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E. R. Hunt, Morris.

WEATHER REPORT

Rain and melted snow for week ending Monday evening Dec. 2nd, 32-100 inch; highest temperature 62°; lowest temperature 5°.
Rainfall for November: 1910, 1.90 inches; 1911, 2.62 inches; 1912, 3.84 inches.
G. A. YATES.

The Morris Chronicle.

E. E. CARPENTER,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.
Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1912.

Particularly of Local Interest.

The weather man says snow to-day.

Will Lull of Binghamton visited Amos Palmatier last week.

The potato market in Eastern Otego county went up to 60c last week.

Last week was one of good snugg winter weather. This week seems to be different.

Miss Maude Hunt and Dwight Hunt spent Thanksgiving with their brother, Lynn Hunt, in Albany.

Miss Erma Ferguson spent Thanksgiving in Binghamton, and Miss Claudia Cook with friends in Oneonta.

It is expected that a survey of the proposed State road between Morris and Oneonta will be made at once.

Mrs. Alva Parker of Garrattsville was a pleasant guest of her friend, Helen Colvin, Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. Loewenstein, the optician, is at the Gardner House till Thursday night, and at Gilbertsville the rest of the week.

Howard Niles spent Thanksgiving with his sister, Miss Edith Niles, at Cherry Valley, where she is a teacher in the high school.

Master Charles Whitman celebrated his third birthday anniversary yesterday with a supper with a few young friends in to help him.

An effort is being made to consolidate into one office the Farmers' telephone central and the Otego and Delaware lines at Morris.

Mrs. Mary Matteson has moved from the A. C. Moore house on Broad street to the Greig house, corner of North Broad and Water streets.

Boys in the High School have organized a basketball team, and play at the Parish house. They have some games booked with out-of-town teams.

Perry Peters of Ulea spent Thanksgiving with his mother in Morris. He has a good position now in Sullivan & Slawson's drug store on the "busy corner" in that city.

Mrs. Wilson and her son moved from Gilbertsville to Morris last week, and will occupy the Thomas house on Liberty street. Mrs. Wilson is the mother of Mrs. Earl Gage of this village.

To dispose of the hosts of office seekers, especially those seeking post office honors, a movement is on in Congress to have each locality interested choose at a Democratic primary election who shall be the appointee.

William Tower of Newark Valley is spending a few weeks at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. E. Lunn, at Noblesville. On account of nervous trouble he has been obliged to give up his school work at Cook Academy the rest of the year.

L. A. Hewel wishes to call your attention to his big stock of toys and candies for the season's trade. If you haven't visited this store you will be surprised at the line he carries. Don't go out of town for Christmas goods until you have looked over his own town over.

Merchandise and all parcels sent through the mails after January 1st must have put on them "parcel post" postage stamps. Stamps used in other classes of mail cannot be used on packages any more. Each package must also be marked with the sender's name and address.

Chas. Cooke, of the United States Topographical Survey, has been spending a week with his parents in Morris, while on his way to his winter's work in Washington. Mr. Cooke has had charge the past summer of the job of making a government survey of the Niagara Falls gorge and river to Lewiston.

Supervisors Backus of Morris and Smith of New Lisbon joined in a petition which unanimously passed the Board of Supervisors for a State road to run from the four corners on Main street in Morris village up the valley to Noblesville and on by the "gulf road" to join the Laurens-Hartwick road in the Otego creek valley.

A couple of U. S. revenue officers are on a tour of the State getting those dealers in "near beer" into closer relations with the government in the shape of a \$25 annual license. They also go through all druggists' stocks in search of patent medicines which contain alcohol enough to require a government license. They visited Morris last week.

This office has just turned out some fine art calendars for E. E. Steele and Son of Garrattsville, A. M. Bredle of New Lisbon, Gage Brothers, the Morris bake shop, and Mrs. Charles Lawrence, which will be given to their customers. The office is now at work on a two-color memorandum calendar job of 2500 for the fire insurance companies at Burlington Flats.

