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LOCAL DEPARTMENT AND COUNTY NEWS PAGE.

The Morris Chronicle.

Wednesday, July 22, 1896.
E. E. CARPENTER, Local Editor.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

A glorious rain.
Dog days weather.
Water was let into the new reservoir this Tuesday forenoon.
The lawn festival Saturday night netted Active Hose company \$10.25.
A part of the Perry house on Broad st. was rehung last week by John Winton.
Some of our residents are getting quite interested in the matter of putting in a plant for lighting the village with gas.
The semi-annual meeting of the Sunday schools of the Butternut and Wharton valleys will be held at Welcome on Wednesday, August 5.
An exchange says Do our young housekeepers know that if they scorch a garment in ironing they may lay it where the sun will shine full on it and the mark will disappear?
D. C. Winton is taking the school census this week. It consists of all the persons in the district between the ages of five and eighteen years, instead of twenty-one years as heretofore.
Rev. E. A. Perry of Cooperstown, who was announced to preach in the Universalist church next Sunday, writes that he will be unable to fill the appointment until later in the summer.
A R. Hoke has been confined to his home for a week trying to have the grippe and succeeding in having a general collapse that proved quite serious for a few days. He is now some better.
Nine hundred school girls who graduated in the New York public schools tried the examination for entrance to the normal colleges. Only five passed in that very important study, geography.
Franchot's large heading factory at North Olean was burned last Sunday. It gave employment to fifty men. Mr. Franchot was a Morris boy once, but now resides at Olean, where he is mayor of the city and a leading business man.
The Racket Store formerly owned by the late Jay Wallace, will be continued by his brother Lynn, who purchased the business some weeks ago, and will open it as soon as an successor is found for him in the postoffice where he is now deputy.
Another song, words and music by Fannie Herron Cooke, author of "Lester Lilies" is at hand. It is published in Chicago and London by the National Music Co. The title is "Don't you know 'Tis Sunday?" It is a semi-comic song and will be a taking one.
Quite a commotion was stirred up in the vicinity of Liberty street on night last week. It was after nine o'clock and Mr. Frone's little boy aged about 3 years could not be found. A number of the neighbors joined in the search. The boy was found just across the street from his home in Mrs. Turner's house. Fast asleep under a lounge, where he had crawled earlier in the evening.
George Washburn died at the residence of his daughter Mrs. Clark B. Hull at Maple Grove, July 15th in his 77th year. He had been an invalid for a long time and nearly or quite helpless for a year. He was a brother of Rev. Daniel Washburn of Washington. Burial was in the old church grounds at Morris.

Win A. Hoke of the Rochester Saving and Loan association has been spending a few days in town in the interest of the above association. Quite a few shares of stock had matured here, and the drafts in settlement of same were handed to stockholders. New shares were written and the affairs of the association left in the hands of Lynn Wallace who will be pleased to furnish all particulars.
Postmaster Folts says that for the past several weeks there have been from ten to twenty-eight letters dropped into the outside letter box daily without stamps on them. He has put out a sign now which states that all letters dropped in there must be properly stamped or they will not be mailed. Two pennies dropped in with the letter does not properly stamp a letter.
In regard to army worms it is thought the worst is over. Oats are ripening fast and corn is tasseling out. We hear of one or two fields of corn near here and some grain fields entirely destroyed but as a general thing the worms kept moving, seemingly satisfied to partially destroy a field and then disappear. We hear some great stories of their ravages east and west of us.

CHURCH NOTES.
Baptist.
Regular monthly offering for pastor's salary next Sunday.
The committee on the annual picnic for the Sunday school will report time and place next Sunday.
Methodist Episcopal.
The annual picnic of the Sunday school will be held at the Ives-Johnson place at Maple Grove on Wednesday, July 29th. Teams will start from the church at 9:30.
The Epworth leaguers will sell ice cream on the parsonage lawn. Saturday evening of this week.

AMONG OUR ADVERTISERS.
It takes a rich man to draw a check, a pretty girl to draw attention, a horse to draw a cart, a mustard plaster to draw a blister, a tippler to draw a cork, a dog fight to draw a crowd, molasses to draw flies, and an ad. in the paper to draw trade. Now ones this week.
M. E. Wilder & Son—Mid-summer clearance sale.
J. H. Elliott—New lot of salt fish.
J. P. Butts' Son—Wagons, bicycles, and harvesting machinery.
Carr & Bull—Nice hot weather suits for \$4.75.
L. Spafard & Co.—A bang-up mid-summer trade.
Miss Pascoe—Special reduction in summer millinery.
W. W. Sanderson—Brick clay for repairing roads.
Mansfield & Sanderson—Special prices on summer novelties in dry goods.

PURELY PERSONAL.

