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Morris Chronicle

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1907

OF INTEREST TO MORRIS PEOPLE... Howard Niles has charge of the Kenyon house stables.

Hyde Hunt is in New York with a car load of apples this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ripley and son Al den are in Binghamton this week.

The "Maccabees" had out fifty-eight numbers to their dance Thursday night.

Principal Scott and wife are spending the week at Cooperstown, Milford, and Oneonta.

Supervisor Shaw was in Albany last week attending a good roads conference held by the State Engineer.

Mrs. Martha Reed slipped and fell on her back steps the other day and quite severely wrenched her ankle.

Dr. R. V. Turner of Oneida was in Morris from Saturday until Tuesday visiting his parents and many friends.

Miss Lois Walker, bookkeeper for the Butternut Valley Insurance Co., has been very ill for the past several days.

E. R. Hunt's factory and the Filer Corners factory, Clarence Lull manager, opened up for the season last week.

Yes, it was fifty years ago this week that the Great Snow came—three feet—followed within the week by a foot more.

Another invoice of the sunny sons of Italy arrived last Wednesday to work on the State Road, making a total of about forty.

The attention of dairymen wishing to improve their stock is called to the ad. of the Maryland Stock Farm in another column.

Henry McWilliams, who has been in Hoke's store this winter, returns to his work this week in the Flax Island cheese factory.

Allen Backus, as treasurer, is ready to issue the scrip to all those who signed for stock in the Dimmock Hollow Telephone Co.

Wesley Moffatt and wife have moved from their farm to the house on church street which they recently purchased of Mrs. Haight.

For the accommodation of those people who desire to do business before a justice with a seal, E. E. Carpenter has procured one.

We are glad to note that our aged friend John Smith is better in health than he was last spring, and is able to get out quite a bit.

OBITUARY

Mrs. J. Dwight Roberts... The many friends in Morris of Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Roberts were made sorrowful by receipt of the sad news last Saturday of Mrs. Roberts' sudden death in Mercy hospital, Wilkesbarre, following an operation for appendicitis.

The sympathy of the people of Morris goes out generously to Mr. Roberts and his children in their great bereavement.

Miss Amanda Furbush, whose condition resulting from a paralytic shock we mentioned two weeks ago, died on Wednesday. There was hope at first that she would recover, but though every thing was done that loving hands and a devoted doctor could do, she began to decline after the first week of her illness.

Rev. M. H. Reid was greatly belated in reaching Conference this year. Last week was a busy one for him. On Monday he attended a funeral; on Wednesday he attended the funeral of Miss Martha Van Loan near Ketchum and in the evening officiated at the Harrington-Gardner wedding at Stetsenville; and on Friday conducted the funeral service of Miss Amanda Furbush. He started for the Conference Friday afternoon.

Be prudent, whatever your walk in life, whether you be a professional man, a merchant or a mechanic; and there will then be no cause for scandal. Reputation is a valuable asset, whether one cares for it or not. A boy's associates make his reputation; if they are bad, his reputation will be bad, whether he himself is bad or not, his reputation will be just what their's is. The mistaken individual who does not value his reputation, will one day lose his own self respect, and may then discover that he long before lost the respect of his fellows.

Frederick B. Phillips, a respected colored resident of Pittsfield, died at his home on Texas Hill, where he had lived for the past thirty years, on Tuesday, April 2, 1907, aged 77 years. He had been in poor health for some time, and death was the result of heart trouble. He was a veteran of the Civil War, and is survived by several children. Funeral services were held at his home at 10 a. m. Friday and were conducted by Rev. R. A. Gates.—Gazette.

An exchange truly says: "Editors are the first to hear of gossip, of scandal, of indiscretions of men and women, things unfit for publication, intrigues, clandestine meetings, and in fact all neighborhood scandals. They generally know all the naughty doings in a community, no matter how secret. If half they hear was published, divorce suits would follow in some cases, shot guns and lynching, desolate homes, shame, humiliation and misery. The editor learns much of the hypocrisy of life, and it is a wonder he believes anything here or hereafter. People who abuse the editor loudest some of times owe their standing in society to his forbearance."

