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Bought a Morris Cook Book yet?

The Morris Chronicle.

E. E. CARPENTER,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.
Wednesday, April 16, 1913.

Particularly of Local Interest.

Note the Morris Bank report this week.

Mrs. L. A. Hewel is visiting her son in Oneonta.

Kill every fly you see—if you can. Swat the fly!

The annual school meeting is held on Tuesday, May 6th.

Levern Puck of New Berlin was the guest of his cousin, Mrs. M. R. Porter, several days last week.

The 1912 Syllabus of the Fish and Game Law says that the trout season begins May 1st.

Harlow Parsons is leading in a series of evangelistic meetings at the West End Mission in Oneonta.

Lawrence & Elliott bought 31 calves yesterday, paying 9c for primes. The price is gradually going down.

Mrs. Flora Hoffman of Brooklyn is visiting her uncle, Morgan Stocker, and cousin, Mrs. H. L. Cruttenden.

Principal and Mrs. Crandall are spending the week's vacation at Otisville, their former home, and Clayville.

James Strait, jr., is making repairs on his house on Mill street and adding a pleasant modern piazza across the front of the wing.

Mrs. Horton Smith wishes to thus publicly thank her many friends for the beautiful post cards and floral remembrances to her during her sickness.

Question boxes have been placed at the Bank and at the Chronicle office by the Board of Trade, and questions are solicited for it, to be discussed at the next meeting.

Dr. C. A. Gardner, the veterinarian, has rented of George Weatherly the D. I. Laurence house and will with his bride begin housekeeping in that pleasant location.

F. L. Gregory of New Lisbon spent several days in Morris and vicinity last week representing the State Department of Agriculture in the interests of the Cow Testing Association.

Frank Mumbulo sold W. H. Smith a prime seven week's old calf Friday that weighed 198 pounds, for which he received \$18.75. By-the-way, Mr. Smith bought and shipped 47 calves last Friday.

Mrs. Edward Mansfield of New Haven, Conn., is at her mother's, Mrs. Law's, recuperating from a serious illness. Mr. Mansfield, who accompanied her to Morris, returned to his home last Sunday.

The report of the Second National Bank of Cooperstown is published in this issue. It is the strongest Bank in this locality. Any business entrusted to them will carefully be taken care of.

W. J. Shorey of Unadilla Forks has bought out Mr. Burnette's interests in the Burlington Flats-Morris stage line and will move here July 1st. He has rented G. C. Peck's house vacated by Schuyler Woodard.

Rev. C. C. Volz left Monday for Wilkesbarre to attend the annual session of the Wyoming Conference. Mrs. Volz and her mother, Mrs. Emma Harrington, accompanied him and will visit friends in that city.

Of the Morris High School faculty Miss Tillson is spending a part of her vacation in Syracuse, Miss Cook at her home in Vermont, Miss Ferguson at her home in Pleasant Valley and Miss Targgett with friends in New Lisbon.

The Teachers' Conference for this Supervisory District, which was recently postponed, will be held in the Morris school building Tuesday, April 22d, with the same program that was arranged for the former conference.

On our second page of this issue we give a letter which has been crowded from our columns for several weeks since we received it, but it will be read with just as much interest now. It is from our friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels of Key West, Florida.

A circular received at this office last week informs us that Samuel G. Potter, a former Morris boy, has returned to his first love after several years of absence, and is now manager of the Keystone Press as a partner, a job printing house located at 473 Main street, Melrose, Mass.

The proposed rural delivery route from West Oneonta to Morris will not be put on at present. The people will be served a delivery by mail carrier George Wilcox and the West Laurens postoffice, both of which would have been lost to the public if the rural delivery scheme had carried.

Mr. and Mrs. William Churchill were in Oneida last week. Mrs. Churchill entered a hospital in that city on Wednesday for an operation. Mrs. Churchill returned home Saturday. Mrs. Churchill was able to go to the hospital Monday to her son Byron's in Oneida, where she will remain until able to return to her home here.

A. J. Brown, one of our long-time subscribers in Otego, was in Morris on business Monday. On account of advancing years and the ill health of his wife Mr. Brown recently sold his farm on the East Branch of the Otsego, where he had lived nearly forty-five years, and he and his wife now live with their daughter, Mrs. P. L. Burdick, a mile below the old home. Mr. Brown is one of the five oldest men in Otego, but he doesn't look it.

