

IN THE LOCAL FIELD.

ATHENS.

Next Sunday, the 17, will be observed as Children's day.

Miss Sylvia Powers is at home on a vacation from her school at Bellows Falls.

Mr. James A. Parkhurst and family from Weston are visiting friends in town.

A petition is being circulated for the appointment of Mrs. Ida Stevens as postmaster to fill the vacancy that is to occur.

Notwithstanding the dull times, it is a very busy place at the soapstone quarry. Seventeen men are employed, under the direction of W. W. Bridges as foreman.

BROOKLINE.

Next Sunday will be observed as Children's day, with appropriate exercises.

The meetings this week are being held a part of the time at school houses 1 and 3.

Quite a contrast in weather, this week with the thermometer at 92° Monday, last week down to freezing.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutler, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wellman, Arthur Robbins and Ernest White were chosen delegates last Sunday to the County Sunday school convention at Putney this week. Dea. C. W. Stebbins, Chas. Cutler and G. E. Ware were chosen delegates by the church to attend the council at North Newfane next week, for the ordination of Rev. Mr. Coops.

EAST DOVER.

George Randall returned from his visit in Boston last Saturday.

Children's exercises will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday at 1:30 p. m.

D. S. Prouty had a daughter arrive last Saturday afternoon. See column of births.

Deacons H. L. Turner and W. C. Halladay attended the convention at Putney Wednesday.

Prof. Sherman L. Howe, with his wife and child, of Deland, Fla., is spending his vacation with his father, L. L. Howe.

DUMMERSTON.

The subscribers to the parsonage fund will hold a meeting in the vestry next Tuesday evening.

A Republican caucus will be held at the town hall on Saturday evening of this week at 7 o'clock.

At the Republican caucus to be held at the town hall on the 10th inst., delegates will be chosen to attend both the state and the district convention.

A meeting of the members of the Congregational church was held last Saturday, and all the legal voters present voted to have the church incorporated. D. L. Mansfield was chosen clerk and treasurer, and A. A. Dutton, A. F. Miller and Austin (Laughton) business committee. Wm. O. Miller declined to be clerk of the incorporated church. He has been clerk of the church and society for nearly 54 years, having been first chosen in 1840. The long record of more than half a century speaks well for the efficiency of his services.

GROVE.

John Legate is not well.

Nelson Wilson is to work for Frank Brigham six months.

Do not forget the services at Halifax Centre every Sunday at 8 p. m.

"Uncle" William Holmes is failing, being quite feeble at this writing.

The new road machine "Climax," which the town has rented this year, is doing good work.

GREEN RIVER.

The Worden brothers of South Halifax have a dance next week Friday evening, the 22d. All are invited.

An item has been published saying that Mr. Barton has succeeded in moving the post-office. Up to the present date the mail is changed in the same place it has been for over two years. The office probably will be moved soon.

The people of Green River and vicinity, with those from Halifax, having friends buried in the cemetery, met on the 10th and did a good work in cleaning up the grounds and resetting the head stones. The friends in Greenfield showed their appreciation of the work by sending money for further improvements.

GUILFORD.

Death of an Aged Resident.

Miss Martha Houghton, who has been in failing health for many months, died Wednesday evening at the home of her brother, Joseph Houghton, of whom her family she has been a member for many years. Miss Houghton lived to the great age of 84 years. She was a life-long resident of this town, and a faithful and regular attendant of the Episcopal church of which she was a member. She will be most kindly remembered by the many neighbors and friends, both in and out of town, who knew her so well. She was a sister of Harvey Houghton of Brattleboro and Samuel Houghton of Springfield, Ohio.

WEST HALIFAX.

Several from this town have been to Somerset, fishing, this week.

Mrs. Geo. D. Loud of Ames, Iowa, is visiting for a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Beck.

F. C. Beck is completing the improvements on his buildings. A. C. Jones is doing the carpentry work and J. M. Sawyer is doing the painting.

A caucus call is out for the Republican voters in town to meet at G. M. Clark's store the 10th, at 8 o'clock, to choose delegates to congressional and state conventions.

