South Londonderry.

Don't forget the lawn party Friday evening. A good time is expected.

Quite a number of fresh air children are staying in town.

We are very sorry to learn that Fred Winchester has sold his business and real estate in this place to Henry Holt. We shall be very glad to have Mr. Holt with us again, but sorry to lose Mr. Winchester, as we need just such pushing, energetic young men to build up the town.

The pulp mill started up last Monday after two or three weeks' vacation.

Mrs. W. H. Converse of Malden, Mass., is in town for a few weeks.—Dr. Warner of Chester was in town one day last week.—Mrs. Dr. Millington's mother and two sisters left for their home in Pennsylvania last Monday morning.

Putney.

One of the new telephone poles lately set for the long distance line, and standing by the sidewalk near Dorr Clough's, was cut off with an augur on Monday night. A reward of $5 is offered to any one that can tell who did it.

A stranger, apparently without means, but of cultivation, fell in a fit of epilepsy on the street last Saturday. He was cared for by the citizens, and Sunday enough money was collected at the Universalist chapel to take him to Hartford, Conn., his alleged home, which he was trying to reach. He called himself a professor of elocution.

Fred Parker, son of Geo. P. Parker, who resides in Dakota, and has, with his family, been spending the summer visiting relatives and friends in Vermont, started for his Dakota home last Monday.

Complaints are heard that the potatoes are rotting. Oats are badly rusted and lodged. Haying still lingers in consequence of so much wet weather. A large crop is being harvested, but much of it in a damaged condition. W.

Death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Simonds of Kankakee, Ill., Thursday, the 18th ult., and left the parents to mourn the loss of their only son, Jay, aged four and a half years. While at play, Wednesday morning, he fell and cut a slight gash over the left eye. A few drops of blood was the only immediate result, but two hours afterward the bleeding began afresh. A physician was called and thought he checked the flow. During the night the child lost considerable blood. Thursday morning the attending physician called another doctor in consultation, and while the little patient was very pale, his condition did not seem alarming. Mr. Simonds then returned to Kankakee with the consulting physician, but before his return the boy died suddenly by a failure of heart action. Jay was a bright and lovable child, and rendered doubly dear to the parents' hearts as he was the only one left of three children, two having died in infancy. The funeral was held at the family residence and was attended by many sympathizing friends. Mrs. Simonds was Sarah, daughter of A. M. Winslow, formerly of this place.

Townshend.

S. D. Winslow and family are at Crystal lake, in the town of Chatham, N. H. W. S. Holland and wife will occupy his house during their absence.

Mrs. Phebe Holland, who died at her late home in Townshend at 2 o'clock last Sunday morning, was born in Brookline in 1799. Her maiden name was Stebbins. In early life she was united by marriage to Joab Holland, a wealthy farmer and prominent citizen of Townshend, who ever after lived in town and died several years since at their home, where Mrs. Holland has since lived. Mrs. Holland leaves four sons and four daughters, all married. Three of the sons and one daughter live in Minnesota, one son in Massachusetts, and the other three daughters in Townshend. Fifty-one years ago she, with her husband, united with the Baptist church and has been an exemplary member of it to the day of her death, paying liberally for its support, beside being active in its spiritual work. She and Judge Howard, whose funeral was Sunday, were among the oldest and best paying members of the church, and alike manifested a great interest in its prosperity.

