

Country Correspondence

South Hill

(Margaret Dean, Reporter)

Nov. 24.—The day of thanks, with a beautiful November weather but trying need is copious rains better sets in.

Mrs. Margaret Dean spent a few last week at the O'Leary home in Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Daniber of Wells were recent guests of their relatives and families.

Deputy sheriffs and officers were last week raiding the dwelling of a notorious family of burglars and their loot. It was a matter of surprise to our residents that a family could obtain a home on South Hill, to make it into a cache of stolen goods.

South Hill was represented last week in a bee for working out improvements in Gate of Heaven cemetery in Andover.

An airplane flew low over this town Saturday and Sunday. Persons looking for stolen goods.

Miss Anna O'Leary of Andover spent Friday with Mrs. Margaret Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Snyder and family of East Valley were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Horan.

Mr. Beal and family of Pingree spent Sunday with the Earl Oonover family.

Independence

(Mrs. Floyd Clark, Reporter)

Mrs. R. E. Spicer, Mrs. Otto Nye and Mrs. C. M. Crandall were in town Tuesday and Thursday, attending the work on the reconditioning of furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Spicer of Whitesville, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll of Hiram were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spicer. Mrs. Merle Matteson and Wanda Crittenden were passing the day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Clarke.

The Farm Bureau committeemen, E. Spicer, Carl Clarke, Floyd Clarke, Stephen Clarke, Bert Horan were in attendance at the evening supper in Belmont, Thursday evening. The men made a good in new members and nearly all old members paid their dues.

Mrs. Lottis Drews' family from Andover were calling on her Sunday and one of her daughters remained for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Greene of Andover were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Greene were in Salamanca with the Rebecca on Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Clarke, Mrs. Carl Clarke, Mrs. W. D. Clarke, Mrs. Claude Clarke and Miss Alice Clarke were in Hornell Thursday.

Lou Barton, 4-H Club director met and helped the boys reorganize 4-H Club. There were 12 boys who signed up. Floyd Clarke was elected local leader; Francis Clarke chairman and Robert Spicer, secretary.

Whitesville

(Mrs. Ella Millsaugh, Reporter)

Nov. 23.—The weather is certainly the most delightful enjoyed in many years in November.

William Saunders is very ill at his home on South Hill.

Mrs. Jessie Briggs of Whitesville visited her sister, Mrs. J. A. Crittenden over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cannice who lived in the J. A. Crittenden apartment have stored their goods and are going to Schenectady, N. Y., where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Kathleen of Whitesville, N. Y., were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Travis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Crittenden and Mrs. Jessie Briggs were in Canastota Saturday.

A large number of Whitesville people attended the revival services in North Bingham last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee G. Millsaugh, Mrs. Marshall Earley and Mrs. George Gath of Andover attended the meeting at North Bingham Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. Arthur Crittenden and her sister, Mrs. Jessie Briggs of Whitesville left Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crittenden of Milton, Pa.

Mrs. Claude of Little Marsh attended services at the M. E. church Sunday morning.

The Rev. J. Wesley Seales, the newly appointed District Superintendent of Hornell District was in town over the week-end and held the first local conference in the North Bingham church on Saturday evening.

Sunday morning he conducted the services in the Whitesville M. E. Church, which consisted of a short talk on church matters and communion services. This was Rev. Seales' first appearance here and he made a very favorable impression on the large audience present.

The Current Event Club was entertained last Friday by Mrs. May

Probasco, Mrs. A. M. Richmond and Mrs. D. N. Howe at the home of Mrs. Probasco. An interesting program was enjoyed and a delicious luncheon served to the 35 guests and members present.

Elm Valley

(Mrs. Charley Cole, Reporter)

Reed Coover called on relatives in Hornell, Sunday afternoon.

Hilda Wilcox of Gillette, Pa., is spending some time at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Jennie Stearns and attending school here.

Charles Cochran of Friendship was calling on old friends here Monday.

Bert Clair of Wellsville has purchased a lot of Leo Richardson and is doing preparatory work for the erection of a new two story house.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Phelps of Lancaster were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burdick.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Trowbridge were in Canastota and Belfast one day last week.

Lawrence Wilber and family of Horseheads spent the week-end at Wilford Wilber's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cole entertained relatives from Canastota Sunday.

Greenwood

(Mrs. A. L. Trowbridge, Reporter)

The Misses Agnes McCaffery and Bernice and Gertrude Rogers attended the dance at Fisher Fun Farm, Wednesday night.

