

IN THE LOCAL FIELD.

BROOKLINE.

The subject of Rev. J. M. Compton's discourse Memorial Sunday is to be "The Great War."

The Baptist Sunday school has voted to observe Children's day by appropriate exercises Sunday, June 13.

F. O. Merrillfield has a new seeder which is doing good and acceptable work for the farmers through the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adams of Howard, R. I., are at home for two weeks, visiting their parents and friends.

This unusually fine weather is being improved by the farmers, who are putting in their crops as rapidly as possible.

There was a good attendance at the United Workers' social Tuesday, and some repairs on the church were planned.

WEST DUMMER.

Mrs. L. Walker has sold her house in the place and is here looking after her household goods.

Mrs. E. S. Corse is making a short stay in town, looking after the repairs which are being made on her house.

Last Sunday afternoon as Mrs. M. H. Lyman was driving from Wilmington, just this side of the creamery, her horse became frightened at her raising an umbrella and sprang to the side of the road, striking the posts and throwing Mrs. Lyman down the bank. The horse soon followed after her and then ran through the board fence at the end of Mr. Gilbert's barn, and on to this place. Mrs. Lyman received a gash on her forehead also one on the back of her head, one arm was badly bruised and an ankle hurt. No bones were broken. The horse was badly cut on the wire fence, there being a gash about seven inches long and three inches deep across its breast, besides being nearly exhausted when reaching the village.

DUMMERSTON.

Mrs. Wilder, wife of Dea. Leroy Wilder, has been critically ill since the 12th inst., on which day she suddenly became helpless while preparing breakfast for herself and husband. She is past 80 years of age.

F. H. Dodge and P. T. Langdon received from the state fish commissioners April 27, 15,000 young trout, which were placed in the Murder Hollow and Fall brooks. Those placed in the Murder Hollow brook were the square-tailed trout, 10,000 in number. The 5,000 placed in Fall brook were the California, or "rainbow" trout. The young fish came in excellent condition, not more than 50 trout in all being lost out of the whole lot. These streams are not to be closed.

Memorial day exercises will be held at Dummerston Center on Saturday, the 26th inst., beginning promptly at 9 o'clock A. M. The Col. Greenwood post will be present. The speaker will be Rev. N. N. Glazier, a one-armed veteran from Greenland, Mass. E. H. Miller will sing. A general invitation is extended to all citizens to attend, and the old soldiers at West Dummerston are cordially invited to be present. Mrs. E. D. Greenwood will furnish baskets of flowers for decorating the soldiers' graves, as has been her custom for several years.

WEST DUMMERSTON.

Memorial services will be held here Sunday, the 30th, at 2 P. M.

Johnnie Townsend is gaining and will recover unless something new sets in.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Reed of Gardner, Mass., came up Wednesday to visit Mrs. Reed's father and mother.

Geo. F. Miner has exchanged his residence for a farm in Westfield, Mass. He intends to move next week.

GREEN RIVER.

Remember the services in the church next Sunday at 2 P. M.

Mrs. A. C. Clisbee is spending a few days with friends here this week.

H. Stowe started Monday on a business trip to Boston and New York, canvassing for folding chairs, settees and butter boxes.

People in our vicinity were thoroughly aroused Monday afternoon as a man passed through the village unmercifully driving and beating his horse. It is time that sort of cruelty is stopped.

Lost—On May 15, between Grove and Green River, a ladies' black leather pocket book, containing money, two watch chains and other articles. The finder may keep the money if he will return the other articles to A. C. Niles, Readsboro, Vt.

GUILFORD.

Rev. C. O. Day will conduct services at the Union church Sunday next at 2:30 P. M.

Clarence P. Emery is expected to reach town during next week and will begin work May 30.

John Snyfield, last week, lost, or had stolen, \$24 of his pension money which he had just received.

Miss Sarah Hathaway of Athol, Mass., has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Warren Wilder, the past week.

The road scraper war has begun. To have or not to have a new scraper is the point to be gained. The third town meeting which was held on Tuesday of this week voted no. It is said another meeting will be called by those who are in favor of buying one. In the meantime traveling on the highways is not suspended.

GUILFORD CENTRE.

Pear and plum trees are blossoming, but apple trees not so profusely.

Mrs. Dana Barton has been quite ill for several weeks and there is not much improvement.