A year ago to-day we were hearing the news of the sinking of the Titanic, the greatest sea disaster ever known. The Titanic went down April 14th and about 1600 persons lost their lives, many of them men of world note and brave women not a few.

George Bell, who in his boyhood days lived in the "brick house" up the valley and attended the Morris school, was afterward a teacher in Wisconsin and then for several years superintendent of the city schools at Racine in that state, from which he resigned to enter into the school supply business with C. W. Bardeen in Syracuse, has now become manager of the school supply department of Edwards & Co. also of Syracuse.

Speaking of the recent prize speaking contest at New Berlin the Gazette thus refers to the young man who took first prize and who was a former Morris boy, and whose friends here congratulate him:

The first prize in declamation was well earned by James Warner, but did something which, so far as we know, no previous contestant has ever done—wrote his own declamation. "War, what For?" was its title, and it was an able treatment of international conflicts from the socialistic standpoint.

Mrs. Lina Potter was called to Binghamton Saturday by a telegram bringing the sad news of the sudden and unlooked for death that morning of her friend Mrs. E. Stone. Mrs. Potter has been stopping in Binghamton more or less the past year and it was at Mrs. Stone's she lived while in that city, with two of Mrs. Stone's sisters, the three having lived there together the past thirty-five years. Death has stricken a happy home and the news was a severe shock to Mrs. Potter, to whom the sisters were very dear friends.

The break in the water mains was found to be at the North Broad street bridge and was probably caused by a washout under the main in the brook and a settling of the bridge abutment, breaking the eight-inch main square in two. A sleeve was sent for and slipped over the break and leaded up. It is possible that this break has existed for several years, gradually getting larger, and if that is so there is where a great part of the water has gone and why we got so short in the summer. We hope this is so and that the repairs will give us the water we need to have in the early life of the system. Fred Southern and Bert Phillips did a good job quickly in the repairs.

Seems as if we have had very few sunshiny days this spring, and a lot of rainy ones. Speaking with a farmer, who is one of the largest maple sugar producers in the vicinity, he said that almost every promising sap day this year had been spoiled by the wind veering into the south in the afternoons. On the whole the sugar season was behind last year and last year was not a very good one. The quality of the sap was as much at fault as the weather—a much longer evaporation was required this year to get syrup than usual. This producer made 400 pounds of sugar this year and 85 gallons of syrup. Last year he produced 500 pounds of sugar and 140 gallons of syrup.

ANOTHER COW TESTING ASSOCIATION.

Otsego County Cow Testing Association No. 2, has recently been organized in this vicinity, with C. E. Lull as president, Chas. A. Light, vice-president, Thomas Halbert, secretary and treasurer, Edgerton Brothers, directors. The association has secured A. G. Musson of Gilbertsville as the official tester. Among the dairymen belonging to this association are C. A. Light, the Gifford brothers, the Edgerton brothers, George Southern, Walter Wing, Henry Light. One effort of these Associations is to raise the cows belonging to it up to a record of forty pounds of butterfat per month, and the officers of the Association are required to report to the State Department each month a list of all cows reaching that record. We are in hopes to have the list for publication each month.

FAIR SUPERINTENDENTS.

At a meeting of the Butternut Valley Fair Association held last Saturday the following Superintendents were appointed for the Fair to be held Sept. 30th, Oct. 1st and 2d: General Sup't—T. O. Darce. Sup't Dr. Morris Prizes—F. L. Mills. "Horses—Howard Naylor. "Cattle, Sheep and Swine—Dane Hand. Sup't Poultry—Starr Colburn. "Floral Hall—Henry Wallace. "Races—E. C. Miller.

ANNUAL BANQUET.

The annual banquet of the Baraca and Philaetha classes of the Morris Baptist church will be held on Tuesday evening, April 22d. All the young people connected with the church are expected to attend and each one may invite one other. The ladies furnish the menu and the price of tickets is 35 cents.

THE GRANGE.

A meeting will be held in Kenyon hall Saturday evening, April 19th, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Grange. Let all consider this a personal invitation and come. If for any cause you can't come send in your name and fee and become a charter member. We elect our own officers, they are not appointed. Come and talk it over and help make this a banner Grange. We need your help and hope we will receive it. Com.

VOTED "NO" ON IMPROVED STREETS.

At the special village election last Thursday there were 90 votes cast on the proposition to co-operate with the State in improving the roadway from Masonic Hall to the creek bridge near the cemetery at a cost not to exceed \$5,500. Forty-six persons voted no, and forty-four voted yes. One ballot of the latter was spoiled by the voter writing the word "yes" instead of making the cross mark in the square.

