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Rev. C. W. Booth, a Baptist minister, who has been pastor at Hartwick, Mt. Upton and Masonville, this month goes to Warren, Ohio, to live.

The Morris Chronicle.

E. E. CARPENTER,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Wednesday, Nov. 4, 1914.

Particularly of Local Interest.

Fayette Wing has hired out to Levern Lull.

Mrs. Chas. Burlingame has purchased the Dr. Fox house on Broad street.

Mrs. Vrooman of Troy was the guest of Mrs. Chas. Burlingame over Sunday.

Mrs. Harris Crandall was called to Clayville last Saturday by the death of her aunt.

Mrs. Mary Wood and son Leon of Butternuts visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lawrence Sunday.

The Town Board meets to audit town accounts this week Thursday. Get in your bills at that time.

Harold Tillson and Roscoe Davis from Cornell and Frank Carpenter from Colgate came home to vote.

Homer Davis is getting in repair for rental the house he bought recently of the Alferd Harris estate on High street.

The cold snap of last week extended all over the country and there was a frost as far south as the interior of Northern Florida.

D. F. Wightman and Allie Ford have been drawn from Morris to serve on the Grand Jury next week, and Clayton Lull of New Lisbon.

All members of Morris Tent, K. O. T. M , are requested to be present at the meeting on Wednesday evening, Nov 11th. A chicken supper and important business.

Mr. and Mrs Seward Davis of Port Lyden have been visitors at their grandfather, Andrew Turner's. Mrs Seward is well remembered in Morris as Mary Turner

Miss Elvira Falls, who has been stopping in Morris with her niece, Mrs M Bridges, for several months, returned to her home in Otego Saturday. She resides there with her brother Scott and wife.

George B Folts suffered an attack of strangulated hernia last week Tuesday and it was found necessary that an operation be performed for his relief. He was taken to the Fox hospital at Oneonta by his physician, Dr. Coffin, and operated upon at once by Drs Marx and Mills He is making a recovery.

Some idea of the buckweat crop can be known from the fact that 51,276 pounds, or nearly 26 tons, of buckwheat has been taken to Myers' mills in New Lisbon to be ground into flour since August The largest grist by one farmer was 15,249 pounds, which same made 7,909 pounds of flour Griddle cakes ought to be plenty

Miss Vivian Curtis of our village is a person gifted above the average of us mortals with the sense poetic She has written much verse of a pleasing nature, and the Utica Observer of Saturday, Oct 24th, published one of her poems of a lighter vein, which the Chronicle republishes as most applicable to the hob goblin time of year—Hallowe'en

Indications Sunday morning were that hob-goblins were on earth and actively engaged in mischief Saturday night—All-Hallows About everything movable on lawns were moved, many wagons were found in unusual places, and rolls of wire fencing, lead pipe, barrels and boxes were discovered in unheard of places The boys who did all this worked harder that night than they have before since last Hallowe'n

Wilson Lennon was taken to Cooperstown by his parents last week to be operated upon by Dr Cruttenden for the removal of adenoids. Mr. and Mrs Lennon have shown commendable common sense in responding to the findings of the school health officer If some other parents would follow their example their children would be greatly benefited and would always be grateful for it.

The anti-vaccination crusaders received an intimation of the authority of the State Education department recently when two members of the Gloversville Board of Education were cited to appear before State Commissioner of Education John M. Finley and plainly informed that the department had no path open but to enforce the law; that their refusal to obey as to vaccination, made them personally liable for the amount of the school funds withheld by the State. Commissioner Finley is supreme in school law matters and is not subject to review in the courts like some officials and he evidently wants it known. *Ex.*

Last Sunday afternoon Frank Graham and his wife and his hired man were coming to Morris from their home in Pittsfield. In front of Thurlow Thresher's a bolt worked out that held the pole to the axle and one side dropped down. The wagon swerved suddenly from the roadway and John Somers, the hired man, who was standing up behind the seat, was thrown out head first. He struck hard in the road. The horses went several rods before Mr. Graham got them stopped. In the meantime two or three men who saw the accident ran to their help. Somers was found unconscious. He was carried to the side of the road and laid on a blanket and Dr. Coffin sent for. Somers remained unconscious nearly half an hour, but when the doctor got there had recovered sufficiently to come on down to Dr. Coffin's office and get some cuts and bruises fixed up. It is almost a miracle that his neck wasn't broken.