The ladies' circle will meet in their rooms next Thursday afternoon. Everybody is invited.

I. E. Webster's family from Gainesville, Fla., are expecting to visit friends in Vermont this summer.

Roy Burpee has finished work for J. H. Richmond and returned to his home in the north part of the county.

At the last town meeting a vote was taken to buy a road scraper next spring, but not to get one this summer.

The Dramatic club will hold its annual meeting Saturday evening, May 22. Every member is requested to be present.

Miss Abbie Prouty intends to visit her parents last of this week. She attends the convention for teachers held at Northfield, Mass., Friday.

Next Tuesday the grangers meet at Charles Wilcox's to assist in the farm work, as Mr. Wilcox has not been able to do any farming this spring.

The grange fair will be held in the hall, Friday evening, May 28, after which a supper will be served, and dancing, with music by Hines' orchestra.

C. W. Potter, who has been employed at the Methodist seminary at Montpelier since last September as baker, finished work there this week. He will come to his father's for a few weeks, as his plans for the future are not decided.

This week Saturday neighbors and friends will meet at J. A. Alexander's and show their kindness by putting some seed into the garden and field. Mr. Alexander

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BOSTON.

Cut this out for reference.

has been very feeble for several months, but is slowly gaining strength.

Broad Brook grange will hold its second annual fair and festival at the hall next week Friday evening. Besides the usual attractions will be an album quilt, which will be disposed of. A dance will follow with A. H. Hines as prompter. Everyone is invited.

HALIFAX.

There will be a meeting at the Union church next Sunday.

H. H. Hackley is making some repairs on the Fish homestead.

Ansel Jones has begun work for L. Houghton making repairs on the Deer park farm house.

Dr. Davis of Charlestown, Mass., will be at G. M. Scott's next Monday and Tuesday, May 24 and 25. All desiring teeth extracted will do well to give him a call.

WEST HALIFAX.

Memorial Day Program.

Memorial day exercises will be held on Saturday, the 26th. The procession will form at Grand Army hall promptly at 10 A. M., and march to the schoolhouse, where the school children will join the procession and march to the Universalist church.

The exercises at the church will consist of singing, recitations and an address by Arthur Smith, Past Commander of the department of Massachusetts. The procession will then reform and march to the cemetery, where the graves of deceased soldiers will be decorated, with appropriate exercises, after which the procession will return to Warden & Ballou hall for refreshments. All old soldiers and Sons of Veterans are requested to join in the procession, and it is hoped that all the schools in town will be represented.

JACKSONVILLE.

Mrs. Ophelia Stetson has returned home for the summer.

Rev. H. E. Buffum occupied the Methodist pulpit last Sunday.

Frank White has moved to the Roberts farm, lately occupied by Lester Corse.

There was a whist party at the residence of Martin Brown last Saturday evening.

Emory Reed has put new large-lighted windows in his house, which adds greatly to its fine appearance.

Don Taylor is putting a piazza on his house recently bought of Adin Plumb, and otherwise improving the premises.

Mrs. Leola I. Temple has very much improved the looks of her tannery grounds, R. Q. Wilcox acting as civil engineer on the job.

Memorial day will be appropriately observed this year at Sadawaga. The address will be delivered by Hon. O. E. Butterfield of Wilmington.

Rev. Mr. Farrow of Wilmington will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday at 3 o'clock. The Sunday school will be at 2 o'clock instead of 3 as formerly.

Next Wednesday evening a surprise party was given Miss May Richardson by her schoolmates and friends, it being her 15th birthday anniversary. The evening was greatly enjoyed by the young people in games and music, and numerous little tokens of friendship were left as reminders of the occasion.

JAMAICA.

Henry Farr of Rutland is visiting his brother-in-law, Charles Pierce.

Clarence Torrey has moved into Mason Howard's tenement on Water street.

Mrs. Faulkner of Londonderry has bought Mrs. Della Reed's property on Main street.

H. O. Emerson is having a new coat of paint put on his house, Charles Clark doing the work.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Cameron have gone to housekeeping in Mrs. Reed's house on Depot street.

B. A. McLean's mill is laying still for repairs. Mr. Bronnell of Christiansa, Penn., is here to fix the wheel.

Frank Jacobs and wife of Northampton, Mass., have been spending a number of days with friends here.

Our postmistress, Mrs. Chloe J. Holton, is spending a week with relatives at her old home in Shushan, N. Y.

