

IN THE LOCAL FIELD.

EAST DOVER.

Rev. W. Chase's son Willie has recently made his parents a visit.

Several of the people in this place attended the grove meeting on Dunmerston Hill this week.

Quite a number attended the Baptist association at West Wardsboro Wednesday and Thursday.

There will be no services at the Methodist church next Sunday on account of the grove meeting on Dunmerston Hill.

DUMMERSTON.

The church and Sunday school workers will meet in the vestry Wednesday, Sept. 7, at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to be present.

Postmaster H. H. Miller of the Dunmerston postoffice contemplates resigning in a few weeks, and unless some one else is willing to receive the appointment to fill the vacancy, the office will probably be discontinued. The attention of the postmaster is being called to the fact that the office is being neglected. The post office inspector recently visited the office and found the accounts all right but remarked that the income was too small. The patrons of the office should all do what they can to sustain it by mailing their letters at Dunmerston, renting boxes and subscribing for newspapers at this office for which the postmaster is agent. By so doing the income will be sufficiently increased to induce him to remain in office.

GUILFORD.

Celebration of the holy communion in Christ church on Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Misses Henrietta and Abbie Martin of Warren, R. I., are visiting Miss Mary E. Smith.

There will be the usual services in the church next Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Mary Todd of South Coventry, Conn., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lucy I. Chandler.

Among the visitors to town the past week were Miss Maria Barber, Mrs. Anna Wetherbee and daughter Louise, of Athol, Mass., who were guests of Mrs. J. Flagg, Jr.

Through the efforts of Mr. Jackson and the generosity of some of the church friends in Brattleboro in furnishing the money, the interior of the Congregational church has been painted, carpeted and the walls new bordered, also a modern desk put in place of the old pulpit, making a great improvement, and those present on Sunday could not fail of appreciating the change, as well as feeling grateful to all those who aided both with money and work.

WEST HALIFAX.

Joseph Wiss has moved to Irving, Mass. R. J. Phillips is moving to his father's in Colrain, Mass.

Frank Carr, who has been painting carriages here, finds business enough to engage two painters from Brattleboro to assist him.

Frank Worden has been appointed administrator of Lemuel Clark's estate. We understand that A. A. Butterfield of Jacksonville has been appointed administrator of the Charles Haven estate.

The town grand juror looking after the order drinking in town, and Constable Miner would like to see a certain young man who left him without so much as saying, "By your permission, sir."

Henry Brown lost a cow in a singular manner recently. She evidently fell from a rock, wedging herself between a tree and a rock in such a manner that she could not extricate herself, and they were unable to find her until after she was dead.

Lemuel Clark, an old and respected farmer citizen of this town, died at Springfield, Mass., where he was on a visit, on Aug. 18. He was 92 years old and leaves one child, a daughter, who lives with Geo. L. Clark. The remains were brought to this town for interment. The funeral was Sunday, the 21st, at his brother's, Aaron Clark's.

JACKSONVILLE.

The village schools opened Monday with about 25 scholars in each department.

The Republican caucus last Friday night nominated E. L. Fuller as a candidate for representative, and the Democrats nominated W. A. Brown.

The ladies of the Universalist society gave an entertainment Wednesday night which proved a success in every way. The proceeds were about \$15, which will be used in repairing the church.

A. E. Cudworth of South Londonderry and C. A. Boly of Brattleboro addressed the people of Jacksonville upon the political issues of the day last Tuesday evening. They were listened to with marked attention.

The Christian Endeavor free entertainment last Friday evening was well attended, although the night was very stormy. The literary exercises were interesting, the ice cream and cake delicious, and the games were much enjoyed by all.

There came near being a serious runaway accident here last Monday evening, in consequence of the horses of a team frightened on the western stage and running nearly the whole length of River street without a driver. Fortunately no one was hurt, but few being on the street, and the damage to the team was slight.

JAMAICA.

E. Clark is slowly improving.

L. J. Strong and wife are in town.

O. N. Wardwell and wife are visiting their daughter at Milton Mill, N. H.

The Republican rally last Friday was well attended, considering the hard rain.

Mrs. Almegie Boynton and sister Edna of Worcester, Mass., are calling on friends here.

A. P. Clough arrived Tuesday with a fine pair of bay horses, which he bought of Chamberlain at Brattleboro.

J. E. Coleman and family have been in town, visiting Mrs. Coleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Waterman.

NEWFANE.

A claim of \$30,000 on the County Building.

A practical citizen puts into actual cash figures our claim on the county buildings. He says that the argument of certain Brattleboro men, who are now agitating removal of these buildings to their town, made such representations to this town, induced the railroad bond of \$25,000 and in addition private subscriptions for \$5,000, with the understanding that it would assure to the county centre the county buildings.

