

Country Correspondence

South Hill

(Mrs. Margaret Dean, Reporter) April 4.—Easter Sunday and April Fools, an unusual combination but the solemnity of the feast overshadowed the jesters. A few beautiful days overhead, but underfoot the country roads almost impassable, no mail over our hill yet this week. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McAndrew of Wellsville were callers at the Livermore home one evening last week. Earl Schoonover's family are passing the school vacation on the farm. Mrs. Anna Benjamin visited her sister, Mrs. Hurlbut and family one day last week near Whitesville, where they have recently moved. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Schoonover and baby son, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beihl of Pine-grove Hill. Howard McAndrew is spending his vacation assisting on the farm. The Dean and Dougherty families enjoyed an Easter Sunday birthday dinner at the Danither home in Wellsville, honoring Mr. Danither's natal day. Will Joyce and Tony Dougherty buzz-sawed wood the past week. Edward and Miss Doris Dean attended the picture show in Wellsville, Eastern Sunday night. Our sugar maker, Leland Livermore, reports the quality very fine this year, but quantity minus. When three young ladies of Andover, Misses Smith, Dean and Horan, wished to call on Mrs. Horan Monday they decided that hiking would be the surer way of reaching their destination, so they did the walking act to and from without accidents. Many potatoes were moved from this section last week at 60 cents, the better price in the crop market having been ignored this winter. Now roads are too bad to move more at present. Holders are still hoping for a raise this month. "Hope" is the farmers' greatest prop in difficulties. Mr. Boyer of Andover was navigating our highway Tuesday.

Independence

(Mrs. Floyd Clark, Reporter) April 2.—Mrs. Sarah Earley attended Easter services in Andover Sunday. Wallace Clarke is home from Andover for the Easter vacation. Wayne Crandall is home from Ithaca for a week. Mrs. Agnes Greene visited her mother, Mrs. Polly Edwards, in Whitesville Sunday. Mrs. R. A. Clarke was a guest of Mrs. Merle Mattison in Whitesville, Sunday. Mrs. R. E. Spicer was in Wellsville on business Wednesday. Mrs. Charles Clarke is in Whitesville this week caring for her grandfather, Frank Clark. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clarke were in Olean Monday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Udyke and Paul were Sunday guests of their mother, Mrs. Jane Udyke. Misses Helen and Marianna Dreher of Wellsville are spending their Easter vacation with Mr. and Mrs. John Illig. Mrs. Mary S. Crandall of Andover is spending this week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clark.

Slate Creek

(Mrs. Raymond Stewart, Reporter) April 4.—More signs of spring—the little catkins are beginning to appear on the willows. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taft and four children called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stewart, Wednesday. Misses Virginia Mullen and Isabelle Keough, students of Canisteo Academy are home for their Easter vacation. Dan Mullen and family and Mrs. John Mullen and children attended Easter services at Greenwood, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mullen and three children were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Caward for Easter. Mr. and Mrs. William Mullen were Easter guests at the home of Raymond Stewart and family. Robert Dean and Joyce Ann Cummings visited their grandmother Mrs. Earl Hale, Saturday. Mrs. Edith Sweet returned to her home in Greenwood, Monday, after passing several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Hale. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hale called on Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stewart Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stewart and daughter were shopping in Hornell, Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hale were business callers in Hornell and Canisteo Tuesday. Isabelle and Oliver Keough were overnight guests of friends at Jasper, Tuesday. Raymond Stewart was a business caller at the homes of Ora Wilson and Harry Woodworth of Purdy Creek, Tuesday evening. The Misses Mildred Bassett and Charity Banks of Bennetts Creek, called on Virginia Mullen, Monday.

Davis Hill

(Mrs. Floyd Slocum, Reporter) Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hoagland were Wellsville visitors Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slocum at Shongo, Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Harvey of Olean visited Mr. and Mrs. James Burbank, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Davis and children were visitors at Leo Davis' Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Halsey and family were at Frank Halsey's, Monday night. Miss Kathleen Slocum of Wellsville passed the Easter vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum. Frank Slocum of Shongo is doing painting and paper hanging at the home of his brother, Floyd Slocum this week. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davis and Mrs. Lou Davis were in Wellsville Tuesday. Victor Hoagland and Floyd Slocum attended I. O. O. F. Lodge in Andover, Tuesday night. Everybody that drives up the road gets stuck in the mud.

