

**SOUTH HILL**  
 Jan. 9.—1918 is a record along the father. Giving it any conservation.  
 Staying again, which will remain until spring.  
 Mrs. Mary Dean returned to school work in Allegany last year.  
 Miss Nellie Horan spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. A. M. Mmgus was doing business in Wellsville one day last week.  
 Miss Nellie Horan was one of party of guests entertained at home of Postmaster and Mrs. Connell of Andover Tuesday evening.  
 Everything very quiet on the hill, but "weather," which has been so severe farmers could do nothing but care for stock.  
 Jan. 2.—The new year 1918. Richard McAndrew was called to Wellsville, Saturday, by the news of his brother, Wm. McAndrew.  
 Mrs. Margaret Garvin, Loretta and Rose Harrington returned Andover Thursday, where Mrs. Garvin will now reside, and care for her grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. May Hubbard, who were recently married in the city, are guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Livermore. Congratulations and well wishes of Mrs. Hubbard's friends on the hill are extended to the happy couple.  
 Mrs. James Boyle and two children, of Belfast, who have been spending holiday week at the home of her father, R. McAndrew, returned to their home Wednesday.  
 Mrs. Joseph Sauter returned to her home in Hornell Thursday, after a few days' visit with her people.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrington, Miss Teresa and Maurice Harrington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dean over Sunday.  
 Mrs. R. McAndrew is on the sick list, but now improving.  
 Henry Horan and family ate New Years dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith, of Andover.  
 Weather for the past week has been intensely cold, mercury dropping out of sight every night.  
 Will Krowl, of Nanticoke, Pa., enjoyed a few days' furlough during the holidays, at the home of R. McAndrew. Former friends were glad to greet him, and pronounced him a fine looking son of Uncle Sam.  
 On account of illness M. V. Lynch was not able to return to Camp Dix last week.  
 Helen Smith spent the holiday vacation with the Horan family.  
 An experienced ad-reader knows by an educated instinct, when she must really hurry to a store to secure a bargain.

**INDEPENDENCE**  
 Jan. 7.—"Roses are red, violets are blue, sugar is sweet and so are you," is what some of us think when we drink our coffee.  
 Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Green and S. W. Clarke were in Alfred Monday.  
 Messrs. E. R. Crandall and Wallace Briggs attended the Farm Bureau meeting at Belmont, Thursday.  
 Earl Forsythe, of Wellsville, spent Sunday with O. A. Potter and family.  
 On account of the shortage in fuel Miss Emma Clarke is home for another week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Crandall and Mrs. E. E. Spier were doing business in Wellsville Wednesday.  
 Mrs. C. C. Green spent a few days the past week with Jesse Clarke and family, at Friendship.  
 Messrs. M. A. Bassett, L. A. Potter and F. C. Clarke autotod to Wellsville Saturday evening.  
 Mrs. Amelia Cottrell, Mrs. Jennie Odell Andrew and Adeburt Odell, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Updyke and Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Clarke were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clarke New Years.  
 Mrs. A. A. Green, of Alfred Station, is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Crandall.  
 Mrs. M. A. Crandall is spending a couple of weeks at the Wellsville Sanatorium.  
 Mrs. Jennie Odell Andrew and Jack Odell, Jesse and Bert Grossman and Floyd Clarke are new members of the Red Cross.  
 Read the classified ads.

**SOUTH HILL**  
 Jan. 8.—Quite a change in the weather; to-day is fierce.  
 This is some awful wedding day but let us hope that the old saying of the bride's day is not true.  
 Mrs. Emmitt Tulas and children returned to their home in Emporium, Pa., last week Thursday, after a two weeks visit at the home of her parents, Wm. Pardon, Mrs. Pardon accompanied them for a short visit.  
 Miss Dot Morrison, of Wellsville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Clair, last week.  
 Walter Green, of Washington, was visiting his brother Will Green and family last week.  
 You wouldn't think that "John" would have let "Henry" get the start of him like that, would you?  
 If you think it wasn't cold enough to freeze last week Thursday, you should have had a look at Mrs. Dell Clair's ears.  
 Geo. Ormsby, of Alfred Station, was in the neighborhood last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Dell Clair were Sunday visitors in Alfred Station, to see Mrs. Byron Clair, who is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clair.  
 Mrs. Wm. Pardon returned Monday from Emporium, Pa. where she has been the guest of Mrs. Emmitt Tulas, since last week.  
 Will Green and two sons, Howard and Clifford, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Green, in Alfred Station, last Sunday.