The Fish and Game club met Wednesday evening, and voted to have the fish wardens request the fish commissioners to post the stocked streams in town for three years.

Mrs. O. B. Hescok had an ovarian tumor removed the 6th. Dr. Pierce of Greenfield performed the operation, assisted by Drs. Gillette of Whitingham, Johnson of Jacksonville and Cramm of Colrain.

JACKSONVILLE.

Sophia Holbrook has gone to Illinois to live.

Frank L. Reed of Easthampton, Mass., is in town for a few days.

Ransom W. Boyd has become tired of "faint" room" and has moved to Readsboro.

U. U. Brigham and family of Hinsdale,

N. H., are taking a vacation at L. P. Dalrymple's.

Mrs. Charlotte Tyler and her boy have returned to town and will occupy part of the house of Murray Pierce.

The members of North River grange have been trying the competitive system the past winter with excellent results. The judges decided that "division A," Carrie Wilcox, captain, was the winner, and "division B," Wallace Allen, captain, should furnish the supper, which was done with decided success at E. S. Allen's, Saturday, June 9. About sixty of the members met and partook of chicken pie, cake, pie, fruit, tea and coffee, which were furnished liberally. After the supper a short literary program was rendered, consisting of a song by the captain, instrumental music by O. W. Parker and Alva Chase, and song by Mr. and Mrs. Coleman. During the exercises the grange presented the defeated captain and bride, with a photograph album. F. H. Putnam making the presentation. Mr. Allen responded after which the party dispersed, having spent a very pleasant and profitable time.

JAMAICA.

Fred Livermore of Chicago was in town Tuesday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker Monday.

Mrs. John Amos is very ill with cancer in the stomach.

J. P. White of Worcester, Mass., is visiting at Ernest Bemis's.

There was another slight frost here the morning of the seventh.

Children's day was observed at the Congregational church last Sunday.

The Ladies' minstreels are to give an entertainment here Thursday evening.

Ray Rowson of Worcester, Mass., is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Rowson.

The Woman's Relief corps have a strawberry and ice cream sale at Grand Army hall tonight.

Flavins White had the misfortune to cut off a part of two fingers on a circular saw Wednesday morning.

Rev. Mr. Meacham of Townshend officiated at the Baptist church last Sunday, Rev. Mr. Earle being in Putney.

H. J. Sage is making improvements on his house in the way of a new coat of paint, putting in new windows and a piazza on the back side.

The Bondvilles and Jamaicas played baseball here last Saturday, which resulted in a victory for the Bondvilles. The score stood 23 to 6.

Rev. C. D. R. Meacham preached at the Baptist church last Sunday. At the Congregational church Children's day was observed, the sermon by the pastor being especially for the girls and boys. The church was tastefully decorated with flowers and ferns.

SOUTH LONDONDERRY.

Opening ball at Lowell lake occurs June 15.

H. A. Dudley and wife are visiting in Alstead, N. H.

The Woman's Relief corps will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival Friday evening.

Ladies' minstreels rendered a pleasing concert at the town hall Tuesday evening. It was of a high order.

J. W. Melendy and A. C. Gibson attended the Masonic grand lodge meeting at Burlington Wednesday.

Rev. N. A. Wood and wife attended the Woodstock Baptist association which convened at Ludlow this week.

Miss May Chase and Miss Annie Smith started Wednesday for a carriage drive to the southern part of New Hampshire.

The W. C. T. U. of this place were entertained at Londville, June 13. Mrs. Mrs. Kenyon of Townshend gave one of her interesting talks.

Children's day was observed at the Methodist church last Sunday evening. The children did themselves credit and furnished a pleasing entertainment.

H. P. Yearly has bought the house on Main street owned by F. Viall of Wardsboro, and will begin repairs on the buildings at once. G. G. Smith has bought the grist-mill property of W. A. Shattuck.

