

Local Correspondence

South Hill

(Mrs. Margaret Deas, Reporter)

Aug. 10.—Many are still having for this week. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Schoonover have been enjoying a vacation of a couple of weeks. Frank Holmes of Andover is caring for the lease work.

Mrs. M. Dougherty of Andover spent some days last week at the homestead with her brother, Ed. Miss Edna Smith was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Leo Horan and family.

A new babe arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ray one morning last week. Dr. Scott of Andover attending physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buchholz motored over the hill Sunday and called upon their former neighbors, Louis and Mrs. M. Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Horan and children spent Sunday with the Smith family at Andover.

James Dougherty and family of Texas on a vacation visit to the "old home town," motored on the hill one day last week.

Howard Deas was a business visitor in West Almond, Tuesday.

Ray Rogers of Greenwood was doing business on the hill, Wednesday morning.

Whitesville

(Mrs. Ella Millspaugh, Reporter)

Aug. 9.—Dell Zimmerman was very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. S. Deck.

Mrs. Arthur Stockwell and nephew Evans Knapp, returned Sunday from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Vermont.

Paul Robbins has been very ill the past two weeks at his home on Hill street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Millspaugh and daughters of Andover came Monday evening for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Ella Millspaugh. They all visited relatives in Hornell, Tuesday.

Six auto loads of people went from here Sunday afternoon to attend the park meeting near Canisatego. The services were in charge of Whitesville and Greenwood churches, Sunday.

Dr. H. R. Taylor and son, Howard were in Canton over the weekend attending the funeral of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wildman, Mrs. Alice McGraw of Dansville and Mrs. Geraldine Phalin of Auburn left on Monday to visit their sister, Mrs. Jessie Whitwood of Jefferson, Ohio.

At the school meeting held in the High School Auditorium, August 2nd Mrs. Thomas Stafford was elected a member of the school board to succeed herself, and Mr. Frank G. Rigby was elected to succeed Seymour Brown, a member of the board, resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moon of Andover were here Sunday calling on their son-in-law, Paul Robbins, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Stella Plaisted of Greenwood was here Sunday, calling on relatives.

Mrs. L. G. Probasco and daughter Rettigene returned Sunday from the Wayland hospital, where Rettigene has been a patient the past six weeks on account of an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Clara Bartlett is making considerable repairs to the Bartlett home during her vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ordway of Utica were calling on friends in town Saturday evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ella Millspaugh on Thursday afternoon for their regular business meeting.

On Friday, August 12th the Whitesville W. E. M. S. Auxiliary will go to Scio as guests of the Scio auxiliary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tracy. The Whitesville auxiliary will furnish the program for the occasion.

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Davis Hill

(Mrs. Floyd Slocum, Reporter)

Aug. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Arling Briggs and Edna Joyce were visitors in Hornell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davis and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halsey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ordway and daughter of Bolivar and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ordway of Andover visited at Lawrence Ordway's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Simpson and daughter of Wellsville were supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Davis and son and Mrs. Pearl Davis were visitors at Leo Davis', Tuesday evening.

Francis Cable of Andover, Joe Raymond and Edward Joyce and George Nelson visited at Arling Briggs, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Young and family of Rochester visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Amesbury's, Sunday and Monday.

Miss Kathleen Slocum is visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. L. Spencer at Alfred Station this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arling Briggs and Edna Joyce were business visitors at Naples, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hoagland and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hoagland of Canadice, Sunday.

Arling Briggs and W. J. Alderson played checkers at Floyd Slocum's Saturday evening.

Adapt Supply of Food to Needs of the Body

"Sane eating without overindulgence will be a pretty safe basis for a healthy life."

Playing foolish adherence to temporary food fads, Dr. Solomon Strouse used the foregoing statement as the theme of his article, "Building a Diet," in Hygeia, the Health Magazine.

Food furnishes energy and builds up broken-down tissue. Granting this, it is easy to see why the lumberman of Maine uses 8,000 calories daily, whereas a tailor will use only about 2,700.

The building of a diet depends also on locality. In the United States we eat a large amount of carbohydrate. That is because carbohydrate foods are cheap and easily available. In Alaska, fuel is supplied mainly by fat.