The descendants of Deacons Luther and Harvey Burnap held a reunion with Seneca Miller and family Friday, July 26. There were 28 present of their children, grand children and great grandchildren and their companions. The dinner table was in the yard near the house, under an awning, and was loaded with all the delicacies of the season. When seated around the table, and before eating, Mrs. Seneca Miller, the oldest daughter of Dea. Luther, made an appropriate address of welcome, which was responded to by Mrs. C. C. Taft, a granddaughter of Dea. Luther. A psalm was then read by Miss Emily Burnap, when prayer was offered by Dea. John Burnap of Jamaica. Dinner was then served, after which Mrs. Olive Holmes of Saratoga Springs, another grand-daughter of Dea. Luther, gave an interesting and excellent historical sketch of the family histories, which was followed with a solo by Miss Carrie Bruce of Newfane. An original poem, entitled "Childhood's Days," was then read by Mrs. Wm. Bruce, mother of Carrie; then followed a duet by Mrs. C. C. Taft of Townshend and Miss Hattie Brown of Leavenworth, Kansas. Hon. Wilder Burnap of Burlington gave some interesting reminiscences of the Burnap families in early life. Miss Hattie Brown read a poem entitled "Coming Home," which was followed by all singing together from Gospel Hymns. Appropriate remarks were then made by Dea. John Burnap, which was followed by a distribution of souvenirs comprising cards and a piece of the china set of Dea. Luther's wife to each one present, when all united in singing, "God be with you till we meet again." The day was perfect and the gathering one that will not be forgotten by those present. W.

The W. C. T. U. held a union temperance meeting Sunday evening in the Congregational church, taking a half hour for a Lucy Hayes memorial service. Miss Hattie Brown of Leavenworth, Kansas, read a selection, "The Two Martyrs," to the great delight of the audience.

Lovers of music will please notice the programs out for the concert at the town hall next Tuesday evening. Instrumental and vocal duets and solos will be rendered, and Miss Hattie Brown will furnish selections in reading. It is intended to make it a first-class concert. A fine piano from Barber's rooms at Bellows Falls will be used on the occasion.

Mrs. Merriam, who has been boarding at A. A. Mason's for some weeks, returned to her home in Boston this week.—Mrs. A. A. Blood is visiting friends in Brattleboro and Northfield.—Mrs. Sarah Wilson and son are at Fairlee for a fortnight's visit.

West Townshend.

Rev. T. W. Illman will preach in the Congregational church next Monday at 8 P. M.

The death of Mr. Augustus Barber came as a personal grief to all who knew him. The funeral was held at the church Sunday, the 28th, Rev. Mr. Whitney of Jamaica preaching the funeral sermon. Mr. Barber had resided here for many years, and until a few years since was a member of the firm of Pomeroy & Barber. Every one remembers something pleasant of him, some act of neighborly love in an hour of sickness or sorrow. His family have the tenderest sympathy, and the kindly, cheerful life he lived among us will be sadly missed by all.

Vernon.

There will be services at the Universalist church at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. Rev. T. W. Illman will preach.

The wet weather has put the farmers in their worst possible humor. It is rather trying to human nature to be compelled to see one's crops being spoiled, as the oat, hay and potato crops are in many places.

B. A. Streeter lost his mare this week in a peculiar manner. She had got on the railroad track and was first seen by him on the bridge over the highway, when he attempted to turn her back and, being blind, she lost her footing and fell to the road below, some 12 or 15 feet, causing her death in a few minutes. Julius Stockwell of West Brattleboro on Monday drove under this same bridge as the White Mountain express passed over it, and his horse became frightened and unmanageable, and Mr. S. was thrown out near by and hurt quite badly. The horse ran as far as Mr. Moseley's, who attempted to stop him, and the horse ran upon the railroad wire fence and was caught, but was badly cut by the wire.

It is reported that Isaiah T. Mallory was assaulted by two tramps on Monday evening at the watering place about a mile north of Warren Howe's. Mr. Mallory had stopped to water his horse when they accosted him and inquired the time. He looked at his watch and they commanded him to pass it over to them; a scrimmage ensued in which chips were freely used and Mr. Mallory kept his watch and the tramps measured their length upon the ground.