The friends of Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Sisson gave them a pleasant surprise Tuesday evening, by taking their fifth wedding anniversary. A fine collation was served, and in a few well-chosen words A. E. Cudworth presented Mr. and Mrs. Sisson with tokens of love and esteem, thereby cementing more closely the bond of friendship between pastor and people.

NEWFANE.

Dr. Miller has returned to New York.

Miss Bertha Weston went to Burlington Tuesday.

Geo. Barrett of Auburn, N. Y., has been in his father's again this week.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the usual hour and place next Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Carrier, sister of Mrs. Park, and Mr. Currier, her son, will return to New York on Saturday.

A probable explanation of the so-called poisoning of 11 cows, owned by Rev. Jas. Tufts, referred to last week, has come to hand. A special chemist from Amherst found traces of nitrate of soda in the cows' manure. This preparation had sometimes been used as a fertilizer on Mr. Tufts' farm. In appearance it resembles salt, for which it might have been mistaken.

Programs of closing exercises in private schools whose principals were formerly of this town have been received. Miss Sawyer's school in Brattleboro closes next Wednesday. The attractive graduation program opens on Sunday with a sermon at the Unitarian church. Miss Fanny Warren's school (Housatonic Hall) closed on the 8th. The address was given by Prof. James H. Tufts of the University of Chicago, who preached here one Sunday evening two years ago.

SOUTH NEWFANE.

Clarence Bailey of Springfield is at his mother's for a short stay.

Mrs. R. B. Bailey is settled in her new quarters at Mrs. Z. G. Bailey's.

A. N. Stratton is making an addition to his house by building a milk room and wood shed.

The ordination of Rev. F. J. Coops will take place in the Baptist church on Wednesday next, June 20.

Misses Nellie Stratton and Florence Shepard and Mrs. Edie Gould spent Saturday and Sunday at their homes in this place.

There were 18 from this vicinity who attended the Baptist Sunday school convention at Putney last Wednesday. A very profitable meeting was reported.

Miss Hattie Bailey entertained 16 of her friends at her home June 9, it being her birthday anniversary. A very noticeable feature was that eight of the number were her nieces and nephews.

A Great Feature

Of Hood's Sarsaparilla is that while it purifies the blood and sends it coursing through the veins full of richness and health it also purifies the system and vigor to every function of the body. Hence the expression so often heard: "Hood's Sarsaparilla made a new person of me." It cures what is called feeling so common now. Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and benefit all.

PUTNEY.

Movement for a Fire Department.

The property owners of Putney have come to a realizing sense of their dangerous position and the inadequacy of our fire protection system, and have largely signed a petition to the selectmen to call a special town meeting for the purpose of considering the advisability of establishing a department. Such a meeting will be called in the near future, the exact date not being known at this writing. This is a wise move in the right direction and it is hoped that a large number will be present, thoroughly informed and prepared to debate exhaustively upon this important question. A fire department must come sooner or later, and although we hope never to have occasion to use one the sooner it is established the sooner will every man realize the material benefit to be derived from a protected estate.

The Stowell factory was shut down Tuesday forenoon for repairs.

John Mooney has sold a handsome and speedy four-year-old colt to Landlord Jas. McNulty.

Mr. and Mrs. Clough of Charlestown, N. H., are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Houghton's.

Mrs. G. H. Miller has returned from Boston and is staying with her mother, Mrs. Lovger.

Mrs. Charles Conkling of New Haven, Conn., was here with Miss Helen Robertson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burbee of Walpole, N. H., spent Sunday with Mrs. Burbee's sister, Miss Avis Russell.

The children of the Congregational society are deserving of praise for the success of their concert on Children's day. It was the best they have ever given.

Children's day will be observed at the Universalist church next Sunday. The concert will take place at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Miss Maude Kendrick of Amherst, Mass., is expected to-morrow to participate in the exercises.

The Republicans of Putney are requested to meet in the lower town hall Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock to elect two delegates and two alternates to represent them at the Republican state convention which is to be held at Montpelier June 20; also to elect two delegates and two alternates to the Republican district convention which is to be held at White River Junction the 19th. The Democrats of Putney are also requested to meet in the town hall Saturday evening for the purpose of electing two delegates to represent them at the Democratic state convention.

