

Country Correspondence

South Hill

(Mrs. Margaret Dean, Reporter)

Dec. 7.—December and fine open weather.

Mrs. H. Dean and Mrs. Leo Horan attended the students' concert in the school auditorium Thursday night of last week.

A book agent was trying to sell his wares on the hill one day last week.

Mrs. J. Deniher of Wellsville was a South Hill visitor last Friday.

Mrs. M. Dean was an Andover visitor one day last week, and spent the evening with her sister, Miss Anna O'Leary.

Mrs. J. Sauter of Hornell was a Sunday guest of Jim Dean and family.

Mrs. A. Dougherty and Mrs. H. Dean and children motored to Wellsville, Sunday afternoon.

With the last drop in milk of 27 cents, the bottoms have sure fallen from the dairymen's milk cans. "Live and let live," is not applicable to the present day farmers.

Percy Gavitt of Wellsville, who, as a boy, resided on the hill with his parents, motored over the hill Tuesday with his family.

Mrs. Ella Dougherty of Andover visited her son and family, Tuesday. Some of our farmers were making some improvements in the Gate of Heaven cemetery, Andover, Wednesday.

Independence

(Mrs. Floyd Clark, Reporter)

Dec. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spicer and Robert, Mrs. Lottie Drew and son, Butler, were doing business in Olean and Machias Junction, Monday.

Hubbard Metcalf and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Metcalf of Belmont, also Anna and May Mapes of Wellsville were Sunday callers of Mrs. Amelia Cottrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green and Billy were Saturday shoppers in Olean.

Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Whitford of Alfred called Saturday at S. W. Clark's.

The Ladies' Aid Society will serve supper at the parish house, Saturday evening.

Wallace Clarke is substitute teacher in Andover High School this week.

Robert Spicer has been ill the past week with flu.

Miss Mary Etta Spicer was in Elmira, Tuesday evening.

John Illig is ill with flu.

Messrs. Carl Clarke, R. E. Spicer, Floyd Clarke, Stephen Clarke, Bert Horton and Cecil Grantier attended the Allegany-Steuben Farm Bureau dinner at Hornell, Wednesday.

Mrs. Esther Bassett, Mrs. Milta Hawks, Mrs. Floyd Clarke and Deatur called on Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Potter at Andover, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Crandall were in Canisteo Wednesday helping their son, Edward, get located in his new place of business.

Pineapple Pete: "So your boy is getting an early start?"

Bullet McGann: "Yep, he's been holdin' up midgets wid a Daisy air rifle."

Davis Hill

(Mrs. Floyd Slocum, Reporter)

Dec. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Arling Briggs, Rosanna and Edna Joyce visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davis, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Montgomery and sons of Hornell visited at Arling Briggs, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Schriener and son, Billy of Wellsville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum, Monday.

Thatcher Bros. of Hornell delivered a team of horses to Lawrence Ordiway Saturday.

Mrs. Orville Green has been at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Amesbury, helping to care for their little son, who has been very ill with a cold and complications.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hoagland are in Smethport, Pa., at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ladlee this week. Victor is hunting deer. Good luck is wished for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Halsey and family of Andover and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum and Kathleen visited at Frank Halsey's, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Barney Schriener and son, Billy, of Wellsville motored to Andover and took her mother, Mrs. Floyd Slocum to Wellsville to hear the Oklahoma cowboys Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arling Briggs were visitors in Hornell Saturday.

Mrs. James Burbank and John Croyle were in Elmira Tuesday evening at the broadcasting station WESG, where John Croyle was one of the entertainers.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum, Genevieve Clark, Kathleen Slocum and William Alderson were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Schriener of Wellsville, Tuesday evening.

Clifford Montgomery and Bert Vaughn of Hornell were visitors on the hill, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum, Frank Halsey and Kathleen Slocum visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Joyce and family Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jene Mead of Wellsville were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum, Tuesday.

Rosanna and Edna Joyce attended the dance at Greenwood, Saturday evening.

Mrs. James Burbank visited at Mrs. Raphael Cook's, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burbank called on Mrs. Addie Cook at the Jones Memorial hospital, Wellsville, Thursday of last week.

SAVAGE OFFERS TO PLAN RATION

New York State Dairymen May Get Help from State College if They Give Facts About the Kind and Amount of Available Feed.

