

Country Correspondence

Elm Valley

P. E. Caple and family of Hornell were Sunday guests at A. J. Cole's.

Mrs. Frank Mead is recovering from her recent illness.

Adrian Trowbridge and Clifford Page were over from Little Gene. See one day last week, after the latter's household goods.

The Elm Valley school will have a Christmas tree and program in the chapel, Tuesday evening, Dec. 23 at eight o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Katherine Guinn is home from Hornell.

Miss Mary Guinn spent Tuesday evening with her cousin, Edna Guinn.

Miss Lucile Cole was home from Hornell over the week-end.

Mrs. Henry Sweet, who has been caring for Mrs. Frank Mead, has returned home.

Barney Mills

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tracy and Leona, also Miss Emily Barney attended the movies at Hornell on Friday night.

Miss Minera Smith spent the week-end at her uncle's E. A. Edwards.

Mrs. George Colebert and son, Harry, also Mrs. Carl Tracy attended the Watermelon Club dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Gene Griggs, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherd Austin were shopping in Whitesville on Thursday.

Mrs. George Colebert attended lodge in Greenwood on Friday night.

Mrs. Floyd Haselton spent a couple of days last week, with her sons, Lee and George Haselton.

Mrs. Carl Tracy received an announcement of the marriage of her nephew, Ward Pearce, of Rochester to Miss Hazel Miller of the same city. Marriage to take place Saturday, Dec. 20th.

West Greenwood

DeWitt W. Wheaton, aged 66, died Tuesday night, December 9th, from the effects of a shock, at his home on the Hurst farm. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, two sons Warren and Edwin, two sisters, Nora Wright of Michigan and Mrs. C. D. Cary of Hornell, two brothers, Elmer of Canisteo and Myron of Pennsylvania. The funeral services were held at his late home, Friday p. m. Burial in Mead cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Childs have moved to Andover.

John Clarkson delivered cattle to Greenwood, Tuesday.

Joe Caffery was in Andover Tuesday with potatoes.

Earl Jackson of West Union was a business visitor in this place, Wednesday.

Fred Conrad called on Wm. Redmond, Tuesday.

James Mitchell was an Andover visitor, Thursday.

Charles O'Hagan of Greenwood called on John Clarkson, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hyland were Thursday visitors in Andover.

Fred Conrad made a business trip to Andover, Thursday.

Carl Childs was a Sunday visitor in Andover.

Independence

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spicer and children were in Hornell shopping, Monday.

Mrs. Mary Green is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Crandall.

Mrs. Myrta and Wallace Briggs were in Andover, Saturday.

Hugh Kenyon was home from Belmont, Sunday.

Herb Edwards was a guest at John Lewis, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Livermore and also Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Potter and Eliene Crandall and Mrs. Lillie Prentice were in Hornell, shopping, Thursday.

Miss Laura Grossman has been visiting at Mr. Halsey's in Andover. Twenty-two from here attended the annual Farm and Home Bureau meeting at Belmont, Tuesday.

Mrs. Lillian Prentice is visiting in Alfred this week.

Saturday evening occurred the marriage of Miss Doris Clarke of Whitesville, to Mr. Charles Clarke at Andover, by Rev. W. L. Greene.

Greenwood

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scribner of Christian Hollow visited friends in Hornell the week-end.

Will Reiman and Ransom Sweet sacked potatoes for Gussie O'Dell on Dryden Hill, Monday.

John Murray of Dryden Hill was in town on business, Monday.

Mrs. Mary Streeter was in town Monday, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Van Duren and Mrs. H. P. Barnard and Mrs. George White were callers in Canisteo and Hornell, Monday.

Mrs. A. L. Trowbridge visited Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jackson, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gosper of Jasper visited Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jackson, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCormick and two children of Dry Brook, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. F. Woodard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester York and two sons of West Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers, Jr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Caffery and two sons, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Madison in Hornell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Scribner and son, Clifton, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Trowbridge, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Woodworth of Call Hill, spent Monday with Riley Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Caffery and son, Robert, spent a part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor in Hornell.

Frank Cook and family of Woodward Hollow passed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens.