C. M. Newton and family of Middletown, Conn., are in town.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Morse next Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. H. S. Kenny and Mrs. Herbert Kidder are in Worcester for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Patch and Mrs. Taylor of Boston are at the old home this week.

There is to be a Republican rally this evening, with Col. A. A. Hall of St. Al-

bans and C. H. Robb of Brattleboro as its speakers.

Rev. G. W. Lawrence, a former pastor of the Congregational church, accompanied by Mrs. Lawrence arrived at Mrs. Jane Chase's this week.

Dr. Chesebrough of Texas, who is spending several weeks with his mother, probably the oldest person in town, was a fellow pupil at Townsend some fifty years ago with Dr. J. G. Holland, and he finds a literary curiosity of Holland's in part of a manuscript drama, written in those school days, which, if not equal to "Bitter Sweet," is full of youthful fire in tragedy line.

SOUTH NEWFANE.

H. F. Shields is at the White mountains, where his wife will soon join him.

Miss Lottie Jewell of Cambridge, Mass., left last Wednesday for her home.

Miss Mary Crawford of Philadelphia, who has been staying with J. W. Dexter for several weeks, left this week for home.

Capt. Harrison Aldrich, wife and daughter of Somerville, Mass., returned to their home last week. The captain went by carriage and called at Dr. Foster's office.

Mrs. Beniah Hanson and daughter of the same place left last Monday.

PUTNEY.

The Democrats have nominated George T. Applin as their candidate for the legislature.

A singular incident happened to Norman Cobb, Jr. of East Putney, on Thursday evening last week. A large brown miller entered his car, and could not be gotten out, one wing being pulled off in the effort.

Mr. Cobb was in extreme nervous distress and called at Dr. Foster's office.

The doctor managed to get it out, still alive. It had been in the car for more than an hour.

A large and enthusiastic Republican rally and flag raising was had last Monday evening. About 7 o'clock a handsome flag bearing the portraits of Harrison and Bell was hoisted over the street opposite the town hall, to the music of the band, after which the crowd entered the hall and listened to eloquent speeches from H. R. Knight, A. E. Cudworth and J. L. Martin on the political issues of the day, with remarks in reference to the near approach of the state, county and town election.

The Holyoke correspondent of the Springfield Republican has this to say of the recent shooting match: The Putney, Vt., and Holyoke gun clubs' shoot for a purse of \$50 was taken by the former with the following score: Putney—Ayer, 15; Robertson, 10; Crosby, 10; total, 41. Holyoke—Blaney, 10; Higgins, 11; Whitmore, 10; total, 31. The club badge was taken by Augustus Bolton. Swagelakes were taken as follows: Five pair by Ayer of Putney, two of ten unknown angles by Hibbard of Chicopee, five unknown angles by Blaney of Holyoke, 10 single incomers, three singles and two pair and walk-up shoot by Bolt of Holyoke.

STRATTON.

A. J. Pike is repairing his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Millman have left for Boston, Mass.

Joel Grant, wife and son Abel were in town last week.

Mrs. O. F. Prentiss and two children have gone to Hollow Falls on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoscock have returned to their home in Hoosick Falls, N. Y.

The two young men by the name of Yes, who have been at the Stratton House, have returned to Rutland.

Clarence A. Love and wife have gone to Jacksonville for their goods, which A. J. Pike's team will draw.

Mrs. Ball is home from North Wardsboro visiting with her son, Wells Jones, who with his wife, daughter and son are here from Claremont, N. H.

R. A. Knight and his daughter Lula were spent while fishing from a raft on Tuesday, but, by the presence of mind of Mr. Knight, escaped with nothing more than a thorough wetting, and finished the day's sport as best they could.

TOWNSHEND.

Mrs. Dr. Bruce and son of New York city are visiting at Mrs. A. A. Blood's.

It is expected that the regular preaching services can be held at the Baptist church next Tuesday.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union will give a literary entertainment at the town hall next Friday evening, followed by a sale of ice cream and cake.

There will be a Democratic rally at the town hall on Saturday evening of this week, when the "other side" will be presented by Hon. S. T. Davenport of Brattleboro.

A good audience was in attendance at the Republican rally on Wednesday evening at the town hall. The platform was decorated with the national colors, while the portraits of the standard bearers, Fuller and Stranahan, graced the walls.

Mr. E. L. Hastings introduced the speakers, the first being C. C. Ellis of Brattleboro. He gave a clear and careful explanation of the Australian ballot law, following with apt remarks on the issues of the day. After music, Hon. Edgar Stoddard held the undivided attention of the audience, while he aptly illustrated the benefits to American industry and trade by the McKinley bill, adding pertinent remarks on the so-called free bill, and showing the resulting disasters to the financial interests of the country, should any radical change be made in the national banking system. The speakers were heartily applauded, though a Townshend audience is not very demonstrative, while it is appreciative.