"Milk, fresh fruits, fresh vegetables, bread and butter, some meat and an egg or two will pretty well cover most of the fundamental nutritional requirements of salts and vitamins."

Odd Ceremonials That British Cities Retain

New mayors who wish to start picturesque customs might take lessons from ceremonies that English mayors must go through.

At High Wycombe the mayor has to undergo a kind of "weighing in" ceremony. He proceeds to the weights and measures department of his borough with his aldermen and councillors, and there, with due solemnity, each member of the council is weighed. Their weights are entered faithfully in the civic records.

The new mayor of Lincoln, and at several other places, has a ring placed upon his finger. The ceremony is intended to symbolize the wedding of the mayor to his borough or city.

At Hanley, in Staffordshire, and at Bournemouth the retiring mayor and the new mayor embrace each other. Strictly, they should kiss, but this part of the ceremony has been allowed to lapse.

The new mayor of Brightlingsea is elected to office in the beiry of the parish church.

There are also strict customs in connection with the banquet which follows the election. At Yarmouth a sprig feast is held. At Peterborough the mayor and his guests always consume sausage and champagne, though no one seems to know how this custom originated.

Laurel and Hardy a Riot in School Room Episode of "Pardon Us"

You can well imagine how far Laurel and Hardy would get in an intelligence test. In "Pardon Us," their first feature-length comedy at the Auditorium Theatre, Friday and Saturday, they go back to school. It is a prison institution, but nevertheless a schoolroom.

James Finlayson is the teacher with his four-cornered hat and long robe—one of those "all here answer 'present,' and those not here answer 'absent'" sort of professors. He teaches the convicts their history, geography, arithmetic, etc., which answers, whether correct or incorrect, depend upon the size of the pupil.

Professor Finlayson's chapeau is the target for many a BB shot, and it is poor Oliver Hardy that is the butt of all such tricks. More than once this fellow has to hold his hand out for a smack from teacher's ruler—in this case a billy club.

The present activity system of our schools is slow compared to the school work done by Laurel and Hardy in their first feature-length comedy.

The school room episodes are only a few of the many hilarious incidents in "Pardon Us," which take the comedy pair on a veritable tour of laughs which starts when Laurel and Hardy are sent to jail for bootlegging.

Railroads handled an average of 10.6 tons of freight last year for every person in the United States.

Window screens for automobiles are now made for the windshield, as well as for the car windows.

Mayan Indians of Yucatan invented a symbol for zero centuries before the Hindoos introduced this useful mathematical device in the old world.

By means of x-rays, a scientist has been able to observe exactly how a human being swallows.

Lungfish come to the surface at intervals in order to breathe air into their lungs.

Turkish gardens feature such flowers as lilies, roses, jasmine and wisteria.

There are four times as many Chinese in the world as there are Americans.

One out of eight patents applied for at the United States office involve chemistry.

The United States' forest acreage has shrunk from 800,000,000 acres to 140,000,000.

A 15-cent bounty on hawks in the lower Rio Grande Valley has been offered in an effort to save the quail.

Marble buildings and statues of ancient Greece were not the white objects that they are sometimes thought to be, but were painted in bright, soft colors.

There are more than 250 different grips and twists in the Japanese system of self-defense known as jujitsu.

Surveyors in a remote region of Western Texas discovered ruins of an Indian village four miles long.

About 85 per cent. of the world's supply of nickel comes from the region of Sudbury, Ontario.

Phosphorous under water is practically indestructible.

The total property investment in steam railroads of the United States exceeds \$26,000,000,000.

It is believed that the Egyptian pyramids were built before the principle of the wheel was understood.

That churning butter is still a farming occupation in the United States is shown by the fact that 500,000,000 pounds of butter was made on farms last year.

Evidence that the ancient city of Kish, in Mesopotamia, had some contact with the advanced civilization of India almost 5,000 years ago is obtained in the form of seal bearing hieroglyphics of Indian type found deeply buried at Kish.

Turning Back the Pages Of Andover History

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Forty Years Ago

AUGUST 17, 1892

Hamilton C. Norris, Editor

Rev. G. H. F. Randolph, a former resident of Independence, but now a missionary to Shanghai, China, reports the birth of a son, No. 3, in his family.

A. A. Porter of Tioga, Pa., was in town the first of the week.

Frank S. Clark went to Chautauqua last week for a few days' outing.

