

# Country Correspondence

## Independence

(Mrs. Floyd Clarke, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke were day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker at West Green.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scheon and family of Wellsville passed Sunday.

Over 50 attended the Home Bureau party at Floyd Clarke's, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Zereta Mattison, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke and Mrs. Floyd Clarke were doing business in Wellsville, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Greene and daughters of Wellsville, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Greene of Alfred were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Greene, Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Crandall is in Canisteo riding for her son, Edward, who is with flu.

Philip Crandall is in the infirmary at Houghton, ill with grippie.

Paul McCormick returned from James Mercy hospital Monday.

The Ladies' Aid Society served dinner at the parish house, Wednesday.

Will Greene is driving a new Chevrolet car purchased of Lyle Nye at Wellsville.

Mrs. Eugene Greggs is ill with flu. Dr. S. B. Scott and Dorothy Greggs are caring for her.

Linford Potter and Edith, also Lay Smith were at Sayre, Wednesday to see Mrs. Smith who is in the hospital for a goitre operation.

Cleon Clark is driving a new Chevrolet car in a trade with Lyle Nye at Wellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Clarke received word Sunday of a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Waters at Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clarke were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke, Tuesday.

Mrs. R. F. Spicer and Mary were in Wellsville Friday calling on Mrs. Robert Rowley of Chester, Pa., at T. H. Jones'.

An anxious time for high school students this week. Regents exams and mid-years.

Mrs. C. M. Crandall is sick with flu.

## Slate Creek

(Mrs. Raymond Stewart, Reporter)

Jan. 21.—A glimpse of spring, between the fury of winter.

A lone English daisy was bold enough to send forth a rose bloom in yours truly's garden.

A number of farmers were plowing during our warm weather.

Jay Bunt was a caller in Canisteo one day last week.

Raymond Stewart and Mrs. Wm. Mullen were business callers in Canisteo, Saturday. Mrs. Mullen also called on her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Clarkson.

Mrs. Wm. Mullen and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stewart and two children, Charlotte and Billy, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walsh in Andover, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stewart, in company with a number of other Hartsville Grangers, attended the Grange at West Union, Thursday night. Francis Acker of the Hartsville Grange, with his attendants, installed the officers of the West Union Grange.

Isabelle Caward accompanied Bessie and Gerald Stephens to Hornell Sunday, where they called on their father, John Stephens, who is a patient at St. James Mercy hospital.

Albert Stewart of Bennetts Creek was a caller in this place, Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mullen, Isabelle Caward, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Erskine were in Hornell one day last week calling on John Stephens at the hospital.

Mrs. Earl Hale called on Mrs. Wm. Mullen, Tuesday.

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A cattle buyer was busy in this place, Monday.

Mrs. Raymond Stewart was hostess to the Ladies' Grange auxiliary at her home Tuesday evening. While the men enjoyed cards the ladies pieced blocks for a quilt, to be sold in the near future. A delicious turkey supper was served following election of officers. Those elected were: President, Mrs. Raymond Stewart; secretary, Mrs. Ernest Van Skiver; treasurer, Mrs. Harry Woodworth. The February meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest VanSkiver.

## Voorhees Hill

(Mrs. Raymond Church, Reporter)

Jan. 19.—Mrs. Oliver Baker was in Andover having some dental work done last week and spent several days at the home of George Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kruger of Meservey Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Lytle Church and Claire Church of Elkland, Pa., and the Misses Ruth Crowner of Elm Valley and Lenna Church of Wellsville were guests at the Raymond Church home, Sunday.

Miss Pauline Perkins was on the sick list part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams, Mrs. Burritt Perkins and Miss Pauline Perkins were in Olean on business, Wednesday afternoon and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hart, Mrs. Gertrude Potter and Richard Cauley of Wellsville were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Slocum, Sunday.

## Elm Valley

(Mrs. Charley Cole, Reporter)

Jan. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. John Dodge and children of Andover visited at Lloyd Mead's, Sunday.

Gordon Payne was operated on for appendicitis by Dr. Comstock, assisted by Dr. Benedick at Jones Memorial hospital, Wellsville, Tuesday morning.

Miss Bertha Shetlin of Belfast and Leo Alsworth of Belmont were married Friday morning, Jan. 1st, in the rectory of St. Patrick's church in Belfast. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Farnsworth of Belfast. They will make their home in Elm Valley, where Mr. Alsworth has charge of John Green's gas station.

Mrs. Grace Howland and Mrs. May Cole entertained a company of friends at the home of the latter Thursday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. James Gibson of Stannards. Mrs. Wilda Clair and Miss Doris Burdick of Wellsville were among the guests.

