

SOUTH HILL
 Exit January with the passing.
 February starts out to do better" she accomplished her object in the hazard of Monday and with long freezing and snowing done, gas was on Tuesday morning at 22 degrees below. Fortunately was our rest and had a good supply of wood and next best, the one who have survived, and now await the next.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Garvin and Mrs. W. F. O'Conor were Sunday guests at the home of P. A. Dean.
 Miss Nellie Horan and Mrs. Casey attended a war work meeting at Mrs. W. F. O'Conor's Monday afternoon.
 Miss Nora McAndrew spent the weekend at her home here.
 Mrs. James Dean and children were guests of Mrs. Margaret O'Conor of Andover, Saturday night and Sunday.
 Mrs. Charlie Baker of Andover, visited her daughter, Mrs. Homes and family, the last of the week. Several of our young people attended the Firemen's party in Andover Thursday night.
 Miss Mayme Dean returned to Newanda, Wednesday morning, for a week's vacation with her parents and other relatives.
 Lynch Bros. are drawing a car fertilizer from Andover to their respective farms.
 A raise of 40 degrees in temperature from 22 below Tuesday

morning to 18 above Wednesday morning, they were a ordinary thaw for "next."
W. S. S.
EAST VALLEY
 Feb. 6.—If the ground hog didn't see his shadow last Saturday it was because he was froze and snowed under so deep he couldn't dig out. So we may look out for six weeks more of winter weather.
 Have you seen that first robin yet, nearly time isn't it?
 The East-Valleyites don't seem to mind these cold nights, even if it is 19 below zero, especially if there is any fun in sight, for those that hadn't colds, or were "afraid of getting colds" went up to Allie Mead's last Friday night for a good time and must have had it or they wouldn't have stayed until morning. At midnight they were served with sandwiches, scalloped potatoes, cabbage salad, pickles, cake and coffee, which was enjoyed by all. Duncing, card playing and a general good time was had by all until they started for their respective homes. They expressed themselves as having a very enjoyable time.
 John Clair is much improved from the grippe.
 Henry Biel went to Bennetts Creek last week to accompany his wife home after spending a week with her parents.
 Clarence Green's family are all naving a wrestle with the grippe.
 John Biel has also had a taste of the colds that are being passed around. It seems to be a case of

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INDEPENDENCE
 Feb. 4.—The school was closed Monday for the teacher to take the census.
 Mrs. Linford Potter has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Comstock, at Andover, for a few days.
 Mrs. Leon Beach and Carlton of Wellsville, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spicer from Wednesday night Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Bines and Miss Rogers of Andover, were Sunday-guests at L. S. Bassett's. Supervisor O. A. Potter was in Belmont on business Friday and Saturday.
 Messrs. E. R. Crandall and Floyd Clarke called on Cobb Bros. at Spring Mills, Thursday.
 Harold Hardy, of Camp Sherman, Ohio, was a week-end guest of Miss Bertha Livermore.
 S. G. Crandall is slowly improving from his severe illness.
 Mr. and R. E. Spicer and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Fish, at Whitesville, Saturday.
 Mrs. O. G. Clarke, H. M. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Green and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clarke and Decatur spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Crittendon at Whitesville.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Crandall returned from a few days' visit at Little Genesee, Monday.
 Mrs. R. A. Clarke is confined to the house by sickness.
W. S. S.
 Read the classified advs.

ELM VALLEY
 Wilson Howland, a life-long resident of this place, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jay Burdick. He had been ill a long while, but only recently had his trouble been considered serious. His death was due to heart trouble and dropsy. He is survived by several brothers and sisters, three daughters and three sons.
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Wahl have returned from Belmont where he had been called as juror.
 Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Robinson and daughters, Ruth and Ruby, spent Sunday at Paul Caple's.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howden of Richburg, N. Y., are visiting at his sisters, Mrs. Chas. Cole's.
 Mrs. Leon Wahl and Mrs. Belle Doran spent the week-end at the home of Eriah Stratton, at Andover.
 Zero weather has been prevailing along with high winds this week. 22 below was reported Tuesday morning.
 Harold Howland is enjoying a visitation of grippe.
 Miss Mary Hinchey has recovered from an attack of grippe.
 The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Olive Downer last Thursday and completed quite a lot of Red Cross work.
 It is rumored that wedding bells are being heard in the far distance.
W. S. S.
 Try as hard to make your advertising bigger and better each month as you try to make your store bigger and better each month—for they are twin-tasks.

Sign Boards on the Up-road
 By Hamilton B. Williams

There will be many in our land who on February 12th will salute the memory of Lincoln. One wonders at the request of the world, a task to be done, a man loaps out from wilderness and mountain to articulate the word of God and by the flame of the idea lead the people forward. What if in a crisis such as we are passing thru there had failed to be man? God has entrusted His kingdom project to the care of exalted people. Out of the very darkness men and women are created, yea by the stress of terrible problems, they are created to do His will. Darkness itself may give the torch that guides the nations as well as individuals. The country that can produce such souls as Lincoln is able to produce others of his sort. Let us adventure democracy the mountains stand in the road—and tho the pits of darkness are large. It is a true religion. It is square with the plan. It is worth living for. It is a joyous service to die for. Brethren—the Flag! Lincoln

A peaceful life—just toil and rest
 All his desire—

They liked the best
 Beside the cabin fire
 To read the books
 And catch like far heroic rhymes
 The monarch of his dreams.
 A peaceful life—to hear the low
 Of pastured herds.
 Or woodman's axe that blow on
 blow.
 Fall sweet as rhythmic words,
 And yet there stirred within his
 breast
 A faithful pulse that, like a roll
 Of drums, made high above his
 rest
 A tumult in his soul.
 They
 haled him even
 As One was hailed
 Whose open palms were nailed
 toward Heaven
 When prayers, nor aught pre-
 vailed.
 And to be paid the selfsame
 price
 To hll a nation's awful strife
 And will us, thru the sacrifice
 Of self, his peaceful life.
 —James Whitcomb Riley.

AGRICULTURE
 Persons who may be interested in buying a New York farm, may find some suggestions of value in Cornell extension bulletin 25, which deals with the general type and characteristics of the various agricultural regions of the state.
 Any corn that is fit for seed should be saved for planting. The seed-corn shortage is country-wide.
 The federal department of agriculture is fostering a "cut-a-cord" movement to help the fuel situation. The "burn-a-cord" idea is equally important.
 It is stated that there are 1,200,000 fewer sheep in the United States now than when the war began, and the United States is manufacturing more than twice as much wool as it produces. These facts seem to point to opportunities in sheep-raising where conditions are favorable.

A tablespoonful of butter wasted each day in every home in the United States is said to amount to 115,000,000 pounds a year, the output of half a million cows. Use butter; it is a growth-beggetting food, but don't waste it.
 —New York led all states in cabbage production last year, with nearly 250,000 tons, which was almost half of the combined cabbage crops of the next eight states. Wisconsin, which came second in cabbage production, raised a little less than 100,000 tons.
 Finding a tenant for vacant property is a business matter. Using the classified advertising columns is a business method.
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