

## IN THE LOCAL FIELD.

## WEST TOWNSEND.

Mrs. Orson Kimball visited old friends here last week.

Merton Vincent has gone to Waltham, Mass., where he has work in a printing office.

## VERNON.

Mrs. Eneline Stockwell is visiting her son at Athol.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brown returned to their home in Titusville, Pa., Oct. 1.

Rev. A. J. Hough will preach in the chapel Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The next regular meeting of the grange will be Saturday evening, Oct. 17, at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown visited friends at Athol and Orange this week and also attended the fair at Athol.

Miss Ellen Brown is teaching at North street school, Brattleboro. Allen Cook is attending the same school.

The school in District No. 7 is not in session this week on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Jennie Moseley.

Albert Dunnekin and family of Bennington are now occupying the red cottage on the Howe farm owned by Frank Warner.

Mrs. Chester Lee and Mrs. C. H. Newton are reported to be gaining. Mrs. Frank Newton of Springfield is with Mrs. C. H. Newton.

Mr. Tenney of Halifax moved last week to the farm of the late F. L. Brown. Mrs. Brown has moved to the Kingsley place near South Vernon station.

The annual reunion of the Tyler and Lamb families was held last Saturday at the home of Mrs. J. H. Tyler, which is now occupied as a summer home by Mrs. Son's.

Frost and her daughter, Mrs. Julia. Fifty-eight members were present.

passed a very enjoyable day reviewing old associations and relating old family legends and tales. The old account book of Jesse Tyler, which was kept at this farm by him 80 years ago, is an interesting relic and its blank pages are now made use of as a register at these annual reunions.

Among those registering last Saturday were some from Chicago, Holyoke, Greenfield and all the towns near by, the tally-ho from Brattleboro bringing a party of 14. F. C. Weatherhead, a photographer from Easthampton and a member of this family, was present with his camera to produce souvenirs of the occasion.

## WARDSBORO.

## Underwood-Johnson.

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Johnson at high noon on Wednesday, Oct. 7, when Miss Maude A., their youngest daughter, was united in marriage to Dr. David G. Underwood of Oxford, N. H.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. S. Morse of Brattleboro, who is a brother-in-law of the bride. The parlor was decorated with flowers, and during the marriage ceremony the contracting parties stood beneath an arch of white chrysanthemum asters. The bride was gowned in white muslin with satin ribbon trimmings and wore a veil with a wreath of orange blossoms, also a corsage bouquet of orange blossoms. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present.

The wedding gifts were numerous and beautiful. After the wedding breakfast was served they started for a carriage drive to their home in Oxford, amid a shower of rice and good wishes.

Mrs. C. B. Dexter has returned to her home in Troy, N. Y.

Cora Morse and Lola Cobb picked ripe strawberries in the field last week Friday.

H. C. Benson has been very ill with gastric fever. At last accounts he was more comfortable.

On account of the illness of Miss Lottie Hunt, teacher in district No. 6, the school is closed this week.

J. Golden, who has been boarding at Underwood's hotel for the past five months, returned to his home in Framingham, Mass., last Monday.

On Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 30, about 30 of the friends of Rev. Dennis Wells united with him in celebrating his 93d birthday anniversary. Among those present was E. B. Bead, pastor of the Methodist church, who is in his 93d year.

Mr. Wells resides with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Benson, who tenderly care for him in his declining years. Mrs. Benson is Mr. Wells' adopted daughter. The afternoon was spent in conversation. Rev. E. H. Bartlett, pastor of the Methodist church, made some very interesting remarks to which Mr. Wells responded in an appropriate manner. It will be remembered that he buried his excellent wife about a year ago. He still feels his loss very keenly. Having enjoyed her companionship much over 62 years the separation means much to him. After listening to vocal and instrumental music by Miss Mary R. Briggs, and partaking of a bountiful repast, prepared by Mrs. Benson, the company returned to their homes.

## WEST WARDSDORO.

E. Slawson of Derry has been hereabouts for a few days and has spoken in several evening meetings.

A pleasant time is anticipated next week Friday evening when a harvest festival is to be held by the children and young people under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society. The entertainment is to be music and singing—a duet by Miss Grace Payne and Mrs. H. A. Walte, solos by A. R. Robinson, Miss Bernice Wait and others, one or two selections on the autoharp, and instrumental music by several players.

