

## IN THE LOCAL FIELD.

When you are in Brattleboro looking for bargains, be sure to visit Mrs. G. H. Smith's millinery room, 17 Main street, where you will find the latest styles at very low prices.

## ATHENS.

School in district No. 2, taught by Miss Corinne E. Bemis, closed Friday, June 22. Names of pupils having neither absent nor tardy marks: Katie G. Dunham, Dora H. Dunham, Fred H. Macabee, Nelson B. Over, Guy W. Powers, Cora J. Brown was not absent.

## BROOKLINE.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adams of Providence, R. I., visited Mrs. Adams's father, Loren Ranney, last week.

Jose Freyre of Montevideo, Minn., has been visiting at L. W. Bush's. He has been in Brattleboro for the past few months attending Miss Sawyer's school.

Two brilliant meteors were seen by some Sunday night. One passed from the westward sky toward the eastern, changing color in its flight and leaving a trail of light behind it. The other was seen later in the eastern sky.

The revival meetings closed on Sunday evening. The Misses French and McGreggor have labored faithfully for the past four weeks, and are taking a much needed rest at J. B. Stebbins's home going elsewhere.

Herbert Bush has gone to Wilmington to work in the same chair stock factory with Arthur Robbins. Mrs. Bush will join her husband there next week. We are sorry to lose so many of our young people.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wellman, Mrs. Morrill and Mrs. C. M. Robbins were chosen delegates to attend the Windham county Sunday school association at Newfane this week. Twelve of our people attended the convention.

On Saturday last a party of 17 young people drove to the top of Putney mountain and there enjoyed a day's outing. The gathering was in honor of Misses French and McGreggor, who have been laboring in the town as evangelists for the past four weeks. The young folks of Brookline provided a bounteous repast, which was enjoyed under the shade of the trees that stand as grim sentinels on the mountain top. The hours of the day passed pleasantly and a prayer meeting was enjoyed at its close.

## EAST DOVER.

Rev. W. A. Moore and wife, returned missionaries from India, will speak in the Methodist church on Sunday at 1 p. m.

## WEST DOVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Robinson are visiting friends in New Hampshire.

Forley Davis went to Brattleboro last week on his bicycle, making the distance in about three hours.

J. L. Graves and two daughters with maid and boy, have arrived at their Cold Brook farm to spend the summer.

Mrs. Julia Corse from Whitingham is staying with her brother, S. J. Johnson, while Mrs. Johnson is in Manchester, N. H., visiting her daughter.

## DUMMERSTON.

Mrs. Humphrey from Northfield, Mass., wife of the late Rev. John Humphrey, and sister of Rev. W. W. Wells, a former pastor of the Congregational church, has been visiting Miss M. E. Knight for the past two weeks.

The Republican voters of Dummerston will meet at the town hall in Dummerston Centre on Monday evening, July 2 at 7 o'clock, to choose three delegates to attend the Republican convention to be held at Newfane on July 3.

## DUMMERSTON HILL.

Rev. W. A. Moore and wife, returned missionaries from India, will speak in the schoolhouse Sunday evening at 7:30.

The woman's foreign missionary society of Williamsville will hold their monthly meeting at the Dummerston Hill schoolhouse to-morrow, Saturday, at 3 p. m. All are invited.

## GROVE.

Some of our farmers have begun haying.

A. Burnett is at home, having spent the spring in Chicopee, Mass., painting.

Nearly all the sugar producers in this section have filed their applications for maple sugar bounty license.

## GUILFORD.

Rev. C. O. Day will preach at the Union church in Guilford at 3:30 Sunday afternoon. Please notice the change of hour. Short Sunday school exercises will follow the sermon.

The school in district No. 13, taught by Miss Nellie Hudson, closed last Friday, with rhetorical exercises in the evening, followed by refreshments. The pupils neither absent nor tardy were Ethel, Florence, Albert and Frank Andrews, Leon, Ray and Faith Fairbanks, Willie Robbins and Ida Tubbs. Miss Hudson taught a good school, and the parents hope for her return in the fall.