Fred Miner and H. C. Caffery were in Rexville Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miner are visiting Mrs. Miner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Holt in Jasper, for a few days.

Mrs. Cline of Purdy Creek is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Era Carney.

John Swarts of Greenwood Hill was a business caller in town, Tuesday.

Tom Williams of Crosby Creek was a caller in town, Tuesday.

Lane School District

Mr. and Mrs. Flay Pease have installed a radio in their home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Frost and daughter, Elizabeth, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Flay Pease, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Slight and daughter, Virgil, were in Hornell, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Snyder of Elm Valley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs, Sunday.

West Greenwood Grange will hold its regular meeting Saturday, Dec. 20th, at 2 p. m. All meetings will be held in the afternoon, while the winter months last. All members are specially urged to attend as it is election of officers and also other important business to come before this meeting. In the evening our Grange will hold the regular Christmas program and good time. Every body is expected to furnish for warm supper which will be served at 7:30. Each person wishing to exchange gifts come prepared as this will be one of our principal amusements.

The Christmas tree and exercises of the school will be held, Friday evening, December 26, at 7:30. Everyone is invited to come.

Perfect spellers for last week: Louise Bloss, Virgil Slaght, Gertrude Briggs, Mary Walden, Milton Briggs, Louise Rogers and Richard Wittie.

LUDEN'S
MENTHOL COUGH DROPS
for nose and throat
Give Quick Relief

Greenwood Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mullen and son, Edward, were in Andover, doing their Christmas shopping, Tuesday.

John Clarkson was a brief business caller in Andover, Wednesday morning.

Dogs are causing much damage and alarm among sheep owners of this locality.

Fred Clarke of Belmont is visiting at Dan Mullen's.

John Burns of Andover is spending some time with his brother-in-law, Wm. Joyce.

Miss Augusta Lewis, our teacher, spent Sunday at the home of Henry Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stevens were visiting in Canisteo, recently.

Mrs. John Clarkson, who has been seriously ill for the past six weeks, continues to gain slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Campbell and family of Rexville, visited Dan Mullen and family recently.

TO ALL PERSONS MAKING APPLICATION FOR AUTOMOBILE LICENSE PLATES: On and after December 22nd, 1924, no checks will be accepted in payment for the said plates unless checks have been certified. This action is made necessary on account of the large number of poor checks received in the past.

D. P. SNYDER, Co. Clerk.

Notice to Creditors

Pursuant to an order of Hon. Bernard B. Ackerman, Surrogate of the County of Allegany, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Elery Updyke, late of the Town of Andover, N. Y., deceased, to present the same with proper vouchers thereof to the undersigned Administrator, at the Law Office of Clayton L. Earley in the Village of Andover, N. Y., on or before the 20th day of January, 1925. Dated July 10, 1924.

JULIUS UPDYKE, Administrator

Gene Stratton Porter

Book lovers will cherish more than ever the books of Gene Stratton Porter, novelist, whose death, Dec. 6th, at Los Angeles, Calif., resulted from collision of her automobile with a street car.

Born 58 years ago on a farm in Indiana, Mrs. Porter had achieved great popularity as a writer of natural fiction. She was married to Charles Darwin Porter in 1886 who survives with a daughter, Mrs. Mehan of Los Angeles.

Total Eclipse of the Sun

For the first time in 120 years the northeastern section of the United States will witness the total eclipse of the sun. The phenomenon which is attracting the attention of world astronomers and scientists will occur January 24, 1925. It will not be seen again until 2024. The beginning of the partial phase will take place at 7:59 a. m., eastern standard time; the mid totality occurring at 9:07 a. m. The end of the partial phase comes at 10:22 a. m.

Christmas Flowers

Ferns and Potted Plants 75c to \$1.50
Artificial Flower Baskets \$1.00 to \$2.00
Russias per bunch, 25c
Dahlias with Laurel, ea. 10c
Fancy Wreaths, each 20c
Flower Baskets, 75c to \$2.75

The Flower Shop
TRAINER BUILDING
MRS. GUY S. WOOD

Business Notices

WANTED

WANTED—Day old calves. Telephone 4623, Andover, N. Y. E. J. Greenan.