There were twenty-four votes cast by women, the first time they ever took advantage of their right of suffrage in Morris; and they voted and even electioneered with enthusiasm like veteran politicians. There can be no doubt that if all the women will thus exercise their rights they will do more to secure the full right of suffrage by all States than can possibly be done in "hikes" from New York to Albany, or New York to Washington and street parades with bands and banners and yelling "Votes for Women." To say nothing of their criminal actions in England. Certainly the women at the polls in Morris last Thursday was a pleasing innovation, and one of the inspectors said he should apply for a permanent job as inspector of election if this was going to continue!

Of the 24 women who voted, 15 it is certain voted Yes, seven as certainly voted No, leaving two placed as doubtful as to how they voted.

A FATAL FALL.

Leslie Houghton, aged 21, son of Irving L. Houghton and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Alvera Cooke of this village, was fatally injured last Friday by falling from the roof of a house on which he was working in Utica. He was born in Morris, was a carpenter by trade, and lived with his parents in Utica. The remains will be brought to Morris for burial on Wednesday. The unfortunate young man's skull was fractured by his fall and he was taken to the General Hospital, where he died Monday morning without regaining consciousness. Morris people will extend sympathy to Leslie's parents and brothers and sisters. His brother Stewart is in town to-day making arrangements for the burial.

WHO ARE VOTERS?

There still seems to be quite a misunderstanding as to who are legal voters on a proposition like the one voted on in this village last Thursday. In looking the matter up we find that it is held that a legal voter is a resident man or woman who owns property assessed on the assessment rolls of the village, providing he or she has resided in the village thirty days—and no other persons are legal voters.

A husband may not vote if his wife holds the deed of the property assessed. She is a voter, not he. Personal property is property within the meaning of the law, and if assessed the owner of it is a legal voter. A person holding property on a contract only is not a legal voter. That a person's name is on the assessment roll does not make him a legal voter.

A renter of property which is assessed to him does not constitute him a legal voter. A woman possessing the property qualifications is a voter just as much as a man is, and no man is a voter unless he possesses the property qualifications.

Persons holding property jointly or as partners are all voters, if the deed or copartnership names them as joint owners. Persons holding interests jointly as heirs in an estate not yet divided, if estate is assessed, are all voters.

Unless the income tax proposition is amended we and a lot of other fellows escape. It taxes class A incomes—from \$4,000 to \$20,000—one per cent., class B, \$20,000 to \$50,000, two per cent., class C, \$50,000 to \$100,000, three per cent., above \$100,000 income four per cent. The President and Federal Judges are exempt from this tax. It is figured that this tax will produce at least \$125,000,000 and will make up for the deficit which the new tariff reduction will make in the government revenues.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the inhabitants of Union Free School District No. 1 of the town of Morris will be held in the school building in said district on the 6th day of May, 1913, at 7.30 p. m., for the election of members of the Board of Education, and the transaction of such business as may lawfully come before it. By ORDER BOARD OF EDUCATION. M. L. BRIDGES, Clerk.

Calves

Highest market price paid for Veal Calves delivered to me Friday, April 25th, before 10 a. m. and every two weeks thereafter. Have several calves for sale. Write to W. H. SMITH, Morris.

Good Business Opening.

L. A. Hewel offers his business in Morris for sale. An attractive line of goods with a good patronage worked up makes the opportunity a good one for a man looking for a business investment. His house and lot on Liberty street is also offered for sale. L. A. HEWEL, Morris.

Auction Sale.

The subscriber will sell at public auction at his residence on upper West street in Morris, on Saturday, April 19th, at 1 o'clock p. m., Cook Stoves, Tables, Chairs, Clocks, Sewing Machines, Shovels, Picks, Crowbars, Feather Beds, Air Tight Heaters, Caskets, J. Conches, Chicken Wire, Chicken Brooder, a few Carpenter Tools, Linoleum, and other things. Credit of three months will be given on sums over \$10 on approved notes. CHRISTOPHER BAULF, C. Nichols, Auctioneer.

WEATHER REPORT

Rainfall for week ending Monday evening, April 14th, 74-100 inch; lowest temperature, 17°; highest temperature 53°.

CHURCH NOTES.

Methodist Episcopal.
Services next Sunday morning at 10:30, and Sunday school at 11:45. No services in the evening. The Conference year closed Sunday. All bills have been paid and a small balance remains in the church treasury. The other church societies will start the year with a balance of over \$100 on hand.

