptist.  
The new pastor, Rev. E. W. Rimpo, is expected to begin his labors next Sunday.

Communion next Sunday at the morning service.

Mid-week meeting this week on Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

The hour for evening service is changed from 7:30 to 7 o'clock.

Last Sunday, both morning and evening, Harlow Parsons led the service. In the morning he preached on "The Name of Jesus." In the evening the service was a union one, and partook of an evangelistic service. The church was well-filled and Mr. Parsons gave to Christians a heart-searching message on the text; "I beseech you to walk worthily of the vocation wherewith ye have been called." It was a service that will long be remembered.

The annual harvest supper will be held on Wednesday evening, October 19.

Methodist Episcopal.  
Prayer meeting on Friday evening for this week at 7 o'clock.

Next Sunday morning we will receive any who may desire to unite with this church on probation.

The Epworth League has a Harvest Home social at the parsonage Oct. 14th.

The Oneonta District Ministerial and Layman's Association meets at Mt. Upton Oct. 10 and 11.

Protestant Episcopal.  
The Parish Guild will meet at the residence of Mrs. Woodard Tuesday, Oct. 11th, at 2 o'clock.

MORRIS FAIR RACES.  
The following horses have been entered at the Morris Fair races this week under the rules of the National Trotting Association:

La Tosca, J. F. Williams, Troy. Golden Rod, O. A. Oles, East Worcester.

Nettle T., T. M. Tingley, Stamford. Grace B., C. W. Galusha, Richfield.

Victor King, C. W. Galusha, " Daisy Direct, C. W. Galusha, " Mona, R. D. Perkins, New Berlin.

Garay G., S. H. Garner, Guilford. Helface, Samuel Howe, Oneonta.

Celebration, J. M. Lehr, Earlville. Orival, C. W. Borgner, Lowville.

Nan Patterson, O. D. Westcott, Milford.

The Guide, O. Waterman, New Berlin. Milton O., W. H. Wheeler, Stamford.

Fanciful, H. Crandall, Sherburne. White Seal, H. Crandall.

Samuel J., Samuel Justice, Edmeston. Island Princess, N. G. St. John, Waterville.

Dan S., Emmons, Waterville. Greta Stingwood, C. W. Borgner, Lowville.

Iron Burns, W. H. Wheeler, Stamford. Meadow Bird, J. F. Williams, Troy.

Lou Milton, F. Tingley, Stamford. Star Wilkes, O. D. Westcott, Milford.

Greches L., P. T. Fitzgerald, Utica. Fast Time, Charles Bishop, Unadilla.

The heavy thunder storm of last week Tuesday afternoon in this vicinity was but one of a series that covered the eastern and central portion of the State. It appears to have been most destructive in and about Cobleskill. There the big VanDresser barn was struck and Joe Godon, aged 20, and a valuable horse were killed. The barn was not burned, but Oscar Snyder's barn was struck and burned with its contents; also Mrs. Geo. Snyder's barn, buildings and contents; Stanton Osterborn's barn filled with hay, grain and machinery; Walter Turpen's barn at Richwood, etc. There were numerous other cases of destruction from the storm.

## STATE CONVENTIONS.

REPUBLICAN.  
Roosevelt and his followers completely controlled the convention at Saratoga last week. The "Old Guard," led by Barnes, Woodruff and Wadsworth, was routed and turned down after vigorous fighting to the last ditch. It then gracefully surrendered and went home pledged to support the new organization, its policies and its ticket.

Col. Roosevelt was elected temporary chairman over Vice-President Sherman by 125 majority, and U. S. Senator Elihu Root was made permanent chairman. The following ticket was nominated:

For Governor—Henry L. Stimson of New York.  
For Lieutenant Governor—Edward Schoeneck of Syracuse.

For Secretary of State—Samuel S. Koenig of New York.  
For State Comptroller—James Thompson of Besselsberg.

For State Treasurer—Thomas F. Fenelon of Chemung.  
For State Engineer—Frank M. Williams of Oneida.

For Attorney General—Edward R. O'Malley of Erie.  
For Associate Judge of Court of Appeals—Irving G. Vann of Oneonta.