## GUILFORD CENTRE.

Nearly 100 new books were added to the King library last Saturday.

Miss Estella Goodnow is at home for a rest from her studies for a few weeks.

Our postmistress is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Will Wheeler.

Miss Ethel Cushing closed a successful term of school in district No. 1, the 22d.

Charles Munson of Boston, Mass., spent two weeks with his sister, Mrs. C. L. Miner.

The ladies of the Universalist society held their strawberry festival the 21st, clearing nearly \$17.

Mrs. Fanny D. S. Lindley of Schenectady, N. Y., who is visiting in this county, spent a few days with friends in this her native town.

H. E. Durar of Texas has moved with his wife and five children into Miss Pierce's house, formerly the Jonathan Richardson place.

Wm. W. Barney took a short ride Wednesday afternoon, the first time he has been out since the 8th of March, when he met the accident that has caused so much suffering, the breaking of the kneecap.

The Guilford listers have completed the quadrennial appraisal of the real estate of the town, which they have filed in the town clerk's office for the inspection of the tax payers. Any person who is aggrieved by the appraisal of the listers may within three days after the first Tuesday in July, appeal to the board of civil authority.

## Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing kidney and bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by GEO. E. GREENE, Druggist, Brattleboro.

Buckingham's dye for the Whiskers does its work thoroughly, coloring a uniform, brown or black, which, when dry, will neither rub, wash off, nor soil hair.

## HALIFAX.

Miss Lucy Tucker is visiting friends in Northampton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Griffin of Brooklyn, N. Y., are expected in a few days with friends in town.

Children's day concert will be held next Sunday, July 1, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the Baptist church.

C. E. Grant of Columbus, Ohio, H. H. Hackley of Brattleboro, Miss Terrett of Pittsfield, Mass., and Miss Adella Hall of Stamford, this state, are visiting at Fayette Niles's this week.

## WEST HALIFAX.

W. E. Clark is making extensive repairs upon his buildings.

L. H. Ballou has bought the grass upon the Chas. Howe farm.

Several have commenced haying and report a light crop so far.

Charles Stone of Gloversville, N. Y., has been visiting in town.

The Republican town committee have issued a call for a caucus to be held at G. E. Clark's store the 30th at 7:30 p. m., to elect delegates to attend the county convention to be held at Newfane, July 3.

Guiding Star grange will have a basket picnic July 4, on the farm of J. G. Whitney, to which all are invited. The question, "What is the best method of securing the hay crop the coming season," will be discussed.

## JACKSONVILLE.

The usual occurrences of the week have happened, of course, but the occasion which eclipses the others the past week was the marriage of Miss Carrie P. Wilcox, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Wilcox, to Frank L. Reed, of Easthampton, Mass., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Reed, of this place, which occurred Wednesday evening, June 27. The ceremony was performed at the Methodist church by Rev. R. C. T. McKenzie of Wilmington, in the presence of a large gathering of invited guests, who filled the house to its utmost capacity. Chas. A. Faulkner acted as best man, and Rena Faulkner, Neva Corbin, Edith Roberts, Nina Corbin, Nettie Stetson and Mattie Harrington as bridesmaids. Mrs. John E. Coleman played the wedding march, Clarence Reed and Willie Wilcox were ushers. After the ceremony at the church a reception was held at the hotel, concluding with the serving of cake and ice cream. The presents were many, varied and valuable, and included a complete set of crockery, with glass ware, silver in various shapes, china, linen, embroidery, Smyrna rugs, and other handsome and useful articles. Mr. and Mrs. Reed will make a short visit among friends and begin life in earnest at Easthampton, where Mr. Reed has a good position in a large store. The good wishes of all go with them.

## JAMAICA.

Will Gale is ill with a fever.

Mrs. P. Kellogg is a little better.

Dr. C. S. Brigham's sister of Boston is visiting him.

