

Community Letters

From News Correspondents

Independence

Mrs. Floyd Clarke, Reporter

Feb. 12.—Mr. S. W. Clarke attended a Maple Products meeting in Centerville, Tuesday. Pastor and Mrs. Rex Burdick entertained the children to a Valentine party, at the parish house, Sunday afternoon. Jerry Clarke was in Hornell Saturday to consult an ear specialist. He has been out of school several days with ear-ache.

Mrs. Metta Hawks was in Rochester Sunday, spending the day with her daughter, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Clarke are spending this week in Cedarport with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Cornish and family passed Saturday with his brother in Harrison Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shutt entertained the Young Peoples Bible Study Class, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spicer entertained Pastor and Mrs. Rex Burdick over the week-end.

Davis Hill

Mrs. Floyd Slocum, Reporter

Feb. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Halsey, daughter Jean and Francis Brown were business visitors in Hornell Saturday evening.

Fred Halsey of Andover visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halsey, Sunday.

Floyd Slocum did carpenter work at Claude Nye's at Fulmer Valley, Monday.

Frank Slocum of Shongo spent his 75th birthday at the home of his brother, Floyd Slocum, Friday. In the evening Fred Slocum, John Ryan and son Edward of Andover helped to pass the evening with music.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Greene were callers at Floyd Slocum's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dodge and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orrison Babbitt at Wellsville Sunday.

Levi Dodge was a visitor in Little Genesee Sunday.

West Greenwood

(Mrs. Dan Mullen, Reporter)

Feb. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brewster and son Howard passed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meng and family of Hornell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harkenrider and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pettibone of Hornell Saturday evening.

Mrs. Anna Donaldson called on Mrs. Jessie Harkenrider Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Evans and son and Gerald Mullen of Hornell, Mr. and Mrs. Ephriam Ribble of Bath and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mullen passed Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mullen's.

Mrs. Eliza King called on her mother, Mrs. Emily King, Saturday afternoon.

Charles Weber passed Sunday with Daniel Mullen Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Brewster and sons Wayne and Jeff called on Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mullen and daughter Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Redmond were in Hornell on business Tuesday.

Charles Weber was in Wellsville on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Dan Mullen, Daniel Mullen, Jr., and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Evans of Hornell Tuesday afternoon.

Doctor: "What was the most you ever weighed?"

Patient: "164 pounds."

Doctor: "And what was the least you ever weighed?"

Patient: "Eight and a half."

Elm Valley

Mrs. Charley Cole, Reporter

Feb. 12.—The Community Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mead on Wednesday of next week, Feb. 20. Tureen dinner at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Cotts of Wellsville were Sunday afternoon callers at Mrs. Charles West's.

Raymond Ackerman of Standards was a business caller in the valley Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McAndrew of Dansville were recent guests in the George McAndrew home.

Francis Mead was a caller at the Clair Church home in Knoxville, Pa., Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George McAndrew and Mr. and Mrs. Louis McAndrew and daughter Janice Marie, were business callers in Olean, Friday.

Leonard Reisman has moved his family from Andover to the farm home he purchased from Henry Will.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Greene of Andover were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burdick.

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bulletin board celebrating Valentine's Day and the birthdays of Washington and Lincoln.

Miss Doris Church's sixth grade has been making maps of Italy. Marie O'Laughlin had three 100 per cent papers and Neva Curry had two 100 papers in their mid-year tests. Phyllis Perry and Clyde Jackson made their Valentine box. Some of the class made Valentine flowers. They display an attractive bulletin board decorated with pictures of Lincoln, Washington and Valentines.

Mrs. Harriet Schwarzenbach's sixth grade is working on booklets of Lincoln and Washington. They have an attractive Valentine bulletin board, and border around the room. The boys of the class lack one-half day of having perfect attendance for the week.

Mrs. Ethel Gath's seventh grade displays an attractive bulletin board celebrating Valentine's Day, which was put up by Donna Nobles, Louise Loucks and Phyllis Burger.

How Are Your Manners?

By Genevieve Green

Did you ever stop and ask yourself this question? How are my manners? Most boys and girls of high school age don't give this much thought. Yet we are judged highly by the way we act at home, at school and in public.