Holmes & Reynolds have finished sawing the timber on the Franklin lot.—John Squires and wife have gone to Rutland.—English Thomas bought a horse and road cart at Gilson's auction last Saturday.—A. Whitbed is in Boston this week.—Mrs. Whitbed and daughter, Mrs. Kenney of Danvers, Mass., will start for Dakota next Tuesday. They go to visit H. L. Whitbed of the Vermont Loan & Trust Co. at Grand Forks, and will also visit friends in St. Paul and other places.—Mrs. R. H. Ramsdell and son of Worcester are at F. W. Johnson's. She expects her husband soon, when they will visit friends at Wardsboro and other places.—Mrs. C. C. Smith of Gaysville, Vt., has visited at E. O. Lee's this week.

Wardsboro.

Mr. Philander Derby of Gardner, Mass., Mrs. Emerson B. Barrett of Brattleboro, and L. W. Bissell of Keene, N. H., have given a church organ to the Congregational society. They were former residents of Wardsboro.

West Wardsboro.

Our little community was saddened last Saturday by the death of Rev. G. E. Spaulding, a young and useful preacher from Covington, Mass. He came to this place in hopes of regaining his health, which, perhaps owing to overwork, was very poor. He passed away suddenly, being out in his carriage the day before his death. He was buried here the 31st. He leaves a widow (niece of Rev. A. M. Higgins of Somerville, Mass.) and a little boy.

E. L. Putnam's horse ran in the village Wednesday, throwing him from the wagon. It is thought a few bruises on horse and man are the extent of the injuries.

Westminster West.

Rev. J. A. Ranney occupied the pulpit last Sunday. His allusion to former days, when he preached his first sermon here 48 years ago, and what he had passed through since, was interesting and pathetic. He is a remarkably well-preserved man of 72 years.

Mrs. Horace Goodhue, jr., and two daughters of Northfield, Minn., who have been visiting relatives here, left Wednesday.—Mrs. Charles Campbell and son from West Brattleboro are at Fred Campbell's for a short time.—Francis and Helen Hall, children of Alfred Hall of Winchester, Mass., are boarding at Geo. Goodell's.—Mary Buxton of Rockingham is at E. B. Hall's.—Mrs. Carrie Wilcox and Miss Lena Morris, from New York city, are among the recent arrivals in the place, also Misses Grace and May Harlow of Keene, N. H.—Miss Genevieve Slate is stopping a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Stevens.—Miss Abbie Reynolds goes to Fitchburg, Mass., Saturday, to remain a few weeks.—Fred Harlow, who is spending his vacation here, has gone to Brattleboro for two weeks to assist H. H. Thompson.

Whitingham.

Business at the shoe shop is lively, a large amount of goods being shipped daily.

A social hop was held at the Sadawga house hall last Friday evening. A good attendance and an enjoyable time was reported.

Dr. F. D. Stafford bought a pair of nice young horses in Brattleboro on Saturday at C. P. Gibson's closing out sale. The doctor finds, in his extensive practice, that a fresh pair of horses occasionally do not come amiss.

The Messrs. Newton were in town the 23d, accompanied by two civil engineers sent by the Fitchburg railroad company. We have not heard their report as yet in regard to the reservoir.

The meetings of the Loyal temperance legion have been postponed until the first of September.

Mrs. Almeda Brown is at work for Mrs. Cutler.—Mrs. Charles Sherman of North Adams, Mass., is boarding with Mrs. L. H. Howard.—Martin Brown, who has been working at the Spring House, is going to Monroe Bridge to work for C. A. Perry in his store.—Moses Newton was in town on Tuesday.—Mrs. Hiram Curley has recently visited in town.—L. Fox contemplates building a slaughter house on Harley Upton's farm.—George Albee remains in a critical condition.

Wilmington.

There will be no sermon at the Methodist church next Sunday. Sunday school will meet at 12 o'clock. In the evening there will be held a Mrs. Hayes memorial service under the auspices of the W. H. M. S., of which she was president. Several original articles will be presented. All are invited.

Almost a week of dull and rainy weather makes our farmers feel blue indeed. Grass is rapidly ripening, while grain and potatoes show the effects of the unusually wet period.