Among the interesting things expected. Donations of garden and flower seeds, fruit, and vegetables will be gratefully received.

## WHITINGHAM.

Geo. Sawyer is painting H. A. Brown's house.

Lula Baker is very much improved in health.

Geo. Scudder has finished work at C. S. Chase's.

Bradley Newell left for Montpelier Monday morning.

A few from here attended the fair at Athol this week.

Calvin Baker is at Templeton caring for a horse, who is ill.

Stimpson is at home for a short time and has been shingling his house.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Upton expect to leave this week for their new home in Enosburg.

Mrs. S. E. Jilison, who has been with relatives in and around Brattleboro since last June, returned home Sunday.

## WINDHAM.

Miss Libbie Atwood of Foxboro, Mass., is visiting in town.

Mrs. L. O. Emerson of Hyde Park, Mass., is visiting at L. B. Chapman's.

F. H. Harris is on the sick list at Chester. He has engaged Geo. Brooks of that place to work for him here in the store.

Revs. F. J. Grimes and A. Hathaway Francis, A. Upham and daughters, A. O. Frontis and wife, A. J. Stearns and family, Mrs. Ada Goodell, F. R. Chapman and Miss Frances Goodell, attended the conference at Londonderry this week.

## The Man Who Shaves,

whether he does it himself, or allows a barber to torture him,

## Actually Suffers,

and no wonder. The delicate cuticle of the face is removed and torn at each "operation." To experience no smarting, burning, itching, or danger of contagion or a chapped skin, use always that cooling, soothing, healing

**Comfort Powder**

The Comfort Powder Co., age and sex. Hartford, Ct. All Druggists sell it.

## SOUTH WINDHAM.

Mrs. Zeno Howe has as guest a sister from Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. Nichols (formerly Nellie Stowell) and her husband have been at Hollis Stowell's.

Mrs. Ann Bullock of Rhode Island, a sister of B. F. Jenison, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Earl Howe's mother from Massachusetts has come to remain for a time with her.

Road Commissioner Jenison has done a good job of permanent improvement upon the mud hole in front of the post-office.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Goodell have been visiting Mr. Goodell's brother in Deerfield, Mass. Mr. Goodell is now in Montpelier attending to his duties as member of the legislature.

Mrs. Jerry Clayton has returned from her visit in Salem, Mass. She is accompanied by her daughter Julia and child. They have moved into W. H. Burbee's lower house.

Will Tenney has bought the grain building of L. E. Jenison and moved it to land bought of F. O. Smith and converted it into a convenient blacksmith shop. This building has had a migratory existence. It was originally connected with the buildings on the Goddard farm on land now owned by John Shaw, whence it was moved to a position just below the Burbee mills and occupied as a cooper shop. W. H. Wellman bought and moved it from here to South Windham, occupying it a short time as a blacksmith shop, when it was moved to the place now occupied by L. E. Jenison and thence to its present position, where we hope it may long remain.

Etta, wife of L. E. Harris, died Oct. 2 after a short illness of typhoid pneumonia. She was the daughter of Owen Chase and was born July 26, 1871. Her home has always been here. She was married Sept. 14, 1887, to Lem E. Harris, who is left with two small children to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Harris was of an even disposition, which won her many friends, as was shown by the large attendance at the funeral service conducted Sunday afternoon in the church by Rev. C. L. Buckingham. The casket was completely covered with flowers.

Mrs. Harris united with the Baptist church in 1893. Besides her husband and children she leaves a father and mother and a large circle of brothers and sisters.

Mrs. George S. Holden of Springfield, Mass., was here to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Etta Harris. Mr. Holden, who was formerly a resident here, has been seriously ill with inflammation of the liver, but is now recovering.

## WILLIAMSVILLE.

## Death of Alanson Miles.

Alanson Miles died at his home in this village Sunday night. He was born in Ashfield, Mass., Sept. 12, 1815, and followed the occupation of a farmer in western Massachusetts and in New England and Denmark during most of his active life.