There will be no preaching at the Baptist church on East Putney June 17. Sunday school and Christian Endeavor meetings as usual.

Professor Atkins will give his famous lecture in the town hall Wednesday night, June 20. Subject, "Ten days in Washington." Doors open at 7.15 and the lecture will begin at 7.45.

STRATTON.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Smith have returned from Ashburnham, Mass.

Charlie Johnson and Paul Streeter have been visiting friends in town.

E. L. Pike has finished work at the line mill and is at work on the road machine.

P. O. Eddy and mother have gone to Cavendish, this state, and Claremont, N. H., visiting.

M. M. Shine and family, who have kept the boarding house at Groat mills, has moved back to their farm in Wardsboro.

Chas. H. Groat and wife returned to his father's last week. They have the congratulations of their many friends here for a long and prosperous life.

M. F. Perry started last week in pursuit of Joe Jolley and Chas. E. Hart. They were found in Washington county, N. Y., with a two-horse lumber wagon which H. J. Stewart owned and some harnesses under attachment. They were arrested and placed in Salem jail. At the examination Monday morning they were found in the second degree to await the action of the grand jury. Bail was fixed at \$900 each.

TOWNSHEND.

Preparing for the "Glorious Fourth."

Plans on a large scale for celebrating July Fourth are in progress. Rev. N. N. Glazier of Greenfield, Mass., a well-known Grand Army orator, is to deliver the oration and the Artillery band of Brattleboro will furnish music. There will also be a concert and fireworks in the evening. A grand parade will take place in the forenoon and field sports will be in charge of an efficient committee.

Miss May Hutchinson left for Boston last Monday.

Gertie Corey returned home from New York last week.

Mrs. Susie Atwood has left to join her husband at Rock Island, Ill.

Guy J. Bardwell returned Monday from a week's visit to friends in Peru.

Miss Etta Morse recently graduated at Boston university, taking the degree of Ph. B.

Mr. Adams's store is much improved by enlargement, new paint and increased stock of goods.

S. F. Derry was going home from his work in the village when one of his oxen dropped dead in the road.

Mrs. Brooks and Bertha, Miss S. M. Holbrook and George Brooks take the excursion to Burlington this week.

Geo. Adin Brooks and E. F. Eddy are delegates to the centennial grand lodge of F. & A. M. at Burlington this week.

The funeral of Mrs. Harriet Wiswell last Sunday was very largely attended. Service was conducted by Pastor Hardy.

H. L. Porter, late of Hinsdale, N. H., has moved into his house bought of N. Winslow. He will find a warm welcome among old friends.

Union Children's day services will be held at the Congregational church next Sunday forenoon, and a union temperance concert in the evening.

Mr. Saunders is rushing the work on Mrs. Coombs's new store and dwelling. The frame is up and it looks like having the lot returned to us again.

There were 12 delegates from this place to the Baptist Sunday school convention at Putney Wednesday. Mrs. E. L. Hastings read an excellent paper on "Temperance teaching in Sunday school."

The following is from the Holyoke correspondence in the Springfield, Mass., Union: "Architect G. P. B. Alderman is drawing plans for the new Leland and Gray seminary building at Townshend, Vt. The building will be of wood 36 by 50 feet, with a projection in front 12 by 34 feet, and an office, class room, principal's room, recitation room and library on the first floor, and the second story will be given up to a hall and a large ante-room."

Time Proof Teeth.

The teeth may be rendered time proof by brushing them daily with Sarsaparil. So far as we are concerned, no cause effect the enamel, no species of decay infect the dental base, no pure and delicate dentifrice is faithfully used to the extent that it is needed to maintain the teeth in perfect health.

Mutated enamel is made perfect with Sarsaparil.

ORDER OF THE BAKERS.

WEST TOWNSHEND.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wood spent last week in Amherst and Erving, Mass.

Mr. and Miss Taft have returned, accompanied by their cousin, Mrs. Conover of Rochester, N. Y.