NEW FAD SWEEPS COUNTRY

Thousands and Thousands Are Trying to Solve Cross Word Puzzles.

Within the memory of man there has never before been a fad or pastime that has swept the entire country from coast to coast with the sensational popularity of cross word puzzles. Everywhere you go, in no matter what walk of life, you find the cross word puzzle fans by the thousands. No village or hamlet seems to be too small to be exempt—no class of persons too exclusive or highbrow to escape it. Strangely, inasmuch as cross word puzzles date back to the origination of script, the fad has taken a mighty hold on the people. Mah Jongg and bridge have been pushed aside and even the radio has found a competitor in the fascinating, intriguing study of the elusive words to fill the horizontal and vertical squares. The pastime has assumed such enormous proportions that the New York American is now publishing a new cross word puzzle every day in the week, with a bigger, better, different kind on Sunday. The answers to the puzzles in the daily American are printed the day following the appearance of the puzzle. Anybody who is not solving cross word puzzles these days is behind the times. But they need not stay behind the times. The New York American will keep them up to date.

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SPECIAL VALUE—MAMA DOLLS, 9c
Colored Dresses and Bonnets—15 inches
Cuddle Dolls \$2.00 to \$2.50
Rag Dolls \$1.00 to \$1.50
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THE FAMLEE DOLL—\$7.00 to \$10
Walks, talks and is unbreakable. 3 to 4 entirely different dolls from one, just by changing faces and costumes.

STUFFED ANIMALS
Teddy Bears—real plush with voices 60c to \$4.25
Dogs and Cats, plush and velvet 50c to \$1.50
Monkeys, including the Mary Stiff Novelty \$2.50 to \$4.25
Washable Animals, painted and have voices 75c

GAMES—75c to \$1.25
Iron Toss, Rubber Quilts, Ring Toss, Rope Toss, Ten Pins, Motor Race, Pollyanna, Parchesi, 10c to 75c
Card Games: Old Maid, Authors, Uncle Wiggley, Peter Coddle, Santa Claus, Jack Sprit, Plinch, Pit, Flage, Bunco and Rook.

BUSY WORK FOR BOYS AND GIRLS
Beads to string, in bottles and boxes 25c to \$1.00
Sewing Cards 35c to \$1.25
Painting Outfits 25c to \$9.00
Paints, etc. 10c to \$1.25

GUNS
Pop Guns 35c and 50c
Air Rifles \$2.50 and \$3.00
Cannon and Pistol Sets 50c to \$1.00

GRAVITY TOYS
Bizzy Andy 25c and 50c
Panama Pile Driver \$1.25
Sandy Andy 65c and 85c
Sandy Andy Circus 75c

TINKER TOYS
Tinker Pull Toys, Hobby Tinker, Boat Tinker, Turtle Tinker, Whirling Tinker 50c to \$1.25
Tinker Toys, a building toy, 75c and \$3.00

KIDDY CARS
\$2.50 to \$3.75

The Tea Room

LUNCHEON

For Tired Shoppers

Beginning Tuesday, December 16th we will serve a special afternoon luncheon from 3 to 6 p. m.—35c.

—Menu Changed Each Day—
Menu for Tuesday, Dec. 16th
Tomato Bouillon

Tea Coffee Cocoa or Milk with Sandwiches and Chocolate Cake

Endicott-Johnson's Christmas Stock

Makes Shopping a Pleasure
And your dollars will go a long ways with our extra values

For the Christmas trade we will have 700 pair of the latest styles or Articles for Men, Women and Children. Pure gum quality at a low price.

Any boy would like a pair of our extra high cut all leather shoes at \$3.19 to \$3.98 a pair.

We have a fine line of Satin Slippers in three different heights heels. Just the thing for party wear, \$3.48 and \$3.69 pair.

Oh! How the children like to get a pair of nice, warm slippers Xmas morning. We have them from 69c to \$1.10 a pair.

Cushion Comfort, one-strap Kid Slippers with rubber heels at \$1.98

Women's fancy felt Moccasin Slippers with padded soles. Not \$1.25—No! Only 86c at our store.

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