R. H. VanRensselaer and wife of Peoria, Ill., are at the old homestead.
Howard Potts and Edwin Carr spent part of last week at Cooperstown.
Mrs. F. E. Jemison leaves Tuesday for a visit to her son Robert at Guilford.
Mrs. Edwin Gaylord spent a part of last week with her parents at Rockwell's Mills.
Mrs. Lynn Gardner and son of Oneonta spent last week with Mrs. Jas. Falls in Morris.
E. S. Watson and wife attended the Commercial Men's field day at Utica recently.
Royal Whitney of North Adams, Mass., spent last week in Morris, visiting at R. Leonard's.
Mrs. E. M. Garlick and son Sayres of Chicago are visiting relatives in Morris and New Lisbon.
Delos Edgett and wife are moving to Sherburne this week, where they have situations in the mills.
George Cooley is entertaining his father, R. Cooley of Morris, for a few days.—*Saturday Record, July 14.*
Leroy Dibble and wife of McGrawville visited their cousin, Mrs. Edna Sanderson, several days last week.
Mrs. J. A. Ward and Miss Mary Ward of Oneonta have been spending the week among their Morris friends.
H. W. Weeden and wife, Miss Lizzie Moore, and Mrs. H. N. Moore, spent a part of last week at Cooperstown.
William Cook, who has been home from Oneonta on the sick list two or three weeks, returned to his work yesterday.
Miss Charlotte Chapin has been seriously ill for the past few weeks. Her condition is a source of anxious apprehension to her friends.
Mrs. Phoebe Rathbun and Mrs. Emma Cook of Battle Creek, Mich., are visiting friends and relatives in Laurens and New Lisbon.
Guests at Hillside Dairy last Friday: Willis Cady and wife of Burlington, E. J. Brownell of Delhi, and Reuben Habbitt of DeRuyter.

Thos. Thayer and wife of Cooperstown spent several days in town last week visiting Mrs. Thayer's aged father, Hiram Wallace, who is 90 years old.
Miss Mabel Grafton is visiting her friend Mrs. Dr. Hine at Albany this week. She will remain there over Sunday and visit friends in Oneonta next week.
On Saturday evening, the 11th, with the assistance of about thirty of her young friends, Miss Belle Tibbitt celebrated her arrival to sixteen years of age.
George S. Stratton and wife of New Haven Conn. Mrs. W. H. Widger of Laurens and Mrs. H. J. Smith of Susquehanna are visiting the Watsons at the Kenyon house.
Miss Hunt, a teacher in the school, Miss Clara Matteson and Miss Hoadley of New Berlin, and Miss Pope of Syracuse spent last week in Morris, the guests of Mrs. J. H. Elliott.

S. S. Matteson wife and daughter Lyra of Oneonta were in town Saturday night and Sunday. Howard and Emma returned home with them from their pleasant vacation among relatives.
Mrs. Mary Green Powers of Oneonta and her niece Kitty Davis Coates and daughter of Burlington have taken rooms in the Moore house on Broad street, for the summer at least, perhaps longer.
E. W. Card and wife of Oneonta spent last week in Morris visiting their relatives, old friends, and former neighbors. Mr. Card spent a large part of his leisure breaking in his brother Frank's bicycle to ride.
W. A. Hoke and Mrs. Yates Potter have been at Lena a couple of days visiting Dr. Potter and family of Buffalo, who are spending the summer with Dr. Potter's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Potter.

George Whitman attended the State National Bankers' convention at Niagara Falls last week. John Shaw accompanied him. They left Morris at 6 a. m. and went via Utica reaching Niagara Falls at 6 p. m.
The I. C. Club of Oneonta, composed of the following young ladies: Misses Lizzie White, Minnie Williams, Gussie Hill, Mrs. E. Champion, Mrs. A. R. Williams, Mrs. B. Hitt, drove up to Morris last Saturday and held a picnic with one of their members, Miss Marcia Curtis, at her home on West street. They had a pleasant time.
Phillip Potter, a lawyer and real estate dealer at Cooperstown, died last Sunday, aged 40 years. He was unmarried, but leaves a widowed mother.
The Cooperstown village water commissioners have bought the Clintonville factory property and water power, for \$6,500. This power will be held for future use, and will be arranged so that if needed it can be transmitted to the village by electricity for use at the pumping station.
Deer are very plentiful in some parts of Delaware county. They are not being hunted and are quite tame. One farmer found one in his barnyard the other morning playing with his calves. When met on the road, one turned out into the ditch to let a team go by, and seemed not at all frightened.
The running team of the Graham hose company of Schenectady, have won the hose cart at two county meets, and if they win at Oneonta next Friday the cart will be their property. It will be the most exciting race ever run in the county. It is doubtful if the Schenectady boys win this time.
There were twenty-five bids for the construction of the Gilbertville water works, ranging in price from \$11,037.84 to \$12,095.84 for the whole job, and from \$700.00 to \$770.05 for pipes and castings. The contract calls for their completion by Oct. 15. Right of way, engineering and teaming will bring the total cost up to between \$18,000 and \$14,000.