The Greenwood High School girls have a new volley ball team. Miss Bernice Rogers and Miss Geraldine Case are the leaders.

Miss Ella Lewis of Whitesville was calling on friends in town Friday.

Miss Agnes McCaffery and Veronica Stephens called on Miss Mae Whitmore, Monday evening.

Misses Agnes McCaffery and Geraldine Case called on Miss Teresa Harkenrider, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Isabelle Taylor and daughter, Jane of Canistota was a caller in this place, Saturday.

Miss Agnes McCaffery attended the dance at Fisher Fun Farm Saturday night.

Mrs. Ira Woodward and son, Lavasso were shopping in town Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Oro Woodward spent Saturday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Trowbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. George York visited their daughter Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scribner have commenced keeping house in his mother's house in Christian Hollow.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Scribner and two sons of Wellsville called on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Trowbridge Sunday evening.

Harold and Mary Turner and Virginia McCormick of this place attended the dance at Fisher Fun Farm Sunday evening.

Miss Agnes McCaffery attended the dance at Fisher Fun Farm, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sampson, E. B. Trowbridge and Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens had 6 o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. York Sunday evening in honor of Mr. Stephens' birthday.

Miss Isabelle Harding of Rexville called on Mrs. H. A. York, Friday night.

Mrs. Louis Murdock called on Mrs. H. A. York, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Baker of Swains was calling on friends in town Friday.

Junior McCaffery is ill with the grippe at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Trowbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. James Osmin and two grandchildren spent Saturday with relatives in Danville.

Harry Donlon of Rexville called on friends in town Sunday evening.

H. C. McCaffery was a caller in Hornell Saturday afternoon.

Albert Warner spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Mae Whitmore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Trowbridge and Mrs. H. A. York were shopping in Hornell, Monday p. m.

Alton York called on his uncle, Hartlett York Monday.

Miss Clara Cole called on Mrs. George Stephens, Sunday.

Miss Gertrude McCormick of Rexville spent Thursday night with Miss Agnes McCaffery.

Stewart McCaffery is seriously ill at his home.

Archie Kernan of this place was seriously injured Thursday by some machinery at his work on the road.

He was taken to the St. James Mercy hospital in Hornell.

Kenneth Downey of Danville was in this place, Friday, on business.

Miss Teresa Harkenrider called on Miss Agnes McCaffery, Wednesday afternoon.

The Shantung provincial government has ordered 50 trucks from America for bus lines.

A total of 771,610 pounds of butter was imported by the United States from Denmark in 1929.

Eliza Crossing the Ice—Modern Version

By Albert T. Reid



Foreclosure Sale

STATE OF NEW YORK,
COUNTY COURT:
COUNTY OF ALLEGANY:

LUCY BURNS, as Administratrix of the Goods, Chattels and Credits of Richard Burns, deceased,

Plaintiff

vs.
CATHERINE RAY, Wilson Rockwell, John Rockwell, Burt Trowbridge and Eugene Hann,

Defendants

By Virtue of a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale granted by this Court in the above entitled action, and entered on the 16th day of October, 1931 in the office of the Clerk of the County of Allegany at Belmont, N. Y., the undersigned

Mira Diffin, a Referee duly appointed in this action will sell at public auction on the 1st day of December, 1931 at ten o'clock a. m., of that day at the Law Office of Crayton L. Earley, in the Village of Andover, County of Allegany and State of New York:

ALL THAT TRACT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, situate in the Town of Andover, County of Allegany and State of New York, it being the southern fifty-nine (59) acres of subdivision lot number eighty-two as surveyed by S. Brewster in 1843, which is within Great Lot No. 19, Old Survey of Schermerhorn Tract, so called in Township Second, Range First of Morris Reserve in the said County of Allegany, State of New York.

ALSO ALL THAT OTHER TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, being the northern fifty acres of subdivision Lot Number 82 as surveyed by Sheldon Brewster in 1843 and within Great Lot No. 19, Old Survey, Schermerhorn Tract so called and situate in Township Second, Range First, Morris Reserve, County of Allegany and State of New York.

Dated at Andover, N. Y., this 17th day of October, 1931.

CRAYTON L. EARLEY,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Andover, New York.

MIRA DIFFIN,
Referee

Blood makes the round of the human body about once every half minute.