He married Pamela M. Perry of Dover, who survives him, their married life having covered a period of 57 years. He left one son, Cyrus A. Miles of Chippewa Falls, Mass., and an adopted daughter, Mrs. James N. Benson of Danvers.

Linus P., died at the front—him a member of the 11th Regiment, Vermont volunteers. Mr. Miles held the respect of our community as a man who was straightforward and honest, always ready to bear his share of church and neighborhood burdens. His funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist church, Rev. A. E. Babcock officiating.

O. L. Sherman has been in Boston this week buying goods.

E. P. Wheeler and J. H. Merrifield left for Montpelier Tuesday morning.

Dana Stedman will have charge of our railroad station for the next few weeks.

Frank E. Willard of the Valley House, South Deerfield, Mass., made his Williamsville friends a call last week.

Thomas A. Morse, who has recently returned from a business trip to the West, reports that the McKelley sentiment is very much in evidence in that section, notwithstanding the free silver claims. He thinks that Minnesota is as surely Republican as Vermont.

Edgar C. Allen of Brookline, Mass., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Abbie P. Allen. Mrs. Allen, with her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Dunklee, will leave this week to spend the fall and winter with relatives near Springfield, Mass.

## By Itself.

Welcome Soap should not be compared with other laundry soaps.

It stands in a class by itself.

It is a strong borax soap, absolutely free from corrosives and other adulterations.

Lathers freely in hard water, and will not injure the finest fabric.

It has a larger sale than any other laundry soap in New England, which is caused by its merit alone, and not by gift enterprises.

The prize is in itself. Your clothes will be white, clean, and sweet if you use

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## HINSDALE, N. H.

Mr. Stevens has moved into J. Mullen's house.

A good number from here attended the Athol fair.

Mrs. E. J. Richards is visiting in Hanover, N. H.

Mrs. Cuthbert of Keene is visiting Mrs. Jane Archibald.

Harry Williams of Boston is visiting the Misses Murphy.

Deacon Alfred Marble is thought to be somewhat better.

William Royce is laying a foundation for a barn at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Howe visited at G. S. Howe's recently.

George Day made a short visit to Orange the first of the week.

Mrs. Knapp and Mrs. Myron Dickerman visited in Greenfield.

Charlie Gray is slowly improving, being able to sit up somewhat.

Willie Whitaker visited in Turners Falls the first part of the week.

Several new appointments have been made in the fire department.

Miss Carrie Mason of Townsend, (Vt.), is visiting at L. F. Liscom's.

Lizzie Barker of Keene spent a few days with Lizzie Robertson recently.

Miss Myrtle Safford of Keene has been visiting with relatives in town.

Guy Smith is working at the bakery during the absence of the proprietor.

Prof. C. H. Patterson read a sermon at the Universalist church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Melvin are visiting in Andover and Hillsboro for a week.

Paul Mann went to Keene Monday to work in Bullard & Shedd's drug store.

Chandler Joslyn has consigned from Bridgewater, (Vt.), visiting at his home.

George Alexander has been quite ill with rheumatic fever, but is now convalescent.

Harry, Grace and Alta Faulkner of Whitcomb visited at U. U. Brigham's last week.

Joe Young has finished work at Hillsboro Bridge, and returned to his home here.

Miss Abbie Hinchey of Hydeville, (Vt.), has resumed her duties as milliner at Mrs. Wise's.

Miss Bertha Hall, who has been spending the summer at Alstead, returned home last Friday.

H. E. Parker, a theological student, has been appointed to preach at the Methodist church.

Thos. Smith and Ernest Latham shot a coon Tuesday afternoon, weighing 20 pounds.

Mrs. Melvin Perham and daughter of Hartford, Conn., are visiting at F. O. Packard's.

Christine Brigham gave a party to a few of her friends to celebrate her sixth birthday anniversary.

The W. C. T. U. held an annual meeting last Tuesday. The officers for last year were re-elected.

The paper mill owned by G. A. & O. C. Robertson closed last week and is running short time this week.