Douglas Forester will move soon from the mill house on Mechanics street to Delia Reed's tenement on Main street.

A good example is being set by the inhabitants on the north side of Main street by filling up and beautifying their front yards.

Fred White of Jamaica and Alice Gale were united in marriage Monday at 12 o'clock by Rev. E. F. Mitchell at the bride's home in Putney. They will make their home in Jamaica. They have the best wishes of all.

A lawsuit was held here Wednesday, W. Gleason vs. S. M. Holden of Londonderry. It was a suit brought to recover damages on a pair of oxen that the plaintiff bought of defendant. Verdict was rendered for the plaintiff to recover \$20 and costs. Waterman for plaintiff and J. G. Martin for defendant.

SOUTH WARDENBORO.

John C. Gould, undertaker for the firm of L. A. Tupper & Co. of Turners Falls, Mass., who came to Newfane with the body of W. C. Hall last week, spent the night at James Gould's.

Why is one woman attractive and another not? The most admirable and attractive thing about an attractive woman is her womanliness. Every body admires a womanly woman. She must have health, of course, because without it she would lose the brightness of her cheeks and her vivacity. Real health must mean

that a woman is really a woman. That she is strong and perfect in a sexual way, as well as in every other. That she is capable of performing perfectly the duties of maternity. Some are born with what is called "constitutional weakness." Those who do not enjoy perfect health, need only take the proper precautions and the proper remedy to become perfectly well and strong.

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South Londonderry. Mabel Walker from Northfield seminary spent last Sunday at home.

Six persons united with the Congregational church at Londonderry last Sunday. F. B. Tarbell and son of Springfield, Mass., stopped in town a few days last week to enjoy the fishing.

Charles Holcomb, a brother of the late Frank Holcomb, was in town last week settling his brother's affairs.

Mrs. F. I. Howe of Keene, N. H., and Mrs. F. R. Durgin of Brattleboro were guests at Melendy Brothers' last week.

The Epworth league held an ice cream social at the town hall last Wednesday evening. It proved a very enjoyable affair.

Henry Collins, while weighing hay in his barn last Monday, wrenched his ankle so badly as to make it necessary for him to use crutches.

D. G. M. F. C. Dean, W. A. Shattuck and G. T. Abbott are attending the grand lodge of Odd Fellows held at Montpelier this week.

Nathan Penfield, a former resident, is visiting friends in town. He has just returned from Florida, where he has spent the last three winters with F. O. Davis, the noted hotel proprietor, staying with him during the summers in Manchester, Vt.

MARLBORO.

W. E. King has gone to Utica, N. Y., on business for his firm.

The ladies are expected to help furnish dinner on Memorial day.

Florence Snow was home from Chesterfield, N. H., over Sunday.

Mrs. Georgia Whitney is spending a few weeks at Carlton Hamilton's.

Mrs. Asa Winchester is enjoying a visit with friends from Winterset, N. Y.

Mrs. Albert Prouty leaves on Friday next for a visit in Boston and Worcester, Mass.

Edith Brayman is expected home soon from the school for the blind in Boston for her summer vacation.

Saturday, May 20, is to be observed as Memorial day. The exercises, beginning at 10 A. M., include recitations by the school children of the town, singing by a male quartet, and an address by Rev. H. H. Shaw. Dinner will be served in the church vestry at noon. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

NEWFANE.

Miss Benedict returned from New York last week.

Fred Lacy spent last Sunday at his grandmother's.

Mrs. Underwood has been on the border line of pneumonia this week. Her father, Mr. Whitney, appears to have made good recovery from his recent severe illness.

Sounds of the hammer and other tools, wielded by Wheeler and son of Williamsville at C. W. Stebbins' and J. M. Kenney's this week, mean a new piazza and enlarged bedroom at the deacons', and new windows at the other place. S. G. Brown, jr., and others are still busy with repairs on Chas. B. Holland's house. Residents of the long ago may locate these places as respectively the Judge Miller, Root, and Osgood houses.

The log cabin enterprise, on the highest land of Newfane Hill, the old Field pasture, seems likely to materialize in a primitive sort of structure which will afford comfortable means of reveling in the sights that our forefathers had of a circle of grand old mountains in three states. Logs are already hewn and bricked in on the spot for construction of a chimney and fire place. Solid rock will form a floor for the broad piazzas to be built.