MICKIE SAYS—

"THE NICEST CUSTOM THAT'S GONNA BE THAT OF SENDING 'THE HOME NEWSPAPER' TO A FRIEND FOR A YEAR—GIVE A FEW OF OUR READERS DO THAT, AND MORE WILL NOW THAT I HAVE OFFERED THE SUGGESTION"

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PARROT ALMOST RUNS QUARANTINE

Poses as Cat, but Makes Unfortunate Slip.

New York.—A hundred and sixty parrots from Nicaragua expended all the riches of their limited vocabularies here when they were ordered by the public health officials to spend thirty days at Hoffman's Island under observation for signs of parrot fever.

One bird, more talented than the others, almost got ashore by posing as a kitten, but at the last moment betrayed himself by directing an uncomplimentary epithet at one of the ship's officers.

All the birds came in on the Colombia of the Panama Mail line, which arrived from San Francisco after stopping at Central American ports to collect the parrots, seven macaws, two toucans and fifty ring-tailed monkeys.

Mrs. Margaret Daly, a stewardess, also had a parrot and she wanted badly to get to the city. She knew that it would be suspected of carrying parrot fever, but she was morally certain the bird was well. So she taught it to meow like a cat and then put it in a wicker cage covered with cloth.

"What's in the cage?" asked a customs agent.

"A kitten," she said.

"Meow!" said the parrot in confirmation. "Meoweeeee!"

Then through a chink it caught sight of a ship's officer.

"Hello, you!" it jovially remarked.

"What kind of a kitten is that, anyway?" said the inspector.

He tore off the cloth around the cage.

"Hoffman's Island for you, fellow," he said.

"Meow!" said the parrot.

There was considerable debate between Inspector James Duffy and Deputy Surveyor of Customs John Taylor as to the status of the seven macaws and the two toucans. They were finally admitted when Dr. Lee Craswell, representing the Department of Agriculture, said they were not pettiacosis carriers.

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TRUE LOVER LEAVES DOWRIES TO BRIDES

Thirteen Girls Get \$200 Under-Old Bequest.

Baton Rouge, La.—Back in the Eighteenth century when Louisiana was a mysterious region of swamps and bayous and forests, a young man made love to a girl who lived along the Mississippi.

She would not marry because she was too poor to bring him a dowry. But to his death at the age of eighty-four he remained faithful to her memory. And his will provided that the interest from \$35,000 should be divided annually among the worthy brides of his loved one's home town as dowry money.

Recently the police jury, which corresponds to the county supervisors or commissioners in other states, of West Baton Rouge parish allotted close to \$200 each to 13 girls who married within the last year.

Came From Brittany.

It was their dowry, a gift from Julien Poydras, a boy from Nantes, Brittany, who came to this country in 1768 after colorful years before the mast.

He peddled odds and ends up and down the Mississippi. He lived a simple life, and he worked hard. No stranger, then, that by 1800 he owned a hundred slaves and five plantations in the parishes of West Baton Rouge and Pointe Coupee.

Honors, too, came to this adventurous Breton. He was the president of the first legislative council of Louisiana territory. From 1803 to 1812 he was a delegate to congress. He was president of the constitutional convention that opened in New Orleans on November 4, 1811. When Louisiana was admitted to the Union, he served as president of the state senate.

Will Free Slaves.

The will of Julien Poydras ordered that all of his slaves be freed within 25 years. It gave money to schools, hospitals and charitable organizations.

But the bequest best remembered is the dowry money. For 100 years it has meant added happiness for the girls in the parish across the Mississippi from the capital city.

To them Julien Poydras was more than a great Louisianan—he was a man who appreciated the pangs of a girl who must come down to her husband.

London in the days of Roman rule was more like a modern city than London in the middle ages.

The leaves of wild cherry trees are sometimes poisonous to cattle.

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BRIEF BUSINESS BRINGERS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Sweet Cider for Thanksgiving. E. C. Howland. 48p

FOR SALE—Good seasoned hard wood of all kinds. Gordon Steadman, Water street, Andover. 48p

FOR SALE—One wood, coal and gas Combination Range. One wood and coal Range. Several gas heaters. E. A. Richardson & Son.

FOR SALE—Strictly fresh eggs at market price.—Frank Emery. 12



HE NEVER MADE MISTAKES

The head of a large Philadelphia company decided to open a New England branch. Looking thru his organization, he selected a prudent, industrious young man.

"I am thinking of appointing you our New England manager with headquarters in Boston," he said.