John B. Sage, who removed to this town about three years ago from Jamaica, died last Monday aged 72 years. His remains were taken to Jamaica for interment.

Rumors reach us that the Messrs. Newton propose to make a survey of the railroad route from Readsboro to this place during the summer. We hope this is true, and trust that something may come of this project, but so many failures have followed railroad agitation that we are prepared for disappointment as usual.

C. D. & M. E. Spencer have leased S. T. Davenport's store for one year, and have sublet the front room to the cornet band.

The fourth annual reunion of Co. F, 16th Vermont Veteran association, will occur on Wednesday, Aug. 21st. Seventy-four members of the company are now living, and it is hoped that a good portion of that number will be present. The officers of the association are as follows: President, C. M. Russell; vice presidents, F. L. Davis of Dover, W. M. Ballou of Wilmington, S. G. Eason of Whitingham, Charles L. Stacy of Halifax; treasurer, A. M. Johnson; rec. sec'y, H. F. Barber; cor. sec'y, C. M. Russell; ex. com., S. H. Lazelle of Dover, Lieut. Geo. H. Burns, Brattleboro, and Dr. E. J. Titus. Not only soldiers belonging to this company, but all comrades in any manner identified with the regiment, are cordially invited to be present and participate in the exercises. It has been suggested that members of Co. E, 11th Vermont, would form an association at that time.

Rev. Mr. Tucker will be absent the great part of the month, visiting friends and relatives and attending camp meeting at Claremont. One week from next Sunday Rev. Mr. Walters of Wardsboro will occupy the pulpit, and the following Sunday Rev. Mr. Smithers of Brattleboro. W.

The ladies of the Woman's relief corps will give an ice cream and cake festival at the town hall next Saturday evening. The proceeds will be donated to Mrs. Dr. A. W. Rice as a testimonial of regard, and to assist that lady in replacing her clothing, which was nearly all destroyed in the recent fire.

The proprietors of the Vermont House have been taxed to provide for their numerous guests during the past few weeks, and there is no prospect of any decrease at present.

It is expected that Col. Hooker will be our Memorial-day orator in 1890.

Taxpayers are reminded that the limit for receiving discount on highway tax will expire Aug. 20th.

J. M. Bassett and F. E. Ray have been appointed commissioners upon the estate of the late Allen S. Canedy.

Several parties propose to erect cottages at Ray pond next season.

Miss Kate Dix assumed full charge of the post office Aug. 1st. The change was not made in full until that date that the adjustment of accounts might be made more easily.

At the annual meeting of the local W. C. T. U. last Friday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Mary E. Spencer; vice presidents, Mrs. Clara B. Barber and Mrs. Emma G. Ware; secretary, Mrs. Mary Winchester; treasurer, Mrs. Anna M. Spencer. The union has a large membership, and will put forth extra effort during the coming year.

John B. Knox, the popular adjuster for the Phœnix Fire Insurance company of Hartford, Conn., was in town on Tuesday with A. W. Childs of Brattleboro, to adjust the loss of Dr. A. W. Rice. The amount paid was $1569, covering house and contents, surgical instruments, and damage to barn.

Newell Adams has recently completed one of the largest and best barns in the town.

A. P. Childs and his oldest daughter, Ethel, reached town on Wednesday evening.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Abbott returned to New York Thursday.—Mrs. Ellen Flagg Fairbanks of New York is visiting friends and relatives in town.—H. H. Sparks of North Londonderry, Mass., is visiting in town.—We regret to learn that Spencer Robinson has been very ill during the past week.

J. H. Kidder has bought of Byron A. Stone, for $800, the place where he has lived for several years. Mr. Kidder will make many changes in the buildings, undoubtedly rendering it one of the pleasant est and most attractive residences in the village.

J. R. Quimby has bought a jewelry business in South Londonderry.

A village tax of 9½ cents on a dollar of the grand list will soon be placed in the hands of the collector, "Uncle Liberty."

