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## The Morris Chronicle.

L. P. CARPENTER'S SONS, PROPRIETORS.  
Wednesday, May 4, 1904.  
OF INTEREST TO MORRIS PEOPLE.  
Did you get a May basket?  
M. Shanessy made an out-of-town business trip Monday and Tuesday.  
Dr. J. B. Wells has been in New York and Washington the past week.  
Bert Withey and wife of Mt. Upton, visited his mother here last week.  
The present faculty of the Morris High School has been retained for another year.  
George Wood has a position on the O C & R. S. trolley road again this season, as motorman.  
George Whitman is rebuilding and enlarging his barn. Chas. Sheff has charge of the job.  
Miss Clara Derrick gave a birthday tea party last evening to her numerous young girl friends.  
Mrs. J. E. Holdredge of Oneonta visited her sister, Mrs. Edwin Gaylord, in Morris last week.  
There will be a special meeting of Active Hose Co. next Monday evening. Let every member be present.  
Henry Foote and Perry Foote went fishing down to Thorp's last Friday and in a few hours caught 110 bullheads.  
Mrs. G. H. Sterling leaves to-day, Tuesday, for a visit at her old home at Nelson, New Brunswick. She expects to be gone several months.  
Perry Foote, W. M., and E. D. Foote, S. W., are in New York this week attending the annual session of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M.  
W. G. Peck, the New Berlin tailor, was married by Rector Sterling of Morris last Wednesday, the bride being Mrs. Harriet Khun of New Berlin.  
Horace Hendrix went to South New Berlin Saturday and returned with his wife, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Homer Travis, at that place the past week.  
Trevor Yates, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Yates of New Lisbon, graduated from the Albany Medical College last week. Geo. A. Yates is in Albany this week attending the commencement exercises.  
James Strait has torn down an old house on Curtis Draper's farm and moved it to his recently purchased property corner of Hargrave and Mechanic streets, where it will be rebuilt into a barn 16x30.  
Fred Davis arrived home last Saturday. He has been in the U. S. navy for several years, nearly all of his time having been with the Asiatic fleet in Chinese waters. His friends are all glad to see him again.  
The friends of Mrs. O. B. Matteson will be pleased to know that she has improved so much as to be able to be out doors on warm days. She walked out on her lawn on Sunday for the first time since last November.  
The New York State Agricultural Department's spring report on crop conditions occupies several columns covering every county in the State. A summary of the report is "Winter severe, spring late, farm operations backward."  
The members of Morris legion No. 417, N. P. L., enjoyed a fine social time at their regular meeting April 27th. Morris legion has a membership of 48. After the installation of officers a bountiful supper was served. The next meeting will be held Wednesday evening, May 23.  
Our readers may notice this week a change in the make-up of our outside pages. A good serial story is running on the fourth page, and on our first page from week to week will be found news of the day, comments thereon and other interesting reading.  
G. A. Yates, the weather observer in his section for the U. S. Weather Bureau, reports that snow fell during seven months ending May 1st; that the total snowfall was 88 inches and was distributed through the months as follows: Oct. 1 in.; Nov. 4 in.; Dec. 25 in.; Jan. 35 in.; Feb. 6 in.; March 10 in.; April 7 in.  
Rev. M. H. Reid, the Methodist pastor, besides being a successful minister, is a lover of poultry and makes the keeping of them a big success. He has about 100 fine thoroughbred white leghorns, and with that number laying to their full capacity he is unable to keep up with his orders for settings of eggs at good prices.  
F. D. Palmer, chief clerk with Supt. F. B. Lincoln of the D. & H., has leased the residence of George Vincent, at the corner of Spruce street and Myrtle avenue, and will remove his family from Hornells-ville here about May 1st.—*Oneonta Star*  
Mrs. Palmer is a sister of Mrs. F. H. Isbell of Morris, and spent last summer here with her two children, Hugh and Helen.  
We note in an exchange that Howard Bundy, now running a creamery in Otego, and F. M. Sison of Unadilla, have bought the lot in the burned district in the latter village so long occupied by the old post-office, and will erect a large and substantial business block thereon, one-half for a dry goods store for Mr. Sison, while Mr. Bundy will occupy the other half for a hardware store.  
Hon. John B. Conkling is a candidate for re-nomination for his fourth term as Member of Assembly. As he is with the "powers that be" he will be re-nominated. Dr. Conkling is a good member and during the past winter, as we have from time to time noted in these columns, he has voted for the people's interest on every question before the Legislature.

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Yours sincerely,  
E. L. COOPER.

## At a Bargain, a good second-hand

At a bargain, a good second-hand...  
LULL & PARDEE, New Berlin.

## For Sale

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LULL & PARDEE, New Berlin.