Elm Valley

(Mrs. Charley Cole, Reporter) April 4.—Mrs. Bertha Gowdy and Leo Richardson attended a funeral in Whitesville, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Phelps of Rochester were week-end guests at Charles Burdick's. Mrs. Maude Wykoff of Nowata, Okla., is spending some time at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mabel Wilson. Earl Mattison is home from the C. C. Camp in Virginia. Miss Evelyn Rich of Canadea is spending the Easter vacation with Mrs. May Cole. Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson and little son spent Sunday at the home of his parents, in Ulisses, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Earle Atwell and children visited Greenwood relatives one day last week. Mrs. Clara Ludden and daughters were guests of relatives in Andover Sunday. Clifford Burdick spent the week-end at the home of Arthur Dodge near Bradford. Miss Adelaide Reisman of Andover visited at the home of her brother, Leonard Reisman, Saturday. Glenn Coleman of Olean is spending the week at Luther Coleman's. A crowd of former Wellsville neighbors held a variety shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Coleman, Saturday evening, for Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bova of Duke Center. Mrs. Wilma Brown and two children of Duke Center were present. The occasion was much enjoyed by all.

Voorhees Hill

(Mrs. Raymond Church, Reporter) April 4.—Miss Hilda Bledsoe of Hallport was the guest of Miss Muriel Church, Thursday night. Miss Maude Perkins came home from Genesee Wednesday afternoon to pass her Easter vacation with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Church and children called on his mother in Proctor District, Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Brown and family of Lawrence, Mich., were the guests of her brother, Raymond Church and family, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Abram Slocum, Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis and daughter, Thelma, Rosalyn and Audrey Cary spent Easter with Elmira friends. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Church and family Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Church and family attended a family dinner at the home of Mrs. Addie Church near Wellsville, Sunday. Mrs. Hiram Smith and daughter, Miss Evelyn, of Adams Basin were guests at the Lewis home Thursday night, Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy VanSchaick spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hawks and family of Independence.

Whitesville

(Mrs. Ella Millepaugh, Reporter) April 3.—Birds and delightful spring days are here at last. George McKee was very ill several days last week, but is better. Henry Richmond and family left for a week's visit to Washington, D. C., last Saturday. Mrs. Leon French of Brookfield, Pa., spent Sunday and Monday with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Crittenden and family. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Slack had as guests over the week-end her brothers, Prof. Merl Bishop of New York City and Dr. John Bishop and family of Niagara Falls. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clark and family left Thursday for Armonk, N. Y., for a week's visit with relatives. Several from here attended the

Turning Back the Pages

Of Andover History TAKEN FROM THE FILES OF THE ANDOVER NEWS

Forty Years Ago

APRIL 18, 1894 Hamilton C. Norris, Editor Benjamin Miner Killed by Train Benjamin Miner, 13, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Miner, was injured while playing near the depot so that his death occurred that evening, last Saturday. He, with a company of other boys, were playing on some coal cars which were on the siding here, when a locomotive bumped them, unexpectedly to the boys. Young Miner was thrown from the car to the tracks and run over, so badly injuring him that he died that evening, last Saturday. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Monday.

Mrs. Orpha Cook Mrs. Orpha Cook died at the home of her son, Justin Cook, Friday afternoon, April 13, aged 77 years. She leaves three sons, Justin, Emery and Wisner Cook, all of Andover. Funeral services were held at the M. E. Church Sunday morning, Rev. E. O. Rice officiating. E. K. O. R. A council of the Empire Knights of Relief was organized at Masonic Hall last Friday and the following officers elected: E. R. Carpenter, P. C. Jesse S. Phillips, C. H. A. Benedict, V. C. L. A. Burrows, A. C. Rev. J. M. Leach, Chaplain. J. C. VanFleet, Orator. J. E. Cannon, Guide. Geo. H. Beebe, W. W. VanNoy, Charles Robinson, Trustees.

Floyd Richardson of Richburg was in town Sunday. Miss Fannie Spaulding returned Friday evening from Washington. Postmaster J. E. Cannon took possession of the Andover postoffice yesterday. Miss Mary Cannon will be his assistant. A. M. Burrows recently purchased a lot of G. M. Barney on Church street, north of the Owen residence and is moving the E. L. Hann house onto the lot. Judge Hamilton Ward will deliver the Memorial address in Andover this year. L. C. VanFleet and Crayton L. Earley were in Corning several days last week as attorneys in the case of John Mullen, administrator of the estate of Wm. Guinn vs. James Guinn.

