



FRUIT, FLOWERS and GARDEN

Turning Back the Pages Of Andover History

BRIEF BUSINESS DRIVERS

South Hill

(Mrs. Margaret Dean, Reporter)

June 6.—We were much disappointed when the fine rain that visited Andover Monday evening exhausted itself on the John Dean farm, leaving us still hot and drier. We hope to get our share soon—very soon.

Potato planting is pretty well done here, under exceedingly hot conditions.

The "Rural New Yorker" agent visited our hill one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Horan were Hornell shoppers last Friday.

Charlie Lynch and children were recent visitors at the Lynch homestead.

Francis Casey and Mike Dougherty of Andover are helping Tony Dougherty with his planting. Jim Dean helped Dean Bros. with theirs. Veronica Joyce of Davis Hill was a recent caller of Mrs. Dougherty's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dean and children were Sunday dinner guests of the Danther family at Wellsville.

John Nobles of Andover accompanied Ed. McAndrew to the farm Sunday evening. Miss Nora McAndrew also visited the homestead and called on Mrs. M. Dean.

Mr. Leo Horan accompanied by Miss Edna Smith of Andover, were Wellsville visitors, Monday.

Tony Dougherty is having a tussle with an attack of rheumatism, which is a bad handicap in the busy season.

For some time, Jim Dean has been feeling physically unfit to carry on the work of the farm, the many other odds against farming at present, making it still more difficult. After much thought on the matter the family have decided to try a change for a while so are moving to Andover. We are losing good neighbors and an old time resident as Jim has practically lived his life on South Hill, and his family have been an asset to our community. We will miss them from the hill and all our people most heartily wish them an abundance of good luck.

Voorhees Hill

(Mrs. Raymond Church, Reporter)

June 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenough, son Frederick and Mrs. Sara Carpenter of Brockport passed Memorial Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Slocum. Mrs. Carpenter remained for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bird and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bird and baby Carolyn of Almond were guests at the home of R. B. Church, Sunday.

Mrs. Hiram Smith and daughter, Miss Evelyn and Mrs. Rewalt of Brockport were Sunday guests at the Lewis home.

Messrs. R. H. VanScoik and Everett Stiles of Wellsville were brief callers on the hill, Monday P. M.

Mrs. Stella Blowers is a guest at the VanSchaick home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. VanSchaick and Mr. and Mrs. Roy VanSchaick were in Troupsburg and High-Up, Sunday.

Monday evening 38 neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Church to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary and the 21st birthday of their son, Claire. However, neither event fell on this date but because of circumstances, could not be observed on the proper date. Appropriate gifts were presented and an enjoyable evening spent. Refreshments were served and several musical selections rendered.

Slate Creek

(Mrs. Raymond Stewart, Reporter)

June 6.—No news last week—we were waiting for big news.

A seven and one-half pound son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stewart, Tuesday at 1:20 p. m. at home. Mrs. Lottie Covert of Canisteo is caring for mother and babe.

William Mullen and Edward Dix visited Mr. Mullen's brother, George Mullen and family of Freeman, Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Clarkson spent several days last week with her niece, Mrs. Raymond Stewart.

A Sunday School has been organized to be held at the Putnam School house on Bennetts Creek. Last Sunday there was an attendance of 49.

Mrs. Earl Hale spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Leo Cummings and family of Colby Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keough and daughter, Louise, spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ribble of Adrian.

Mrs. Wm. Mullen and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stewart were visitors at the home of Raymond Stewart, Sunday.

A number from this place attended Field Day in Canisteo, Friday. Isabelle Keough was home over the week-end.

Everything is at a standstill—waiting for rain.

Some farmers get wet hay because the hoisting rope breaks at the wrong time. Learn how to splice three, four and five strand ropes now.

Davis Hill

(Mrs. Floyd Slocum, Reporter)

June 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hoagland, sons, Cecil and Ronald and daughter, Leta, of Canadice, were visitors of their son, Victor and family, Memorial Day and all attended the exercises in Andover.

Twenty checker players from Millport, Olean, Nunda, Danville and Andover were entertained at the home of Floyd Slocum, Tuesday evening, May 29th. Millport made the best score.