Mr. Arnold, from Massachusetts, and a number of workmen are painting several roofs with fire proof preparation.

Three teachers went from this town to attend the examination at Brattleboro.

Recent arrivals: Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Parmalee, Boston, R. J. Fisher, Washington, Mrs. Geo. D. Lamb, New Haven, Mrs. W. E. Jordan, Orange, Mass., Miss Eva Swift, Miss L. C. Willard, Holyoke, and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Warner of Erving, Mass.

Cromer's Commercial College, 666 Washington street, Boston, whose advertisement will be found elsewhere, is the oldest and most successful business training school in America. The 8th annual catalogue will be sent to any address, if applied for, free of charge.

BELLOWS FALLS COLUMN.

The bridge from Canal street to the depot, over the canal, has been closed to carriages, being considered unsafe, and extensive repairs are to be made on it.

A base ball game will be played on the association grounds Saturday between the Bellows Falls nine and one from Claremont, the game to have been played by them last Saturday having been postponed on account of the weather. Hereafter the games will be bulletined in the square by innings, a telephone being placed on the ball grounds for that purpose.

Another is added to the list of deaths of old residents and prominent men of Bellows Falls in the death of Dr. Erasmus F. Woods, which occurred Tuesday morning from paralysis. He had been in failing health for some years, and as reported last week, had been seriously ill for two or three weeks past. Last Sunday he had a severe stroke of paralysis, after which he became unconscious, and remained so until his death on Tuesday at 4:30 A. M. Dr. Woods was born in Dana, Mass., June 2, 1820, and has lived in Bellows Falls since 1852. For many years he was the leading druggist and newsdealer in the place. At one time he was proprietor of a hotel on the site where Union block now stands. This building was completely destroyed by fire in 1866, and on at least two other occasions his place of business has been so destroyed. For the past 15 or 20 years Dr. Woods has had, in addition to his other business, a large and prosperous grocery store, which is in charge of his son-in-law, A. H. Bissell. Dr. Woods leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. A. H. Bissell. Dr. Woods was well and favorably known in all this vicinity, and his death will be deeply felt by a large circle of acquaintances, among whom his genial face and pleasant greeting will be much missed.

Derby & Ball have closed their scythe snath shop for the remainder of the summer. It is their usual custom to close it through the month of August.

A party of eight people from Adams, Mass., passed through here on a carriage drive through this section last Saturday, and took dinner at Town's.

The drug and book store formerly owned by W. A. Holden is being newly frescoed and put in order for the occupancy of Mr. Bosworth.

The trustees of the public library request that all books now out be returned by Aug. 19th.

Rev. Dr. Stevens of Westminster West, who has many friends here, celebrated his 79th birthday last Tuesday. Dr. Stevens's health still continues good, and he takes an active interest in the work of the church, attending service regularly.

Personal.

Mrs. Henry Merriam of Worcester, Mass., is spending two weeks with her father and mother here.

Miss Minnie Robertson of Brooklyn, N. Y., is at John Robertson's.

Mrs. H. H. Stone of Keene, N. H., was in town last week.

Mrs. C. H. Stebbins of Northfield has been visiting the family of L. S. Hayes this week.

A party consisting of Mrs. E. R. Campbell, Mrs. Geo. Weston, Mrs. F. H. Babbitt, and others, attended the concert in Keene last Friday, at which Miss Crossette sang.

Miss Jane Hapgood has returned from the White Mountains, and is at St. Agnes Hall with Miss Yuran and Miss Rosa Hawthorne.

Mrs. Emma Paul and daughter of Morrisville are with Mrs. Paul's sister, Mrs. Dr. Campbell.

Nelson Dawes has been called to Peoria, Ill., on account of the serious illness of his mother, who is there visiting a sister.

Mrs. L. L. Bennett has a sister visiting her from Elgin, Ill.