Our village school closed very successfully last Friday.

Henry McLean has sold his planer and mauler to Charles Willard of Townshend.

Mrs. Walter Reed and three children of Leominster, Mass., are here to spend some time.

Miss Sadie Wilson who has been here this week, has returned to her home at Winchester, N. H.

Mrs. G. N. Wyman, who has been away two months or more with her millinery trade, has returned home here.

John Whitney of New York state is visiting friends in town. His father was pastor of the Congregational church here a few years ago.

The village boys and the East Jamaica team played a game of ball here last Saturday. The score was 37 to 22, in favor of the village boys.

Miss Ella Willis's school at Pike's Falls closed Tuesday. She had 17 scholars; five of them not absent over a day, and five were without a tardy mark.

Rev. E. B. Earle will close his pastorate with the Baptist church of Jamaica on Sunday July 1, when at the close of the morning sermon the ordinance of baptism will be administered to several candidates.

A lawsuit was heard Monday at Gleason's Hall, before Judge Phelps, that of John Devollop Jamaica vs. Anson Howard of Winhall. It was brought for the purchase price of a horse. The plaintiff claimed that he sold the horse to defendant, for \$30 to be paid in three months, defendant turning over a gun as security. The defendant claimed that it was a square trade; gun for horse. The verdict was for the plaintiff to recover \$30 and cost. W. C. Wheeler of Winhall for plaintiff, and A. E. Cudworth of South Londonderry for defendant. An appeal was taken to the county court.

## SOUTH LONDONDERRY.

Village schools close Friday, June 29.

Great camp meeting in the grove just above the village.

Mabel Walker returned Monday from a visit to Northfield, Mass.

H. A. Dudley had the misfortune to cut his knee, Monday, with an ax.

The "grand and glorious Fourth" will arrive at Londonderry between the third and fifth of July.

The ladies' ice cream parlors proving a success will be open every Saturday evening in Sifter block.

E. H. Baldwin and sister received a visit from their father and sister, who live in the north part of the state.

Mr. Scott from Niagara Falls, with his family has moved into this place. Mr. Scott has opened a jewelry store in Sifter block.

Mrs. E. W. Melendy attended the Sunday School convention at Newfane Wednesday as a delegate from the Baptist Sunday school here.

E. W. Gibson, son of Superintendent Gibson, graduates at Northfield, Vt., this week. Invitations were received by his friends here to attend the graduating exercises.

We are glad to know that Mrs. William Albee is so far recovered from her recent injuries as to be able to drive to Wardsboro, spending a few days with a brother there.

Congratulations are the order of the day. Our popular and gentlemanly postmaster, A. C. Gibson, was united in the bonds of matrimony to Miss Lizzie Hannum, of Weston, June 26. Miss Hannum is one of Weston's fairest young ladies. May a bright future be theirs.

## MARLBORO.

A Good Word for H. M. Adams.

I wish to say a word about the senatorship for the South part of the county, a candidate for which will be nominated by the Republican convention next Tuesday. Although the farmers are largely in the majority, they have not had a senator for years, while the professions have been well represented. During the past 14 years, Brattleboro has had two lawyers, one physician, one manufacturer, and we might say two, counting Smith, although Guilford would probably claim him; Whitingham has also sent a lawyer. We have no fault to find with any of these; each did the

## THE RACE IS WON.

Over to good health and the system rendered impervious to disease when the blood is pure and the liver active. For the liver is the sentinel which permits or forbids the germs of disease to enter the circulation of the blood. To a congested, torpid and diseased liver can be traced many dangerous diseases affecting various organs.

## PIERCE'S GUARANTEE CURE.

I was taken sick with congestion of the liver and the doctor could give me no relief, but after using five bottles of "Pierce's Guarantee Cure" I am now a well man. I weighed 135 pounds before taken sick, and I was reduced to 130 pounds in six weeks. For any one suffering with liver trouble I would advise them to use the "Golden Medical Discovery" at once, before it is too late.