How are your manners when you are in school? Are they exactly perfect or do you think they could stand a little improvement? Do you dash out of your homeroom the minute the bell rings, and go running down the hall, knocking down anyone who happens to be in your way? Or do you take the time to think of the other fellow as well as yourself? Do you write on the desks, throw papers on the floor, or smear the walls with lipstick in the basement? Do you annoy other students in the study hall who would like to study? Ask yourself these questions and if you find that you are guilty of any of these, you'd better change your ways quickly if you hope to keep the friendship of the other students.

How do you behave at home? Are you the type who thinks manners aren't important at home? If you believe this you're wrong because, after all, is there anyone who cares more about what you do and how you act than your mother and father?

How do you act in public? At a school basket ball game no one likes to see students running around on the gym floor between every quarter of the game. It doesn't sound at all nice to

make unpleasant remarks when the other team makes a basket. To be a good sport, whether you win or lose, helps to keep the good reputation of your school. Give the cheer-leaders from the other school a chance, as well as your own cheer-leaders.

At movies, on the street, on a bus, or in any public place you have a chance every day to show what kind of a person you are through your manners. If you took just a little more time each day to use good manners, you would find that it would be worthwhile. You will be respected by friends, your teachers and by your parents if you show a little more consideration for others.

Do You Know This Man?

by Norma Steadman

"Father, what is that bright thing falling out of the sky? Is one of the stars falling out of heaven?" asked a small boy eight years old. "No, my son, that is a comet," replied the father. Still not satisfied with his father's answer, he asked: "But, what is a comet, father?"

"A comet, my boy, is a body of exceedingly thin gaseous material with a dense nucleus or head which is much brighter than the rest, and a flaming tail, which points away from the sun, or in other words, it's a ball of fire with a tail on it that travels very fast," said his father, to make it more understanding. "Son, I know of a man that was born and also died at the time a comet was in action," said his father.

"Who was he, father; tell me about it," asked the boy eagerly. "Well," said his father, "his name was Samuel Clemens, better known as Mark Twain and he was born in 1835 in Florida, Mo. Little Sam had no formal education like you son, but his imagination was stored with the lore of the Mississippi River and the negroes, who lived in the neighborhood."

His father, who was a happy-go-lucky storekeeper and lawyer from Tennessee, moved when the boy was four years old to Hannibal, Mo., where he died years later and left the family all but destitute.

Mark Twain learned type-setting and became a journeyman printer, traveling before he was 19. He was drawn back to the Mississippi by the "permanent ambition" of his boyhood to become a pilot and he set to work "learning the river," as is shown in "Life on the Mississippi."

At the beginning of the Civil War in 1861, the river trade came to an end, and young Clemens soon set out for the West with his brother. He had an exciting experience as a gold miner in the West at Carson City.

In 1870, he married and moved to Hartford, which became his home for the next 30 years. Here he settled down at once to the trade of authorship.

In 1891 Clemens went abroad again, and after spending a winter in Berlin, he settled in Florence where he wrote his "Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc."

At the beginning of the last decade of his life, Mark Twain became the most conspicuous and picturesque figure in America.

In 1902 he made his return to the home of his childhood in Mississippi and in 1907, after having received honorary degrees from Yale, he went to England to receive the degree of Doctor of Literature at Oxford.

In 1906 he built a country house at Redding, Conn., which became his home during the remaining years of his life, and there, shortly before he died, his daughter Clara was married to a pianist.

Mark Twain will always be regarded as the most characteristic writer of his time.

"Let's go into the study, son,

and see just how many books we can find written by Mark Twain" said his father. "Well, here's Tom Sawyer that you like so well, and here's the Adventures of Huckleberry Finn also. And here's a couple I always enjoyed reading, Life on the Mississippi and A Tramp Abroad," said the father.

"Are these all the books he ever wrote?" questioned the boy.

"No, he wrote many more, some of which are: Roughing It, The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County, The Prince and the Pauper, How to Tell a Story, Adams Diary and many others."

Mark Twain died in 1910, while the last comet which has been seen, was in action.

"Gee, father, imagine being born and dying while a comet is in action," remarked the boy, with a great deal of interest. "I too, shall always remember Mark Twain, father, by the falling comets," answered the small boy with complete satisfaction.

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