

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

Davis Hill

(Floyd Slocum, Reporter)

Dec. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davis were visitors in Whitesville, Thursday, Saturday, and Mrs. Clifford Montgomery and Mrs. Arling Briggs visited. Mrs. L. E. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Davis and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis of Andover, day evening. and Mrs. Arling Briggs and Mrs. Fred Halsey were in Whitesville Saturday evening. and Mrs. Will Green, Mr. and Mrs. Arling Briggs and Charles H. were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum. and Mrs. L. E. Davis and Mrs. Slocum were entertained at the home of Bill Alder of Andover Thursday evening. Shinglehouse-Millport team were players. s. Orville Green visited her mother, Mrs. Glen Amesbury on day. and Mrs. Bert Halsey and of Andover visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halsey, Sunday.

Whitesville

(Mrs. Ella Millsbaugh, Reporter)

Dec. 21.—Orville Leach is very ill at this time with heart trouble. C. L. Crittenden was sick during the week-end. The funeral of William Saunders, who died Tuesday, was held at the M. E. church last Friday and was very largely attended. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Chapin and children are in Washington, D. C., where they will spend Christmas with relatives. Mrs. Kate Chapin, teacher in East Aurora is spending the holidays with relatives here. Miss Lucille Ainsworth is home from Armonk, N. Y., where she teaches, to pass the holidays. C. L. Travis had dental work done in Belmont last Wednesday. The Misses Alice Stafford and Anna Deck came home from Buffalo State College last Thursday to pass the holiday season. Mrs. C. L. Travis, Ella Millsbaugh and Nettie Chase were shopping in Whitesville, Wednesday. Miss Doris Coats is home from Alfred University for the Christmas vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sweezy had as their guest over the week-end his brother's wife, Mrs. Sweezy of Bradford, Pa. Miss Yoto Lettner, teacher, is passing the holiday season at her home in Rochester. The Rev. Hylen, pastor of the Baptist church of Whitesville, with his family and Miss Alice Sawyer, attended the Saturday evening services here at the M. E. church. A double variety shower will be held at the M. E. church parlors on Wednesday evening, Dec. 30th, for Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Slack also Mr. and Mrs. Bert Marsh of Whitesville. Mrs. Marsh is a former Whitesville girl. The series of lectures given during the last week at the M. E. church by the Rev. R. B. Cramer on the book of Revelations, closed last Sunday evening with a very impressive service. There was a large audience present. Rev. Cramer is a deep student of the Bible and especially Revelations. He has taught for years in Theological Seminaries and is a Whitesville boy of whom we are proud. The large audiences of the past week feel well paid for the time spent at the services. The Whitesville M. E. Sunday School will celebrate Christmas on Wednesday evening, Dec. 23rd by a tree and fine Christmas program of music and recitations. Santa Claus will be there with a gift for every child. A large evergreen tree is being placed on the vacant lot next to Dr. Taylor's and will soon be lighted with many colored electric bulbs and will be a vision of beauty during the holiday season.

Turning Back the Pages Of Andover History

TAKEN FROM THE FILES OF THE ANDOVER NEWS

Forty Years Ago

DECEMBER 30, 1891

Hamilton C. Norris, Editor

Hon. A. C. Barney of West Union has been seriously ill of pneumonia for nearly two weeks. Yesterday he was reported slightly better. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Burdick who have been seriously ill are somewhat improved. Mr. Burdick is able to be about. Doctors have to take it as well as other folks. Dr. Stillman has been quite ill for more than a week, but we are glad to state that he was out again yesterday. Union services are to be held in the Baptist church during the week of prayer. Harry F. Crane's Dramatic Co. played, "Life in New York" at the Prest Opera House, to a fairly good audience. "Mert" Walker of this place, who holds a position as brakeman on the Erie, is taking a lay-off on account of an accident which befell him a few days ago at Belvidere. He was on the ladder of a freight car on a train which had uncoupled. The car behind him came into contact with the one on which he was standing and Walker was badly squeezed about the hands and body. A new cheese factory will be built on the farm of C. Mingo of South Hill. The work of erecting will soon be commenced. Will O'Connell visited friends in Bradford during the past week. Prof. A. D. Howe and wife of Whitesville, George W. Mourhess and wife of Preshe, Steuben county and Mrs. Lyman McCorn and son, Frank, of Genesee Forks, Pa., visited at the home of H. Mourhess during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Porter of Tioga, Pa., visited relatives and friends in town the past week. Mr. Ephraim Stillman and his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Austin, and her two children, who had been visiting Mr. Stillman's eldest daughter, Mrs. John Horan of St. Anthony, Iowa for several weeks back, returned home last Wednesday. Mr. Stillman is reported as saying there was not money enough in Iowa to hire him to live there one year. After all "there is no place like home."

Agriographs

The American standard of perfection recognizes 12 classes, 45 breeds and 127 varieties of chickens. There is a difference in the yield of seed potatoes from seed taken from the top and bottom of the same storage pile. Uncle Ab says that one article of food which is as much of a gamble as cantaloupe, is church-supper pumpkin pie. More than 800 New York State dairy herds have completed a full year in a dairy record club. This type of testing by mail is available to any dairyman who lives on a mail route. The Cornell incubation school meets at Ithaca, Dec. 28, 29, 30 and 31; the Empire State potato club and the New York State vegetable growers' association meet at Rochester January 6 and 7. Women organized a co-operative poultry association in White county, Indiana. They signed farmers enough to represent ownership of

Thirty Years Ago

DECEMBER 25, 1901.