Mrs. Floyd Slocum was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hoagland, Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Butler have rented the Emmett Robinson house and are welcome to our neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Amesbury and family and Mr. and Mrs. Damon Amesbury of Rochester were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Orville Greene's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Menzo Burdick of Elm Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Trowbridge of Andover were guests at the Davis home, Sunday a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitford and family of Hartsville, Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs and Mrs. Clara Scribner of Andover, Mr. and Mrs. Lee-man Davis and family and Clarence Carson of Andover were Sunday visitors at L. E. Davis.

Llewellyn Scott of Belmont was a dinner guest at L. E. Davis, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davis and family and Mrs. L. E. Davis attended the Memorial exercises in Andover, Wednesday, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Butler of Genesee, Pa., in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davis and family and Mrs. L. E. Davis were visitors in Canisteo, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halsey and son, Charles, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halsey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ordway and Charles Halsey attended a party at Fred Burdick's of Elm Valley, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Butler were callers at Floyd Slocum's, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum and Fred Slocum were visitors at Fred Halsey's, Monday evening.

West Greenwood

(Ella J. O'Dell, Reporter)

June 4.—John Potter, teacher in District No. 7, entertained his pupils to a weiner roast at the school house, Friday.

Misses Leola and Elizabeth Teribury spent Memorial Day with Miss Bessie Dean at Whitesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Joyce and family were at Genesee, Sunday.

Nelson Brewster who is working near Howard, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brewster.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Dell and daughter and Mernice Conrad were callers near Jasper and at Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Brown's on King Hill, Sunday.

James Joyce spent Decoration Day with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Joyce, near Hallsport, Mrs. Ella O'Dell and daughter, Monica, spent Tuesday with Mr. Ivan Brown on King Hill and helped with hay presses. Veronica Brown returned home with them and spent Wednesday.

Whitesville

(Mrs. Ella Millsbaugh, Reporter)

June 5th—Dr. F. E. McCarty of Wellsville was here Monday consulting with Dr. Probasco on the case of Albert Seger.

The house on the Carrol Chase farm was burned last Saturday, about noon. It was the place where Burr Comfort lived whose wife died a week ago leaving eleven children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Travis and Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Marquis were in Wellsville Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nelson are parents of a little son born to them Friday evening.

Mrs. R. S. Bolin of Hartford City, Indiana, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Marquis at the M. E. parsonage from Friday until Sunday.

Rev. H. J. Marquis was in Wellsville on business Monday morning.

Mr. M. W. Reynolds of Wellsville was in town on business last Thursday.

The Womens Foreign Missionary Society cleared about \$47.00 in their rummage sale last week.

Mrs. William DeKay and son Harold, Mrs. C. L. Travis and Mrs. Nettie Baker were stopping in Buffalo last Friday.

Miss Zoto Letzer and Harvey Ainsworth spent the week-end at her home in Rochester.

Mr. Albert Seger who has been ill several months was taken to the Jones Memorial Hospital today for x-ray treatment.

Children's Day will be observed in the M. E. Church next Sunday. There will be a program by the Sunday School appropriate for the

W. E. Blauvelt

Success in a vegetable or flower garden usually means a battle against a variety of insect pests, notably the cutworm. Choice tomato, pepper, or geranium plants may be found wilted on the ground, cut off near the ground level by this midnight marauder.

Stirring the soil near the plant uncovers a fat, smooth, naked caterpillar which curls up in a ring when disturbed. Many kinds of cutworms exist, and they feed mostly at night, passing the day either in a burrow in the soil or under stones or rubbish near food plants.

In small vegetable gardens, hand-picking may help. Watch the plants carefully, and whenever injury is noticed, search around the base of the plant for cutworms, and destroy them. Shingles or small boards laid about the beds form attractive hiding places for the worms during the day; here they may be easily found and destroyed.

In many instances poisoned bait controls cutworms effectively. The following bait may be used:

Paris green or white arsenic, two tablespoonsful; bran, one and one-fourth pounds; molasses or syrup, four fluid ounces; water, one-half pint.

Mix the white arsenic or Paris green and dry bran thoroughly in a container. In another container, stir the molasses or syrup into the water. Then, prepare a mash by slowly adding the mixture of syrup and water to the poisoned bran. Allow it to stand for several hours to permit the bran to absorb the arsenic. The mixture should be crumbly but not so wet as to be sticky. Scatter thinly over the soil surface along the rows of plants after sundown. The danger of poisoning birds is slight if the bait is scattered thinly and not left in piles.