### OBITUARY.

Gertrude Mary Benington. Miss Gertrude Benington, whose heroic fight against that dread disease consumption has been sympathetically noted by her many friends in Morris, died at 6 o'clock on the morning of April 29th, aged 28 years. Her home was with her mother at her uncle A. E. Potter's in this village.  
The early death of Miss Benington comes with a pang of sorrowful regret, and sense of personal loss to a wide circle of friends and neighbors in Morris. Brought up from childhood among us, a student of the High School and closely identified with all its varied interests, a constant worshipper in Zion church, and a faithful member of the choir—her bright, happy nature and true kind-heartedness endeared her to all her associates. She graduated in the class of 1899, having at the close of her studies 108 counts, the largest number ever made by a student here with one single exception; she afterwards took a course in the training class, and later the post-graduate course. For one year she taught in the Morris High School, then her health, never very robust, began to fail, and consumption, that insidious disease which lays its blighting finger on our brightest and our best, attacked her. She made an heroic effort to take up her usual routine of duties, but little by little her strength failed. In August last her mother took her to the Adirondacks, hoping the change of air might benefit her, but it soon became evident to all that her days were numbered. Her brightness and un-falling cheerfulness impressed all who met her at the sanitarium at Saranac; as a friend wrote, "Her example has been a blessing to all who came under its influence." And indeed seldom has an lingering, distressing illness been borne with such brave fortitude and patient resignation. No word of repining; no murmur was allowed to pass her lips. Instead, a bright smile of welcome always greeted her friends. And none could stand by that sick-bed without learning a lesson of loving submission to God's will. She was able to look forward with clear faith and make all necessary arrangements for her departure, and shortly before her death said, "Give everyone my love, tell them 'goodbye' and thank them for all their kindness." God be praised for her bright example.  
"I thank thee, O Father, Lord of Heaven and earth, because Thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes. Even so, Father for so it seemed good in Thy sight."  
The sympathy of the entire community is with her bereaved mother and uncles in their irreparable loss.  
The funeral was held from Zion church Monday afternoon and was largely attended. Beautiful floral tokens expressive of loving sympathy and esteem came from many friends. The bearers, who had been named by Miss Benington, were Richard and Harry Folts, Nelson Sawyer, Robert Perry, Fred Wallace and John Rutherford.  
Mrs. Almira Rathbun Brainard died at her grandson Willis Burdick's, in Edmeston, her home, this Tuesday morning, in her 88th year. She was a sister of the late David E. Whitcomb of this town and the last of that generation in the Whitcomb family. She had numerous relatives among our readers and was great-aunt to the publishers of the CHRONICLE.

Mary Morehouse, wife of Grover Pattengill, died at her home in New Lisbon last Saturday of consumption, aged 27 years, following the birth and death of an infant child. She leaves a young daughter and her husband. Mrs. Pattengill is well-remembered in Morris, where she formerly attended the High School. She was a young lady whom it was a pleasure to know, and to her family we extend heartfelt sympathy.  
Mrs. Isaac Leggett died at her home at Elm Grove last Sunday morning, with pneumonia. Truly a good woman has gone from us. She was a member of the Friends meeting and an earnest Christian. She leaves a husband 92 years of age, and two daughters, Mrs. A. R. Sutherland and Mrs. Curtis Draper, and two sons, Benjamin of New York Mills and William of Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Leggett have been married 59 years and ten months, and have always resided in Morris.  
Harvey Folts is dead at his home in Woodhull, Steuben county, at the age of 88 years. He was a brother of Mrs. John Colvin of this village, and of the late Thurlow and Spelman Folts of this town.  
Lucy Fish, who with her two brothers lived in the southwestern part of the town, and was under the care of Overseer of the Poor Winton of this village, died last Sunday.  
The bodies in Hillington Cemetery vault are being interred this week. There were but twelve.  
The last Legislature having made adequate appropriation the Commissioner of Agriculture of this State is going to inaugurate a sweeping investigation in the candy trade with the idea of entirely stopping the sale of impure candy. Special agents have discovered that considerable candy is being sold throughout the State which is made wholly or in part of a substitute for sugar and which contains substances injurious to the human system.

**The Feeshan Man**  
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### CHURCH NOTES.

**Protestant Episcopal.**  
The Guild of the Daughters of the Church will meet with Miss Grafton this Tuesday evening.  
Memorial service next Sunday evening.  
**Universalist.**  
Three members were taken into the church on Sunday.  
Rev. W. W. Hooker, our new State Superintendent has commenced his labors. He has had ten years of very successful experience at the work in Maine and we expect grand results here.

**Methodist Episcopal.**  
The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Estie Tobey Wednesday, May 11. Group 7 will provide.

**Baptist.**  
The Sunday school have elected the following officers for the ensuing year:  
Superintendent—E. E. Carpenter.  
Assistant—Charles Derrick.  
Secretary—Mrs. Martin.  
Treasurer—V. J. Hoke.  
Organist—Miss Elsie Bridges.  
Assistant—Miss Ada Brown.  
Chorister—Mrs. Whitman.  
Sup't Primary—Mrs. Hunt.  
Assistant—Mrs. Mills.  
The Superintendent appointed the following executive committee: Pastor Martin, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Whitman, Charles Derrick and E. L. Mills.  
Mrs. Whitman's class of young ladies in the Sunday school have organized as a Philathea class and elected the following officers:  
President—Alice Wilcox.  
Vice-President—Lura Sloan.  
Secretary—Myrtle Phillips.  
Treasurer—Willetta Lewis.  
Reporter—Ada Brown.  
The Women's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Withey on Wednesday afternoon.