Dr. A. Guptil of Montpelier spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Guptil, at Mrs. Nutting's.

Leslie Bennett has returned from Sunapee lake, where he has been with his family for several weeks; Mrs. Bennett and son Melvin are with her parents in Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. Foster of Fitzwilliam, N. H., is spending the summer with Mrs. J. D. Perkins.

Mrs. Geo. Grout's father and mother from St. Johnsbury are visiting her.

Frank Brown, who has been ill with malarial fever, is convalescent.

Miss Alice H. Jackson, who has been taking a thorough course of music at Smith college under the most competent teachers, will take pupils in music.

Miss Lothrop, who has been and still is a successful music teacher here, and who also has a large class in Brattleboro, will continue in charge of the instrumental department of music at Vermont academy.

Mabel Capron is spending the week with May Chandler at Chester.

Miss Lizzie Russell is in Keene, the guest of Miss Starkey.

Henry F. King and family and Edw. Arms and family are in Swampscott, Mass.

Rev. E. T. Sanford and wife, of St. Johnsbury, have been spending a week at N. W. Alger's.

Miss Chase of Greenfield, Mass., is with her friend, Fanny Hapgood.

H. N. Carter and daughter of Springfield, Mass., are at Geo. A. Brown's.

Miss Hattie Ladd is at Woodstock to attend the wedding of a cousin.

Mrs. Driscoll, formerly of this place, but now living with her son, Jas. Brady, in Brooklyn, N. Y., has been visiting Miss Kate Hughes.

Mrs. Merab Smith has gone to Montpelier to spend the remainder of the summer with a niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Blakeley have returned from a week at Lake Rescue.

Geo. Bacon and family are at Sunapee lake.

Williamsville.

The funeral of little Clement Betterley, who died while on a visit with his mother at Hinsdale, was held at the house on Friday, Rev. J. Steele officiating. Kind neighbors furnished many pretty flowers, including a pillow, wreath and bouquets, for the occasion.

Winnie Atkinson from Albany is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary Lincoln.—Ed Willard has removed up to next house to Nelson Morse's.—Mrs. M. Bradley is at her sister's, Mrs. Geo. Hall's.

Windham.

Among the visitors in town we note: Rev. A. Holbrook, wife and granddaughter, of Colchester, and Rev. A. Seagrave at F. H. Harris's; Dr. L. B. Dutton and wife and Dr. Alex. Fisher, wife and daughter, of Boston, at A. E. Dutton's; C. R. Prentiss and wife, of Brattleboro, at A. O. Prentiss's; Mrs. DePutron of Athens at H. A. Cook's; Mr. Lovell, wife and daughter and Chas. Hastings, of Springfield, at Dea. C. W. Hastings's.

Rev. Albert Seagrave spoke here last Sunday evening upon Burmah, to which place he expects to go soon as a missionary.

West Chesterfield, N. H.

The funeral of Norman Smith, a former resident whose home at the time of his death was in Hinsdale, was held here Tuesday.

C. P. Gilson's family started Tuesday for Brant Rock for a stay of three weeks. Mr. Gilson expects to follow them soon.

H. G. Smith lately killed two black snakes that measured respectively 4 ft. 5 in. and 4 ft. in length.

Spafford grange will hold a meeting tomorrow evening especially for literary work.

Alfred Farr has sold all the timber from his mountain lot to F. M. Waite, and it is now being sawed at Farr & Amidon's mill.

Geo. Amidon, of the firm of Farr & Amidon & Co., met with a painful accident last week while at work in the mill, and was laid up for a few days in consequence.

The many friends of Geo. W. Sargent, formerly of this place, will be sorry to learn that he has met with another accident, necessitating the amputation of three fingers from one hand.

The Grange Mutual fire insurance company of New Hampshire is now carrying $640,700 worth of risks on 494 policies, and hat not had a single loss since its organization. H. G. Smith is their agent for this part of Cheshire county.

