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Prices Oct. 4.

C. S. Meal and Oil Meal	2 00
No. 2 Oats (old)	64
New State Oats	53
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Fancy Cracked Corn	2 03
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Dr. Wickes, the Dentist, will be at the Gardner House every Thursday, prepared to do dental work in all its branches.—ad.

## The Morris Chronicle.

E. E. GARPENTER,

EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Wednesday, Oct. 4, 1916.

### Particularly of Local Interest.

Sol Carnahan has bought the hotel at White Store.

Hamilton Church and family are moving to Oneonta, No. 55 West st.

The foliage is putting on its beautiful autumn tints.

William Churchill of Oneida is visiting his old friends in Morris.

Flour reached nearly \$10 a barrel last week, for the higher grades.

Find out what is the right of everything you do and do it faithfully.

Chas. Church of New Haven is spending a week at L. B. Kenyon's.

Regular meeting Tienderrah Lodge this Tuesday evening. Work, F. C.

About the only thing we buy that hasn't advanced in price is the postage stamps.

A. E. Hewel's family of Oneonta are at L. A. Hewel's in Morris for a few weeks' stay.

In the wholesale market the cheese price of 20c a pound was never before quoted in September.

An epidemic of cofansneztis is generously distributing its banefulness in this community.

What a splendid time the farmers have had to harvest the corn crop, and it is proving a fine crop too.

Mrs. Chas. Lawrence has her fall opening of millinery goods this week Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

There will be services at Friends church next Sunday at 11 o'clock, conducted by J. William Peckham.

Probably during this month will appear the new ten-cent coin the mint at Philadelphia has been striking off.

Mrs. R. Hoag and daughter, Miss Nettie Hoag, are spending a week among relatives in Oneonta and Laurens.

As one outcome of the rise in milk prices we hear that the Meridale Farms Co price for butter is 51c a pound.

Clarence Hunt of Syracuse was a pleasant caller upon some of his Morris friends last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Edith Sterling goes to Oneonta this week to spend the winter. She has rooms at S. S. Matteson's, 65 Ford ave.

Rev. and Mrs. Dickenson and the family of Lee VanWoert of Oneonta are stopping at the Matteson summer home at Hillside Farm.

Stanley Cornell entered the Morris Bank Oct 1st for a try-out. He will make good, all right—he's the kind of a chap that always will.

The Kenyon House in Morris closed October 1st. A. H. Nichols and wife have moved into the Dr. Matteson house, vacated by M. R. Porter.

At the home of Mrs. Frances Smith in Sherburne, Sept. 28th, Leona Smith was united in marriage with Fredrick J. Coy of Smyrna by Rev. E. L. Jeffrey.

Geo. Wells has sold his farm in West Morris, known as the Andrew Davis farm, of 100 acres, to John Olds, who takes possession March 1st.

Miss Claudia Cook, remembered here as a teacher a few years ago in the Morris school, is this year teacher of the training class at Berlin, Kearsley county.

Linn's little caterpillar tractor the other day hauled into town eight tons of cement in two trailers with ease. "Jimmy" says he could just as well make it four tons more.

M. R. Porter, Superintendent of schools in this district, has moved into the Herrington house on Grove street. His office hereafter is with Merritt Bridges, over the Folts store.

Frank Stanbro, now of Tarrytown, a former Otsego county school principal, was one of the unsuccessful candidates for School Superintendent in the Cherry Valley-Middlefield district.

Dean Elliott has been visiting his mother in Morris a few days. Dean is living at East Davenport where he is working on a farm, and has been for eight months, says he likes it there fine.

The field contests for the liberal prizes of Dr. Morris in connection with the Morris Fair have been judged and prizes awarded the same as though there was a Fair. We shall publish the awards.

Wm. H. Townsend of Clyde has purchased of Mrs. Spencer Boardman and son Elmer, the farm in Pittsfield known as the late S. W. Harrington place, half way between New Berlin and Morris. Possession given Dec. 1.

Miss Emma Matteson, who has been spending the summer at her home in Oneonta and at Morris, has returned to Nashville, Tenn., to resume her work as instructor in domestic science in the George Peabody college for teachers.

We hear that Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Bassett, who during the summer have had charge of the outside at the Oneonta Country Club, expect this winter to go to Florida to care in a like manner for a colony of northern people.

A newspaper item refers to the fact that the National Bank of Liberty has had the greatest growth during the past year of any bank in Sullivan county. The total increase in deposits in the whole county was \$778,000, and of this the above named bank is credited with \$473,000 above the deposits of a year ago. F. E. Bridges is cashier of this bank.