Mrs. Benedict of Lanesboro was the guest last week of friends in Morris. Mrs. Benedict is a parishioner of Rev. Mr. Cook, the former M. E. pastor here, and reports Mr. Cook well settled and beloved by all his church, which has been greatly revived recently by a series of evangelistic meetings led by Harlow Parsons, a young man also well-remembered in Morris.

Postmaster General Hitchcock says that the great volume of business during the holiday season is approximately about what the average will be when the parcels post is added. In the big city offices this means an enormous amount of daily business that will require automobiles and horse trucks just to handle parcels.

MRS. VOLNEY J. HOKE.

Lavinia Taylor Hoke was born in Morris on the farm now occupied by A. G. Carrick, and was the second daughter of the late William Taylor.

On January 4th, 1872, she was married to Volney J. Hoke of this town.

In 1874 Mr. and Mrs. Hoke moved to Chemung county where Mr. Hoke was a manager of a cheese factory for six years. In 1882 they returned to Morris, which has been their home since.

To them were born three sons. The oldest, Dr. W. A. Hoke, died here several years ago, just as he had entered into the active practice of his profession, Jesse Hoke lives in Morris, and Volney G. Hoke resides at Des Moines, Iowa, and like his father is a druggist.

Mrs. Hoke's age was 58 years and eight months. She was a woman beloved by a large circle of friends for her sunny disposition, interest in every thing that was for good and helpful to our town and people. Her private trials and troubles she hid from the public behind a smiling face and in her work was ever optimistic and seemed always to look on the bright side. And she often carried burdens that seemed beyond her strength. In her home she was a tower of strength, a true and loyal wife, and a sacrificing and a tender mother.

Her last illness of four months has offered an opportunity for loving hands to return to her the obligations accumulated in other days, and faithfully this opportunity has been taken advantage of in loving service and tireless ministrations.

Mrs. Hoke had long been a member of the Baptist church, interested in its success and long an officer in some one or other of the women's societies, ever dependable and resourceful. She will be sadly missed in the church life.

When the Order of Eastern Star was organized she became a charter member, was active in its success and was a Past Matron of the local chapter.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon at her late home, attended by many sorrowing friends. The casket was covered with beautiful flowers given by those who loved her as evidences of their respect for her who has gone and their sympathy for those who remain. Her pastor, Rev. E. W. Rimpco, conducted the service. Interment was in the family plot at Hillington Cemetery.

CHURCH NOTES.

Protestant Episcopal.

Wednesday, Dec 3d, evening service and address at 4 15

Friday, service at 7 30 p m

Sunday, morning service at 10 30, evening service at 7 00, evening service at 3 00 p m at New Lisbon and Butts' Corners.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held at the Parish House on Thursday afternoon. The literary program will be in charge of Miss Sterling. Supper will be served after the meeting and the parishioners and their friends are cordially invited.

At the annual parish meeting held in the Parish House on Advent Monday the following were elected:

Wardens—C. C. Peck, G. A. Yates

Vestrymen—C. D. Carpenter, C. G. Bowne, R. R. Ripley, Geo. Whitman, H. A. Tanner, L. C. Crutenden, I. R. Morris, D. F. Wightman

Baptist.

The Willing Workers will meet at Mrs. Barker's Saturday afternoon and evening to work.

The Women's Missionary Society will hold its annual meeting for the election of officers at Mrs. E. E. Carpenter's from 3 to 5 on Wednesday. Let there be a large attendance. Will all who have Thankoffering boxes please hand them in before January 1st?

The Willing Workers are planning to have a sale of fancy articles, aprons and candy on the afternoon and evening of Dec. 14. Light refreshments will also be served. Remember the date and make your Christmas purchases at that time.

On the next two Sunday mornings the pastor will preach sermons preparatory to the Christmas sermon. Such an even, as the birth of the Son of God must have been surrounded with a significance that we sometimes miss because of the lack of sufficient meditation upon the theme. The pastor will try to give a better setting to that marvelous event in these preparatory sermons. The theme for next Sunday morning will be "The Hanger Cry of Humanity."