A THOUGHTFUL ACT. The New York Tribune tells of a novel and beautiful incident of Easter Day, when a large choir, led by Frederick Mills, the singing evangelist, serenaded at sunrise the blind and bedridden evangelist and singer, Ira D. Sankey, at his home in Brooklyn. The great choir surrounded the house, and at a signal from Mr. Mills began "God Will Take Care of You," which has become a favorite with evangelists. The windows were raised and Mr. Sankey was assisted to a seat overlooking the street. The tears streamed down the old evangelist's face as he listened to the voices. In succession there were given a number of Mr. Sankey's favorites. Mr. Mills is well-known in Morris where he frequently visits; being a nephew of F. J. Mills. He is engaged in evangelistic work with the noted evangelist John Davis. After singing at Mr. Sankey's the same scene was enacted at the home near by of that venerable man, Rev. Dr. Cuyler. The aged veteran sat on his porch and at his request "Blest be the tie that binds" was sung, right where Mr. Sankey sang his last song, in public, and that was the hymn he sang. At its close Mr. Cuyler put his arms around Mr. Mills and thanked him.

Nick Honeycutt, the Indian who was tried at Morrisville for killing another Indian in a quarrel, was acquitted.

OUTDOOR AND WEAR-BY-COUNTIES

A Worcester man got forty eggs in ten days from four hens. A Salvation Army brigade is holding evangelistic meetings in Oxford.

A farmer in Sullivan county is going to bottle goat's milk and put it on the market. A mule team belonging to the Deposit Milling Co. hauled a load weighing 8,400 pounds several miles.

The hotel Bennett at Cincinnati, which was closed after the town went dry at town meeting, has re-opened. The Baptist society at Mt. Upton are going to put a steel ceiling in their church and new stained glass windows.

The Wickwire Press at Deposit has booked an order for five million bill heads for the Royal Baking Powder Co. Cuban Spangle game fowls are being introduced about the country among poultry fanciers. They lay coal black eggs.

D. F. Wilber, for several years consul at Singapore in the Orient, has been promoted to consul at Halifax. The salary is \$4,500.

Peter Launt of Hamden although ninety-eight years old is not going to be left behind so he is just recovering from the measles.

A Batavia man recently pawned his glass eyes for whiskey. After several doses he could see double with the remaining one.

The whip factory at Windsor, which did a large business, was destroyed by fire Friday morning. Loss \$100,000, covered by insurance.

Fire destroyed Lameria Conkling's farm barn in the town of Burlington, March 21st. Four head of cattle were burned with the barn.

Avery Woughton, aged 81, of Union was burned to death in his burning barn, which he had entered to save an old wagon from destruction.

A farmer at Ridge Mills, Oneida county, cut a 115-foot hemlock tree the other day which scaled 4,586 feet of sound lumber and is worth over \$100.

A Little York (Cortland county) farmer, John Gillette, fell across a fast running saw bar the other day and was nearly sawed in two. He lived three hours.

The other evening an Oneida woman picked up a young skunk on the street, mistaking it for a pet kitten. Her carcases of the animal were of short duration.

Fire destroyed the opera house building in which was the postoffice and F. J. Sherwood's store and residence adjoining in Guilford village last Thursday morning.

Twenty head of cattle which George Nutter, a farmer near Sidney, bought in February, have been killed by the State Department because found afflicted with tuberculosis.

An Oneonta woman last week ran off with a picture agent, taking one child and leaving one with her husband. Her husband knew of it, but seemed powerless to stop it.

The waters of Schuyler Lake (or Canadago) are to be raised, about 30 inches for the purpose of furnishing storage for water to use at the big dam and power plant at Colliers.

