

Among Our Neighbors

South Hill

Davis Hill

Dec. 27th.—The season's wishes for a Happy New Year to all. Christmas day was enjoyed by our people with bounteous dinners and family gatherings, the beautiful sunny day adding to the general enjoyment.

Miss Lenora Dean came home from Salamanca Friday night for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Livermore and son Leland spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hurlburt.

Mrs. Rob Dean spent Christmas week at her home in Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Ordway were doing Christmas shopping in Olean last week.

A family gathering was enjoyed on Christmas at the home of P. A. Dean. The out-of-town members of the family who were present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Sauter, of Hornell, and Miss Mame Dean, of Tonawanda, Miss Dean remaining for a week's visit with her people.

Dr. Grenolds was called again to Ray Hurlburt's Wednesday, he not being as well.

James O'Leary and daughters, Mary and Anna, of Andover, spent Christmas day with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Dean and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Appier and Master Richard spent the holiday at the McAndrew home in Andover.

As the days lengthen the cold strengthens.

Sunny Side

Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Alex Besette and daughter, Margaret, of Whitesville, spent Christmas at the home of John Rockwell. Mrs. Besette and little Margaret remained over for a few days' visit.

Miss Teresa Shea, of Buffalo, is home for a few weeks' rest from her nursing duties.

Messrs. Wilfred Deery, of Buffalo, and Tom Deery, of Allegany, spent Xmas with their mother, Mrs. James Deery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Siming, of New York City, were guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Fitz Gerald, over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Gowdy are visiting her mother near Olean.

Vince Brown, of Whitesville, was visiting at J. E. Rockwell's Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown and family ate Christmas dinner with Mrs. John Brown, of Wellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. W. Deane, of Whitesville, spent Christmas day with his mother, Mrs. D. W. Driscoll, Sr., of Wellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. LaRoy Davis and son Lemmon were first of the week guests at the home of Chas. Clark and family at Whitesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burdick and son Carrol attended a family gathering at the home of his parents at Tip Top one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis ate Christmas dinner at his sister's, Mrs. Lee Trowbridge.

Relatives were entertained at L. Davis' Christmas day.

Mrs. Clifford Burdick and son, Carrol spent Christmas with her parents and family on Jersey Hill.

E. J. Kilbane is drawing logs to the mill this week.

Joseph Padden was in Greenwood Saturday.

INDIANS GIVING UP MOCCASIN

Many Reasons Why the Red Men Are Taking to the Footgear of the White Race.

Because of a scarcity of proper leather from which to manufacture footwear, and the availability of store shoes, Indian moccasin making will soon be a lost art.

Throughout the Northwest the fringe-bordered and bead-embellished Indian moccasin is rapidly being substituted by the white man's shoe. The high-laced shoe is a favorite with both sexes. For hunting and fishing the 1921 "warrior" prefers a hobnailed knee-high logger's boot.

The aboriginal moccasin fabric was moose hide for cold regions in the Northwest; buffalo hide with the hair on for winter on the plains; buckskin for all general purposes, and later on deer hide in place of the disappearing skins.

In one fabric of the other were distinct tribal models with historical events drawn in bead work. The Crow, Sioux and Blackfoot Indian shoes possessed a hard rawhide sole to ward off stubby grass and pebbles. In the snowy regions of the northwest the moccasin had soft soles that would admit of the use of the snow shoe.

Tourists who have been searching for various makes of moccasins declare some of the Northwest tribes have entirely eliminated moccasins. That the historic shoe of the American native may not become extinct, the University of Washington will attempt to collect specimens of moccasins as made by every aboriginal tribe on the North American continent. An expedition has left to begin the collecting of the footwear.

To get Good Printing come to the News Office.

Canvas and Leather Gloves and Mittens

TRAINOR'S

In the good old days it was the rod that made boys smart, but the modern youngster needs no assistance.

A successful bootlegger never wears boots. He doesn't believe in advertising, and they don't hold enough.

We always feel sorry for the poor boob who is called a thief. It is so much more aristocratic to be termed a kleptomaniac.

The optimist seldom worries over the future. His time is pleasantly employed in providing against the causes of worry.

A fellow blew into the News office and reeled off a rambling discourse on the subject of nothing. He was speaking of the heart of a coquette.

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crittenden, of Whitesville, was damaged by fire last week. The fire caught in an upper room from clothing coming in contact with a hot stove pipe.

Contractors Johnston & Cady, of Richburg, have completed a dry hole on the Thayer farm at Houghton for Stockwell, Scott, Ricker & Co. of Fillmore. The well was drilled to a depth of 2,450 feet, there being no formation. The company recently drilled the well to a depth of about 2200 feet, but that by drilling deeper oil or gas might be found. The company has 4000 acres of land under lease in the towns of Houghton, Cananda and Fillmore, but thus far has failed to hit the pay streak.