Dairymen now can get help in planning a cheap but satisfactory grain mixture for their needs. E. S. Savage, of the New York State College of Agriculture at Ithaca, will calculate the most economical grain mixture for New York state dairymen who write to him and tell the kind of hay they have, whether they have corn silage, what ready-mixed feeds they can purchase and the price, also the list of ingredients that can be bought locally and the price.

According to Mr. Savage, any dairy cow that is worth keeping is entitled to one pound of grain to every three and one-half pounds of milk she gives, if the milk tests less than three and one-half per cent. butterfat, and one pound of grain to every three pounds of milk if the butterfat is higher. The temptation this winter, he says will be to get what milk is possible from feeding roughage and feeding little or no grain. This is a mistake, he adds, for with a little thought and care and a little experimentation dairymen can still afford to feed grain.

A theory reported to the Folk Lore Society is that folk tales of giants stalking on seven-league boots probably arose from the custom of using stilts in the marshy parts of Europe, a custom which awed and frightened strangers.

IN LITTLE OLD NEW YORK

by CARL H. GETZ

When father decides it is time for his daughter to make her debut in New York, he knows he will be called upon to spend about \$5,000. It used to cost twice as much to launch a girl into the sea of New York Society.

Between 5 and 5:01 every afternoon in New York—five days a week—1,000,000 people below 14th Street start for the subways.

There are 880 Jewish synagogues here.

German is spoken in 77 churches in New York.

Forty-two banks of other countries have branches in New York.

There is an excellent art gallery in the Grand Central Station here. While waiting for trains uniformed guides will show you the objects of interest.

Most elevators in New York are operated at a speed of a floor a second.

The boss said to the office boy: "Call me a messenger." Said the office boy to the boss: "You're a messenger."

A recent visitor to New York commented that he hadn't seen a red head in New York and newspapers printed his statement.

There is an organization which conducts a series of daily lectures for six months of the year. Twenty-five dollars is charged to attend the entire series. The series is so popular it is difficult to get tickets.

Wandered up to Central Park and went to what was once a reservoir and there visited the unemployed men's shanty colony. Some of the houses are built artistically of brick by brickmasons out of work. There are 35 houses.

New York has a high school in which more than 10,000 students are enrolled.

New York uses the long distance telephone lines more and over greater distances than any other city in the world.

It was not until 1860 that New York's population reached the million mark.

GUERNSEY LEADS NEW YORK SIRES

Wyoming County Bull Replaces Jersey—Increases Daughters' Output About 28 Per Cent.

The Guernsey bull, Reservation Pirate 87218, owned by L. T. Hull of Wyoming county, leads dairy sires of all breeds in New York State for transmitting high production of butterfat to his daughters as recognized by the United States department of agriculture, according to S. J. Brownell of the New York State college of agriculture.

Records show that five daughters of this bull averaged 10,518 pounds of milk and 589 pounds of butter to the cow a year. The production of the mothers of these daughters averaged 8,148 pounds of milk and 461 pounds of butterfat. This is an increase of 2,370 pounds of milk or 29.1 per cent, and 128 pounds of fat or 27.8 per cent. The five daughters gave a total of 648 pounds more of butterfat a year than their mothers. With butterfat at 40 cents a pound, Reservation Pirate is increasing his owner's income about \$256 a year.

This record is all the more remarkable because the mothers produced an average of as much as 461 pounds of butterfat. Many bred bulls can increase the production of their daughters when used in herds that average 300 pounds of butterfat, but few bulls can increase a 400-pound herd average. Only eight of the 112 proved sires of all breeds in New York State have daughters that average more than 500 pounds of butterfat to the cow a year in

Turning Back the Pages Of Andover History

TAKEN FROM THE FILES OF THE ANDOVER NEWS

Forty Years Ago

DECEMBER 14, 1892

Hamilton C. Norris, Editor

Jennie, wife of John Cochrane, died at her home in this town Wednesday morning, aged 40 years. Mrs. Cochrane had been ill about three weeks.

A. M. Burrows returned Friday from a trip to New York and Poughkeepsie.

The street lamps ordered by the Village of Andover trustees have come and will soon let their light shine.

Myron Wheaton met with an accident while working on a hay press near Green's Corners yesterday. His foot was badly crushed and a leg broken.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Durand are in Moscow, N. Y., attending the marriage of Mrs. Durand's sister.