Oysters Once Foot Wide

Had there been men on earth to eat them, one oyster of the oligocene or miocene period, 19,000,000 to 39,000,000 years ago, would have been sufficient to provide a feast for an entire family and their guests, as against a half dozen to a dozen modern oysters on the half shell for each individual. Fossil shells of some of these giant prehistoric mollusks are on exhibition in the Chicago Field museum. They range from 6 to 12 inches in diameter, and the shells alone weigh as much as 16 pounds. They were obtained in southern Argentina from ledges of ancient sandstone and gravel in which they had been buried so many millions of years. The prehistoric oyster beds from which they came occur over several hundred miles along the coast. Many of the shells are also found far inland, and are thus among the indications that, eons ago, a sea covered the continent.—Field Museum News.

The Nature of Braille

Six dots, arranged like the six dots of a domino, give the blind a key which opens out for them the whole range of literature and music. By cutting out one or more of these dots, sixty-three different combinations can be formed, and the inter-combinations possible are innumerable. This is the famous Braille system, called Braille after its inventor, and it is used by blind readers and writers in every part of the world. The sixty-three combinations allow sufficient variety to cover any ordinary alphabet and also the punctuation marks and contractions. They can also be applied to numerals and music symbols. A thorough knowledge of the Braille system can be acquired by a few weeks' study, and proficiency in reading—performed by the fingers—is obtainable after about six months.—Montreal Herald.

"Safety First"

The bureau of mines says that the phrase "Safety First" became a national slogan in the year 1911, when the bureau of mines gave a national safety-first demonstration at Pittsburgh, Pa. Previous to this, the phrase "Safety Is the First Consideration" was used on the stationery and among the employees of the H. C. Frick Coke and Steel company of Pittsburgh and the Illinois Steel company of Chicago. But since the national demonstration these firms and a great many others dealing with safety appliances have adopted this phrase.

occasion, held in the evening. The Philathea Class was entertained at the home of Mrs. Wm. Slack today (Tuesday) for a work meeting and tureen tea.

Last Sunday evening the Rev. H. J. Beck and family of Freemont were present at the M. E. Church and held the evening service which consisted of musical numbers by the different members of the family, all of whom are musical. Short talks and sketching by Mr. Beck. It was a very interesting and profitable program.

Very heavy thunder showers passed around Whitesville Monday and heavy rain is reported only a mile or two out, but only light sprinkling was all the rain that fell here.

Forty Years Ago

JUNE 20, 1884

Hamilton C. Norris, Editor

Anson H. Brewster Anson H. Brewster died Saturday, June 18th, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Cole, aged 81 years. Funeral services were held at the home June 18th, Rev. J. M. Leach officiating.

Mr. Brewster had lived in Andover township for over 50 years. He is survived by a brother, a son and three daughters.

Prest-Oakes Scott W. Prest of Andover and Miss Maud Oakes of Purdy Creek were united in marriage at the home of Charles Comstock at Purdy Creek, June 17, 1884, by Rev. W. L. Clough.

Bank to Open The Andover State bank will be open for general business on and after Monday, June 25, 1884.

William C. Cannon Graduate William C. Cannon of this place was graduated from Alfred University yesterday, with high honors. Mr. Cannon was salutatorian of his class and recipient of numerous congratulations upon his achievement.

School Commencement The Commencement exercises of the school were held at Prest Opera House last evening. Much credit is due to the professors and the teachers who drilled them. Miss Lena Brundage gave the graduation oration in an excellent manner.

Saturday evening the fourth annual banquet was given by the Alumni Association in Prest Opera House. Jesse S. Phillips was toastmaster. Hickey's orchestra of Hornell furnished the music, the Presbyterian ladies the banquet and all were fine. About 150 were in attendance.

Baker-Reynolds Archibald Baker, son of Patrick Baker of Pixley Hill and Miss Margaret Reynolds, daughter of Peter Reynolds of Belmont, were married at St. Mary's church, Belmont, last Wednesday. They will reside on Pixley Hill.

Mead-Osborn W. B. Mead of Greenwood and Miss Hulda Osborn of Wellsville were married Saturday, June 16th at the home of the bride's mother in Wellsville. They will live at Greenwood.