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

James Macumber Shoots His Son-in-Law, Maurice Pegg, and then Kills Himself.

James Macumber and his wife and their daughter and her husband, Maurice Pegg, resided on the Joseph Mumbulo farm in Pittsfield, two miles west of Morris. It is reported that Macumber was a hard man to get along with and had many times threatened Pegg with bodily injury. It is also said that Mr. and Mrs. Pegg had decided to move away and give up the place. It is supposed that this last decision had angered Macumber, whose actions proved that he had worked himself up into an insane rage, which culminated in the fearful tragedy of Friday afternoon last.

Friday afternoon Maurice and his wife had been picking up potatoes and had driven to the house with a load. Mrs. Pegg went into the house while Maurice began unloading the potatoes into the cellar. This work was going on in front of Macumber's bedroom window. It was between 5 and 6 o'clock, when suddenly Macumber poked a gun through the window and shot Maurice in the back. It was found that he had used an old smooth bore rifle in which he had put sveral slugs, three of which entered the body of his victim. Mrs. Pegg did not hear the shot, she having stepped out the back door for some wood; but she heard her husband calling and ran around the house to meet Maurice, who was staggering toward her, exclaiming, "I've been shot! I'm dying." As she reached him he sank to the ground in her arms. Macumber came out of the house and made a brutal remark to them, then turned and reentered the house, exclaiming to his daughter, "I don't think any more of you than I do of Maurice!" As soon as possible several of the neighbors were notified and hurried to the scene. Mrs. Macumber ran down to Frank Mumbulo's and he went over to Stephen Foote's and telephoned to the village. Constable Dr. Gardner and Dr. Coffin went up there at once. While the neighbors were gathering three or more shots were heard in the bedroom. The officer and neighbors finally broke in the windows and door of the room in which Macumber had locked himself, and he was found sitting on the bed with the gun in his hand dead There were the marks of at least three bullets in different parts of the room, showing that he had tried several times infectually to shoot himself. It would appear that finally he had tied a string to the trigger of the gun, almost laid his head on the muzzle and discharged the weapon. The bullet entered his temple, making a fearful wound and his death was instant.

Mr Pegg's family were telephoned to and reached the scene before Maurice sank into unconsciousness and his mother was with him when he passed away, about three hours after he was shot

Coroner Winsor of Laurens was notified and took charge of the cases that night

Macumber came into this vicinity from Otego. Maurice Pegg was the son of John Pegg of this town, was a young man of good steady habits and well liked by all who knew him. He was 28 years old.

As nearly as may be surmised, Macumber obtained his powder some time last summer and had pounded and whittled out of lead a number of slugs which he used in loading the old smooth bore. Some of these and a quantity of powder were spread out on a table in his bedroom, and these he was using in his attempts to kill himself, until he was successful. The officer and the neighbors broke into Macumber's room to secure him, not knowing that he was dead until they started to take the gun from his hands.

Much sympathy is felt on every hand for Mrs Pegg, her mother and for Mr. Pegg's parents and brothers, Harry, Walter and Ira, and sister, Mrs. Lynn Edwards. Many friends of Mrs. Pegg and of Maurice and family manifested their sympathy in acts of kind thoughtfulness and with beautiful floral tributes, all of which is sincerely appreciated. The funeral was held at his late home Monday afternoon, and was largely attended, Rev. F. G. Leonard officiating. The casket was litterally buried in flowers. The bearers were his three brothers and brother-in-law.

Macumber, the poor demented victim of past vicious habits and uncontrolled temper, was buried in the Potter's field of Hillington cemetery, after a brief service, Sunday afternoon.

VACCINATION WORKING.

In the enforcement of the vaccination law, as required by the State Education Department and the State Board of Health, sixteen pupils of the Morris school were sent back home Monday morning, enough for a good-sized select school. The law regarding vaccination reads as follows:

Sec. 310. No child or person not vaccinated shall be admitted or received into any of the public schools of the State, and the trustees or other officers having the charge, management or control of such schools shall cause this provision of law to be enforced.