**Sign Boards on the Up-road**  
 By Magilton B. Williams

The most heroic adventure in the reach of the soul is the Quest of Eternal Life.  
 That is, of course, eternal life in quality—not an endless life-tune.  
 They are heroic who set their course beyond the seen, who lay a fashion of life in reference to that which is only hoped for.  
 It is a work of small natures not to believe! Only the large in mind can believe. The more one knows, says a writer, the more one believes. The more refined one's soul the less need has he of intermediaries, symbols and creeds. The poor musician must grope painfully thru a master's piece, depending upon the indications of expression, — but the soul of a true musician overleaps all mechanical signs and expresses his soul's vision.  
 When one comes to have the spirit of the Christ he sees God face to face. No need to prod his dull soul; no stopping to debate any question of profit; no slave's sense of duty; no goading of necessity's scourge. He believes because he is in tune with the infinite.  
 And he hopes—  
 And he loves—  
 Because he has a highland soul. This glorious year has Honor marked on every gate along the road.  
 I know of no motivation so powerful as Honor.  
 This glorious year has marked on the road the indications of the way of Friendship.  
 I know of no sign of God so wonderful as this.  
 Honor and Friendship—  
 What a bulwarking for adventure.  
 Honor certifies all relations. One's work, one's words, one's neighboring, one's devotion to the kingdom of God, one's truth to one's friends, one's attitude toward the discouraged, the weak, the sinful, the laggard, the struggler, if Honor lay froth the program shall have glorious measure of soul and all its powers and gifts!  
 Jesus committed His honor to His friends.  
 He did not make mistake.  
 The joy of friendship comes from the knowledge that Honor lies back of all the relations. One is not afraid of friends. One does not need to brood over his troubles alone. One knows the friend will understand his frailties. One knows he will not be scourged for mistakes. One knows the friend will be trying to find a way out of all difficulties. One knows his friend is not a tyrant. One knows that his friend will be merciful. first.  
 Blessed be God for friends.  
 Put Determination's motor back of the soul and "carry on."  
 Weave sunlight into every word and helps into every deed.  
 Walk as in God's night.  
 And be heroic.  
 Play the game.  
 And the top of the morning all to you all.  
 My vision of the years sees thru the veil that is woven of sunshine and shadow, rose lanes and deserts, meadow and bleak hills, June's glory and December's bitter gray hours, a path that will try our mettle and rally our resources of strength and refine our souls.  
 And the Light of the Way shines down from the Face of our Father who walks beside us in many ways, but most intimately in our friends.  
 My Comrade—I know He will be thinking in your thoughts, planning in your plans, dreaming in your dreams, sympathizing in your compassion. For a friend, a comrade lays forth the words and deeds of life in the light of Love and Faith and Hope and Honor.  
 The Road's ahead!  
 Give us all good journey.

**HALLSPORT**  
 Arthur Hulin, of Belfast, is visiting his son, Minor Hulin, this week.  
 Mrs. Addie Richardson is quite ill.  
 Miss Zennia Griswold, of Andover, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Griswold, last week.  
 Miss Minnie Halladay visited her sister, Mrs. Mary Cline, last week.  
 Wm. Garrett was in Allentown, last week, rig building.  
 The well advertised store is, necessarily, a partly-new store every day. Changes take place in stocks quickly—the new crowd out the old at every turn.

**Babcock & Davidson**  
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