

BRATTLEBORO LOCAL.

Services will be resumed at the Unitarian church next Sunday with preaching by the pastor.

Rev. E. Q. S. Osgood will conduct the chapel service at the Retreat Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The September meeting of the D. A. R. will be held Tuesday, Sept. 9, with Mrs. Ella Starkey on Oak street.

A regular meeting of the Brattleboro Co-operative Savings and Loan association will be held tomorrow evening in the office of the town clerk.

The Sunshine society, branch one, will have a picnic at Island park Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 17. If this day is stormy the picnic will be held the next day.

The Epworth league of the Methodist church will hold a short business meeting this evening at 7:45 in the league room. This is to be followed by a social and a general good time is assured.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. for September will be held in the rest room Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. As this is the first meeting after the summer vacation a large attendance is requested, as business of importance must be transacted.

Services will be resumed in the Unitarian church Sunday, after the summer vacation. Rev. D. E. Trout will return Saturday. Mrs. Trout and daughter, Shirley, and Miss Helen Littlefield, Mrs. Trout's sister, will come from Rockport, Mass., the first of next week.

The regular monthly meeting of the women's auxiliary of the Episcopal church will be held at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Tyler, 1 Tyler street. Delegates will be elected to attend the annual meeting of the diocesan branch of the women's auxiliary to be held in Burlington Sept. 17 and 18.

Secretary Oscar F. Benson of the Valley Fair association, who was in Woodstock yesterday, found that section had suffered more from drought than has this locality. The grass and gardens are burned up, wells and springs have dried up and there is no water for street sprinkling purposes or for use on lawns and gardens.

A day and night public automobile service will be started in Brattleboro today by Joseph S. Ferriter. Mr. Ferriter will have five-passenger and seven-passenger cars doing long distance trips, also local work. His order book and stand will be at the Brattleboro Trolley Co. Full particulars are given in the special notice column of today's Reformer.

In this issue is advertised an unusual premium offer on Dietz bread, sold at a number of our stores. The Dietz Baking Co. is one of the oldest concerns in western New England and has just completed a great model bakery which enables it to send bread over a wider area than heretofore. The advertisement is interesting and the company behind it has a fine reputation for high class goods.

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It has been nearly four weeks since a case of contagious disease was reported to Dr. Henry Tucker, health officer.

A DeAngelis will begin Monday the work of repairing his house on Reed street, which was damaged by fire a few weeks ago.

The women of the Unitarian church will hold their annual fair and supper in Grange hall Thursday, Sept. 11. Aprons, fancy articles and home-made candy will be on sale and there will be prizes for the children.

As the driver of one of the American Express wagons was running the corner from Hill to Main streets yesterday some one of the wheels came off and fell to the ground in front of the Dunham Brothers Co.'s store. No damage was done.

At a meeting last evening of the board of trade committee working in conjunction with the Valley Fair association for the "Made in Brattleboro" building for the fair it was reported that practically all of the space in the building had been taken and that there was much local interest in the proposition.

Among the entries in the superior court in Greenfield, Mass., is a suit brought by Wilbur Gilbert of Guilford against William H. Ulrich of Greenfield, an action of tort in which damages of \$5000 are claimed, the plaintiff declaring that he received serious injuries on June 5, 1912, when he was thrown from a wagon on a highway in Guilford, because of the negligence of the defendant in driving his automobile.

PERSONAL.

Miss Persis Rollins of Chicago is a guest at Hillcrest.

George Colt of Haverill, Mass., visited in town briefly this week.

Mrs. Horton D. Walker went last night to Rutland to attend the fair.

E. P. Foster, clerk at Clapp & Jones's store, is taking a two weeks' vacation.

W. E. Blanchard, who attended the fair in Rutland, returned home yesterday.

B. S. and I. I. Michelman are in Greenfield today at the Elks' club.

Alfred Cox, clerk at Booth's pharmacy, has returned to work after a week's vacation.

Miss Clara Tarbox of Brook street has begun work in A. P. Roberts' store this week.

Mrs. George W. Bailey left yesterday for a visit with her uncle in Washington, D. C.

P. M. Baker of Somerville, Mass., formerly of Brattleboro, is spending a few days in town.

W. F. Root left Tuesday for Troy, N. Y. He will go to New York city before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Sherman and K. E. Mosher attended the fair at Springfield yesterday.

Harold Hodge of Revere, Mass., came last night to spend his vacation with Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hopkinson.

Miss Katherine Simons returned to her home in Columbus, Ohio, yesterday after a short stay in town with friends.

Miss Susan Haurahan will go Saturday to her home in Hinsdale, where she will spend a two weeks' vacation.

Joseph G. Burpee, who sustained a second shock a few days ago, now lies in a critical condition in his Green street home.

Miss Norma Milson of Hartford returned to her home Sunday after a week's visit with Mrs. W. H. Thomas on the Putney road.

