

**INDEPENDENCE**

Dec. 31.—Mrs. G. E. Burdick and Elizabeth and Margaret, of Great, were guests of Mrs. E. B. Randall from Monday until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Potter and Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Burger at Greenwood.

Mrs. J. M. Green, of Andover, was a Christmas guest of her mother, Mrs. D. E. Livermore, and has been visiting her sons during the holidays.

Misses Emma and Eloise Clarke returned home from Alfred for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Green and son are spending Christmas week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson, at Crandall.

Rev. W. L. Green and family are in Wellsville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Potter are in Southport, called there by the death of Wm. Henneman.

E. E. Clarke and family were mass guests of Miss Alice Clarke in Andover.

Bert Grossman is home from the for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bloss, of Hillsville, spent Wednesday at D. E. Livermore's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maure, of Andover, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Crandall, Christmas.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold their annual business meeting Monday afternoon, Jan. 14th, at the home of Mrs. Floyd Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Clarke entertained their brothers and sisters and their families at dinner Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Green were

in Alfred Tuesday, guests of O. E. Reynolds.

The annual church dinner will be held at the parish house, Sunday, Jan. 6th. Each family is expected to bring sandwiches and one other dish.

The Red Cross will meet with Mrs. Floyer Clarke, Jan. 9th.

Rev. W. L. Green preached at the Baptist Church at Andover Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Green were in Whitesville Saturday.

The Andover and Whitesville Telephone Company will hold their annual business meeting at the Independence central, Monday afternoon, Jan. 14th.

The Cemetery Association will hold its annual business meeting at the Parish House, Monday evening, Jan. 7th.

**HALLSPORT**

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Post, of Belvidere, spent Christmas with their daughters, Mrs. LeBar, Mrs. Hulin and Mrs. Starr. Mr. Post returned home Wednesday, Mrs. Post remaining for a few days.

The Christmas exercises and tree at the church, Monday evening, were a great success and every one enjoyed a good time.

Miss Bertha Barney is home for a few days.

Robert Perkins and wife visited Mr. Perkins' mother, Mrs. Frances Perkins, last week.

Miss Mary Wharton, of West Bingham, is visiting Miss Marie Hall.

Print a want ad telling what it is and what you'll sell it for and "turn it into money."

**EAST VALLEY**

Jan. 2.—Did you turn over that new leaf New Years or did you just raise it up and look under it?

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Tulas and family, of Emporium, Pa., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pardon.

Miss Mary Pardon returned to Buffalo last week Thursday after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pardon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Will and family at Xmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bell entertained Miss Fay Clark, of Bonnets Creek, during the holidays.

John Bridging is surely having more than his share of misfortune this fall and winter. He was unfortunate in losing another horse Christmas Eve. While being led out to water in some way the animal fell and broke its leg, and had to be shot to relieve its suffering. Mr. Bridging has the sympathy of the community, and let us hope the New Year will bring him new luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Deh Clair entertained at dinner Christmas, at Clair of Andover, Mr. and Mrs. Will Green and family and John Clair.

John Noonan is working for Wm. Pardon, having finished a year with James Lynch. Guess John likes the neighbors, and there may be a reason.

All the people in the valley are listening for wedding bells.

John Bridging froze the ends of two of his fingers Monday, while sawing wood.

Miss Alice Pardon is home

from Emporium, Pa., for an extended visit with her parents.

We have surely had winter weather the past week. Guess the thermometer went down to CAGO, a few stations below zero.

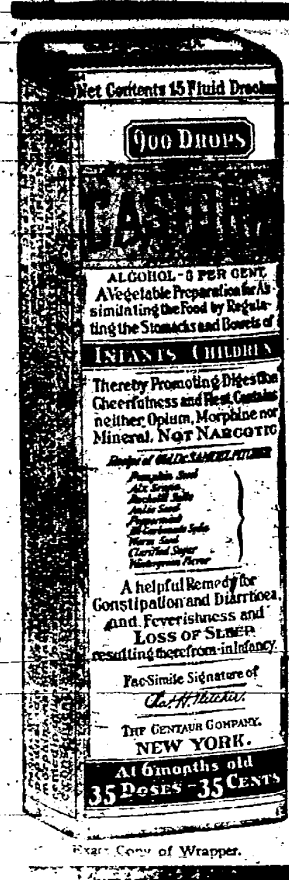
A massive triumphal arch in memorial to the soldiers of New York state who see service abroad in the present war is included in the plans for the new "rate building at Albany which were approved by the board of trustees of public properties. The plans were drawn by Louis F. Piicher, the state architect.

New York state farmers should receive \$2.25 a bushel for their wheat, less the freight to New York city for export, which would make their price from \$2.10 to \$2.20, according to a statement from the federal food administration received by Charles E. Tremar of Ithaca, federal administrator for Upper New York.

Vanerille farmers are having a hard time now to get enough fuel to keep warm. Under the fuel regulations no farmer having enough woodland from which to cut wood can have coal and the farmers have so much difficulty in keeping help that it takes about all their time to keep the wood supply up to the mark.

Compulsory labor on farms and in other industries where it is most needed, was urged at a conference in Albany between Governor Whitman and a delegation of farmers and representatives of industrial interests from Oneida, Herkimer and Onondaga counties. It was suggested that such a bill should be passed by the legislature.

Vassar college will be used for war purposes next summer, it was announced. A committee of trustees has been appointed to work out plans for a school for the intensive training of students to enter hospitals to become registered nurses. A committee on nursing from the council of national defense will co-operate in this respect.



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