A test case has been fought through the courts by those opposing this law, and in June last the court of last resort, the Court of Appeals, handed down its decision holding the law to be proper and constitutional. In view of this there is but one thing to do—accept vaccination, or start a select school. This last is far cheaper and more sensible than bucking against the State in a losing lawsuit.

Election to-day. Everybody is confident of victory.

CHURCH NOTES.

Baptist.

Rev. E. Byron Russell, Pastor.

Again the month of Thanksgiving is with us. As you review the many blessings of God, and realize His goodness, would it not be well to begin to frame that new resolution to take advantage of the means of grace He has so liberally provided by attendance on the services of His church more regularly.

If you have no church home we invite you to worship with us.

Calendar.

Thursday—Mid-week prayer meeting at 7 o'clock. Subject, "A Second Chance."—Jer. 18; Matt. 21. Choir rehearsal at 8 o'clock.

Sunday—Morning worship at 10:30, sermon subject, "A Message from the Past." C. E. Society meets at 6 p. m., subject, "Getting Out of Ruts and Keeping Out."—Amos 5:1-8. Leader, the Pastor. Evening service at 7:00, sermon subject, "Christaian Discipleship."

The Harvest Supper was a pronounced success from a financial and social standpoint. Many thanks are due to those who were on the committees for the systematic way the large number were handled, as well as to those who so liberally furnished food. The freewill offering was $55, and to those who gave so liberally to this we extend thanks, as well as to assure the public of our pleasure of their company as guests. The receipts included a $5 personal check as a gift to the pastor.

Methodist Episcopal.

Rev C. C Volz, Pastor.

A social will be held at the home of Allen Backus Friday evening, Nov. 13th, under the auspices of the Epworth League. Everybody is cordially invited to come.

The annual donation supper will be held this Wednesday evening in the League room of the church. The public is invited.

There will be the usual prayer service Thursday evening, and on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock choir practise will be held at George Strait's.

Services on Sunday—Morning, 10·30, subject of discourse, "Is the Young Man Safe?", evening at 7. At this time there will be special music and the pastor will give an account of the Epworth League Convention which was recently held in Sidney.

Protestant Episcopal.

Rev M S Ashton, Rector.

Thursday, the Guild will meet from 2 till 5 with Mrs. Ripley to sew for the Red Cross. Those who desire to knit are asked to bring knitting needles.

Sunday, Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Morning service and sermon at 10 30. Sunday school at 12 m. Evening service at 7:00. Evening service at New Lisbon at 3 o'clock

At a recent meeting of the vestry A. M Welch was elected a vestryman to succeed Dr. H L. Cruttenden

HIGH SCHOOL.

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during October

Intermediate Department.

Ray Church	Hilda Bemis
Stanley Foote	Mary Bridges
John Gardner	Florence Carleton
Hugh Houghtaling	Chana Gardner
Lewis Light	Elizabeth Southern
Alton Littlewood	Thelma Southern
Glover Mansfield	Grace Withey
Ray Ross	Harold Benjamin
Clausen Wood	

Primary Department

Holley Barker	Elsie Harris
Claude Benjamin	Joseph Hurlbutt
Helen Colburn	Channing Newton
Inez Colburn	Charles Rose
Raymond Elliott	Kenneth Rose
Louis Foote	Isabella Ross
Ray Gillespie	Nelson Shaw
Paul Shorey	

ANNUAL DONATION SUPPER.

On Wednesday evening of this week at the Methodist church the annual donation supper will be served from 6 o'clock until all are served. The public is cordially invited to attend.

MENU

Chicken Pie Mashed Potatoes
Turnips Squash
Cranberries
Salads Pickles
Pie Doughnuts Cake
Tea Coffee

OBITUARY.

Harvey Jacobs died at his home in Hartwick Oct. 26th, from heart trouble. He had been in ill health a long time. His wife survives him. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs formerly lived in Morris. Mr. Jacobs was the father of Mrs. Jay McNitt, and Mr. and Mrs. McNitt went to Hartwick last spring to live on account of Mr. Jacob's ill health.