The car barns of the Chicago city railway company, on Cottage Grove avenue, were completely destroyed by fire last Saturday night. Three men, 330 cars, and 50 horses, perished in the flames.

V. J. WALLACE.

Jay Wallace died on Friday afternoon, July 17th, at his home on Grove street, of consumption, aged 25 years and nine months. It was just six months ago the day he was buried, that he went home from his store never to return. He made a brave fight against an insidious tenacious foe, how bravely and patiently only his physician and the friends who loved and helped him can know. He was courageous and thoughtful of all around him to the very last, watching with them as the moments passed away Friday afternoon, fully realizing that the last one for him on the earth was fast approaching, and when it came he fell asleep; his house in order, business all attended to, ready to depart, when "God's finger touched him, and he slept."
V. J. Wallace was born in the town of New Lisbon, and came to Morris with his parents when he was three years old. Here he has grown up among us, an exemplary young man making and holding friends among all classes. In August, 1892, he married Eliza Adams, daughter of Rev. Geo. Adams. They have resided here except during the winter of 1894 and '95 which was spent in business in Afton where as at home all his acquaintances became his friends. Ill health compelled him to return to Morris and the past year has been one of gradual though sure decline until the end has come. His bereaved wife, father, mother and brother are receiving the sympathy of a wide circle of friends who mourn with them this to us, untimely death.
The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon at the house, with interment in Hillington cemetery. Loving friends remembered the occasion with many appropriate floral pieces, beautiful evidences of sympathy thoroughly appreciated by the family. The services were conducted by Rev. O. R. Beardsley of Oawego, an intimate friend of the family, whose comforting words will long be remembered by them. R. R. Ripley sang two beautiful solos "Here and There," and "He Giveth Us the Bread of Life." The bearers were Jay's classmates in Sunday school and brothers in the church: George Sprague, Scott and William Lull, and N. W. Carey. Active Hose Co., of which he had been an officer several years and an honorary member at the time of his death, and Rescue Engine Co. attended in full uniform to show their respect to their dead comrade. The funeral was a very large one. Among those from out of town who attended we note Albert Wallace and family of New Berlin, Hiram and Homer Wallace and families of Mt. Upton, Messrs. Rivers, Carrington, Mitchell and Carruth of Afton, Thomas Thayer and wife of Cooperstown, Mrs. Carpenter of Clinton, Charles Hyatt of Oneonta, Mr. and Mrs. Gates of Otego, Mr. and Mrs. Loucks and Mr. and Mrs. Richards of Oneonta, Rev. George Adams and daughter Blanche of Afton.

Leaves have their time for their growth and flowers to wither at the North. It is not a wonder that the South is so much more fertile than the North. It is not a wonder that the South is so much more fertile than the North. It is not a wonder that the South is so much more fertile than the North.

OTSEGO AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.
Oneonta cyclists have organized a wheel club of a hundred members.
Dr. James Burton a young M. D. from Colchester, Mass. has just returned to town to practice his profession.
In Otsego county the strawberry growers reaped a bonanza. The Johnsons of Mexico cleared \$1,000 and others from \$200 to \$300.
A little falls lad aged 15 while jumping on freight trains slipped under a car and both his legs were cut off. He lived but a few hours.
The Adams Mfg. Co. of Marathon a large manufacturing concern of black boards was burned July 17th. Loss \$5,000 insured for \$1,500.
Three Laurens men were fined \$10 each and paid it for spearing fish. We hear that a New Lisbon resident has settled with the game protector for \$50.00.
Rev. Dr. Richard Shres, a native of Nova Scotia but for six years in charge of Holy Innocents at Albany, has accepted the call to the rectorate at Cooperstown to begin August 1st.
According to a Delaware county exchange the M. F. presiding elder of that district looks like William M. Kinley and preaches like Bishop Newman. A most happy combination.
The New York State Convention of Universalists will meet at Herkimer this year on Sept. 23-26. Drs. John Coleman Adams, Charles H. Eaton, and other prominent clergymen will speak.
Last week a little two-year old child of Charles Johnson of Schenectady drank the contents of a saucer filled with water in which was placed a piece of poisonous fly paper. The child died a few hours after.
Huston Hill of Meredith has a grade Jersey cow that began giving milk February 13th. In 100 days he sold 205 pounds of butter from her, and since then he has been making 2 1/2 pounds per day regularly without extra feed.
The Oneonta Tie Co. is spending \$3,000 this year advertising their corn ties. As a result the company is obliged to buy fifty tons of wire and twenty-five tons of rope, and furnish 775 days' work to make 1,500,000 ties to supply the demand.
Mrs. R. J. Wilber of Oneonta, awoke suddenly from a sound sleep the other night and before she fully came to herself she was at the bottom of a flight of stairs, where she had fallen. Her left arm was broken and she was otherwise injured.