The marriage of Mr. Church of Clifton, R. I., and Miss Hortense Sanderson of this place is announced to take place in the church here to-morrow evening, June 16.

The church was decorated with ferns and flowers last Sunday, and Mr. Vincent's sermon was prepared especially for the children. Instead of the Christian Endeavor meeting there was a responsive service at 5 o'clock, led by the pastor.

VERNON.

Dr. N. M. Ransom of Somerville, Mass., will preach in the chapel next Sunday at 10:30 A. M., and 1:30 P. M.

The ladies' circle will hold their annual strawberry festival and dance at Whitwell's hall next Wednesday evening.

SOUTH VERNON.

Ed. Eames has been away on a week's vacation.

Mrs. G. W. Lee is having an addition built to her barn.

W. E. Stoddard returned to Winchendon, Mass., last Saturday after a short visit at home.

David Howe is putting in a confectionery store and ice-cream stand near the bridge.

Mrs. Hattie Boddgett entertained a party of Seminary students at her home last Monday.

Miss Lettie Newton is at work for the summer at "The New Northfield," East Northfield.

The Mount Hermon students give an entertainment at the hotel hall this evening at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Miss Carrie Van Alstyne spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. La Fèvre, returning Monday morning to Springfield, Mass., where she has a position in a telephone office.

Mrs. Mary Barrett, daughter of Jonathan Green, formerly of this place, died of consumption at Windsor the 7th. The funeral and burial was at that place Saturday.

WARDSBORO.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Choate of Fitchburg, Mass., are at Underwood's hotel.

Rev. G. H. Rogers attended the Epworth League convention in Bellows Falls this week Thursday.

Miss L. J. Watson, who has been visiting her niece, Miss Etta T. Morse, in Boston, Mass., returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Phillips attended the funeral of Mr. Phillips' sister, Mrs. Samuel Wiswell, which was held in Townshend Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Smith visited her daughter Mrs. Charles Newcomb of Hinsdale, last week. Her little grandson Carl Newcomb, returned home with her and will remain with her for a time.

H. C. Bemis and family have the heartfelt sympathy of all their friends and neighbors in the death of their daughter, Mrs. William Smith of Amherst, Mass. Not only is their home made sad by her bereavement but the mother and another daughter are invalids, neither being able to visit the daughter and sister during her illness.

Children's day exercises passed off beautifully at the Methodist church last Sunday. The program entitled "The Church of the Future" was well rendered. Much credit is due S. S. Phillips for the artistic manner in which he printed and painted the notices used on this occasion, and thanks are tendered him from the Sunday school as he did the work gratuitously.

Orlean Atwood was riding down Simpson's hill last Wednesday, when the hold-back broke. The horse dashed down the hill, throwing Mr. Atwood and the wagon over into Hiram Cobb's pasture. Although Mr. Atwood was very much bruised, no bones were broken and he is doing well. The wagon was pretty much demolished. The horse was found on the road leading to West Wardsboro, with only a part of the harness on it.

SOUTH WARDSBORO.

Miss Marietta Lavelle of East Dover is working for N. C. Johnson.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Hanson back to our village.

Miss Mattie Putnam returned last Friday night from a few weeks' visit in Nashua, N. H.

Wm. Myers and family, who have been living on the Brown farm, have recently moved into the village.

The good will and generosity of South Wardsboro people manifested itself when they filled the parsonage last Friday evening, leaving several dollars' worth of useful articles.

Children's day was appropriately observed last Sunday. The children rendered their parts well. Mention should be made of the solos by Ruth Brackett and Amanda Putnam, also the duet by Elsie Crapo and Ruth Brackett. Credit is due our young people for the tasteful decorations.

WEST WARDSBORO.

Several in the village were so fortunate as to have some sugar on snow one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shine and family, who have been keeping boarding house, at Groat's mills, Stratton, have moved back to their farm.

The store formerly occupied by E. H. Wait has been remodeled into a tenement in which C. E. Allen and family are at present living.

WILLIAMSVILLE.