Baptist.

"The Reformation," one of the most interesting and important periods of church history, will be the theme considered at the prayer meeting Thursday evening. A profitable hour will be in store for all who attend this service.

Sunday morning will be the occasion for another People's Pulpit sermon, based on a text selected by some member of the congregation. The present series of sermons on Testimony concerning the existence of God will be continued Sunday evening. The subject of the sermon at that time will be "The Testimony of a changed Life." These are earnest presentations of a living God and all are invited to meditate with us.

The Baraca banquet will take place Tuesday evening, April 22d. The usual generous spread will be prepared and a pleasing entertainment will follow. All young people who are members of the church or congregation are invited. Tickets will be 35 cents and will be placed on sale before the date of the banquet.

COUNTY NEWS AND NOTES.

Ex-Judge Wm. C. Lamont, a well-known lawyer of Schoharie county, died at his home near Cobleskill April 11th, aged 85 years.

Miss Arvilla Blair, who recently died at Treadwell, was 96 years old, her mother was 92 at her death and her grandfather 105. Miss Blair taught school for sixty years.

The Holstein cow Pontiac Lass at Clinton has just made the astonishing record of 43.34 pounds of butter in seven days. The cow has been bought by Stevens Bros of Liverpool, N. Y., and they paid \$10,000 for her.

John H. O'Brian, for many years editor of the Sherburne News and postmaster there until ill health compelled his withdrawal from active duties a few years ago, died April 7th. He was 87 years old and a man long highly respected in Sherburne.

By the capsizing of the bark Mimi off the beach at North Spit, Oregon, recently eighteen persons were drowned, and among the number was Russell Blackman, secretary of the Fisher Engineer Corporation of Oregon. He was formerly a Gilbertsville boy.

The county court has found Mary Abouander, a Syrian resident of Oneonta, and Moses Koury of the same nationality, guilty of arson in attempting to burn their occupied store to secure the insurance. Judge Kellogg, sentenced them both to Auburn prison for a term of years.

Another amendment has been added to the Constitution of the United States which changes the mode of electing U. S. Senators. From being done by the Legislatures it will be by direct vote of the people. This makes two Amendments within the year, the other being the income tax. There are now seventeen Amendments, four having been adopted during the last fifty years, but only two of these during this generation, as it was the XVth which gave the colored race the right of suffrage in 1869.

Wants and For Sale.

Advertisements under this head 10c for one week not exceeding four lines, 25c for two weeks. Cabbage. Cabbage for sale. 10w1* E. E. CARR, Morris.

For Sale. A fine large Yearling Colt and a nearly new 2-seater, Surrey Wagon 10w1* MORRIS.

Lost. Black and Tan Dog with a collar on went away Sunday. Will under inform owner and get a reward. 10w1* ORSON FLAGG, Morris.

Duck Eggs. Thoroughbred Indian Runner Duck Eggs \$1.00 per setting. CLINTON WILBER, Pittsfield.

For Sale. Indian Runner Duck Eggs for hatching. 75c per dozen. 10w1* Mrs. J. W. BROWNELL, Morris, N. Y.

For Sale. At my farm at West Laurens 25 tons of early cut Hay of good quality. Price \$12.50 per ton of 500 feet. Inquire of Edwin Perkins, West Laurens, or O. A. Weatherly, Milford, N. Y. 121*

Wagon. 2-Seat Buckboard Wagon nearly new for sale cheap. Inquire of J. W. Brownell, P. O. Morris. Phone. 121*

A Bargain. For Sale the Harrington house on Grove street, City water. A pleasant place and will be sold cheap. Will rent. E. E. CARPENTER.

For Sale. At Otego a nice room House and location, fine view. Fruit Trees, good lot. 10w1* ALICE J. BIRDSELL, Otego.

Laundry. Hoffman's Laundry Work done at the kind of work you want. Work goes Tuesdays and comes back Fridays. 10w1* GEO. WILCOX, Agent.

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Cotton Seed Meal	1 30
Occident Mixed Feed	1 20
State Spring Bran	1 20
Homey	1 20
Meal and Cracked Corn	1 20
Sole for sale	1 20
Corn per bushel	1 20
Guaranteed Large Clover 25 per cent pure	18 50
Alfalfa, 90 per cent pure	10 00
Alfalfa, 97 per cent pure	14 00
Timothy, 92 per cent pure	10 00
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