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The Morris Chronicle.

L. P. CARPENTER'S SONS, PROPRIETORS.

Wednesday, August 20, 1902.

OF INTEREST TO MORRIS PEOPLE.

Mrs. Albert Nichols spent last week in Cooperstown.

Miss Sarah Putnam of Sidney is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. I. Mansfield.

The community was blessed with some weather last week.

Dr. Hall and wife were in Mechanicville a couple of days last week.

R. R. Ripley and wife are visiting relatives and friends in Norwich.

We have received from the Principal a neat catalogue of the Cooperstown school.

George Hurbutt has gone to Scranton, some say to join the guards at the coal mines.

H. H. Harrington Esq., and wife of New Berlin, were callers in town one day last week.

Mrs. Arthur Yates and son Walter of Milford have been visiting in town for several days.

Principal and Mrs. Melvin Matteson of Tioga Center, are visiting his mother and friends in Morris.

Mrs. John Stewart and Miss Edna Nichols of Schoenectady, are visitors at Lynn Lawrence's.

Claude and George Mansfield are spending two weeks at the home of their grandparents near Sidney.

Mrs. Lucy Gardner of Oneonta spent last week visiting her sister, Mrs. L. P. Carpenter, in Morris.

V. L. Curtis and family and Harper Steele of Garrattville are in camp this week at Arnold's lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis of Elizabeth, N. J., are in town this week, stopping at the Kanyon house.

Daisy Smith of Sidney is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith, and young friends in Morris.

Miss Pascoe is expecting her first lot of early fall millinery next week. Store open every day from now on.

Mrs. Bowne of Elmira with her grandson is visiting her relatives and old friends and former neighbors in Morris.

Homer Travis has a position in a shop at Mt. Upton, and he and his wife are moving to that village this week.

G. S. T. Alexander of Pentiac, Mich., and Thomas Durfee of Carbondale, Pa., were visitors in Morris last week.

Charles E. Snyder, principal of Uniondale Grammar school, Hempstead, Long Island, visited Louis Draper last week.

Norman Gilbert and wife of Frankfort have been visiting Mrs. Mary Gardner at the Gardner house, the past week.

The date for the National Encampment, G. A. R., is October 6-11, at Washington, D. C. Hotel rates are \$1 to \$5 per day.

J. K. Davis and wife are spending the week on a carriage drive and visit among relatives in Gilbertville, Sidney and Unadilla.

Miss Helen Birdsell of Gilbertville, a graduate this year of the Morris Training Class, will teach in the Hakee district this year.

Daniel D. Curtis and wife of Sidney Center, Mr. and Mrs. Deforest and Mrs. Jones of Unadilla, were visitors at Chas Curtis' last week.

The new carpet for the M. E. church came last week. It was purchased by the ladies of that society of Gurney & Sons of Oneonta.

Mrs. A. J. Benjamin and daughter returned Saturday from their extended visit among relatives in Columbia county and the Catskills.

George Hills and wife of New York, who have been traveling in Iowa and other parts of the west, spent last week at David Hilleinger's.

The twenty second annual reunion of the Braley association will be held at the "old homestead" at Maple Grove on Thursday, August 21, 1902.

C. I. Mansfield inaugurates a mid summer sale of two weeks' duration today. Notice his enlarged ad. this week and the inducements held out.

Nathan Bridges and his daughter, Miss Elsie Bridges, and Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Bridges are enjoying a carriage ride to Montgomery county this week.

Fred Page of Earlville is a candidate for Republican nomination for school commissioner in Chenango county. His Morris friends hope for his success.

The annual Clinton family reunion was held last Thursday at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler in West Morris. The day was a perfect one.

An interest in the game of plug pong is being worked up in Morris. It will probably have a big run when the long evenings call for indoor amusements.

The will of the late Wm. Wenmoth of Morris was entered for probate at the surrogate's court in Oneonta last week. V. J. Hoke is the executor of the estate.

Overseer of Highways Phillips went to Albany last week and bought four iron bridges for the town. They go, one at McNeill's, one at Aplin's and two in Dimmock Hollow.

Mrs. S. E. Monroe has for several weeks been suffering from a serious attack of nervous prostration, being entirely helpless. We hear that she is a little better this week.

