

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

South Hill

Aug. 19. — The recent showers gave the highway a short intermission. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dean entertained Hornell friends over the week-end. Mrs. Bridget Garvin spent Friday and Saturday with her niece, Mrs. Appier and family. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baker, of Andover, were on the hill Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Appier and son Richard spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Appier of Greenwood Hill. Miss Edna McAndrew, of Alfred, was a recent guest of Miss Mary Dean. Richard McAndrew and Miss Nora of Andover, spent Saturday at the farm home, and Nora was also the guest of her sister, Mrs. Appier, again on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Kerr, of Whitesville, were business visitors on the hill one evening last week.

Davis Hill

Mrs. Edward Padden and son, Lawrence, have been spending a few days at the home of her son, Joseph. Mr. and Mrs. Truman G. Burdick of Tip Top, spent Saturday at the home of Clifford Burdick. Will Scott, of Greenwood, has been helping Joseph Padden with his haying. Mrs. J. C. Scribner was the guest of her son, Charles Hulse and family, Sunday. Little Carrol Burdick is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Norton, of Birdsall. Marie Tobias, of Greenwood, has been spending a few days with friends on the hill. Monica Padden spent the week-end with friends in Rexville. Archie Youmans and James Wentworth did plumbing for Mrs. Flora Bess, Monday. Beulah Norton, of Birdsall, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Clifford Burdick. Mrs. Gertrude Joyce and family spent the week-end with friends on the hill. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Robinson called at the Robinson farm Sunday evening. The people on the Davis Hill road are becoming alarmed over a man who travels the road frequently who is mentally unbalanced. Proper authorities should investigate. Mike Coniff, of Bolivar, spent Saturday night with Joseph Padden. Several from the hill attended the barn-raising for E. P. Rogers, Tuesday. Charles Halsey is visiting friends on the hill this week.

Miss Hulse is helping J. C. Scribner with his haying this week. Mr. and Mrs. O. Frank Davis were guests at the home of Frank Halsey Tuesday.

Voorhees Hill

July 18. — Mr. Oswald, of Hornell, was an over-night visitor at G. A. Simkin's, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Day, of Whitesville, visited her niece, Mrs. Gertrude VanSchaick, Friday. Mrs. Grace Fanton accompanied her sister, Mrs. Hope Brown, as far as Olean, on her way home to Michigan, Wednesday afternoon. For the fifth time since February our community is mourning the death of a friend and former neighbor. After several week's illness, Mrs. Melissa Perkins died at her home on the Stanards road, Sunday morning. Most of her life she spent at the homestead now owned by her son, Burritt, and we all extend our sincere sympathy to the sorrowing family. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jenks, son, Fay, and Will Hann, of Wellsville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams. Misses Anna Blowers, of Canisteo, Dorothy and Winifred Day, of Whitesville, and Florence Parker, of Wellsville, were guests at the Van Schaick home last week. Mrs. Sylvia Hollowell, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hollowell and son, Dean, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Church and family.

River's Freakish Movement. The Cumberland river has the distinction of leaving its home state and entering it again. It flows through the eastern and south-central part of the state, then turns south into Tennessee, but farther west enters Kentucky again and joins the Ohio a few miles east of the mouth of the Tennessee river.

Price of Birds' Eggs. Birds' eggs fetch all sorts of prices. A sparrow's egg can be purchased for a few cents, while the egg of the extinct great auk is worth at least \$1,000. If not more. Large sums are also offered for the eggs of the passenger pigeon.

Weather Affects Wireless. A curious thing about wireless telegraphy is the way it is affected by sunrise and sunset. Transatlantic signals during the day are invariably clear, but those received at sunrise and sunset are said to be barely distinguishable. Intricate Piece of Machinery. A watch is comparatively a simple machine, containing an average of about 150 distinct parts. However, by actual count, it has been found that the production of these parts require over 2,700 separate operations.

Trumpet Blowing. It is a mistake to undervalue yourself, because people are apt to take us at our own valuation. At the same time, we do not advise "trumpet blowing," as this makes a person objectionable. Try to strike the happy medium of a dignified estimation of your own powers, but don't boast about them.

Dante. He would not have been the great poet he was if he had not felt intensely and humanly, but he could never have won his cosmopolitan place he holds had he not known how to generalize his special experience.—James Russell Lowell.

Stamp Trade Highly Organized. Paris has long been a cosmopolitan gathering place of stamp collectors from everywhere in the world. The stamp trade in Paris is so thoroughly organized that it even has a curb market.

Explaining Meteoric Stones.

Through these is made uncertainty as to the origin of meteoric stones or meteorites, they probably are the minute fragments of the primitive solar nebula that failed to be swept up originally in the formation of the larger members of the system and which finally managed to be trapped by the earth's atmosphere.

Toad's Hearty Appetite.

The toad must catch his own meals. He scorns dead food. He must see it move to be sure it has not slipped the bonds of life and begun to spoil. In a day and a night he captures enough to stuff his stomach full four times, although if he had to he could exist without eating longer than any other creature.—Popular Science Monthly.

Strive Always to Help.

Nerve us with incessant affirmatives. Don't waste yourself in rejection, nor bark against the bad, but chant the beauty of the good. When that is spoken which has a right to be spoken, the chatter and the criticism will stop. Set down nothing that will not help somebody.—Emerson.

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Animal Mimicry.

Observers of nature are frequently struck with the singular resemblances of insects to leaves, dried sticks and so forth, and these likenesses are supposed to have grown out of the necessity of protection against or concealment from enemies. An interesting example of this kind of resemblance was recently cited by a government naturalist, who exhibited a spider found inhabiting some rocks near Cannes, on which were also fastened the cases of a species of moth. When at rest the spider exhibited almost precisely the same form and color as the moth cases surrounding it.—Exchange.

Pestilential Broom-Rape.

An arch-enemy of clover is the broom-rape, of which there are no fewer than one hundred and eighty varieties. Their method of robbery is to penetrate the ground with their roots just as far as the roots of their favorite host. On these they fasten themselves, and feast on the sap which the victim unwillingly makes for them. Rape seed never dies. It may be abundant in the ground for years; but if it thus itself at just the right depth below the surface, it will waste no time in germinating.

Uncle Eben.

"De world was made in six days," said Uncle Eben; "but de modern improvements on it takes thousands an' thousands of years."

Diamonds Called Good Omens.

Diamonds, in more superstitious days, were believed to ward off sorcery, repel poison and confer victory over enemies.

All on the Same Principle.

Every form of lamp for use in mines is based on the design of Sir Humphry Davy, whose principle was that flames will not pass wire gauze.

Fish Weatherwise.

It is said that most fish, but trout in particular, know what the weather is going to be for about 24 hours in advance.

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