The matter of changing the county seat from Belmont to Cuba was voted upon by the Allegany County Board of Supervisors yesterday.

Only four votes were cast in favor of moving the county seat to Cuba.

J. B. Mead sustained a severe stroke of paralysis last Sunday evening. He went to the barn to do his chores and was found lying partly inside the barn door unconscious. He has been unable to speak and has no use of his limbs.

Some of the students of Andover Union school have organized a Literary society. It is called the Columbian Society. The organization was perfected Monday evening with the following officers: President, Frank Burrows; vice president, Mary Cannon; secretary, Wilma Wright; treasurer and chorister, Wm. Trowbridge. The society will meet every two weeks on Monday evenings. The subject for debate for the next meeting is: "Resolved, That Canada should be annexed to the United States." Success to the new society say all of us.

dairy herd improvement associations. Reservation Pirate 87218 replaces the Jersey bull, Maple Slope Gypsy (Gamboge), that previously held the State record with 8,478 pounds of milk and 550 pounds of butterfat.

Teacher: "What is it that comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb?"

Mildred: "Father—when he brings home his pay envelope."

Thirty Years Ago

DECEMBER 10, 1902

Mosher & Backus, Owners

Last evening a mass meeting was held at Prest Opera House for the purpose of soliciting funds to secure the location of a manufacturing plant in Andover. Nearly seven thousand dollars was pledged in less than two hours. There is no doubt in the minds of those having the matter in charge, but that ten thousand dollars will be signed.

The double-tracking of the Allegany Division of the Erie railroad between Almond and Hornell is now completed and the interlocking switches are being installed.

A 12-pound boy came to live with Mr. and Mrs. James Guinn, Jr., Saturday.

Clark Rogers has a new covered rig with which to gather and deliver the laundry. Clark is giving the Andover people the best city service in a country town.

Clark Richardson is now employed with the surveying party that are at work for the Buffalo & Susquehanna railroad, making a survey of the new road to be erected between Wellsville and Buffalo.

"Some Gumption," correspondent for the News from Independence, says in this issue: "There is a great amount of excitement here just at present as the prospects are good that we will have a trolley line from Wellsville to Canisteo via Stannards, Hallsport, Independence and Greenwood. O. G. Clark expects to have charge of the station here."

George Alvord and wife, Mrs. O. A. Potter and son Linford, C. J. Forsythe and family and F. S. Potter, wife and daughter, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Alvord on Wednesday of last week.

E. Park and Clark T. Rogers were called to Ithaca yesterday, on account of the sudden death of an aunt, Mrs. Kate Bardwell. She was a sister of the boys' father.

Thomas Titsworth and son of Plainfield, N. J., arrived in Andover on Train 7, Monday morning. They are to remain in Allegany county several days.

California produces practically all the world's borax.

BRIEF BUSINESS DRINGERS

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—House on Chestnut street by Dec. 17th. Mrs. P. J. Dougherty.

The Family DOCTOR

JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

HORSE SENSE

Somehow, I can't get away from the good old plan of eating because I am hungry—the best reason on earth, isn't it? If you are not hungry—and have no appetite when you should have one—then something may be wrong; better see your doctor—that's what he's for. It may be an easy time to get you right.

Then—I still cling to the ancient plan of eating things that taste good. What's wrong with that? Just why should I be obligated to force down stuff that I despise? Eating is part of my reward for being a good, industrious boy. That also applies to you, dear reader. If you are a girl, simply change genders in this letter and go ahead. Boys are not so different from girls when it comes to living and eating.

Those two good old rules—eat because you are hungry, and eat what tastes good. It will take a lot of theory to scare up better ones.

But... people get to figuring on "balanced ration," and "calories" and they fuss around about them, with an air of superior learning. First thing you know, you are off on the trail of "vitamines," and then you don't lack much of being in over your head! You get afraid to eat white bread—really the most nutritious, best tasting bread in the world. Are you scared of white bread? One of my contemporaries refers to certain bread alarms as "the vitamin fad." That's not far from right.

I've written thousands of words on diet and eating—yes, millions. After all, I believe I feel better by practicing the plain horse sense, that tells me not to eat too much—but what I like.

Conductor: "What's the matter with the man who was occupying this berth?"

Pullman Porter: "He got up on the wrong side of the bed this morning."

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