Melvin Webster and wife visited from Friday till Monday with friends in Binghamton.

The interior of the Gage store has been improved by several new all-glass show cases.

Ed. Peet brought into our office this morning a giant puff ball which measures 4 feet and 7 inches around it.

The Dr. Morris prize winning potatoes, corn and oats will be on exhibition at the Town Hall this week Friday and Saturday. Everybody invited to call and see them.

MORRIS FAIR MANAGEMENT.

Charles Bothwell and wife, who came to Morris when the State road contract began a year ago, and who have since lived in the John T. Elliott house, are moving to Mt. Upton, intending we understand to run the hotel at that place.

Announcements were received by Morris relatives last week of the marriage at Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 24th, of Archie S. Hoke and Miss Nora Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Wallace of that city. Mr. Hoke is the grandson of V. J. Hoke of this village, and as a small boy resided here with his mother.

Rev. L. J. Silcox, who thirty-three years ago was pastor of the Morris Baptist church, became pastor of the Milford Center Baptist church Oct. 1st.

Since leaving Morris Mr. Silcox has served pastorates in St. Lawrence and Oswego counties, and lately for several years at Camillus, Onondaga county.

This is the week of the Morris Fair if there had been one this year. For thirty-seven years the Morris Fair has been the Mecca to which all the tribes turned their faces the first week in October. This year it is *non est*. Next year every body will unite to make the 1917 Fair the best ever—and thus make up for what we lose this year.

Owing to increase in the business at the Morris postoffice since Mr. Miller became postmaster, the office has been changed from a fourth class to a third class office, making it a Presidential appointment office and a salaried one, also. Heretofore the salary of the postmaster has depended on his stamp cancellations, now he has a stated salary.

Alfred Welch, whose recent accident in the Rocky Mountains near Denver was noted in the Chronicle two weeks ago, was able to write his wife last week and give her the particulars of the accident, which resulted in concussion of the brain. He wrote the letter the first day he was able to sit up. He will start on his journey home by easy stages probably next week.

### THE MILK PROPOSITION

In the history of time there never was such a disturbance in the milk business as in evidence Sunday morning, Oct. 1st, when culminated the "strike" of the farmers against the prices offered by the Bordens and other big milk shipping corporations.

It is the outcome of the Dairyman's League, which has been rapidly increasing in numbers and importance during the summer. If the farmers will stick the League will be master of the situation.

Of course butter and cheese factories cannot pay the prices scheduled for shippers of the raw product, but concerns like the Meridale Farm Co., which make butter have figured out they will pay \$1.91 for October milk. To get out of manufactured milk the scheduled price for October milk factories will have to get 51 cents a pound for butter and at least 25c a pound for cheese. This cannot be done, but they will make up milk on the co-operative plan, and of course farmers cannot expect more for their milk than what its manufactured products will sell for, but prices will be high. All League members are allowed to take their milk to co-operative factories, but are not allowed to sell outright to shippers or contractors.

As a result of this rule co-operative cheese and butter factories had a big increase in receipts Sunday. The Morris cheese factory, run by Clarence Lull and Henry McWilliams, took in 6300 pounds of milk more on Sunday than on Saturday and 7,000 pounds more on Monday. This milk largely comes from down around Mt. Upton and from there up the valley. It is brought on auto trucks. This factory made thirty cheeses on Sunday, sixteen more than its daily output before October 1st.

At New Berlin a big co-operative factory started that date to care for the milk heretofore taken by the Bordens condensery.

It is expected that these conditions are temporary, as it is expected that the shippers will have to pay the prices demanded sooner or later.

### DAIRYMEN'S LEAGUE

There will be a mass meeting of farmers and their families, business men and village people at the Parish house this week Thursday evening at 7:30. This meeting is in the interests of the Dairyman's League, and will be addressed by Harry J. Mosher, esq., one of the promoters and workers in the extension of the League.

### BIG FARM SOLD.

George Whitman sold the Silver Lake farm of 600 acres, a mile below New Berlin village in the town of Pittsfield, last week to Leon Gile, taking as part payment Mr. Gile's farm. Jesse Padgett, who has been on the Silver Lake farm since last March, will return to Dimock Hollow. Mr. Gile takes possession Nov. 1st. This is one of the best farm propositions we know of, and we expect Mr. Gile will make a big success there. He can do it.

## CHURCH NOTES.

Baptist.

Rev. E. Byron Russell, Pastor.

A religion that does not turn sin up by the roots is spurious. A religion that does not make a new creature is false. A religion that does not get hold of man to his very depths and make him right with God is blasphemy.