E. H. Cobleigh has begun extensive repairs on his house.

Cheshire county Pomona grange, No. 6, will hold a special meeting with Golden Rod grange of Swanzey on the 23d inst.

C. P. Gilson has sold "General G.," the horse weighing over $1700.

J. H. Brigham, master of the national grange, will speak in the City hall, Keene, on Wednesday, 14th inst., and everybody is invited to hear him.

Northfield, Mass.

The Loyal Legion met at the G. A. R. rooms July 27th.

The ladies of the Unitarian society will give a lawn party on Mrs. D. W. Allen's and Miss Hall's grounds next Wednesday evening. Supper will be served and ice cream. Quite a varied program is promised. The proceeds are to be used in painting the parsonage.

Nearly 700 out of town people are expected to attend the convocation which began yesterday. Among the principal speakers are Drs. J. Munro Gibson of London, England, Arthur T. Pierson of Philadelphia, Edward Judson, New York, W. R. Harper of Yale college and Rev. C. H. Goss of Chicago.

May S. Wright is at home.—Irene Cowles is guest at Jas. Cowles's.

Winchester, N. H.

Rixford's building, containing a meat market, grocery store and billiard room, was burned Wednesday morning. Loss $3000; insurance, $2000 on the building and a small amount on the stock in the store.

Massachusetts Notes.

Mrs. D. M. Carpenter of Leyden has recently had a large tumor of the breast removed by Dr. W. H. Pierce of Bernardston. Her friends will be glad to learn that she has made a good recovery and is about the house again.

The Greenfield Gazette says: The publishing business carried on at the Tool Shop by H. D. Watson will in a few weeks be done out of town. The equipment of the office, as well as the real estate, is owned by Carter, Rice & Co. of Boston.

Peter Dyer, 49, proprietor of the West Orange hotel, died very suddenly Friday evening while sitting in his chair in the bar-room of the house. Heart disease was the cause of death. Mr. Dyer moved to Orange from Northfield last spring, and was well known in Franklin county.

New Hampshire Notes.

The fifth annual session of the Western New Hampshire Music association will be held in Claremont, beginning Aug. 26th, continuing five days. The chorus will number over 200. Mrs. Blanche Stone Barton of New York will be prima donna. The orchestra has been selected from the Boston symphony and Germania orchestra. Miss Hattie J. Clapper of New York, contralto, Mr. Geo. W. Hart, tenor, Mr. D. C. Babcock, bass, the Howard male quartet of Boston, Miss Prescott of Franklin, Miss Hayden of Concord and many others will appear during the festival.

Death of Capt. Dickinson.

Capt. Ansel Dickinson of Ashuelot, N. H., died Wednesday, aged 67. He was president of Winchester national bank and Security savings bank. He was also an extensive manufacturer of pails, buckets, packing boxes, etc., and employed many hands. He was a man of public spirit, enterprise and large estate.

STATE NEWS.

Dates for Vermont fairs: State fair, Burlington, September 3, 4 and 5; Mad River Valley, Waitsfield, September 3, 4 and 5; Franklin county, Sheldon, September 4, 5 and 6; Morrisville, Morrisville, September 10, 11 and 12; Rutland, Rutland, September 17, 18 and 19; Valley, Brattleboro, October 2 and 3; Western Vermont, Fair Haven, September 24, 25, 26 and 27; Windsor, Woodstock, September 24, 25 and 26.

Geo. Kane of Burlington, who was assaulted by Michael Sullivan last week Tuesday, has died.

Fremont W. Gould, a much respected young man of Rutland, fell dead from a bicycle while riding on the road to West Rutland a few days ago. Death was caused by heart disease. He was married, but had no children.

The store of E. W. Olds at Norwich, where the post office is located, was entered by burglars last week Friday night. Clothing, boots and shoes and about $15 in money and stamps were taken.

Joseph Alain, the oldest printer in Vermont, died at Montpelier last week.