Subject of the Pastor's sermon next Sunday morning: "The Relation of the Church to the Community." Evening topic, "The One Thing Needful."  
Topic for the Friday evening meeting, "Judas Iscariot."

**OTSEGO AND NEAR-BY COUNTIES.**  
A Cooperstown man is going to plant almanacs and raise dates.  
Ice disappeared from Otsego Lake April 24th, six weeks later than last year.  
The hard winter did much damage to the cement walks laid in Brookfield last summer.  
State Senator Aids of Norwich has been renominated by the Republicans of his district.  
The ladies of Milford are securing money to buy a silk banner for their fire department.  
Sneak thieves visited the Otsego county farm the other night and stole thirty hams from the smoke house.  
Two Norwich boys, Edward Hall aged 13 and Floyd Tibby aged 14 were sent to Elmira Reformatory the other day for burglary.  
The people of Sidney village voted by a good majority last Tuesday to expend \$10,000 to pave its Main street. A most desirable and commendable action.  
The late Mrs. Palmyra Williams of Edmeston by her will left \$300 for Baptist foreign mission work, \$200 for home missions and \$500 to the Edmeston Baptist church.

Oneonta's new public building which Congressman Smith is trying to secure, will have to wait a more favorable Congress, as no bills were permitted to be reported from committees this year for new public buildings.  
Kate Taylor, the woman who murdered her husband in Sullivan county in January, 1903, and chopped up his body and burned it or fed it to the chickens, has been granted a new trial. She was convicted on the first trial and condemned to the electric chair.  
Judge Sewall of Walton, who has returned from a brief visit to California, was apparently not favorably impressed with the country. In a conversation he said: "I've got a farm over on Trout Creek that I have been trying to give away, but I wouldn't trade it for the whole State of California."

The Ingalls Stone Co. of Oneonta and Binghamton has the contract to furnish \$90,000 worth of cut stone for the new ten story business building to be built in Binghamton by the Security Mutual Life Insurance company of that city. The building is to cost \$500,000.

Judge George W. Ray of Norwich, United States district judge for this district, who has been seriously ill and unable to hold court this winter, is in a New York hospital where an operation was performed upon him about a fortnight ago. His friends will be gratified to learn that he is making rapid progress and is now considered out of danger.

Miss Florence Mackintosh died in Sidney April 11th. There were suspicions of foul play, and a coroner's examination was had. Evidence brought out the fact that the girl had been poisoned with arsenic, also that her stepmother, Mrs. Dewitt had bought that kind of drug at a Sidney store Feb. 2d. The girl's life was insured for \$3,000. The case will probably go to the grand jury. Mrs. Dewitt has been arrested on suspicion and is now in the Delhi jail.

**Go by the Name**  
The way to buy paint is to go by the name. There is a name never seen on shabu paint or Devoo paint or short-measure paint: Devoo.

There are a hundred different names in paint. Some are sham; some weak; some short-measure; and some all three.  
If there is another such paint as Devoo lead-and-zinc, we don't know it. There are a few fairly good paints; a few; only one Devoo. A gallon Devoo is worth a gallon-and-a-half of those few.  
Mr. Aaron Higgins, of Plainfield, N. J., always used 15 gallons of mixed paint for his house. Last spring he bought 15 gallons of Devoo and had 4 gallons left.

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### Going to the Home.

William Smith and wife of Gilberta, will be going to the W. R. C. Home at Oxford. They used to be residents of Morris where "Jackie" was a shoemaker. He served in the 151st regiment during the War. The *Journal* says: "Old age has gradually come upon 'Jackie' and his wife and of late years they have been dependent upon the small pension he received from the government. They have finally decided that they would be better off to give up housekeeping and go to the Home, where there would be some one to care for them in their feeble condition. 'Jackie' and his wife are known to everyone in the valley, and their friends all hope that in their declining years they may be provided with the tender care and comforts they so richly deserve."

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As a nerve tonic, nothing in the world will do you so much good as Pepsikola. It is just the thing for those who feel run down, nervous, tired and worn out and need something to give them new life and new energy. Don't hesitate a minute but go right to Mr. Folts and try it on his recommendation and guarantee, for Pepsikola must help and cure you or the cost is nothing.

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### Cows for Sale.

I have 12 Fresh Cows for sale.  
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### Notice.

The annual meeting of the lotowners of Hillington Cemetery will be held at P. Weeden's Harness Store Tuesday, May 10, at 2 p. m., for the election of Trustees.  
P. WEEDEN, Sec'y

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