Ruel Hamilton Ruel Hamilton died Tuesday, June 7th, at his home in Independence, following a long illness.

The annual Chapin family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Barney of this village, June 15th.

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time it is a quiet village, conservative as befits the haunts of the law, old-fashioned, and proud of its history as linked with that of Roan Mountain. Bakersville felt the alien influences early in the eighties with the trek of tourists to Colonel John Wilder's Cloudland Hotel on the roan but it has assimilated and forgotten it.

Burnsville, also technically on the fringe of the Valley belongs to it by identity of history and interlocking kinship. Its present character is modified, except when court sits and the country population takes over the town, by an intermittent tourist traffic incidental to its proximity to Mount Mitchell and the Black Range.

The climate of the Toe River Valley is more like that of southern Pennsylvania than North Carolina. Spring comes late but it makes up for it with the prodigality of blossoms—laurel banked at every curve in the road like a pink and white tea party; overhanging the streams the voluptuous rhododendron; and hidden in the woods, slim azaleas in flame, pink, canary, and white. Summer is languorous and prolific, often with showers every day. The ideal time for climbing mountains is the autumn which is long and highly colored, a season of clear skies and sharply defined outlines. Winter is on the whole good tempered altho given to short tantrums. The temperature sometimes goes below zero on the high mountains. When a cold spell shuts down, the native population of the poorer cabins wait philosophically in flimsy coats with the cracks covered with newspaper, wind whistling under the floor and a rousing fire on the hearth until the weather moderates. It will not be long in coming. The cold seems to agree with them. Mitchell county holds the record as the healthiest in the state.

The depression affected Mayland people little. If a man could not sell his spar and mica, he cultivated a little more land. The corn grew as usual and the potatoes, the apples and the beans. Pigs fattened and made hams; chickens multiplied. This is a people with their feet on the ground. They cannot be pushed off the earth.

THE END

Thirty Years Ago

JUNE 17, 1904

J. Harvey Backus, Editor & Owner

Henry Crandall After an illness lasting nearly six months, Henry Crandall passed to his reward Monday morning, aged 46 years. He is survived by his wife and a daughter, Miss Jennie Crandall and two brothers, Frank Crandall of Wellsville and Sherman Crandall of Callanoga, Tenn.

Funeral services were held at the late residence on Water street, under the auspices of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Andover, Revs. H. D. Bacon and Charles H. Harrington conducting the services. Burial was made in Hartshorn cemetery, Hornellsville.

Married At Leeds, N. Dak., Miss Bertha Belle VanFleet of Andover and S. S. Warner of Illinois.

Past Master A. B. Burrows of Andover Masonic Lodge, No. 558, received official notice this week of his appointment as Deputy Grand Master of the 35th Masonic District, Lee Trowbridge has moved into the Belle Rice house on Chestnut street.

Floyd Richardson, with seven others was called in for promotion to engineer last week.

B. W. Conley has moved to the farm which he recently purchased of Mrs. W. H. Church.

Next Saturday evening the band will give the first of a series of open air concerts.

E. J. Atwood and W. B. Bundy, with G. N. Orcutt and William Richardson of Hornellsville, have purchased a lease of 640 acres of F. B. Brainard & Co., Spencerville, Ohio for \$25,000. The lease now has 14 producing wells and plenty locations for future drilling.

E. F. Stearns and wife were visitors in Hornellsville, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clark and Miss Fannie Fulmer are guests of relatives at Little Genesee.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Mosher were in attendance at the Eastern Star Convention at Hornellsville, Thursday.

Mrs. J. L. Williams, Mrs. Helen Beebe and Miss Edith Brainard were guests of Alfred friends, Tuesday.

Mrs. S. J. Fowler is in Rochester as a delegate from the Woman's Relief Corps of Andover to the annual State Convention of that organization.

Mrs. Edward Hyland is recovering from a serious illness.

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FOR RENT—The Carrie Loughlen apartment on Center street, after July 10th.

Two scientists at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography have found that by close study of the surface temperatures of ocean water off La Jolla they could predict fairly accurately the average atmospheric temperatures over southern California during the fall and winter months.

During April, 37,694 cows were on test in New York dairy herd improvement associations. Of 1,557 herds tested, 57 averaged more than 40 pounds of butterfat to the cow.

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