Mrs. F. H. Roberts of South Royalton, is spending a few days here.

Mercury at 98° on Monday last is quite a change from Friday, June 8.

Children's Sunday at the Methodist church next Sunday, June 17.

Rev. S. P. Fairbanks and wife are attending a meeting at Bellows Falls.

Services will be held in the Universalist church next Sunday morning at 10:45.

Children's exercises will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday at 10:30 A. M.

A bouquet of 38 pansies from Mrs. G. W. Redfield's garden shows as many different varieties.

We are glad to hear from A. A. Rice, pastor of the First Universalist church of Los Angeles, Calif. His address is Sierra Madre.

Fred Treche and Miss Sarah Fastrop of Turrill's Falls, Mass., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Morton, driving up and back.

Miss Lilla Park was happily surprised on her return from Brattleboro Friday evening to find in her room a new piano standing in the place of her square one which had occupied that place for several years.

News is received of the death of Mrs. Isabel Johnson, wife of John Fogg of Walsley, Mass. Mrs. Fogg spent several months here some years since, and is well remembered by her acquaintances at that time.

It is necessary to get the stomach and bowels in good condition before the system can be properly regulated.

Clearance Sale
OF
Baby Carriages

Owing to the hard times our stock of Baby Carriages has been moving in the cheaper grades, consequently we find ourselves with too many of the finer carriages on hand. To move these quickly we shall discount one-third from the regular price. This offer holds good for ten days only. This means—

\$30.00 Carriage for \$20.00
\$20.00 Carriage for \$13.34
\$10.00 Carriage for \$6.67

Cuts Furnished to Out-of-town Customers upon Application

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Concord Buggies, Express and Grocer Wagons,
Farm Wagons of All Kinds,
Log Trucks, best You ever Saw, Milk Wagons,
and Meat Carts.

I CARRY IN STOCK

A large assortment of Buggies, Surreys,
Road Carts, Sleighs,
Harness, Robes, Blankets, Etc.,
At lowest possible Prices.

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At short notice by skilled workmen.
Drop me a card if you want to trade.

M. S. LEACH, Hinsdale, N. H.

HAWLEY.

June 8.

Calico and Lawn Wrappers.

One of the leading wrapper manufacturers of New York city has sold his entire stock now made up at much less than value. I have a part of the lot. Expect to have them ready for sale either to-morrow or next Monday morning.

Lot No. 1 will be sold for \$.49

Lot No. 2 will be sold for .79

Lot No. 3 will be sold for .99

Lot No. 4 will be sold for 1.19

Lot No. 5 will be sold for 1.49

Lot No. 6 will be sold for 1.99

And every one of them is worth more than the price it is to be sold for.

The 45-inch hemstitch bordered Lawns, in white, cream and plain black, advertised last week at 29 cents a yard,—usual price just as much again—are very desirable and ought to sell out quick.

Job in Swiss "all-overs" 24-inches wide at 25 cents—four patterns.

Job in Swiss Flouncings, many different patterns, all widths from 22 to 45 inches, 25 cents a yard.

Job in Hamburg Edge, 11 to 16 inch widths at 25 cents a yard.

The lot of figured Organ-dies at 12 1-2 cents just put on sale are attractive in designs and in quality.

If you ever want to buy a black lace dress, remember the special lot now on sale at 74 cents a yard.

Few more ladies' ready-made suits in cut-a-way coat shape, just here this week. This seems to be the very latest fad as to shape.

Chimesettes are in great demand all over the country, consequently scarce. We are fortunate in having new lot in now—fancy, fancy stripe,

striped blue, striped pink; also some new knot scarfs to go with them.

More books in today.

New duck suits.

N. I. HAWLEY.

A Whitewashed Negro.

A FONDIAH Jesaphath Smith was a white man, and time the worse for that, and would get drunk, and one day when, wearing a "spike" some one of "the boys" took him white-wash from Ad's pail and coated him with it. When he awoke he was a white negro, and very angry one, also. But it all washed off, and he was no longer a white man. Do you want to stop? Tell us.