Henry Hires, a day laborer of New Berlin Junction, while walking on a plank over the brook, fell in. The water was high and he was carried over two falls just below and instantly killed.

Valentine Martin, aged 84, living at South Worcester, recently walked to Oneonta to visit friends. The distance is 18 miles. He also walked back, but stopped at different places on the way to visit.

CHURCH NOTES

[This department is for the use of the churches and pastors of towns of church work interesting to the public are solicited.—Eds.]

Following is the annual report of the parish, from Easter, 1906, to Easter, 1907:

TREASURER'S REPORT. EXPENDITURE FUND. Zion Church... \$10,870.00; Morris Chapel... 1,450.00; Church Rural Ground... 600.00; August W. Hooper... 100.00. Total... \$12,770.00.

DISBURSEMENTS. Rector's salary... 745.00; Chapel salary... 100.00; Livery... 60.00; Organ... 20.00; Bishop... 18.00; Sexton... 10.00; General expenses... 17.00; Missions... 92.00; Special offerings... 12.00; Cooperstown Orphanage... 60.00; General Clergy Relief Fund... 15.00; Concrete walk... 248.58. Total... \$1,883.01.

Balance on hand, Easter, 1907... \$8.21. Total... \$1,891.22.

SUM TOTAL OF CONTRIBUTIONS. Treasurer's report... \$1,891.22; Parish Guild... 221.17; St. Agnes' Guild, Morris... 60.28; St. Agnes' Guild, New Berlin... 141.18; Parish Home... 131.97; Livery All Saints Chapel... 130.00; Sunday School Zion Church... 125.00; Communion Alms... 19.50; Indian and Colored Missions... 20.00; Ladies' Aid New Berlin... 23.85; Ladies' Aid New Lisbon... 40.52; For Assistants... 827.27; For Batts Corners Church... 803.90; For St. Agnes' Church... 200.00; For Memorial Lectures... 133.00; For Bishop's Purse... 41.00; Woman's Auxiliary... 51.75. Total... \$5,109.66.

The above report is the largest ever made by this society, the total contributions reaching far ahead of any year yet recorded.

There will be a vestry meeting this Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wightman will entertain the Baraca class this Wednesday evening at their home.

Dr. R. V. Turner of Oneida spoke Sunday evening by invitation of Pastor Tower. His topic was "The Secret of Power," a good-sized congregation listened with interest to Dr. Turner, who is an enthusiastic Bible worker and a student of the scriptures.

The announcement in the church Sunday morning of the death of the wife of our former pastor, J. D. Roberts, was received with much sorrow. By unanimous vote the clerk was requested to write to Bro. Roberts and convey to him the sympathy of his old church with him and his children at this time.

At the annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society the following officers were elected: President—Mrs. H. S. Matteson; Vice-President—Mrs. Martindale; Sec'y and Treas.—Mrs. M. Matteson; Assistant—Mrs. E. E. Carpenter; Collectors—Mrs. Sheff, Mrs. Winton, Mrs. McNitt, Mrs. Gardner; Program Com.—Mrs. Winton, Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. Tower.

The society passed resolutions of regret that Mrs. Sheff felt obliged to retire from office. Also of appreciation for her work in the society the past seven years. The society has held meetings regularly thru the year which have been well attended, and since beginning the study of "Christus Redemptor," which gives the history of mission work in the islands of the Southern Pacific, the meetings have been very interesting and instructive.

\$67.00 have been sent to the Home and Foreign societies for the general work, and including \$5 from the young ladies' society, \$15 towards the building funds, making in all \$84.

The Wyoming Conference voted last Wednesday to give \$20,000 to the Anti-Saloon League.

The Methodist laymen in conference at Lestershire last Friday passed a resolution pledging themselves to work definitely for a plan whereby no Methodist minister should receive less than \$600 a year salary.

Wants and For Sale. Advertisements under this head 15c for one week and exceeding for that two weeks.

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