DEMOCRAT.  
The Democratic State Convention was held at Rochester last week. Like the Republican convention it was largely dominated by one man, and the man at Rochester was Charles Murphy of Tammany Hall, New York; and like the leader at Saratoga he succeeded in having a splendid ticket nominated. Judge Parker was temporary chairman and H. P. Bissell of Buffalo, the permanent presiding officer. The following ticket was named:

For Governor—John A. Dix of Washington county.  
For Lieutenant Governor—Thomas F. Conway of Clinton county.

For Secretary of State—Edward L. Lantry of Kings county.  
For Comptroller—William Sohmer of New York.

For State Treasurer—John J. Kennedy of Erie county.  
For Attorney General—Thomas J. Carmody of Yates county.

For State Engineer and Surveyor—John A. Benzel of New York.  
For Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals—Frederick Collin of Chemung county.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.  
The Otsego County Sunday School Association will hold its thirty-fourth annual Convention in the Christian church at Hartwick on Thursday and Friday of next week, Oct. 13 and 14. There will be five sessions, beginning at 11 o'clock a. m. on Thursday.

The following addresses will be given and discussed:

"The Boy Scout Movement," by Rev. Yale Lyon of Unadilla.  
"New Standards of Sunday School Excellence," by Rev. S. M. Johnson of State Association.

"Bible Teaching for Juniors," by Mrs. Polhemus of Unadilla.  
"An Effective Teaching Force," by Mr. Johnson.

"The Life of Christ," by Mrs. A. D. Finch of Worcester.  
Open Conference on the "Teachers' Difficulties and Mistakes."

"Prepared to Teach, When, Why How?" by Mr. Johnson.  
All Sunday School workers are cordially invited to attend.

GAME PROTECTORS.  
Among those who passed the State civil service for game protectors, salary \$900 per year, the following were successful in Otsego county: Wm. F. Newell, Mt. Vision; Walter F. Barnard, Milford; Charles L. Keeler, Hartwick; Andrew A. Mather, Garrattville; Harvey L. Parshall, Cooperstown; Albert M. Lidon, Fly Creek; William P. Abbott, Harry O. Bouton, Frank O. Rollins and Alvin C. Jones, Oneonta.

MORRIS HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.  
The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy during the month of September:

Grammar Department.  
Mabel Colburn, Blanche Ellis, Edna Gregory, Leon Leggett.

Intermediate Department.  
Guy Chase, Louis Harris, Leslie Jenks, Elizabeth Chase.

Primary Department.  
Myrtle Dixon, Hazel Edwards, Chana Gardner, Frank Jenks, Alton Littlewood.

At the special session of the Otsego Board of Supervisors last week, Architect Kinne was asked to prepare plans for a new heating apparatus for the county house. Supervisor Ferris of DeCATUR introduced a resolution to investigate the county treasurer's office for the past twelve years. It was voted down. A committee was then appointed at Mr. Ferris' request to find out if such an investigation is warranted.

ANOTHER CHEMUNGO CO. KILLING.  
Bennett Beach, for twenty-eight years an engineer on the D. & H. road and until recently a resident of Oneonta, is in the Norwich jail charged by the coroner with complicity in the murder of Horace Bushnell, another employee of the D. & H. Co. for thirty years.

Beach ran a pusher engine from Nineveh and boarded at that place in the home of Bushnell's father-in-law. Bushnell was station agent at Nineveh. It is thought the men met Friday night and quarreled over Beach's alleged relations with Mrs. Bushnell, and that the outcome of the affair was the killing of Bushnell. His body was found beside the railroad tracks not far from the station and his home, just over the northern line of Chemung county. Both men were highly thought of and those who knew them are greatly shocked over the event.

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## OTSEGO AND NEAR-BY COUNTIES.

Chemung county potatoes are being carried at 50c a bushel.  
Among the large towns that became "no license" October 1st was Sidney. A Pulaski gardener has perfected a strawberry that ripens in September. Andrew Dingman while eating dinner in Vernon, choked to death on a piece of meat.

It is claimed that the attendance on the big day at the Oneonta Fair numbered 30,000.

And some a thousand fold even. An Uster county buckwheat stalk from one seed yielded 1,198 kernels.

Robert Swift, a Cherry Valley farmer, is minus four fingers and the end of one thumb, because of an engine cutter.