Miss Nellie T. Eddy and Miss Ada A. Eddy returned Tuesday night from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Bishop in New Haven, Conn.

Harry Dahlstrom returned to his home in Stamford, Conn., this week, having spent the summer here and in the northern part of the state.

Mrs. Dorothy Barr and two children of Manchester, N. H., have returned to their home after a month's visit with Mrs. W. H. Cray on Canal street.

Cyril E. Brown and daughter, Miss Julie Brown, who had been guests at Hillcrest, returned to their home in Boston by automobile yesterday.

Henry J. Allen of Canal street has been appointed an aide on Col. Thomas Hannon's staff. Col. Hannon is department commander of the Grand Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Connors have returned from their wedding trip to Montreal. They will begin keeping house in Miss Healy's house on Cedar street.

Mrs. Tracy Knott and daughter returned to their home in Westfield, Mass., Sunday after a two weeks' visit in town with Harvey Cundy on Clark street.

Mrs. Dill, matron of Miss Stone's boarding school for young women at Washington, D. C., returned to that city Tuesday after spending some time at Hillcrest.

Miss Jessie L. Patchen and Miss Elizabeth A. Young, who were guests of Miss Nellie L. Archer at her summer home, Quitterare, on Ames hill through the summer, left this afternoon for their home in New York.

Judge C. C. Billings, formerly assistant patent commissioner at Washington, D. C., spent labor day with Mrs. Billings at Hillcrest on Ames hill. Tuesday night he left for New York city, where he will become a member of the firm of Seymour, Seymour, McGrath & Billings, widely known patent lawyers.

Advertised Letters.

Men—Barnard Bros, George Bellows, E. J. Blunt, Louis Braido, G. T. Butlerfield, E. W. Burris, R. M. Curlee, Ed J. Dunn, John Emerson, Charles Gibson, James L. Goodson, W. Howe, George Hatch, International Contracting Co., Brattleboro Lath Co., Charles J. McKellar, H. W. Moran, John Parlette, Carl Leslie Richardson, John C. Howe, Frank C. Smad, Roy Shaket, Will Sanders, W. T. Tracy, V. S. Whitcomb, H. E. Wiggins.

Women—Mrs. Bertha Arling, Mrs. Charles Allen, Miss Eva Averill, Miss Edna Brown, Mrs. L. E. Britton, Mrs. Lena Childs, Misses Elizabeth and Grace Clark, Miss Polly Harris, Mrs. Eva S. Huntley, Mrs. Abbie Newton, Miss Henrietta Prentiss, Miss Gertrude Rank, Mrs. Melissa Stoddard, Mrs. P. W. Sargent, Miss Abbie E. Tucker, Mrs. Guy L. Smith, Mrs. Raymond Stockwell, Miss Helen Tolles.

Sure Enough.

"So you depend on recognition from posterity?" said Mr. Dustin Stax. "Yes," replied Mr. Penwiggie. "Another generation will recognize my genius." "But how are you going to know whether the opinion of a future generation is any more trustworthy and desirable than that of the present public?"

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NEWFANE.

A. T. Edwards, who has been ill a few weeks, is gaining.

Mrs. A. W. Pratt and son, Robert, returned Wednesday to their home in Cambridge.

Miss Mattie Fisk, who was a guest at the Newfaune Inn two weeks, returned Tuesday to Springfield.

Miss Luella Covey, Miss Eunice Heath and Miss Lillian Rodfield have entered Leland and Gray seminary.

N. M. Batchelder was a guest over Sunday of his daughter, Mrs. James Brown, and returned Monday to Fitchburg.

Mrs. Will Covey and two children, who spent a week in the home of her mother, Mrs. Stephen Foster, who is ill, returned Saturday to Fitchburg.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Franklin, who spent the summer at Davidson Maples, left Wednesday for Boston, stopping for a few days' visit with friends in Holyoke.

Miss E. L. Dunham and sister, Mrs. Fletcher, Miss Tempest of Providence and Mrs. Ingley of Washington, D. C., arrived Tuesday night to spend a few weeks at Glenmere.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman S. Wheeler, their daughter, Mrs. Harriet Martin, and son, Norman, who spent the summer at the Newfaune Inn, returned Wednesday to their home in Springfield.

Miss Inez Cherric will leave this week for Brooklyn and will be a pupil in the school where Dr. A. J. Grout teaches, and will live in his family.

Mrs. G. K. Cherric will accompany her daughter and remain for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Farnum were away last week, visiting relatives in Hadley, where their daughter, Miss Ruth, remained while they went by automobile by way of Springfield and Hartford to visit friends in Baldwin Place, N. Y. Their return trip was made through Pittsfield, North Adams and Bennington, stopping in Wilmington for a visit with Mrs. Farnum's parents.