At the meeting of the patrons of Andover cheese factory last Wednesday, Cheesemaker W. F. Snyder made the following proposition which was accepted: To make, box, insure and deliver cheese for \$1.15 per 100 pounds.

Bits of Blarney

Allegany-Steuken implement dealers have organized. Just how does an implement dealer imp, anyway? Some increase! No wonder welfare costs have risen! Then Welfare Commissioner Hall reported that 16 inmates in the county home ten years ago. A state inspection early this year showed 79 elderly persons cared for there. Speaking of colder winter years ago, Andover reported two days' snow April 11, 1894 with as heavy a body of the beautiful as had been seen that season. Times are bettering! When the rural hamlets begin reporting folks going off to work it means something. Tip Top told in the Alfred Sun of two residents leaving for nearby places to take positions. Pastor Van Horn of Alfred Station recently preached on "What is a Saint?" The pessimist would say they are all dead. More chance nowadays than ever; more temptations. A good one comes out of Angelica. A fisherman heard a strange noise in the unoccupied room where his tackle is stored. Investigating, he found two poles dancing a Charleston because the trout season will open April 7th. One reason why the government changes welfare plans all around every few months and mixes help for counties up with a half dozen different reimbursement percentages makes it all really an educational aid. It sharpens the wits of every one who must administer aid to understand what higher up officials mean. Why not give each county so much outright and forget the reimbursement tangle? The "Alphabet Government," so dubbed before the board of supervisors by Attorney William F. Tanner of Wellsville, lost one abbreviation (CWA) by the wayside last week. Still, one will hardly be missed. Old material should be worth the time to be spent on it before it is made over into another garment, especially if the garment is intended for the hard usage a child will give it. Uncle Ab says that if a man can be proud of his past, he need not worry a lot about the present and the future.

Thirty Years Ago

APRIL 8, 1904 J. Harvey Backus, Editor & Owner Stephen Cole Fatally Injured Stephen Cole was fatally injured when his clothing became caught in the key to the fly wheel of an engine while working at the Richardson-Joyce shoe factory at Hornellsville. Mr. Cole was an uncle of J. L. Williams, H. H. Williams, Frank Williams and C. W. Williams of this place. Funeral services were held from the Park M. E. church Thursday afternoon.

Delegates from Andover At the Republican Caucus held Saturday evening, the following delegates were chosen: Dr. John Common, L. E. Howland, Lewis Bullard and O. E. Vars, to represent Andover at the Republican County Convention at Belmont. J. C. Green and W. E. Snyder elected delegates to the Congressional Convention at Olean.

Married At Inlay City, Michigan, Sunday, April 3rd, Augustus B. Cook and Miss Etta Cheesman, both of Andover. They will reside at Ovid, Mich.

Invitations Issued Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Richmond have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Ella Mae, to Dr. L. G. Probasco of Whitesville, to occur April 13th, at their home in Genesee, Pa.

Dr. George E. Burdick was a professional caller in Hornellsville, Monday. Frank Cannon is home from the Jamestown Conservatory of Music to pass the Easter vacation. Mrs. H. D. Bacon, Mrs. F. S. Clark and Miss Elizabeth Owen were in attendance at the Presbytery at Hornellsville, Wednesday. H. H. Williams received by express, a fine Shetland stallion, this week. It is a registered animal and well marked. This makes three stallion ponies owned by him.

Agrigraphs

Uncle Ab says that a person is really rich or poor only as he has an active or an idle mind. Improper timing of the exhaust valve is the most common cause of power loss in single cylinder gas engines. Natural wear causes improper timing. Uncle Ab says that back seat drivers are just as bad in government as in a car.

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ANDOVER LODGE NO. 558 F. & A. M. Meets first and third Monday evenings of each month at 8 o'clock. Visitors always welcome. HAROLD VAN DYKE, W. M. B. HANN, Secretary.

Andover Grange, No. 1096 Meets Every Second and Fourth Wednesday Evenings, I. O. O. F. Hall EARL DODGE, Master. MARGARET NORTHERUP, Lect. ANNETTE TAYLOR, Secretary. Visitors Always Welcome THE ANDOVER NEWS

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