

# Country Correspondence

## South Hill

**(Mrs. Margaret Dean, Reporter)**  
 Dec. 14.—Real wintery weather, deally like Christmas with the snow and glistening frost.  
 Robert Smith of Andover spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Horan.  
 In caring for his stock, Ed McAndrew spends many nights at the arm home, and his light shines out of yore.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Dougherty and Mr. and Mrs. Dean and the children were unday visitors at the Danier home in Wellsville.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beile and children of Pingree Hill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Schoonover.  
 The wood lots are coming back to their own and some of the proceeds are being trucked to Andover.  
 Mrs. Leo Horan was a Hornell visitor, Monday, where her brother, Robert Smith, is very ill in the St. James Mercy hospital after a serious operation Sunday evening for appendicitis. She received word Wednesday morning that he still continues to hold his own.  
 Where did the mercury stop last night? Those cold snaps bring thoughts of the many destitute in our land.

## Whitesville

**(Mrs. Ella Millspaugh, Reporter)**  
 Dec. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davis were Buffalo visitors, Saturday and Sunday.  
 Miss Virginia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Denmore, has been very ill with pneumonia the past week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bert Simmons were visiting in Andover Sunday.  
 Lee Millspaugh of Andover was dining on his mother, Mrs. Ella Millspaugh, Sunday afternoon.  
 Mrs. C. L. Travis visited relatives in Randolph, N. Y., last Thursday.  
 Milford Matteson, who was so dily burned in the explosion in theclair Refinery, Wellsville, some weeks ago, returned from the Jones memorial hospital last Sunday and able to be about.  
 The regular December meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society was held at the home of S. E. Deming last Friday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will give a pancake supper in the church dining room on Wednesday evening, Dec. 14.  
 A team belonging to Gusta Graves made a lively run up Main street, Monday morning and were stopped east of town near Charles Smith's place. No damage was done.  
 The remains of Fred Graves of Batavia were brought here last Thursday and buried in Rural cemetery. He was a native of Whitesville and resided here most of his life in this community.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barney spent Saturday and Sunday in Buffalo.

A number of Whitesville people attended a meeting of the Christian Layman's Association held in Kanawha, Monday evening.  
 Mrs. Fred Seger spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives in West Bingham.  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Travis entertained a company of friends to a turkey dinner on Monday afternoon and evening, the occasion being Mrs. Travis' birthday. She received many beautiful gifts and a purse of money as reminders of the day.  
 Dr. E. F. Comstock of Wellsville was in town on Monday, professionally.

The funeral of Mrs. Kate Rose Stewart was held in the M. E. church last Thursday at 2 p. m., the Rev. F. M. Baker officiating, assisted by the Rev. H. J. Marquis.  
 Mrs. Stewart was a well beloved Whitesville girl, the daughter of the late George Rose and Charlotte Crandall Rose, and only sister of Mrs. F. M. Baker of Cleveland, O., and was 70 years of age. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jean Reynolds of Ithaca, as the result of a stroke. She is survived by her sister, Mrs. Baker, her daughter, Mrs. Reynolds and a son, Rev. Kenneth Stewart of Wayne, N. Y. Burial was in Rural cemetery beside the family.  
 Those from out of town attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Rosa, Mrs. Helen Piper, Mrs. Eunice Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Reynolds of Wellsville, L. C. Allen of Belmont, W. D. Dexter of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Covil of Stannards.  
 The oldest Egyptian mummies are almost 5,000 years old.

## Births

Dec. 6.—To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burdick of Little Genesee, a daughter.  
 Dec. 4.—To Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Burdick of Alfred, a son, Raymond Fremont.  
 Dec. 5.—To Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Newton of Belmont, a daughter, Margaret Adele.