Miss Juliana Whitcomb, who has been in ill health for the past fifteen months, was able last week to go to her brother C. L. Whitcomb's, where and in Oneonta she will spend a few weeks visiting.

Frank Ross of Chicago is visiting his mother in Morris for the first time in fifteen years. He is an employe in the Electric Works in that city, one of 6,000 other workmen, and has a fine position.

A Sad and Fatal Accident.

Last Friday evening while Benjamin Rowe, who works for Scott Lull, was putting away his gun it was discharged and the bullet entered his head, killing him almost instantly.

The particulars of the affair as brought out by the coroner are about as follows: Rowe had been using his gun that day shooting woodchucks, leaving it in the barn.

After supper he worked about the barn, and when he came into the house he brought the gun with him.

As he passed through the back door he made a joking remark to Mrs. Lull who stood on the stoop. He had kept his gun usually in a little hallway two steps above the floor, and had hardly passed in before Mrs. Lull heard the report of the gun.

She ran inside and Rowe sat on one of the steps with his head hanging down and the gun leaning against him. She spoke to him, but he made no answer.

She raised his head and blood gushed out from a wound in his neck. He never spoke and died in a few moments. Rowe who was 28 years old was a genial fellow of good habits.

No evidence was brought out to show that he had any desire to commit suicide. He has a wife, but they have not lived together in five years.

Their two children were supported thro' the town of Butternuts by the father, one at the orphanage, and another at a State institution. But these facts never seemed to lay on his mind very seriously.

The coroner's verdict is that Benjamin Rowe came to his death by a gunshot wound in his head, and by his own hand.

Although not stating so in the verdict the coroner and Dr. Matteson are agreed that the shot was accidental. Rowe is survived by two brothers, Leman and James Rowe of Otego.

The funeral of the unfortunate man was held on Monday from the residence of his brothers in Otego.

A Final Settlement of a Large Estate Stopped.

The proceedings of the final distribution of the estate of the late Sophia M. Beers of Morris came to a halt at Cooperstown Aug. 11th, when Nathan Bridges esq. of Morris, in behalf of several heirs-at-law objected to the division of the residuary estate according to the terms of the will.

It appears that Mrs. Beers in her will, after sundry specific bequests, directed that the balance of her estate be divided between the American Bible society, Presbyterian Board of Home Missions and Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions.

Mr. Bridges claims that the bequests to these four bodies considerably exceeds one-half of the estate, and that under the law of 1890 no person can by will alienate a larger share than one half by means of bequests to such societies.

The matter will accordingly be given further consideration by the surrogate, who later will issue an order directing a distribution. Should Mr. Bridges' contention hold good there will be several thousands of dollars to divide among about sixty heirs-at-law.

Has a Ball.

The Morris club has two games on for this week with the New Berlin club. On Wednesday at New Berlin, on Friday at the Fair grounds in Morris.

The result of the Morris and South New Berlin ball game at the latter place last Saturday was 12 to 13 in favor of S. N. B.

Mrs. L. J. Davis is visiting Mrs. Albert Bourne at Masonville. She was accompanied as far as Sidney by Miss Elvira Falls, who will visit her brother Scott there and James Falls and family at Afton.

Pastor Fox of the Baptist church expects to go to New Jersey this week to visit his father and mother, and will remain away about two weeks. Mrs. Fox and son Maurice expect to spend the same time at A. R. Hoke's in Horseheads.

C. H. Gorton and wife and two daughters of Syracuse, came to Morris last Saturday. Mr. Gorton is a traveling salesman for a wholesale house. His family will remain in town several weeks, stopping at the Gardner house.

The Bailey reunion will be held on Wednesday, August 20, with Mrs. Ellen Church at her home in Gilbertville. At the reunion there will be a wedding, the contracting parties being Harvey Baker and Miss Emeline Bailey, both of Morris.

The New York Tribune of Sunday the 17th contains a column descriptive article with a picture of the Cooper monument, two miles below Morris. The article is headed "A Monument with a Love Story."

It was furnished the Tribune by Harry L. Carpenter of Cooperstown.

Charles Burlingame has been running his reaper and binder for the past week in the oat fields of the Butternut valley. He says he never cut such a big crop of oats as the farmers have this year. The straw is long and the heads are unusually well filled. If nothing happens before thrashing time a great crop will reward the growers.