Prof. Bayard Matthews, the new principal of the Morrisville High school, stands six feet six and a half inches and weighs 225 pounds.

The total attendance at the State fair this year was 196,410, or 10,000 above the attendance last year. It is expected that the fair will return to the State \$80,000.

They all want it. At the recent civil service examination in Oneonta twenty-seven persons were candidates for the office of county sealer of weights and measures.

Two hundred dollars worth of cows were killed by lightning for a North Norwich farmer last week; and an Oxford farmer lost \$750 worth from the same cause.

Two hundred distinguished women of New York State gathered at Cooperstown last week at the annual State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

E. Scott Farley, son of Rev. E. J. Farley of Oneonta, was ordained to the Gospel ministry in the Baptist church at Herkimer, of which he is pastor, last Friday.

Thomas M. Healy of Utica, a traveling man for the Daniel Quinn wholesale liquor company, was shot and killed for a deer in the Adirondacks last week Tuesday by his guide.

On Columbus Day, Oct. 12th, Oneonta will have a big celebration. An oration will be delivered at Elm Park by Prof. Blodgett, and there will be a great display of fireworks in the evening.

J. D. Beardslee, a Pittsfield farmer, fell twenty-one feet in his concrete silo. He struck on his feet, tearing the tendons and muscles of his feet, injuring his spine and biting his tongue in two.

The way Worcester boys do it: The Times has this item—"Charlie Simmons consumed 17 ice cream sodas at one sitting, and Will Covey drank three plates of ice water within two minutes."

The Board of Supervisors notified the State Department of its refusal to accept as properly built the State road from Cooperstown to Three Mile Point, which has been in the contractors' hands for two years.

Miss Mae Matteson of Masonville, a graduate of the Sidney High School, is making a success in the dramatic world as Reta Redfield. She is a member of the Orpheum Circuit and commands a salary of \$125 a week, the Record says.

The way some Fair fakirs do: A bucket at the Whitney's Point Fair rented some material of a lumber dealer agreeing to return it and pay for use after fair. He then sold the stuff to six different parties and departed with the proceeds.

Mrs. Phoebe Palmer of Brookfield is the only person now on the pension rolls of the United States on account of the Revolutionary War. Her father was Jonathan Wooly and he was wounded at the battle of Saratoga. Mrs. Palmer is 90 years.

Bulletins issued by Raymond A. Pearson, State Agricultural Commissioner, show that the farms of New York in the last census year (1909) represented a total investment in land, buildings and machinery of more than \$1,000,000,000; that the annual output of these farms were nearly \$225,000,000.

The David Madole Hammer Co. at Norwich has broken ground for a large new building. All the officers of the Madole company and all its stockholders are women. As this is the most successful hammer company in the world it is conclusive evidence of business ability in what some people call the weaker sex.

THE WEATHER.  
Rainfall for the week ending Oct. 3d, 1.23 inches. The highest temperature was 78°, lowest 34°. The rainfall for September 1908 was 1.50 inches; for September 1909, 2.61 inches; for September 1910, 5.45 inches.

Wants and For Sale.  
Advertisements under this head 15c for one week and 30c for two weeks. If you wish to buy, let me show you what I have. H. T. HUNT, 307 N. B. GREENE.

Lost. A brown and driving horse in the village of Morris. Finder, please leave at Oneonta office. N. B. GREENE.

Pigs. Five weeks old pigs for sale by CHARLES HALL, 407 N. B. GREENE.

NOTICE. If you want to sell a farm let me show you what I have. H. T. HUNT, 307 N. B. GREENE.

Shotes. Five shot Shotes for sale by WILLIAM POLY, Spring Park, Morris, N. Y.

For Sale. Art Andes Perles Coal Store, Pottsville, Pa. 2000 lbs. of coal, 200 lbs. of coke, small extension table, 2 Bucking Chairs. Will be sold cheap. ELYSIA FALLS, Morris.

For Sale. A horse (brought from Rochester, N. Y.) and a few other articles. At the D. I. Lawrence place. 307

For Sale Cheap. The John Colvin farm containing 140 acres, 240 lbs. of coal, 200 lbs. of coke, small extension table, 2 Bucking Chairs. Will be sold cheap. J. W. BARNHART, Morris, N. Y.

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