Miss Stella Micoett, Mrs. Harriett Martin and little Norman, Miss Mattie Fisk and A. R. Underwood enjoyed an automobile trip with Mrs. A. H. Farnum, driver, to the Green Mountain House in West Warblboro Monday. They found, as has been reported by others from this place, a well kept house under the charge of the two young women managers. A call was made at Hazel cottage, where a good number of summer guests have been entertained this season. Strange as it may seem, on their return trip the automobile "broke" in the mud.

BROOKLINE.

School began Tuesday with the same teacher as last term, Mrs. W. F. Robie.

Mrs. Frank Potwine and Mrs. F. C. Perry visited in Westminister over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansel Bush of Boston have been visiting at the home of his brother, L. W. Bush.

Ernest Gilchrist has been visiting his brother, Herbert, at the home of his grandfather, R. N. Marsh.

Mrs. David Hitchcock of Athens was at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Wellman, Wednesday, Aug. 27.

Harry Baker and friend, Miss Anna Samn, of Providence came Saturday to spend their vacation at L. W. Bush's.

Nelson Baker and friend, Benjamin Hall, who spent their vacation at L. W. Bush's, returned to Providence, R. I., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allbee, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howe, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Austin, Miss Stella Austin, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wellington, Glen Howe, Miss Lucy McHale, Miss Maud Wellington, Roger Ware, Reginald McHale, Theodore Robie and Mrs. L. W. Bush and guests attended the exercises at the alumni reunion in Townsend last week.

EMPIRE THEATRE

Vaudeville FOR Thursday, Friday and Saturday Mr. Owen Wright "A Study in Mimicry" Mr. Wright is a decided hit and will please all. AN ACT FULL OF COMEDY Picture Program of the Highest Standard with New Photoplays NEW SONGS Always a Good Clean Show

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BELLOWS FALLS.

Miss Clara George returned Tuesday from Simpsie lake, where she had been a guest of friends several days.

Dr. J. S. Hill returned Monday afternoon from his trip to Buffalo in attendance upon the national health officers' meeting.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Kirkland left Wednesday for an eight-day vacation trip through Canada, which is to include the Thousand Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Osgood went Tuesday afternoon to Nashua, N. H., to visit a week, or two with their son, Col. Edward G. Osgood, who is secretary of the board of trade of that city.

Elton Potter, who is serving as chauffeur for a Boston resident, has been ill the past week as a result of blood poisoning from extraction of teeth, and has been here since Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Porter, of School street.

Francis R. Bolles of New York city is spending a two weeks' vacation with his mother, Mrs. F. A. Bolles, of Green street. Since his graduation from Harvard college in 1910 he has been in the employ of the Western Electric Co., and located in Chicago and Pittsburg until last November, when he was transferred to New York.

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The Exhibition will be given by the American Fireworks Company and will be the Biggest Show of its kind ever seen in this section.

The American Fireworks Co.'s experts, who will have charge of the exhibition, will begin work at the Park tomorrow, in putting up the stagings, etc., necessary for this mammoth display which will comprise, with an endless variety of Bombs, Rockets, Fiery Serpents, etc.,

TWELVE SET PIECES
(the names of which will be given in a later adv.)

This Display will be given at the close of our regular performance, which will be of the usual Island Park quality.

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Acrobatic Singers, Dancers and Comedians, with our Pictures, will be the Stage Attraction.

Prices will be 15 cents for Grand Stand 25 cents for Reserved Seats
RESERVED SEATS WILL GO ON SALE TODAY

MARLBORO.

Ball Team Won Double Header.

The baseball team has raised its standing by defeating Halifax twice. Saturday's game on Marlboro grounds resulted in a 15-13 victory in a 10-inning strife. Monday's game at Halifax was a walk-away, Marlboro scoring 17 runs in one inning and using up all of its opponent's pitchers. The final score was 27-12. On Saturday a game will be played with Guilford on the grounds of L. A. Foster.

Mrs. George Vevier was home over Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Higley is home from her stay in Wilmington.

Mrs. L. W. Bruce spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Snow of Wilmington was home over Sunday.

Mrs. Halladay of Williamsville spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Thomas.

Henry Brown of Madison, Wis., was a guest of Mrs. Justin Thomas last week.

Mrs. Hallock of Belchertown, Mass., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. L. Worden.

Andrew Madge of Springfield was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Snow over Sunday.

Mrs. Fletcher and son, Lewis, returned from their visit in Massachusetts last week.

Mrs. Warnock and children, who were at the Poplars several weeks, returned to their home in Holyoke last week.

A party of about 20 making plenty of noise, gathered Monday evening at M. E. Baxter's to welcome and congratulate the bride and bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Van Wyck. Refreshments were served by the bride and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed. All went away wishing Mr. and Mrs. Van Wyck all kinds of success.

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