On Sunday evening the pastor will preach on the theme, "The Reduction of Life's Friction. This will be a wholesome heart to heart talk about the ordinary experiences of our everyday life. Come and meditate with us and we will do you good."

The choir will enjoy a special treat on Friday evening. The members will meet for rehearsal at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. Lee Sutherland. After the rehearsal the choir will enjoy a social hour. All members of the choir and all who would like to become members are invited to come and enjoy a pleasant evening.

The leader of the Christian, Endeavor meeting for Sunday evening requests that the older members of the church join with us at that time. Come and help us make it a rally meeting.

Remember the prayer meeting on Thursday night; make it the power hour for your Christian life.

Methodist Episcopal.

The annual chicken pie and donation supper will be served in this church on Wednesday evening of this week, beginning at 6 o'clock. Everybody welcomed.

THE ROWAND LECTURES.

An interesting and unique entertainment will be the next number in the Morris Lecture Course. It will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Oris Rowand, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 11th, and will be an entertainment with Mrs. Rowand as the cartoonist illustrating her husband's lecture. Mrs. Rowand is the only cartoonist on the lecture platform with all drawings in full color.

The Rowands are portraying one of the great dramas of modern life—its tragedy and its humor—and their one desire is to have their subjects live and move before you while you forget both the man himself and the hand of the artist.

Everywhere these lecture-entertainments have been received with enthusiasm and are characterized as unique, original and intensely interesting.

Admission, 25c; pupils of any school 15 cents.

APPRECIATIVE WORDS.

We are pleased to receive encouraging words from our subscribers who are so promptly responding to statements recently sent out. They show what the Chronicle is to them, and that is what we are trying to make it to all. We note a few excerpts from letters received:

"I presume I shall be a subscriber as long as I live. Every copy brings pleasing recollections of my childhood days. I left that valley fifty-seven years ago and yet nearly every paper contains names with which I am familiar."—J. J. Duroe.

Mr. Duroe is a brother of T. O. Duroe of New Lisbon and is senior member of the firm of Duroe & Son, dealers in hardware, furniture and farm machinery in Jeffers, Minn.

"I should miss my home paper very much. It is almost the only connection I now have with my old home, and I assure you that Morris is still very dear to me, even though the exigencies of the 'struggle for existence' are such that I can seldom get there."—Devillo Foote of the Sauquoit Silk M'fg. Co at Scranton.

ANOTHER NOTICE.

Those of our subscribers who get their mail at the Morris postoffice and are in arrears one year get a paper this week with a one-cent stamp on it as required by the Postoffice Department. If such want the paper any longer and it is not convenient to pay just now they may call at the Chronicle office and not at the postoffice for their paper. We are willing to trust you, but can't afford to pay a cent a week to get the paper to you (call at the office and get your copy).

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The following interesting program was rendered last Wednesday afternoon

Chorus School America

Recitation Ode to Autumn

Recitation Vera Thurston

Recitation Thompson's Turkey

Song Florence Meacham

Song Thanksgiving Song

Recitation Primaries and Intermediates

Recitation A Welcome

Elizabeth Southern

Recitation First Thanksgiving Day

Song Helen Jenks

Dialogue Landing of the Pilgrims

Recitation Pilgrim Fathers

Recitation Fifth grade

Recitation Thanksgiving in Boston Bay

Recitation Christina Cranston

Song Our Flag

Recitation Primaries

Recitation Maggie's Thanksgiving

Recitation Elizabeth Chase

Dialogue Grandma's Soliloquy

Dialogue Laura Apple

Recitation Thanksgiving Wishes

Song Three Primary Boys

Song America, My Own Dear Land

Recitation Pearl Edwards and Clara Woodard

Dialogue Nature of Thanksgiving

Recitation Henry Hand

Recitation Alton Littlewood

Piano Duet Wanda Hammond and Ruth Carpenter

Exercise Little Housekeepers

Recitation Five Primary Girls

Recitation The Feast of Harvest

Recitation Esther Aldrich

Recitation Be Content With Your Lot

Song Maurice Harris

Song Hall! Starry Banner

Recitation Double Quartette

Recitation Miss Hesp's Thanksgiving

Essay Marion Newton

Song History of Thanksgiving

Song Carl Smith

Song We Plough the Fields and Scatter

School

The following pupils have neither been tardy nor absent during November.