Mosher & Backus, Owners

The oil well on the Oscar Potter farm about one mile southeast of the Independence postoffice is now being drilled in. The showing it is said is far better than any yet found in the Whitesville field. Eleven feet of rich sand has already been found and the drill is still pounding oil rock. Much excitement prevails among the oil men and land owners. Leasing land and locating new wells is the topic of conversation. Edmund Breeze has been appointed postmaster at Elm Valley. H. A. Benedict has accepted a position as general superintendent of the Whitesville Telephone company for the Inter-Ocean Telephone Co. Just get on the good side of Horace Williams and incidentally tell him you like music and if he don't entertain you up in shape for 30 minutes with his graphophone it will be because he is so busy he cannot do it. He has some new pieces that he blew into a News reporter's ear last evening that are great, some of them being of his own recording. W. W. VanNoy has been engaged as clerk with Allen & Thomas, pharmacists at Cuba, and will commence work with them in about a week. He will move his family to that village about April 1st. The highest tax roll in Allegany county is in the town of Allen; 20,486 mills; the lowest roll was in Whitesville, 4.91947. George McGinty thinks he will be a little more careful in the future how he sends men with cars of potatoes just to help them. The other day a person came to him and told him he wanted to get to the West Virginia oil field to get work, and wanted George to let him go with a car load of potatoes which he had a right to do as far as Pittsburgh, to take care of them for him and thereby get nearly to the place where he could get work. McGinty gave him three dollars and let him go. When he got to Johnsonburg, however, he sold a few bushels of potatoes out of the car and pocketed the proceeds and left the car of potatoes on the tracks. Loss about \$100.

40 thousand birds.

It is bad enough to be chilly in winter, but imagine how creepy a hen may feel when she is chilly, and in addition has lice crawling thru her feathers or mites drinking her blood. Get the free Cornell bulletin on chicken lice and mites and their control, E-115. It is available from the office of publication at the New York State college of agriculture at Ithaca, N. Y. Comfortable hens lay more eggs, so the control of lice and mites is also a business proposition.

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Honey may be substituted in any cake recipe cup for cup for sugar if one-fourth of the liquid called for is omitted. This makes a moist cake, which keeps fresh almost indefinitely.

Rude Rural Rhymes

Nativity

This time of year from old romance a gleam on me is shed; my heart is orthodox despite my stubborn Arian head. Where spread the sands and on them pours the moon her silver light it needs no snow in Palestine to make a landscape white. Was song that night in Bethlehem and jest and dark-eyed mirth, the fellowship of lonely men drawn in from lonely earth; lived social joys in Bethlehem the night of Jesus' birth. Thru Mary's kith and kin and crowd ran word of added joy, "Lo, unto us a son is born. Our Mary has a boy!" Full many a rough and bearded lip across the wine-skin drew to wish her of her firstling grace, and honor as he grew, He who should die to break her heart, yet live to make it new. Old mystics on Judean hills, old shepherds see a star; they know their sky but this is strange, a meteor from afar; nor Betelgeuse, nor Bellatrix nor Procyon is part; Aldebaran and Gemini and Cor but rush-lights are. No mood is mine to analyse the mysteries of Heaven to question whether winter skies and human hearts were riven or simply unto simple men a simple gift was given. With yonder throng I join my voice, I lift my candle high, for Mary's Son has sweetened life and brought all Heaven more nigh.—BOB ADAMS.

STATE OF NEW YORK,

Allegany County Clerk's office,) ss.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, the 31st day of December, 1931, at 9 o'clock a. m., a panel of TRIAL AND GRAND JURORS will be drawn at this Office, to serve at a term of

SUPREME COURT

to be held in and for the County of Allegany, at the Court House in the village of BELMONT, on Monday, the 18th day of January, 1932.

WILLIAM W. BUSH, Clerk.

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Notice of Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Allegany County Farmers' Co-operative Fire Insurance Company will be held at the office of the secretary of the company in Belmont, N. Y., January 12th, 1932, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing officers and directors and transacting any other business that may come before the meeting.

L. C. ALLEN, Sec'y.

Dated, Belmont, N. Y., Dec. 15, 1931

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Grander Views

"O WORLD"

By George Santayana

World, thou choicest not the better part! not wisdom to be only wise, on the inward vision close the eyes, it is wisdom to believe the heart. Ambus found a world and had no chart, one that fate deciphered in the skies; trust the soul's invincible surmise all his science and his only art. Knowledge is a torch of smoky pine it lights the pathway but one step ahead, cross a void of mystery and dread, then, the tender light of faith to shine which alone the mortal heart is led to the thinking of the thought divine.

Around Our House

SPARERIB AND MOCK DUCK

Spareribs with sweet potato stuffing are guaranteed to please the most particular family. Have a tip of spareribs broken thru the center and remove the surplus fat. Then make a mixture of two cups mashed sweet potatoes, one tablespoon each of minced onion and minced celery, two tablespoons of melted butter, salt and pepper. Mix ingredients well and spread on inside of the spareribs, fold on a line of breakage, and place in baking pan with the meat side on top. Dredge with flour, salt and pepper and bake in a moderate oven until the meat is tender. Serve with tart apple sauce or cranberry jelly. Mock duck is made by stuffing two pounds of chopped beef from the lower part of the round. Run the meat thru the meat chopper and

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season it well. Flatten the mass into an oblong shape and spread one-half of it with stuffing made of two cups of cold mashed potato, one small minced onion, one small slice of bacon, minced, a tablespoon of butter, half a teaspoon of celery salt and a teaspoon of salt. Fold the other half over the stuffing. Press the edges together and bake it in a greased baking dish for 40 to 50 minutes, with slices of salt pork over the top.

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