Calendar.

Wednesday—The Women's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Luther Davis at 3 p. m.

Thursday—Mid-week prayer meeting at 7, subject, "Getting Right."

Friday—Basket picnic of the Women's Missionary Society of the Otsego Baptist Association in the Baptist church at Mt. Vision. A great program and a fine social time assured.

Sunday—Morning worship at 10, sermon subject, "A Faith that Saves," C. E. Society meets at 6. Come, young people, we need you and you need the meeting. Evening service at 7:00, Hon. Abner B. Brown will speak at 7:30 in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League of this State. The service is a union service and the public is invited to hear Mr. Brown, who is an eloquent speaker.

Annual Harvest Supper Oct. 11th. Watch out for the menu and program next week. Prepare to be on hand.

Methodist Episcopal.

Rev. C. V. Voiz, Pastor.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a Food Sale on Saturday afternoon in S. E. Monroe's shop. Home made doughnuts, cakes, pies, brown bread, white bread, baked beans, etc., will be on sale.

Thursday evening at 7:30, regular prayer service, subject, "The Soul Winner's Equipment"

Friday evening at 7 o'clock, choir rehearsal at George Strait's.

Sunday services—Rally Day for the Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Special program. We want every member present. Come and make your class the banner class 6 p. m., Epworth League, 7, union service at the Baptist church.

Will those who have copies of "The Beginner's Chorus" kindly return them as they are very much needed?

Universalist.

Rev. F. G. Leonard, Pastor.

The ladies will meet to sew this Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Julia Smith.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING

The thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Butternut and Wharton Valleys Sunday School Association met in the Morris Baptist church last Wednesday afternoon and evening. Besides the local attendance there were twenty-two registered delegates.

The theme of the whole program was "Sunday School Efficiency."

Very practical talks were given at the afternoon session. Miss Marion Rowley of Edmeston discussed "Effective Teaching" for the primary.

Rev. L. A. Rowley considered the "Teen Age," Rev. Geo. McCall of Gilbertsville presented some excellent hints on "Effective Religious Teaching," and John Rockwell of Garrattsville on "Temperance Instruction." There was also an open discussion on "Teaching Missions."

The evening session was "enlivened" with some splendid singing by a large choir, also a duet by Misses Ruth Carpenter and Ruth Russell, and a solo by Chana Gardner. Miss Wanda Hammond presided at the organ.

There were two good addresses. Rev. C. V. Voiz of Morris on "Loyalty," and Rev. L. A. Rowley of Edmeston on "The Price of Efficiency."

The following officers were elected for the year:

President—Duane Coe of Edmeston.

Vice-President—Everett Barnes of Gilbertsville.

Sup't.—W. H. Dutton of Edmeston.

Sec'y and Treas.—Chas. Hatcher of Edmeston.

The interim between the afternoon and evening session was an enjoyable social visit and an attempt to dispose of the bountiful supper furnished by the ladies of the Methodist and Baptist churches in the dining room of the latter church.

### MORRIS HIGH SCHOOL

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during September:

PRIMARY

Irene Adams, Margaret Mumbulo, Naomi Blacklock, Howard Nichols, Merritt Bridges, Ruby Pickens, Ester Colburn, Alice Porter, George Ernest, Cecil Smith, William Ernest, Rodney Strait, Josephine Foote, Chas. Whitman, John McNitt, Morgan Weatherly, Claudine Milliken, Margaret, Joseph Milliken, Weatherly, Hally Mumbulo.

INTERMEDIATE

Mary Bridges, Bailey Dixon, Helen Colburn, Raymond Elliott, Helen Hunt, Earl Pickens, Elsie Mumbulo, Nelson Shaw, Helen Mumbulo, Wayne Stokies, Thelma Southern, Heinrich, Edith Webster, Werkmeister, Ray Church, Clausen Wood.

GRAMMAR

Pear Bogart, Floyd Cooley, Florence Carleton, Frank Eldred, Ester Colburn, Maurice Harris, Myrtle Dixon, Frank Jenks, Chana Gardner, Lewis Light, Ella Jensen, Alton Littlewood, Elizabeth Southern, Wilson Lennon, Flora Swaine, Ralph Porter, Margaret, Carl Street, Werkmeister, Royce Strait, Maurice Bridges, Max Taylor, Harold Benjamin, Lee Webster.

### CONCERT AND DANCE.

There will be a concert and dance, for the benefit of the American Red Cross Society, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 11th, at the Parish house. Music furnished by a five piece orchestra from New Berlin.

Snapper and dance, \$1.00. Concert and supper, 25 cents.