John W. Hutchinson, the last living member of the famous Hutchinson family of singers, was present at the Old Settlers' Association of Leod county, Minnesota, several days ago, and sang "Old Granite State" with all the vigor and vim of former years. There are some old residents who remember when the Hutchinson family made regular trips throughout this section giving concerts.

Robert Van Valkenburg's friends in Morris will smile over the following bit from Graves of Mt. Upton in the Journal: On opening up his store on Monday morning Robert Van Valkenburg found that from sole proprietor of the plant he had degenerated to the position of junior partner sometime during Sunday, the senior member of the firm being a large and enterprising skunk that had moved in and taken possession of the basement.

Although not exactly a welcome addition to the business, the amount of deference and respect shown him by Robert must have been very flattering to the skunk, who had it all his own way in his department, and was floor walker, puller in and general all around agent for the line of goods under his supervision.

Lecture and Concert Course.

While in New York last week George Whitman made arrangements with the Star Lyceum Bureau for a series of high-class entertainments in Morris this fall and winter. The course is far more expensive than the course was last year, and is as follows:

The Edith Morton Concert Co., of four people.

The John Thomas Concert Co., of four people.

Miss Gay Zenola McClaren, impersonator, in "The Sign of the Cross."

Col. Copeland, the king of the platform. Subject "Handsome People."

An Historical Epitaph.

P. D. Foote handed us the other day the following epitaph which he copied from a tombstone in the old Church Burying Ground. The John Brown referred to it appears was one of the first settlers of our valley; his name has never before appeared in such connection and we wonder if he has any known descendants at the present time.

The Cathartes lived on the farm now owned by Walter Filer. After the wife's death he moved to Filer Corners, and by a second wife had a daughter, who married Thomas Filer, who built and ran for a number of years Filer's academy. Mr. Filer was the father of the late Mrs. Feleg Weeden:

In memory of Margaret, wife of Andrew Cathartes, who died May 30th, 1836, aged 29 years.

Short and unblemished was her life. Her death thus early, gentle and lamented. She was the only daughter of John Brown—a native of Scotland, one of the first that carried civilization to the banks of the Butternut.

In less than four years death brought her mother, daughter, in quick succession to the house appointed for all living. During eight years she blessed an husband's arms.

She left a son to bear the name and inherit the labor of his respected parents the sole surviving pledge of their conjugal endearment.

Friends, read the scanty record of the illustrious monument, the expression of a mourning husband and to dear departed merit. Future with deep conviction that nought on earth can ransom from the grave and nought but prayer can e'er its pain triumph.

CHURCH NOTES.

Baptist. The ladies' aid society will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Mills Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 20. Tea will be served from 5 to 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Universalist. There will be no services in the church until the 14th of September.

The annual Sunday school picnic will be held at Smith Lusher's on Friday, August 20th.

The ladies cleared over \$11.00 at their pantry sale last Saturday.

Protestant Episcopal. The parish aid will meet in the Parish House this Thursday afternoon. Supper from 5 to 7 o'clock.

G. A. R. Picnic. The second annual reunion of Musson Post of Gilbertville, Kidder Post of Morris, Tew Post of New Berlin and Jackson Post of South New Berlin, with their families and Relief Corps, will be observed by a basket picnic to be held on the old "camp ground" near Ebenezer Chapel in Pittsfield on Wednesday, August 27. We hope all the Posts will be present with full ranks.

R. B. MYRICK, Secretary.

There are but few towns in Otego county that have not a candidate for the nomination, on the Republican ticket, of county treasurer. The latest name, but by no means the least, is Mark C. Hemstreet, Oneonta's popular Supervisor.

There is R. C. Hunt of Otego, R. J. Warren of Roseboom (another Supervisor), A. C. Shipman of Cooperstown, Cyler Carr of Milford. There is also a feeling in the political atmosphere that another popular Supervisor, coming from Butternut, would take the nomination without much urging—we have even heard that he is likely to get it.

Early last Wednesday morning the headless body of Joseph Hollenbeck was found beside the D. & H. tracks about a mile west of Otego. Mr. Hollenbeck was a retired farmer living at Wells Bridge. Tuesday night he left Otego to walk to his home, and took the railroad track. It is supposed he stepped from one track to another to let a train pass him and failed to see one coming from behind him. His head was severed from his body and was found in the river next day. He was 50 years old and is survived by a married daughter and a second wife.