Two sharpers tried to play the three-card monte game Saturday on Mr. Anson Johnson of South Burlington, aged 82 years, a well-to-do farmer. They failed, however, and the police are now looking for them.

Hon. Justin L. Mackenzie, a prominent citizen of Woodstock, died last week Thursday after a painful illness which had confined him to the house for many months. Mr. Mackenzie was born in Woodstock in 1816. He began early in life the career of a business man, following this course to the close, winning an honorable name and success.

The people of Waitsfield are making preparations for a celebration of the centennial of the settlement of the town by Gen. Benjamin Wait. The exercises will begin Sunday and end Wednesday.

Patrick McMahon, station agent at Montpelier Junction, fell under a freight train Tuesday and was instantly killed.

A man named Side Bean was killed by the cars last night near Highgate Springs.

Oscar H. Elkins, a horse doctor, and Mrs. W. J. Fisher were arrested at Richford on Tuesday and held in $1000 bonds. Elkins has a wife and children at North Troy, and Mrs. Fisher has a husband and one child. The couple have been living together as man and wife.

S. W. Dow, a switchman on the Boston & Maine road at Newport, was run over and killed Wednesday.

Adelbah Doloff, 23 years old, living in Sutton, shot herself with a revolver, Sunday night, the ball entering just above the heart and passing through the body. No cause is assigned. The chances are that she may recover.

New Teachers for Vermont Academy.

The Bellows Falls Times has the following to say in regard to two new teachers who have been secured for Vermont academy in addition to the four mentioned in last week's Phœnix:

Prof. Walter T. Paine, a graduate of the U. S. naval academy at Annapolis, class of '82, who graduated fourth in his class in mathematics, after two years of sea duty resigned to become professor of mathematics and military science. He has gained a marked reputation in his department of instruction. The trustees sent one of their number to fully investigate his standing and acquirements before engaging him. This is a most fortunate selection, as attainment, a new remedy that is a positive cure. Hundreds of cases successfully treated. No failures yet. F. A. Woodbridge, Spring Hill stock farm, Vergennes, Vt., says: "It is the best remedy in the market for the cures it is advertised to effect and the only Spavin and Ringbone cure worth the name." Send your address on postal for books of treatment and testimonials. The right remedy is worth $50 to you. We have it. Price $1 per box, and only one box required for a cure. At the druggists. Use no other.

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Saturday, August 3.

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Deaths.

In Wilmington, July 22, John B. Sage, formerly of Jamaica, Vt., aged 72 years.

In Townshend, July 28, Phebe, widow of the late Joab Holland, 90.

In West Halifax, July 26, Henry D. Read, formerly of Worcester, Mass., 65.

In Bellows Falls, July 31, Frank Rice, 35.

In Bellows Falls, July 30, Dr. Erasmus F. Woods, 69.

In North Hinsdale, N. H., July 24, Clement, only child of Philander C. and Agnes J. Betterley of Williamsville, Ill. Cleveland, O., and Maine papers please copy.

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Chronic Catarrh	1,456
Incipient Consumption	853
Chronic Bronchitis	930
Chronic Diarrhœa	104
Neuralgia	212
Nervous Prostration caused by indiscretion	118
Diabetes	94
Incipient Bright's Disease	37
Impotency	85
Tape Worms removed	54
Epilepsy, or fits	212
Children relieved of Stomach and Pin Worms	118
Tumors	64
Dropsy (without operation)	49
Dropsy (with operation)	2
Syphilis and kindred diseases	1,412
Diseases of a delicate nature	1,102
Diseased Bone	21
Hip Disease	7
Deafness	218
Polypus in Ear	19
Heart Disease	56
Bladder Disorders	419
Hemorrhoids, or Piles	605
Chronic Rheumatism	81
Obstinate Constipation	304
Sterility, or Barrenness	86
Abscess of Breast, Ovarian	1,800
Operations for