Miss Dorothy Payne of Woodhull is spending the week at the home of her brother, Gordon Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cole were Sunday guests of Mrs. Grace Howland of Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McKinley and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stebbins and infant son of Wellsville spent Friday at Charles Sutor's.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson and Mrs. Stannards were Sunday call-

## West Greenwood

(Miss Margaret Mullen, Reporter)

Jan. 20.—The regular meeting of West Greenwood Grange was held in their rooms following a 1 o'clock dinner. Following a business meeting a program consisting of several readings, recitations, songs and stunts was presented by the lecturer. It was decided to have a post-card shower for Mary Catherine Murray, who is sick. Our next meeting will be held on Saturday, Feb. 20th. A dinner will be held at that date also.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Joyce and Edward Clancy were business callers in Hornell, Wednesday.

Mr. Hackett, an automobile agent for the Pontiac and Buick cars in Wellsville was thru this place Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Gayhart of Lever Hill spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Olie Banks and Alice Baker of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mullen, sons Daniel and Gerald, were business callers in Greenwood, Saturday.

Fred Howard called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Teribury and family, Saturday.

Some cattle buyers were thru this vicinity Thursday.

A horse was delivered to Edward Clancy from Thacher Bros. in Hornell, Saturday morning.

Daniel and Edward Mullen called on Edward and Martin Dixon, Friday evening.

Mary Catherine Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murray, had an operation for appendicitis at St. James Mercy hospital Friday evening. Her many friends in this vicinity wish her a speedy recovery.

Sylvester King and William Radcliff called on Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mullen and family, Saturday.

John Clarkson of Canisteo was

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Warriner, daughter Sharon of Bennetts spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Trowbridge.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hakins of Bennetts, a son, Jan. 10th.

A dance will be held at the I. O. O. F. Hall, Friday night, Jan. 22.

Bus Smith of Wellsville was in town on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Holt and family and Mrs. Olive Miner were business callers in Hornell, Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clancy Erstley of Rough and Ready, a son, at St. James Mercy hospital, Hornell.

Mary Kathryn Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murray of West Hill was operated on Friday for appendicitis at the St. James Mercy hospital, Hornell.

Mrs. Roy Hawkins and son returned home Saturday from St. James Mercy hospital. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Clara Cole, who attends school at Jasper spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Ella York.

Perk Waters who has been ill with pneumonia, is improving.

Rachael Wing is ill with intestinal flu. She is the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watkins of Rock Creek called on Mrs. George Stephens, Friday.

Miss Mary Banks was a dinner guest of Esther Williamson, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rollins of Dansville and Mrs. Blanche Rollins of Hornell called on Mr. and Mrs. Ordo Williamson, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Erma Rollins of Canisteo visited Mr. and Mrs. Ordo Williamson, Tuesday.

Edward Cornell, George Williamson and Lavern VanSkiver attended the basketball game at Arkport, Friday evening.

R. B. Smith, Jr., of Wellsville and Miss Agnes McCaffery of Hornell spent Sunday evening with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Trowbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Brundage of Olean and Mrs. Leo Atkins of Hornell and Mrs. Mary J. Brundage

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Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kupp and Mr. and Mrs. Milan Richmond of Andover were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davis and Mrs. Mae Davis were shoppers in Andover, Friday.

The baby son, Dale, of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ordway, who has been very ill for a few days, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Amesbury and family of Bolivar, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Green and Joe of Couderport, Pa., Ford Green and family and Mrs. John Wilson of Richburg were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Green.

The Davis Hill telephone company met for their annual meeting at the home of Floyd Slocum, Tuesday, January 19th. James Burbank was re-elected president; Frank Halsey, John Dodge and Fred Slocum directors. Mrs. Floyd Slocum, secretary and collector.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wildman were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Travis Monday and today, Tuesday. They are leaving for Daytona Beach, Florida, for a stay of several weeks.

The 37,000 rural mail carriers in the United States travel an aggregate distance of 412,000,000 miles in one year.

## Whitesville

(Mrs. Ella Millspaugh, Reporter)

## Empire Gas & Fuel Buys Farm in West Union

The Allie Scott farm of 167 acres in the town of West Union was sold Saturday of last week thru a foreclosure sale by referee Burrell of Canisteo to the Empire Gas & Fuel Co., Ltd., who wanted it for the gas rights.

The farm was under lease by the Wittmer Oil & Gas Co., of Pittsburgh, who developed the Rock Creek field in Greenwood and have been tested by the diamond drill. The foreclosure proceedings cut off the leases. The Empire plans to hold this territory in reserve.

## Makes Important Discovery

Walter Redmond, a former Greenwood principal, has made the important discovery of a prehistoric earthquake that split the earth wide open on a line between what are now Hornell, Canisteo and Greenwood. The New York State Museum of State Education has credited Mr. Redmond with being the first to discover this important geological formation.

Mr. Redmond, son of the late James Redmond, is well known in Andover, having lived a number of years on the Redmond homestead between Andover and Greenwood.

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