There is nothing that hurts a village more or stops its progress than to have in it a tight faced, claw fisted, hawk-eyed, cat-footed, hog hearted, penny-squeezing man or woman, that cross between a glue pot and a vinegar jar, who never spends a dollar till he or she sees a dollar and ninety-eight cents in sight.

The amusement season will open at the Dakin Opera House in New Berlin on Friday evening, Aug. 29th, with Hoy's "A Bunch of Keys." This is a large spectacular comedy production, carrying a carload of scenery. It's a corker, full of jokes and methods that are bright—a screaming farce, bubbling with merriment and wit. Everything up to date. Don't miss seeing it.—Ad.

Some Coffees are Glazed with a cheap coating. If glazing helps coffee why aren't the high-priced Mochas and Javas glazed also?

Lion Coffee is not glazed. It is perfectly pure and has a delicious flavor.

The sealed package insures uniform quality and freshness.

W. L. Brown, Oneonta, has Emery Wheels all sizes 3 to 12 inches in diameter and one-fourth to one inch thick.

OTSEGO AND NEAR-BY COUNTIES.

N. H. Sexton shot a large porcupine in his dooryard at Earlville recently.

The corporation of Cooperstown allows its collector 10 per cent. for gathering in the poll tax.

Chas. K. Brown, a druggist in Deposit for thirty-seven years, died there August 11th aged 89 years.

A fine housekeeping outfit is promised the couple who will be married this year at the Norwich Fair.

The Adams Express company ran a train of five cars loaded with peas out of Earlville the other day for New York via the O. & W.

Friday night a Rome woman awoke and found a large rat gnawing the head of her infant. While the injury is quite serious it is thought not fatal.

Hon. Edgar A. Pearsall of Oxford is the candidate mentioned to succeed Hon. J. P. Aldie in the Assembly, upon the latter's election to the State Senate.

Barton Elliott, a motorman on the Otego valley trolley car, has been appointed road inspector and train dispatcher, an important and responsible position.

Wm. Carter, who shot at Charles Carman, at Sanitaria Springs, at the instigation of Dr. Tiffany, was sent to State prison for five years. Turning "state's evidence" did not save him.

There are sixteen murderers under sentence of death in Sing Sing, Auburn, and Dannemora prisons, the greatest number ever in confinement since the prisons were made places of execution.

A man carrying a steel rod umbrella near Gloversville the other day was struck by lightning. The lightning ran down the steel rod and passed down his left side, tearing his clothing into shreds.

Two thousand railroad accidents in three months is the record for this county, according to the findings of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The number of persons killed in these accidents was 815 and injured 9,958.

While trying to cross the railroad tracks at a street crossing in Cortland the other day, after the gates had been lowered, Mrs. Phillip Bartle of Oxford was struck by a locomotive and instantly killed. She was 66 years old and is survived by a husband and five children.

While out fishing on Otego Lake last Wednesday Fred Chambers and John Morton tipped their boat over and would have drowned had not their cries been heard and a man rowed to their assistance. They were clinging to their upturned boat, neither being able to swim. Before the accident both men had taken off their vests, which were lost from the overturned boat. In Chamber's vest was \$200 in money and a gold watch, in Morton's a gold watch.

George Carcross, an aged bachelor living alone in the southern part of Lebanon, just over the Smyrna line, was found dead in bed Sunday. He had lived on the same farm alone for forty years. Cash and securities to the value of \$3,700 were secreted about the place, \$900 in a flour sack filled with hope a certificate of deposit for \$1,000 and \$1,000 in bills and \$100 in coin in an old rubber boot, several hundred dollars in tin cans, and bank books showing deposits in Utica, Cortland and Syracuse savings banks.

WANTED.—I will pay 8 cents per lb. for old hens or chicks delivered at my place every Monday.

C. H. LAWRENCE, Morris.

F. A. BALLARD & CO., NEW BERLIN.

Half Price!

We have closed at about half price 42 dozen

Men's Wool Fleeced Hygiene Underwear.

This grade underwear has always sold at \$1, or over—never less—and is worth it. By holding until cold weather we can dispose of every garment at \$1 each. Our policy is to give you every bargain we possess. Therefore we offer this underwear while it lasts—but can furnish no more—

At 59c per Garment.