## Marriages

Nov. 26.—Miss Adela Miller of Okolona, Miss., and Floyd Gibson of Angelica. They will reside in Angelica.  
 Dec. 8.—Miss Lucy Knickerbocker and Merle Allen, both of Wellsville.  
 Dec. 8.—Miss Pauline Wensel of New Bethlehem, Pa., and Paul Weaver of Bolivar.

## Deaths

Dec. 7.—Lloyd W. Bentley, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bentley of Little Genesee died of diphtheria after a short illness. Surviving are his parents and two brothers.  
 Dec. 5.—Mrs. Luella Dunn at her home in Black Creek. Deceased was born in 1862 at Cuba, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. Smith. A son, William Dunn and four grandchildren survive.  
 Dec. 7.—Ralph C. Brasted died at his home in Almond from gunshot wounds inflicted by himself. Deceased was 42 years old. Ill health and lack of employment was the cause of the act. He leaves his wife and three children.

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## Turning Back the Pages Of Andover History

TAKEN FROM THE FILES OF THE ANDOVER NEWS

### Forty Years Ago

DECEMBER 21, 1892

Hamilton C. Norris, Editor  
 School Commissioner Stephen Pollard of Belmont, and Mrs. Frank Allen, one of the teachers in the Belmont School, were married at that place Friday, Dec. 16, 1892. The bride is well known in Andover, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Henderson of this place.  
 Judson B. Mead died at his home in this village Monday morning, Dec. 19, 1892, of paralysis. He sustained a shock Sunday evening Dec. 11. From that time until death he remained unconscious, unable to speak or move.  
 L. H. Kingsbury, president of the Dedham C. (Mass.) National Bank, died Dec. 9, as a result of injuries received by being struck by a runaway horse in Boston. Mr. Kingsbury once lived in Andover. He was, in fact, one of the earliest pioneers in this section. He came here with his brothers, Amherst and Caleb, and brother-in-law, Asa S. Allen, about the year 1820. He was one of the younger four men to whose efforts the founding of this town may be said to be largely due. He left here about 1835.

### Thirty Years Ago

DECEMBER 17, 1902

Mosher & Backus, Owners  
 The progressive spirit of the Andover people has accomplished much good and by the manner by which good bonafide offers from responsible people have come to the front, thru the efforts of the Business Men's Association of this place. It is safe to feel assured that several large manufacturing plants will be built here the coming summer. The silk mill proposition is about the same as landed, and a contract between the parties and the directors is being drawn up now.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Burdick are rejoicing over the advent of a brand new baby girl.  
 Sleighs were numerous on our streets Sunday afternoon, with the sun shining, and a good amount of snow on the ground.  
 Fred VanNeff of Hammondsport stopped off here Friday and was a guest at the home of W. F. Snyder. He was on his way to Ohio.  
 Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fowler returned home Saturday evening after a few days visit in eastern cities. They were also in attendance at the funeral of Mr. Fowler's sister-in-law, at Albany.  
 Mrs. Walter Lanphear entertained about 25 young people at her home Monday evening, Dec. 8th, for a surprise party given in honor of her niece, Inez Burdick.  
 George M. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Clark of Independence passed away Wednesday morning, Dec. 10, 1902, after an illness of only a few days, aged 29 years.  
 Mrs. S. J. Mourness received a dispatch Saturday from Denver, Colo., stating that her son, Volney McCarn who went there a year ago for the benefit of his health was very much worse. Mrs. Mourness left for that place on Train 18 that afternoon, expecting to reach Denver Monday evening.

We wish all News readers could see the copy of the News from which we take this information. It is a Christmas number and advertisements were: E. J. Atwood, C. W. O'Donnell, M.D., W. H. Phillips, L. A. Burrows, Beebe & Williams, S. J. Fowler, N. Perkins, A. M. Burrows, banking; J. A. Robinson, P. Cannon & Son, Uriah Davis, Comstock & Benedict, Sutton's Gallery, Mutual Gas Co. Besides a whole page of patent medicine advertisements.