## OTSEGO COUNTY AND NEARBY NEWS

Morrisville is to have a new \$70,000 building added to its Agricultural college.

New York State has 20,000 of its citizens doing duty in the National Guard on the Mexican border.

H. V. Pindar of Middleburg sold his 1916 crop of 100,000 pounds of hops to a brewing company for 55c a pound.

The Kayser silk mill at Sidney has worked for over 200 additional women and girls. The Oneonta branch has the same outlook.

Dr. Adam Miller, probably the oldest active physician in this State, died at Jordanville where he had practiced 70 years, last week, aged 97 years. His services were in demand up to the beginning of his giving out but a few weeks ago.

The Oneonta Chamber of Commerce has established an Employment Bureau where men and women in the county out of a job and seeking one may be helped to find one by registering. It is the intention of the committee to co-operate with the State Employment office, probably through the Syracuse division.

As the result of a technical legal squabble in the fourth supervisory district of this county Supt. Cossart was defeated for re-election and John McMannus was elected. McMannus was not a candidate, but has accepted.

He was formerly Superintendent of the Otsego-Hartwick-Exeter district and was defeated for re-election by Miss Grace Loudon.

John H. Gadsby was born in 1829 and his wife, Helen Harbutt in 1832, both in Butternut. They were married at Allegheny, N. Y., and have lived in Eau Claire, Wis., since 1871.

On September 24th they celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary, are in excellent health, and heartily enjoyed the five hour reception tendered them by their friends.

It has been decided that Dress Up Week in Oneonta shall begin on the evening of Tuesday, Oct. 3, at 7:30. The windows of all the stores will be decorated for the occasion with the latest designs and fashions from Broadway. Promptly on the stroke of 7:30, the factory whistles of the city will be turned loose in a perfect bedlam of noise. The lights will be switched on, the curtains thrown up, and the city Band will play its liveliest airs. The crowds will then be given an opportunity to inspect the displays in the store windows throughout the business section. Special displays and stunts will be arranged for within the stores by individual firms, the doors to be kept open until 9:30. No merchandise however, will be sold upon this evening which has been arranged solely for the pleasure of the public.

OTSEGO GRANGE

The October meeting of the Otsego Pomona Grange will be held at Elk Creek on Tuesday, Oct. 10. Following is part of the program:

11 a. m.—Opening of the Grange in the Fourth Degree.

Afternoon Session

1:00—Address of Welcome.

Response—N. F. Vredenburg, Worcester.

Paper—"America's Duty to Mexico," Miss Lena L. Jenks, Oneonta.

Paper—"The Farm Loan Law," Lillian G. Filred, Laurens.

Paper—"How the Short Course at Cornell Helped Me," David Skelkie, Maple Valley.

Talk—"The Home Economics Movement," Miss Florence Freer of Cooperstown.

A short history of the organization will be prepared as it is the 20th anniversary of its organization. The Fifth Degree will be conferred some time during the session. Meals will be served at the Grange hall.

Visitors coming on the morning trains of the D & H will be met at Schenevus.

Water Rent.

Water Rents are now due and payable. Prompt payments will be appreciated.

ALBERT SMITH, 40w2 Collector.

No more Roof trouble if you use Cealcoote Roofing. It is easy to put on and wears after it is on. You do not have to keep fussing with it. C. H. Lawrence is local agent for this Roofing.

Bought a Morris Cook Book yet?

Wants and For Sale.

Advertisements under this head 15c for one week not exceeding four lines. 25c for two weeks.

Potatoes Will load a car of potatoes at Mt. Upton Thursday, Oct. 5th. Price 40w1.

For Sale Done and Cow also 5 Shorns weighing about 100 lbs each. 40w1. Daniel W. Blacklock, rd 5 New Berlin.

Lost Patent Iron Leg Blender with hook on one end broken. Between Benjamin's mill and my residence. 40w1. Henry Tobey.

Notice Every man that is drawing wood from here and not paying, must call and settle, and not draw any more unless you take it clean and pay for it. If it is worth the price let it alone. 40w1. Harry Edgerton.

For Sale Three coal heating stoves, and one range. 40w1. F. E. Leibel.

For Sale My Cream Colored Horse, weight about 1100. Priced right. Phone. 80w2. A. G. Eaton, rd 1 Laurens, N. Y.

Poultry Will receive poultry at the Morris cheese factory every Thursday until further notice. 80w4. R. L. Burlison.

Cider Apples.

I will pay 25c a hundred pounds for Cider Apples delivered at the depot in Mt. Upton.

Write of phone me what you have and I will let you know when to bring them.