T. Quinn is moving from the rear of Purcell's house on High street into Jackson's block on Main Street.

Miss Lena Denison and friend, Miss May Perkins, returned Monday from the "Singular House," Bethlehem.

Miss Caroline Howe returned to Boston Thursday to enter upon her second year at Currier's school of expression.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Saben and child of Bellows Falls are visiting Mr. Saben's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Saben.

John Streeter, of Vineland, N. J., is visiting at his home. He was delegate to the Populist national convention at St. Louis.

There will be a game of football Saturday between the Hinsdales and Brattleboros, but the place has not been decided.

The high school glee club held its first rehearsal Wednesday night. They have been invited to sing at the next Republican rally.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith of Gilsom, were visiting at the Congregational parsonage last week and attended the Valley Fair.

Ralph Metcalf is president of the Christian Endeavor society last week. Mr. Horton, who has resigned, having left town.

The subject for next Sunday morning's discourse at the Congregational church is "Two kinds of rewards." All are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilder and son, Robert, of Millers Falls visited in town the past week. Robert will remain here for the present.

The second Republican rally will be held at the town hall Oct. 21. Hon. Frank G. Clarke, candidate for Congress, will deliver an address.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Higgins are taking a carriage drive to Rutland and vicinity visiting Mr. Higgins's sister, Mrs. Perkins, and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Valmore Aldrich, who have been at Sunset Hill House, Sugar Hill, N. H., for the summer, returned home Thursday of last week.

The pastor of the Congregational church is, from time to time, giving a series of lectures on the Bible. "The chronology of the Bible" was the subject last Sunday evening.

Miss Julia Smith, formerly of Hinsdale, has bought out a boarding house in Fitchburg, Mass., and her sister Dora and her cousin, Miss Julia Streeter, have gone to work for her.

The Hinsdale Reserve base ball team was defeated at Northfield, Saturday, by a score of 7 to 6. The Northfielders came here Wednesday afternoon and were defeated 18 to 2.

After the regular meeting of the Odd Fellows Monday night a supper was served and a pleasant social held, with music by the male quartet. Card playing was enjoyed by some.

Mrs. M. H. Bardwell, who has been an invalid for years, has gone to Greenfield to visit her sister, Mrs. Newton. This is the first time in 18 years that Mrs. Bardwell has been out of town.

Word was received Wednesday that Rev. Father Wilde was coming home Thursday. Although the party had not yet arrived, they had seen many small ones. They are waiting for larger game.

The Red Men's annual meeting was adjourned from Tuesday until next week Tuesday on account of the Republican rally. At this meeting three persons will take the third or warrior's degree.

Mrs. Cornelia Fitzgerald has gone to spend the winter with her husband at Auburn, N. Y., where he has charge of a gas plant. Miss Mary Fitzgerald has furnished a room in her brother's brick house on Main street and the Fitzgerald home will be closed.

Oscar Cooper and Miss Marion Martell of Boston were united in marriage at Mr. Cooper's home on Wednesday evening by the Rev. W. E. Renshaw. This is the fifth couple united in marriage by Mr. Renshaw on Kilburn street during the year.

The Wool Reporter states that Superintendent R. A. Clogher has taken the position of superintendent of the Taconic mill, Pittsfield, Mass. This is a mistake.

## "GREATEST ON EARTH."

## Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve.

Mr. R. T. Caldwell, is book-keeper in the First National Bank of Fulton, Ky. "I was completely run down. My nerves became so unstrung through loss of sleep and worry that I felt sure I would be compelled to give up my position. I would be awake all night long, and it took but little



to shake me up so that I could not possibly attend to my business as I should. In connection with this I had liver trouble, heaviness about the stomach, and pains in different parts of my body. I was also much reduced in flesh. I was persuaded to try Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve.

I first procured a trial bottle from a local druggist and results quickly followed. I then procured a dollar bottle, and by the time I had used this up I was a different man. I am now in good health and am able to sleep soundly and eat regularly, something I could not possibly do before taking your Nerve. I am now fully recovered, and do not hesitate to pronounce Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve the greatest medicine on earth."

Fulton, Ky. R. T. CALDWELL.