Rev. Samuel J. Douglas, who died recently at the age of 81 years in Clinton where he had been pastor of the Baptist church for several years, was a long time ago seven years pastor at Springfield Center and later editor of the Schenevus Monitor, where his three sons were interested in journalism—Charles, Irving and George. Irving died twelve years ago a member of the editorial staff of the New York Tribune, George is now one of the editors of the Youth's Companion and Charles is a member of the Boston publishing house of D. C. Heath & Co. Pastor Douglas has been an active man for over 54 years, and only laid down his work last winter. His wife by a second marriage survives.

C. E. Colburn and wife of Milford were over-Sunday visitors at Mrs. Carrie Colvin's.

Our West Laurens correspondence chronicles the death of Dr. Greene, a man widely known and respected.

Found Monday, in the road between Morris and New Berlin, a black Fur Shoulder Cape. It has been left at this office. 1tc.

HALLOWE'EN.

Blind bats,
Black cats,
Broom sticks,
Boys' tricks,
Gray Owls,
Wise fowls,—
Wan stars gleaming,
White mists streaming,
Pale moon dying,
Witches flying.
What is the reason?
Why, this is the season
When weird and gliding ghosts are seen,
This is the time of Hallowe'en.

Laughing girls,
Bobbing curls,
Mirrors wanted,
Candles flaunted,
Coming fates,
Future mates.
The midnight hour,
Old church tower.
Goblins shrieking,
Gray mice squeaking,—
What is the reason?
Why, this is the season
When weird and gliding ghosts are seen,
This is the time of Hallowe'en.

Gypsy sore,
Fortunes here,
Lad and maid,
Who's afraid?
Wiles and arts,
Maidens' hearts,—
The couldron's brewing,
The contents strewing,
Magical motions,
Mystical potions,
What is the reason?
Why, this is the season,
When weird and gliding ghosts are seen,
This is the time of Hallowe'en

Apples mellow,
Pumpkins yellow,
Coffee so clear.
Crisp doughnuts near,
Brown gingerbread
And peaches red,—
Hearth-fire glowing,
Ease bestowing,
Ghost stories told,
Warm blood runs cold.
What is the reason?
Why, this is the season,
When weird and gliding ghosts are seen,
This is the time of Hallowe'en.

—*Vivian Curtis, Morris, in Utica Observer*

COUNTY NEWS AND NOTES.

Fire was discovered in the Commercial hotel at South New Berlin early last week Tuesday morning, and it took an hour's hard work to subdue it. Indications are that it was the work of an incendiary.

Jean Hebrard, well known as a former professor in the College of Architecture, Cornell University, for five years, was killed while fighting with the French army in an engagement with German troops recently.

The Knight Templars of New York State will erect a $40,000 school on the Masonic Home grounds at Utica. The school will be for the use of the children of the Masonic Home, and it will be a model institution in every way

Auction Sale.

The undersigned, having sold his farm, will sell his personal property at auction at 10 o'clock on

Tuesday, Nov. 10, 1914,

consisting of the following Four Cows, 4 Heifers, 2 to freshen in December and 2 in the spring, 2 Brood Sows, one with 7 Pigs, the other due soon 1 Work Team weighing 2800, 1 single Horse, 4 Lumber Wagons, 1 Tiffin Lumber Wagon nearly new, 1 Milk Wagon, 2 old Buggies, 1 Top Buggy nearly new, Corn Planter, Corn Sheller, Side-hill Plow, 2 Flatland Plows, Cultivator, Hay Rake, Surrey, 2 Sets of Light Double Harness, 1 Double Work Harness, 2 Light Single Harnesses, 2 sets of Bob Sleighs, 2 Cutters, Milk Cans, 100 Yearling Hens, about 80 or 85 White Leghorn Pullets, 8 Geese, 25 bushels of Buckwheat, between 80 and 100 bushels of Oats, Potatoes, quantity of Hay and Straw Mowing Machine, Bar Chains, 2 Churns, Lumber Incubator and Brooder only used for one hatch Garden Tools, some Household Goods too numerous to mention

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