MR. J. BENTLEY.  
Randolph, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y.

best he could; but it seems as if the men that cast the majority of the Republican votes in this county, and who represent the bone, sinew, muscle, and a good share of the brains of Vermont, ought to have at least a smell at the position this year.

With the best of feeling toward the candidates who are yielding themselves for this position, we believe that no better one can be found, nor one who will fill the position of senator better, than Hugh M. Adams of Marlboro. Mr. Adams is a farmer and practical business man. He has represented the town twice in the legislature and filled various town offices, and no one can say that he has ever been found wanting in any of these positions. A man of sterling integrity, he would be an honor to the county. Another reason why it should be given to Marlboro is the fact that she has never been found wanting when the time for counting votes comes round.

W. E. KING.

Druggist Chapin and family of Brattleboro are spending a month at F. A. Whitney's farm.

Two of our townspeople tried the fish in the reservoir pond the other night, and when they got ready to go home they found a bridge but no horse. The team was found by C. W. Snow the next morning in his yard.

## NEWFANE.

## Wednesday's Convention.

The convention of the new Sunday school association of Windham county held here on Wednesday, was very satisfactory from various points of view. It was delightful to see the Congregational church filled almost to overflowing. The several denominations represented sent many young folks as well as other folks. There were addresses that stirred thought, singing that inspired, and if all the problems presented for discussion were not solved at once, there is no doubt that some good results will follow their presentation. Newfane will be glad to welcome the convention again another year. It is pleasant to have just such large gatherings of wide-awake, beaming, intelligent, earnest-hearted workers come together here. The convention is officially reported elsewhere in this paper. There was a picturesqueness about the groups of delegates and visitors brought up by the common where they met for chatting and resting in the shade. They were a "good looking" set, and many nice turns went to and fro. By all means let the convention come again to the centre of the county.

## The Carol Service.

The children's carol service last Sunday afforded interesting variety. Floral decorations were arranged with taste. The arch, with the motto "Feed my lambs," was of bright ground work and effectively trimmed with laurel. There were responsive exercises, and besides singing of the choir led by Mr. Miller, the children rendered several songs with Miss Sherman as organist. Children also gave recitations. Brevity was a pleasant characteristic of the exercises. Although there were many numbers on the program, nothing was tiresome because nothing was too long. All will do well to remember the letter which was read from the publishers of the printed form of service which was used. Many copies of similar services have been freely distributed for years, and considering their usefulness it is suggested that the next collection in the Sunday school should be sent in recognition of benefits conferred by such programs. Let the collection be a generous one.

F. L. Fish of Vergennes has spent a week at his father's.

Among former residents who visited this place Tuesday were Mrs. L. N. Thorne and Miss Sawyer of Brattleboro.

Mrs. Mary Burnham, who has been receiving treatment at the hospital in Springfield, has come to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Batchelder.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert N. Ellis, who were the chief actors in a pretty wedding at Athol, Mass., last week, spent about a week at Worcester's hotel, leaving today.

School district No. 4 furnishes a remarkable record of attendance for the summer term taught by Miss Ella J. Stratton, which closed last Friday. Not one of the eight pupils was absent or tardy. Is there another school in the county whose register for a term is entirely free from marks against the pupils' names? Names of the eight in this list of honor are: Lena M. Eddy, Edith J. White, Grace E. Eddy, Jessie E. Howe, Guy E. Grant, Raymond S. Grant, Harry A. Edwards, Seth H. White.

## SOUTH NEWFANE.

Mrs. Alice Bailey will close her school in this place today.

C. L. Dexter and wife arrived on Wednesday evening for the summer.

It is expected that the Sunday school of this place will have a picnic on the Fourth. A. T. Morse and wife of Norwich Conn., have been visiting here for the past week.

It is hoped all will remember the roll call meeting on Saturday evening of this week.

Misses Ella Stratton and Grace Worden closed their schools on Friday last week with a picnic.