Shirts, 34 to 44. Drawers, 30 to 54. If interested, call early, as some sizes will soon be gone.

F. A. BALLARD & CO. NEW BERLIN, NEW YORK.

Fall and Winter Woolens.

Coronation Suitings which seem of Nature's own colorings. Trouserings in all the most effective and many novelties. Overcoatings in all the popular shades.

Some People prize Quality, Others look to Price. We Suit Both.

Barker, the Morris Tailor.

A Mid-Summer Sale OF GREAT INTEREST AND VALUE

We haven't said anything about Bargains in a long time, but we have been quietly saving them up during the season, or taking advantage of wholesale offerings in our buying, until we are now ready with a genuine bargain sale of desirable goods,—goods that you need every day.

The Sale Begins on Wednesday, August 20th, and Ends Sept. 3d.

Two Conditions govern the sale. 1. The prices are for spot cash. 2. The goods must be bought on or before Sept. 3d.

Thirty Colored Shirt Waists, regular price 50c. During this sale 29c each.

Ten White Shirt Waists, retailing at \$1. Now offered to close 71c each.

Eight white and colored Dressing Sacks of fine quality, were \$3 each, now \$1.59.

Ten Crab Skirts, good value at the old price of 50c and 65c, now real bargains at 30c each. \$1.50 Linen Skirts at \$1.15

A dozen \$1 Percale Wrappers going at 65c each. A chance to get a good house dress cheap.

Fifty Ladies' Vests, the 50c kind are marked during this sale two garments for 9c. Other light weight Underwear at reduced prices.

300 yards White Curtain Swiss, the 15 @18c kind, at 12c. This is a great bargain.

You might ask to see our Lisle Thread Gloves. If we have your size the gloves are yours at the suggestion of the old price.

300 yards Furniture Creton, the 8@10c grade for 7 1/2c. 800 yards of fast color Cameo cloth for Furniture drapings, regular price 15c, but 12c this time.

1,000 yards of the 6c value Prints at 4-8-4 cents during this sale.

250 yards of 15c Silkoline at 11c. The 10@12 1/2c grade at 9c.

Waist Patterns in colored Dimities, Silk Ginghams, and all other summer goods, at a price that corresponds to the other prices marked on this sale.

REMNANTS in all our piece goods will be closed at prices that make them bargains to be snapped up at once.

When in the store ask to see our stock of RIBBONS. In all silk taffetas we will sell, in white or colors, No. 5 at 4c; No. 7 at 5c; No. 9 at 6c; other numbers in proportion. In satin of the best grade, No. 3 at 4c; No. 3 at 6c; No. 4 at 7c; No. 5 at 9c; No. 7 at 11c; No. 9 at 15c.

In Ribbon Remnants we will just about give them away.

250 yards good width Torchon Laces, worth 8, 10 and 12c; now 4, 5 and 7c.

150 yards figured Batiste, the 8c kind and good value at that price. Now 5 1/2c. Splendid wash fabric.

Hamburgs on Swiss, Cambric and Muslin at a big cut from regular price.

IN UMBRELLAS we have just put in an entire new stock. We are offering fifty \$1 XXth Century Umbrellas, fancy handles, with patent runners and paragon frames, during this sale, for 85c.

FIFTY STRAW HATS for Men and Boys, the 50c/75c kind, now 81c each; the 25c/30c kind for 17c each.

Light Weight Caps for 25c; wares 50c.

IN SHOES for Men and Women we are going to set out in sight and mark a price on some broken assortments that will attract your attention—and if your size is in the lot you may put your feet into a big bargain very easily. Of course our regular stock carries everybody's size.

Fifteen rolls of MATTINGS straw and grass goods that must go, and we will price them to you so you can't afford to leave them here any longer. Ask to see the stock.

A Visit to the Store and an examination of the Goods offered will convince you of the value of this sale.

C. I. Mansfield, Morris, N. Y.

Dry Goods, Notions, Footwear and Gentlemen's Furnishings.

Notice to Creditors.

PURSUANT to an order of Nathaniel P. Willis, Surrogate of the County of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of William H. Wenmoth deceased, late of the town of Morris, in said County, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereon, to the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, at his place of business, in the town of Morris, in said County, on or before the 25th day of February next.

VOLNEY J. HOKE, Executor. Dated August 15th, 1902.

For Sale.