"Christmas comes but once a year," said the ready-made philosopher. "Yes," replied Mr. Growcher, "a tornado doesn't come even as often as that. But consider how long it takes to get over it."

FRANCIS LYNDE



Francis Lynde is another example of "When a Man Comes to Himself," the title of an excellent little book which ex-President Wilson wrote for young men some years ago. He was born at Lewiston, N. Y., in 1858, went to Denver as a young man, got him a job on a railroad, married a nice young woman and sailed long in obscurity until he was thirty-seven years old.

Then he woke up and took his pen in hand. What he had to say didn't stir the nation appreciably during the first five years. In 1888 he wrote three novels within 12 months, each one of which was a ten-strike. After that it was easy.

Mr. Lynde has romanticized the railroads of the West and written many other fascinating tales of that region. We have been fortunate enough to secure his late story, "The Girl, a Horse and a Dog," as interesting as its title implies, for serial reproduction in this publication. You must read it!

"The Girl, a Horse and a Dog" will start in next week's Andover News.

When you lose something let your first thought be to publish a "Lost Ad."

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The undersigned collector of the Town of Andover, hereby gives notice that she has received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of State and County taxes, and will receive taxes at the store of J. D. Chessman, in the Village of Andover, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week for the next 30 days at 1 per cent.

EDITH BRAINARD, Collector.
Andover, N. Y., Dec. 22, 1921.

BURROWS NATIONAL BANK

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Burrows National Bank for the election of directors and transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the banking office, Tuesday, January 10th, 1922, at 10 a. m.

JOHN E. CANNON, Cash.

For Sale

Three cook stoves, two set hobs, 2 set dinkies, five cutters, good work Horse, street and stable blankets, new harnesses, stove wood.

Harness and Shoe Repairing

JOHN C. LEVER

READ THIS AD AND SAVE A DOLLAR

After reading this ad, if you come here for your Groceries you will save not only a dollar, but many dollars. You save it in two ways. Our prices are absolutely the lowest and the high quality of our goods insures their lasting longer than inferior goods.

We especially want to emphasize the popularity of our Flour, Tea, and Coffee. There is only one way to learn their worth and that is to try them yourself. Then you will know why others speak so highly of them.

H. H. WILLIAMS

THE STORE OF QUALITY

C. F. BABCOCK Co. Inc.
114-118 Main Street Hornell, New York

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS

AFTER CHRISTMAS SALES

Radical Reductions on Blankets

How is your stock of Blankets Mrs. Housewife?

Beacon Plaid BLANKETS	Nashua Plaid BLANKETS
Pink, tan, blue and grey plaids—handsome patterns found only in Beacon products.	Pink, blue, tan and grey plaids—the wonderful wool finish of Nashua fame.
Formerly \$5.25 \$6.25	66 x 80 inch \$4.39
Formerly \$7.50 \$8.75	72 x 84 inch \$4.98
Cotton Blankets 64x76 inch Sale \$2.19	Cotton Blankets 72x80 inch Sale \$2.88
36x36 inch rib	Blankets Sale 68c

Our After-Christmas Clearances of Ready-to-Wear Begins With a Sale of Winter Suits



at Half Price

In accordance with our mid-winter clearance policy, we begin sharp reductions with a half-price sale of suits—every suit in our stock with no reservations offered at 1-2 price.

Suits that illustrate the clever use of the suits of character and out-of-door weather, man-tailored models which never fail to be chic—even the finest Princess models—all are offered at 1-2 off. For instance:

- \$21.50 Suits—After Xmas Sale \$10.75
- \$29.50 Suits—After Xmas Sale \$14.75
- \$32.00 Suits—After Xmas Sale \$16.00
- \$34.50 Suits—After Xmas Sale \$17.25
- \$38.50 Suits—After Xmas Sale \$19.25
- \$79.00 Suits—After Xmas Sale \$39.50

Winter Coats at \$10

If you have deferred buying your Winter Wrap until now, this sale provides the opportunity. Leading the special offerings in this group of handsome coats at \$10.00.

Joe. Levy Clothing Co.
WELLSVILLE, N. Y.

Two Kinds of Stores Which is Yours?

One kind of store is concerned with pleasing you with prices; quality is sacrificed to make the prices more alluring.

The other kind of store is concerned with pleasing you with fine quality. It sells good clothes because it can, but it never lowers its quality standards. It knows that good merchandise properly priced is always economy.

This is our kind of a store; which is yours?