C. E. Brown finished his school in Dummerston last Saturday with a very enjoyable picnic in the afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Elmer and her grand-daughter, Miss Minnie Stearns of Claremont, N. H., are visiting their many relatives and friends in this place.

## What Sweetens The Month.

Preserve and whiten the teeth, keeps the gums from becoming spongy, neutralizes all the impurities that adhere to the dental enamel, and effectively prevents the toothache. Anybody can answer this simple question: Who has ever witnessed the effects of that matchless vegetable preservative—SCOTCH'S?

Closer to a brother sticks Spalding's Gums.

If there ever was a specific for any one complaint, then Carter's Little Liver Pills are the one. They are not only a positive cure, but a sure preventive if taken when the liver is in fault. Carter's Little Liver Pills act directly on the liver and bile, and is the most economical of cure of disease without first making you sick by a weakening purge. If you try them you will not be disappointed.

## PUTNEY.

Miss Alice Littlefield is ill with rheumatic fever.

Engine Pierce returned from Williams college Wednesday.

Miss Florence Douglass of St. Johnsbury has been visiting friends in town.

Robert K. Shelley has returned for his vacation from Albany business college.

J. W. Shelley and W. A. King have returned from a month's visit to Rumford, Maine.

Miss Virginia Lockwood of Everett, Mass., has been visiting Miss Grace Prouty this week.

The Putney band gave its first open air concert Saturday evening, and it was thoroughly enjoyed.

There is to be a republican caucus in the town hall to-night to choose four delegates and four alternates to the county convention at Newfane.

Dr. D. J. Harrigan announces that he will open a dental office in the town hall July 1, and will be present from the 1st to the 15th of every month.

The Congregational Sunday school closed Mrs. Julia Ashburne, Miss Nellie Clark and Mr. O. H. Houghton delegates to the Sunday school convention at Newfane.

Miss Julia Elwin, a missionary from Burma, will speak in the Baptist church Sunday, July 1, at 10:30 a. m., and at East Putney at 3 p. m. We seldom have such an opportunity. Do not miss it.

The ladies of the Methodist church are to give a lawn party this evening on the grounds. Ice cream, cake and lemonade will be served. A large tent will be provided if stormy. All are invited.

The Lyndon Union says that the Baptist church at Passumpsic, this state, has extended a call to Rev. J. D. Skinner, late of Putney. Mr. Skinner has preached at Passumpsic two Sundays and has given great satisfaction.

Sheldon Smith's horse became frightened at the five o'clock whistle Monday afternoon and dashed down Main street at a break neck pace. When opposite Chas. Knight's the express wagon struck a stone post and stopped suddenly, but the horse went on to the depot. No serious damage was done beyond breaking off the post and springing the axle of the wagon.

To-morrow is the day set for the special town meeting concerning the proposed fire department. A caucus was held Wednesday evening when a committee was appointed to investigate the matter. The chief engineer from Bellows Falls was present and gave some valuable information. Every citizen in the village should consider himself partially responsible for the outcome of the meeting, as every vote is necessary to insure success to this commendable project.

Edward R. Robertson of Brooklyn, N. Y., had a narrow escape from drowning Friday night. Accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Langley, Miss Edna Burnette and a gentleman he went to Lily pond on the town farm. The ground for a considerable distance around the pond is simply a soft mud, and as he went out on a board it began to sink. He stepped backward, but in doing so he stepped off the board and sank immediately to his knees and would have been drowned or suffocated but for the prompt assistance of the rest of the company.

## Card of Thanks.

We would express our heartfelt thanks to friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us in our great bereavement, and to the members of Golden Rule Chapter for their beautiful floral gifts.

## C. GORMAN.

MR. AND MRS. C. A. STOWELL.  
GERTIE B. GORMAN.  
LOUIS D. GORMAN.

## STRATTON.

Mrs. Crossman has gone to Dorset.

Mrs. Sarah Jones and Mrs. Magoon are on the sick list.

Harry Ward of Arlington has moved into the boarding house at Groat's Mills.