Miss Nellie Potter will take a vacation from her duties in the post-office and will join Sidman's Dramatic Company for a few weeks. Miss Minnie Freeborn will take her place in the postoffice.

At the Democratic caucus last Thursday evening, Joseph Krusen was elected chairman and Byron A. Clair secretary. The following gentlemen were elected delegates to the County Convention, which occurs at Belmont tomorrow: District No. 1, P. Delaney and D. P. Regan; District No. 2, John Prest and P. Cannon.

Mrs. C. Hann is visiting relatives in Wellsville this week.

Floyd Richardson and wife of Richburg spent Sunday in Wellsville.

Work is progressing on the Mutual Gas Company's lease to Greenwood.

The cellar is nearly finished for Mrs. L. N. Corwin's new house on Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Clark of Independence have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary E. Clark, to Mr. A. G. Crittenden. The interesting event will occur at the home of the bride's parents on Tuesday, August 20th.

The celebrated Silver Lake Quartette will give an entertainment at Prest's Opera House, Saturday evening of this week. A prohibition speech will also be made by Rev. C. H. Mead.

"Wild Man" Creation of Shrewd Master Showman

The famous wild man claimed by showmen to have been captured in the jungles of Borneo was a fake. The notion of such a wild man probably originated in the fertile brain of some master showman like P. T. Barnum of white elephant fame. For many years nearly every circus and Wild West show in the United States pretended to have on exhibition the original "wild man of Borneo."

Borneo was probably selected as the native haunt of the wild man because that island has long been the classic land of the headhunters. It seems, however, that the ferocity of the headhunters of Borneo has been greatly exaggerated, although the natives still occasionally take the heads of their enemies in time of war. But headhunting is no longer a favorite sport with the Dyaks, who resort to the practice only when times are dull and other amusements wanting.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Proved She Had Need for Second Kerchief

Thomas Jefferson had no social life at the White House for anyone to gossip about. He shut up the place, all except his bedrooms, his office and the kitchen, and let spiders run the rest of the house, writes David Rankin Barbee in the Washington Post. After him, however, came the precious reign of Dolly Madison, the little Quaker from North Carolina, whose father had been a tavern keeper. She was the social queen of the White House if ever it had one, and what delightful stories have come down to us about her.

She always carried two kerchiefs, one a delicate lace thing which she flirted with, and the other a large red silk handanna on which she blew her nose. Dolly was a user of snuff and a dainty one, too; hence the handanna. Once a Prince Charming asked her why she carried the red one: "For heavy work, sir," was the quick reply, suiting the action to the word.

Thirty Years Ago

AUGUST 13, 1902

Mosher & Backus, Owners

William O'Boyle had a fine horse ruined in the pasture last Sunday. When he went to get up his span of driving horses, he found one of them with a rope halter snapped around her neck, and the other end of the rope tied to a pole about five feet long. There is not a place on the horse's body a man could lay his hand without touching a sore caused by this pole striking her as she was trying to free herself.

The church service next Sunday evening will be a Union service in the Presbyterian church. It will be the closing service of the Rev. G. M. Janes as pastor of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Janes has been with the church 13 years. Mr. Janes is to make his future home in Belmont. The good wishes of all of this community go with him.

It rained 26 of the 30 days of the month of July just passed.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, in the town of Greenwood, August 11, 1902, by Rev. S. D. Pickett, George W. Mulligan of Greenwood and Miss Edith M. Hartrum.

Hubert Padden's large 30x44 farm barn was burned last night.

Rev. V. L. Eggleston of this place has had an offer from the Ewing College, Illinois, to accept the chair of Professor of History and Political and Social Science. The offer came to Mr. Eggleston unsolicited. He could not, however, accept it.

"Colonel" Bundy took his "Sunday School Class" out for a pleasant ride to Wellsville, Sunday afternoon. Upon returning they decided to give a serenade to one of their friends so went to the residence and sang "Gospel hymns." To make sure their melody was heard and therefore appreciated, they went and sang at a different entrance. Later, it was learned, no one was at home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker of Leeds, N. D., and Mr. Parker's father and mother of Oramel, were guests at the Stephens home in this village this week.

Mrs. N. Perkins and son returned home Thursday morning from an extended visit of several weeks at the home of her parents in Ohio.

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