Among the veterans who have been appointed aides on the staff of General James S. Graham, Department Commander, G. A. R. are the following from Otsego county: Elias C. Mather, John K. Taylor, W. H. Morris, J. M. Lovejoy, Addison Gardner, and Andrew Davidson.
Ebeneszer Pennock of Chittenango, died at his home July 12th. He was one of the largest land owners in the State. At the time of his death he owned about 5,000 acres in the town of Sullivan, while his landed estate in this and other States amount to about 30,000 acres.
The Populist convention meets in Saint Louis to-day. The main question is, Will they endorse Bryan for President?

MORE ABOUT THE ARMY WORM.

Our friend Elmer Traver, one of the prominent up-to-date farmers of the Oneonta valley, sends us the following letter from the Agricultural Experiment Station at Cornell, which will be of interest to many of our readers. Mr. Traver lives right in the path of the army worms' pilgrimage this year, and in his note he says: "I have tried the ditch and know it is effective, as we have actually caught the pests by the bushel by trenching ahead of large armies."
THE ARMY WORM (*univerticata*).—The army worm is now appearing in vast numbers in many localities, and fields of wheat, oats, rye, corn, timothy, and pasture lands, are being devastated by the hordes of ravenous creatures. They are called army worms because they frequently appear in great numbers, and after destroying the vegetation in the field where they were hatched out, they march like an army to other fields. The insect occurs throughout the United States east of the Rocky Mountains, and is present every year, but it attracts attention only when it appears in great numbers. The adult insect is a dull brown moth with a small white spot on the centre of each front wing. The female moth pushes her minute white eggs in strings of from two to twenty down into the inner base of the terminal leaf sheaths of grasses or grains. They hatch in eight or ten days, and the young caterpillars feed for a time in the fold of the leaf, growing rapidly, and finally eating entire leaves. The worms reach full growth in three or four weeks, burrow into the ground, and change to brown and apparently lifeless pupae. In this condition they usually remain about two weeks, when the moth comes forth leaving its pupal shroud behind. There are usually two or three generations of the insects in a season in our northern States. The winter is usually passed as a half-grown caterpillar, and it is probably the offspring of the wintered-over worms that are now ravaging our crops. The insect becomes excessively abundant only at intervals of several years. It has been noticed that they are more apt to make an injurious appearance in a rainy season or an early summer following a season of comparative drouth.

In seasons of serious outbreaks the worms are not usually observed until after they begin to march and are widespread. In such cases it is customary to dig ditches with vertical sides around fields in their path. It is well to dig holes like postholes at intervals of a few rods in the bottom of such ditches. The worms, falling into the ditch, are unable to get out and crawl along the bottom and fall into these deeper holes. We have seen these worms caught by the bushel in this way. In fields which the caterpillars have already entered little can be done for their destruction which does not also involve the destruction of the crop. In cornfields it may be practical to thoroughly spray ahead of the army with a strong Paris green mixture.
Judging from the many specimens which are being daily sent to us Nature herself means to soon check this pest so that there will be no more of these caterpillar armies this year. Most of the larger worms now bear on their back closely adhering small eggs which were stuck there by an active little insect looking very much like our common house fly. From these eggs there will soon hatch minute maggots which will burrow into the army worm and gradually sap its life away. Few if any of the army worms bearing the eggs of this little parasite will survive to pass through the wonderful transformations to the moth stage, thus from these vast hordes of caterpillars now ravaging our crops will level up comparatively few moths to lay eggs for another generation of worms.

THE BUTTER MARKET.
New York, July 21.—In the opening of the week prices for butter for the corresponding week of the year were generally as low as they are quoted to day. The quotation for that week of July 15th being 15c for the top. Again in 1879 prices for June and July were 15c for the top and in 1890 and 91 for those two corresponding months 18c was the top but never within the memory of men now living has there been as low a price for this product as within the past two months. The top for the entire month of June for every day in the month was 15 1/2c and in July the price dropped to 15c. There are indications that the market is on a rock bottom. There were purchases this week in the St. Lawrence district of several thousand pack ages for European markets and there is all the time moderate buying for foreign account which will ultimately thin out the stock. Local and home trade has a waning demand and the market closes firm.
A Cheese Market very quiet prices very low. Full cream factory 6 1/2c, part-skim med 5c.
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