### Holiday Dances

The Ceres Coliseum will be closed this week and next week. There will be no dance Saturday evening of this week and no dance Saturday evening of next week. The Coliseum will re-open Sunday evening, Christmas night, December 26th, with the annual Christmas Ball, featuring the Hines-Billings band of Cleveland, formerly Austin Wylie's band, a return engagement. This band has played several times at the Ceres Coliseum during the past year and has proven very popular.  
 The New Year's Ball will be held Saturday evening, Dec. 31st, with "Sleepy" Hall and his Victor recording orchestra, one of the greatest dance bands in the country. "Sleepy" Hall was for a year a member of the Rudy Vallee and his Connecticut Yankees band, and is a banjo player of international fame.  
 Both the Christmas ball Sunday, Dec. 25th, and the New Year's ball, Saturday, Dec. 31st, will be park ball, starting at the usual time, 9.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
 Allegany County Clerk's Office ) ss.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 28th day of December, 1932, at 10 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 16th day of January, 1933.  
 WILLIAM W. BUSH, Clerk.

New York City used a greater bulk of vegetables than of any other food last year, or 220,308 carloads of vegetables compared to 148,318 carloads of milk.

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**FOR RENT**  
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## THE HI HERALD

(Continued from Page 8.)  
**MUSIC DEPARTMENT**

**State Supervisor Visits School**  
 Mr. Russell Carter, State Supervisor of Music visited the Music Department of the Andover High School Tuesday morning. He complimented the students on their progress in music completed thus far this year. He highly recommended Miss Mary Jo Russ for her accomplishment and training given the pupils in their work.

**New Members Wanted for Orchestra**  
 The A. H. S. orchestra under the supervision of Miss Russ has decided to enroll as many new members as are obtainable.  
 The pupils who have instruments and can play them should join and boost the activity as much as possible. Anyone wishing to join either see Miss Russ or report to practice on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

**Christmas Caroling**  
 On Tuesday evening, Dec. 20th, the students of Andover High School will sing Christmas carols on the streets of Andover. They will sing at any home which has a candle in the window.

## EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, AN AID TO HIGHER MARKS

Parents of students in Andover High School are realizing more and more the value of outside activities in keeping the student interested in his school work.

Basketball, at the present time, has the greatest number of pupils participating. Over 125 pupils, boys and girls, in high school and in the upper four grades, are now playing basketball. This number represents about 30 per cent. of the total registration in the whole of the school.

Glee Club work in the high school has even a greater percentage of high school students taking part. About 65 per cent. of the total in high school are in one of the Glee Clubs.

Andover High School can be proud of its fine orchestra. There are now about 25 pieces in it, and more are being added. Andover's orchestra can certainly be ranked near the top of all similar high school organizations in this county.

Andover's school paper brings up the end of the list. There are now on the staff over 20 members. Andover's school paper is the only school paper of Allegany county to be published every week.

In former years, low marks have been blamed upon too many outside activities. However, this year there has been even more outside organizations than ever before, and pupils' marks in the school are the highest on record. Therefore, it would appear that outside activities do not tend to lower a person's marks, but help him in raising them. Parents are beginning to realize this, and in following years Andover will always have a place for these things.

## CHEERS

The following short song should be learned by all school students. It is to be sung at all basketball games to the tune of "The Glow Worm."

Fight 'em Andover, fight 'em, fight 'em,  
 Beat 'em Andover, beat 'em, beat 'em;  
 March right down that court like thunder  
 Show them that you are a wonder;  
 Fight 'em Andover, fight 'em, fight 'em,  
 Beat 'em Andover, beat 'em, beat 'em,  
 Show them that you're out to win  
 And bring us victory.

Next week several of Andover's other cheers will appear in the Hi Herald for the convenience of those who do not know them.

There is more oxygen in Atlantic ocean water than in Pacific water. Why, science does not yet know.

# Practical Christmas Gifts

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