Dr. Miles' Nerve is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at \$1.60 bottles for \$5, or it will be sent prepaid on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Nerve Restores Health

The Mr. Clogher referred to is a brother of R. A. Clogher of this place, and was for many years superintendent at Hinsdale, Mass.

The many friends of Connie Murphy will be glad to read the following item clipped from the Sporting News: "Connie Murphy, the backstop of the New Bedford, will remain in New Bedford during the winter, having been offered the position as overseer of the Spray company's yarn mills at a salary of \$12 a week. Connie will also add materially to his weekly stipend as ticket receiver evenings at the new grand opera house."

An alarm was rung in at 9 o'clock Saturday morning for a fire in the house on Northfield street occupied by E. Duquette and owned by P. W. Taylor. When the fire department arrived, W. E. Renshaw had extinguished the fire. On investigation it was found that it caught from snap matches in a vest which had fallen on the floor and been stepped upon accidentally. It had been smoldering for some time, a large quantity of clothing was ruined, including a new suit and overcoat. Loss on clothing \$75.

Mrs. Emily Taylor Wells, whom we mentioned as being very ill two weeks ago, passed away Sept. 30, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Humphrey, at Oak Park, Ill. Although not a native of Hinsdale, she came here to reside when about a year old. She was educated in the common schools here and at the academy at Meriden, and taught school in Boonsville, Miss., and Monticello, Vt., for a number of years. Returning here in 1851 she married Rev. Moses H. Wells, then pastor of the Congregational church. For ten years they remained here and never were pastor and wife more beloved. After leaving here they lived in London and Waterbury, (Vt.), and Claremont (N. H.). When Mr. Wells retired from the ministry they resided until the death of Mr. Wells in December 1883, when Mrs. Wells went to live with her daughter at Oak Park, Ill. The remains were brought here Saturday. The funeral was held at the home of her brother, P. W. Taylor, on Northfield street, the old Taylor homestead, Rev. W. E. Renshaw conducting the service. A large number of friends were present. Burial was in Pine Grove cemetery. Although not personally acquainted we are told that "Never a better woman lived than Mrs. Wells."

The Republican campaign opened here Tuesday night when Senator Gallinger of Concord delivered an address in the town hall, before an audience of 700 people, on the political issues of the day. The drum corps played in front of the town hall while the people flocked in. About 8 o'clock Senator Gallinger appeared. He was received with hearty applause. After music by the male quartet, composed of Messrs. Leonard, Mason, Holland and Snow, Hon. C. J. Amidon, president of the Republican club, introduced the speaker, whose principal topic was the financial question. He illustrated the ways that the Mexican and Chinese live under free silver. Four years ago he delivered an address at Winchester when he predicted that if the Democratic party came into power the grass would be growing in the mill yards of this valley. While passing through Ashuelot Tuesday he was told that two crops of grass had been cut this season from the mill yard there, and all through the valley it was the same. Large delegations were present from Winchester and Northfield. It seemed like the good old Republican times to see C. J. Amidon presiding. Among those seated on the stage were Lawyer Brigham, Dr. Pierce and Henry Abbott of Winchester. After the speaker had finished C. J. Amidon moved that three cheers be given for Senator Gallinger, also three for McKinley and Hobart, which were given with enthusiasm. The exercises closed with a song by the quartet.

WILMINGTON.

A Chicago despatch to the Boston Globe dated Sept. 29, contained the following: Josiah Barnard and his wife to-day celebrated their golden wedding. Mr. Barnard was born in Wilmington, (Vt.) in 1817. He was married in 1840 to Miss Johanna S. Carter of Mt. Vernon, O.

Almost every man in America has some digestive trouble. When men meet, the greeting usually is "Well, how's your liver?" That develops health talk. The man who has no stomach or bowel trouble is almost a curiosity. True, men take care of themselves. They eat and drink and copper stomachs and bowels of brass. By and by, overworked nature rebels. Then come headaches, nervousness, bad blood, liver and kidney troubles.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets furnish help for constipation and torpid liver, sick and bilious headache, dizziness, sour stomach, loss of appetite, indigestion, or dyspepsia, windy belching, "heartburn," pain and distress after eating, and kindred derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels. Accept no substitute.

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