Stones were set Monday in the cemetery at the graves of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woodcock.

E. M. Spencer, with B. L. Perry's gray team, took in a load of 15 logs that were estimated 900 feet.

All the schools in town are to close this week. Miss N. B. J. Pike's school in No. 5 finished on Tuesday.

All are invited to attend the celebration on the 4th. There will be speaking, recitations, music and an address by Hon. Jas. K. Batchelder, with refreshments and fireworks in the evening.

## TOWNSHEND.

Fourth of July Grand Celebration.

At the celebration which has been planned for next Wednesday, Rev. Mr. Hardy will be president of the day, and Henry Scott, marshall. Music will be furnished by the Artillery band of Brattleboro. The events of the day include a clay pigeon shoot at 8 a. m., under the auspices of the Red and Gun club; parade at 1:30, with young ladies representing the 44 states; the boy's brigade, and other patriotic features; at 11, an oration by Rev. N. Newton Glazier, Greenfield, Mass.; 12:30, dinner in town hall. In the afternoon there will be athletic sports, and in the evening a concert with these participants: Mrs. Jessie Mae Lawton, Providence, soprano; Mrs. Addie Morse Eddy, Brattleboro, contralto; Miss Lena Thomas, Brattleboro, soprano; Mr. L. Lawton, Providence, tenor; Prof. B. J. Kenyon, accompanist; Miss Nellie Case, reader. There will be a display of fireworks in the evening.

Rev. Meacham is visiting in Boston this week. Mr. William Ingalls in Hyde Park, Mass.

Miss Ella Stebbins is home from Springfield, where she has been for the past three months.

Albert Mason and family from Gardner, Mass., have been the guests of Adelbert Mason and Mrs. Wilson for several days past.

There will be a Republican caucus at the town hall, Saturday evening, to elect delegates to attend the county convention at Newfane, July 3.

## WEST TOWNSHEND.

Fifteen from here attended the Sunday school convention in Newfane Wednesday.

Visitors—Miss Kate Kidder has been at O. R. Garfield's; Mrs. Corlis and children from Boston are at C. N. Robbins's; Mrs. John Wood and son Ernest from Boston have been at George Howard's.

Ernest Parkinson of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. W. Wood. Her granddaughters, who accompanied her, paid Mrs. Frank Barber a visit on their way to Windham, where they expect to spend the summer.

## VERNON.

Mr. and Mrs. Akley and son Harold, visited Mrs. Akley's sister, Mrs. Henry, at Springfield last week, returning Monday.

A Republican caucus is called on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock to elect delegates to the county convention at Newfane on Tuesday.

Elder J. Hemenway will preach in the chapel next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.; also at 4 p. m. in J. O. Frost's grove, "Central Park."

There is to be a union picnic July 4, at the grove (Central park) of J. O. Frost's

grounds. It is hoped each school district will take an active part in the exercises, which will consist of speaking, singing, etc., by the children and others. The Northfield band will be present to furnish a part of the music.

## SOUTH VERNON.

A. A. Dunklee and Geo. Brooks are building silos.

Mrs. Chas. Jackson, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

The tenement over C. B. Merrill's is completed ready for occupancy.

Miss Genevieve Sikes is expected home from her school in Winchendon, Mass., Saturday.

Miss Genevieve Bemis of the Northfield training school is the guest of Mrs. LeFevre this week.

W. N. Dunklee has put in an 8-foot pumping aer motor for J. O. Frost & Son in place of the Eclipse mill, which gives good satisfaction.

Miss Ruth H. Brown has returned home after two years absence in Kalamazoo, Mich., where she is principal in one of the schools of that city.

Miss Mabel Brooks, daughter of Robert Brooks of New York city and Lester Allen, son of James Allen of Erving, Mass., are spending their vacation with their grandfather, Henry Brooks.

The marriage of John Redding and Miss Manie Hagan occurred last Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, under an arch of laurel and evergreen with the interwined cross of white d