Primary Department

Mildred Mumbulo, Helen Mumbulo, Isabella Ross, Elizabeth Southern, Thelma Southern, Margaret Weatherly, Chana Gardner, Maurice Bridges, Stanley Foote, Lewis Light, Ray Ross, Max Taylor, Ralph Sisson

Intermediate Department.

Pearlie Bogart, Myrtle Dixon, Hazel Edwards, Dixie Hotelling, Christine Mumbulo, Elsie Mumbulo, Charles Bush, Frank Jenks, Wilson Lennon, Fayette Mumbulo, Lewis Mumbulo, Ralph Porter, Raymond Sisson.

AN APPRECIATION.

Editor Chronicle:—

Through the columns of your paper, in this our hour of sorrow because of the loss of the dear wife and mother, we wish to thank the many friends for assistance rendered during the weeks of suffering and the final end. We wish also to thank the friends of the Baptist church, the members of the Eastern Star and other friends for their beautiful floral offerings, and those who kept the sick-room bright with beautiful flowers; and so many of you for your untiring service and offer of help in the house during these many nights and days. We also wish to express our appreciation of the spoken words and written messages of sympathy and comfort we have received. Surely, friends, you were very kind to her and to us. We shall never forget you.

VOLNEY J. HOKE.
JESSE T. HOKE.
VOLNEY G. HOKE.

UNDER THE CLOUD.

BY H. H. FISHER.

Under the cloud, and yet we may Seek for the blessings of to-day And when afflicted we can pray

Under the cloud, should it be pain? Without the cloud it would not rain. Or the rainbow promise come again.

Under the cloud, and yet the rod When all the weary paths are trod Will bring the soul close up to God

Under the cloud, and yet the eye May see along the darkened sky The silver lining by and by

Under the cloud; and yet 'tis gain For grace doth work in every pain To cleanse the soul from guilty stain

Under the cloud, but oh the sight Is gladdened by the morning light For the darkness lingers at the night.

Under the cloud, but not a fear, Nor yet a single hopeless tear, For now I know my Father is near

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN TEXAS.

Mrs. E. P. Eldredge died at her son Lee's in Fort Worth, Texas, last week, and her remains are expected in Morris to-day for burial. She was the widow of Edward P. Eldredge formerly of Morris, and sister of M. W. D. Fenton, now of Seymour, Conn. Mrs. Eldredge is survived by two sons and four daughters, one being Mrs. Henry Peebles of Oneonta.

HOW THE RED CROSS SEAL ORIGINATED.

"How did the Red Cross Christmas Seal originate?" is a question that is being asked by many during this holiday season when millions of these stickers are being sold all over the United States. To Jacob Riis, the well-known social worker of New York, and to Miss Emily P. Bissell, the energetic secretary of the Delaware Red Cross, jointly belong the honor of originating our American Red Cross Christmas Seal. In 1909 Mr. Riis' interest was aroused by the receipt of a Christmas tuberculosis stamp on a letter from Norway. He published an article about this queer-looking stamp in the Outlook, and suggested some possible uses for it in this country. Miss Bissell at once saw an opportunity here and prepared a stamp, from the sale of which her society realized \$3,000 for tuberculosis work. So impressed was she with this success that she induced the American Red Cross to take up the sale in 1908 on a national basis. With very little organization and with hardly any attempt at careful advertising, the sale that year brought in, nevertheless, over \$135,000 for anti-tuberculosis work in various parts of the United States. In 1909, with more thorough organization, the sale was increased to \$230,000, and in 1910 to nearly \$310,000. Last year the sale increased to over \$330,000, or 33,000,000 seals.