WEST TOWNSHEND.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boynton visit in Swanzey, N. H., this week.

T. P. Barber, C. N. Robbins and wife, and Miss Louise Robbins are on a carriage drive to Antrim, N. H.

Mrs. D. E. Boyden and Miss Norman have returned from their visit in Waltsfield and Duxbury.

S. W. Jenison and family, who have been living on their farm through haying season, have returned to the village.

Mattie and Edith Farwell visited their brother, C. R. Farwell, in South Londonderry, last week and report him as steadily improving.

VERNON.

The result of a Bee Sting Nearly Fatal.

A correspondent writes as follows from Hinsdale to the Springfield Republican: A case is reported from Manchester where a laborer engaged in trimming ledges was stung on the finger by a wasp. In a few minutes he became alarmingly ill, and died in a short time. Some physicians attributed his sudden death to heart failure from the excessive use of tobacco, while others asserted that the sting penetrated a nerve and was directly the cause of his death.

Thursday morning Frank Dingman, a farm hand employed by Fred Johnson of Vernon, was stung on the arm in the region of the ulna nerve by a bumble-bee while

clearing out a tobacco-shed. Ten minutes later he was seized with chills, nausea, intense itching and swelling of the face, and so alarming were his symptoms that he was taken to Hinsdale where two physicians worked over him for several hours before he recovered sufficiently to be carried home. There was general congestion, a very feeble pulse and other symptoms of heart failure, and if help had not been at hand he would very likely have lost his life.

Mrs. Clara Moore and son from Indiana are at the Howe farm.

Dr. Lee of Canton, N. Y., will preach in the church next Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. E. Stockwell and grandson are home from Athol, where they have been visiting a few weeks.

Elder F. Burr of Somerville, Mass., will preach in the chapel next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and 1:30 p. m.

The ladies' circle will meet in their rooms next Wednesday afternoon. Social and dance at A. Whitfield's hall in the evening.

Chas. L. Davis is looking for his bicycle, which was taken from his father's wagon house on Monday night some time after 10 o'clock. It is a valuable one, pneumatic tire and nearly new.

Everybody is interested in the political issues of the day is invited to be present at A. Whitfield's on Friday evening when the new ballot law will be discussed and explained. Speakers from Brattleboro are expected.

There was a pretty wedding at E. O. Lee's on Thursday morning, when Miss Bertha Lee and Mr. Frank E. Aldrich of Springfield were married by Rev. F. W. Sprague of Brattleboro in the presence of a large company of relatives and other friends. It was a happy thought to choose a home for the bride and groom.

The bride and groom were with charming effect. The bride and groom stood during the ceremony under a bell of maiden-hair and lilies. The bride's dress was of white serge, trimmed with lace and ribbons. There were cordial congratulations and many presents. A wedding lunch was served, and in the time Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich left on a carriage drive. On their return they will live in the groom's house in Northfield.

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Barrett of Worcester, Mass., was expected, but a letter states that she was slightly injured in a runaway accident, and on the same day was taken to the hospital by lightning and the shock of both have prostrated her.

Our village has been very lively this summer with its many visitors, but as September approaches the change begins.

John and Amelia Williams, and Walter Wheeler return to Barre, taking Grace Wilson with them; she enters Goddard's seminary this term. Lucian Steelman has gone to Putney to work for F. L. Pierce.

Chas. Littlefield returns to Boston this week. Ira Perry and wife and one daughter left for St. Louis via Boston on Tuesday.

WILMINGTON.

John H. Buell of New York is visiting in town.

W. H. Morris and family are visiting in town.

C. M. Russell has been drawn as grand juror to attend county court.

The abundant rain of last week gives vegetation a wonderfully fresh appearance.

Mrs. Bennett and her daughter, Mr. Bagley, have returned to Worcester this week.

At this writing Loren P. Harris, an old and esteemed resident, is very low and not expected to live.

Rev. Mr. Skinner attended the county association of Baptist churches on Wednesday and Thursday.

Rev. L. C. Tomlinson and friends, who have passed the summer at Raponda, left for home on Thursday.

Mrs. A. S. Canedy and daughter have returned from Bennington, where they visited for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kidder and daughter returned from a visit to Boston, Lowell and other places on Monday.

The "corn-roast" on Monday evening on the fair ground was numerous attended and all had a pleasant time.

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DEATH OF MISS FANNY M. JOHNSON.

The Literary Editor of the New England Homestead and an Author of Note.

Many people who read the interesting serial, "A Young Knight of Honor," recently completed in the Youth's Companion, will be shocked to learn that its author, Miss Fanny M. Johnson, died at Hinsdale last Saturday.