LADIES' WORLD.

Among the Christmas numbers of the women's magazines, "The Ladies' World" stands out conspicuously for interesting reading and artistic excellence. The cover is by Christy, every feature in the book is illustrated by an artist of equal prominence. The adventures of the fascinating "Mary" hold first place, and this one, which takes place in England, is exciting enough to suit everybody. Then there follows the first of a two-part mystery story, "A Daughter of the Sun," by Frank Blighton, that holds the interest at fever-heat and leaves one wondering what the solution will be. Edmund Vance Cooke contributes a Christmas poem, the Children's Holiday, for which E. P. Ottendorf has two beautiful pictures. Then there is other fiction. The Household department naturally has much to say about the great feast day of the year, and there are Christmas reminders and suggestions in Needlework and Fancy Work, in reading for the children and in many other things—New York, 50 cents a year.

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

Wants and For Sale.

Advertisements under this head 10c for one week not exceeding four lines, 25c for two weeks.

Picture Moulding New Line Samples. Order this week for Christmas. C. H. BARRIS, Morris.

Farm for Sale. A good farm of about 300 or without stock, will be sold at a bargain price on easy terms. A desirable place for a home. JOHN W. WILSON, Morris.

For Sale A 1 1/2 H. P. Gasoline Engine. Has been run but very little, and is a One Horse Tread Power. Will be sold cheap. A few cords good Body Wood. STEPHEN FOOTE, Morris.

For Sale A Golden Oak Dining Table, with chairs to match. A small coal heater. 1 small oak ice box. Am moving out of town and will sell these articles very reasonable. JOHN W. WILSON, Morris.

For Sale Cheap Sewing Machine, Bed Wagon, Cart, Harness, Democrat Wagon, Horse and a lot of Hen Wire. Inquire at Chronicle office or John Mills.

For Sale. Charles Nichols offers his desirable place for sale at a bargain. He is also going to have a big auction soon of personal property.

For Sale A good Dash Churn for \$10.00. D. CARPENTER.

Some Feed Prices

Blue Bell Flour \$1.40
Corn per bushel 65
Meal per hundred 1.25
American Cotton Seed 1.00
Globe Gluten 1.45
Spring Bran 1.25
Mixed Feed 1.40
Ground Oats 1.35

L. E. Brownson, West Oneonta.

Auction Sale.

The subscriber, having sold his farm at West Laurens, will sell at Public Auction on said farm,

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10th,

at 12 o'clock sharp, the following property:

Big young Cow, 4 Heifers, 2 one Calves, 1 Mare 7 years old, 1 yearling Colt, 1 Brood Sow, 9 Shotes, 25 thoroughbred White Wyandotte Pullets, 12 mixed Pullets, 1 Yearling Brown Leghorn, 10 tons of Hay, 50 bushels Potatoes, McCormick Mowing Machine, Champion Horse Rake, Syracuse Salky Plow, Syracuse Flat Land Plow, Perry Harrow, Cultivator, Horse Hoe, Eclipse Corn Planter, Lumber Wagon, Hay Rigging, Spring Wagon, Top Buggy, Buckboard Wagon, Mils Wagon, Milk Cart, pair hand made Bobs, Cart, heavy Double and light Double Harness, Hoes and Blankets, three 40-quart Milk Cans, Falls, Strainers, set of Scales, Crow Bars, Post Mail, Wire Stretcher, Chains, Wiremats, Rockers, Forks, Shovel, etc. etc. One Round Oak Heater nearly new, Coal Store, Bedroom Suits, Chairs, Carpets, Meat Crockets and other odds and ends.

TERMS—Sums under \$10, cash down; over that amount a credit of 30 months will be given on approved real-estate notes payable at the Citizens National Bank in Oneonta.

C. W. PEASLEE, Auctioneer.

Chas. Brightman.

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