Notice has been posted for a meeting of the Congregational society at the church on Saturday at 2 P. M., with the specified object of seeing whether the society will vote to have new pews placed in the church, also to remove certain pews for the purpose of obtaining wider open spaces, and to consider other proposed repairs. Naturally it will be understood that this is an important meeting, which calls for a good attendance of the church and society. The proposed changes involve much responsibility and work, and, if carried out, will need active encouragement and support. It goes without saying that there should be a reasonable basis of financial dependence for a start, that burdensome debt may be avoided. The repairs are needed, and the question will be what and how much to undertake first.

SOUTH NEWFANE.

D. E. Morse of Putney is here intending to stay during the summer.

E. M. Dexter left here on Wednesday for Philadelphia after a stay of one week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams of Wilmington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Houghton over Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Bickford and son, Sam, have gone to Maine to visit Mr. Bickford's mother. Sam will stay a few weeks.

Mrs. H. B. Perry left here on Thursday for Rochester, N. Y., where she will make a visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. O. Bowler, and from there will go to Cleveland, O., to visit a daughter, Mrs. F. C. Elmer.

STRATTON.

Fine weather for farming and it is well improved.

M. F. Perry has the logs in his mill yard nearly sawed out.

E. L. Johnson is in town again from Shutesbury, Mass.

Henry Dunlap has finished work for A. H. Pike and gone to work at Arlington.

The heavy rains of last week damaged Tudor's dam and mill and took away some logs.

The teachers' meeting passed off pleasantly on the 14th. The essays were well written and showed the teachers were thinking as well as teaching. The discussion of topics presented was pleasant and profitable.

A very pleasant gathering was held at Mrs. O. P. Hescock's on Saturday, the 15th, the anniversary of her 70th birthday. Twenty-seven were present and substantial tokens of esteem were left in the way of presents.

MASSACHUSETTS NOTES.

Kicked to Death by a Horse.

J. Wesley Lamb of Heath was kicked to death by a vicious horse Monday evening. He had owned the animal 14 years, and it had never before shown any symptoms of viciousness. Mr. Lamb was a well-to-do farmer, and well known in western Franklin county. He leaves a widow, two brothers and a sister.

At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Greenfield Electric Light and Power company Tuesday afternoon, it was voted unanimously to buy a tract of eight acres in the western part of the town, near the tracks of the Fitchburg railroad, and install a new and modern generating plant. It is estimated that the new plant will cost about \$15,000.

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TOWNSHEND.

Leland and Gray Seminary.

Following is the program for commencement week:

Sunday, May 20, Baccalaureate sermon, Rev. M. F. Hardy, Baptist church, 11 A. M.

Monday, May 21, Examinations.

Tuesday, May 22, Examinations.

Wednesday, May 23, Prize speaking, Academy hall, 7:45 P. M.

Thursday, May 24, Address to school, Rev. L. D. Temple, Academy hall, 7:45 P. M.

Friday, May 25, Graduating exercises, Baptist church, 10 A. M.

Saturday, May 26, Reception of graduating class at principal's house.

Memorial Day will be observed by Birchard post, Saturday, May 26. The services will be held at the Congregational church at 10 A. M. After the services the procession will form with the Newfane cornet band in the lead, followed by the post, Relief corps and school children. The line of march will be around the park and from there to Oakwood cemetery, where the graves will be decorated, and detachments will be sent to the other cemeteries. The address of the day will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Cameron of Jamaica.

E. W. Sawyer is in Boston this week.

H. H. Chamberlain is moving on to his farm.

Zina Cobb is rebuilding the L part of his house.

Wilson Ingalls has moved to West Wardsboro.

Elwin Parsons of Lowell, Mass., is at his mother's.

W. H. Niles has returned to his business in Pennsylvania.

J. E. Colburn of Craftsbury is with his mother and sister.

Mrs. Harrington is with her daughter, Mrs. M. F. Hardy.

C. M. Holbrook is staying at A. A. Mason's for a few days.

A. D. Benson is building a piazza on the south side of his house.

Prof. D. Clinton Gardner is to give a recital at Jamaica, this Friday, evening.

Mr. Holmes of Hyde Park, Mass., visited his sister, Mrs. J. D. Davenport, last week.

Col. A. B. Franklin is putting in a stone dam preparatory to opening a grist mill on the old site in Harmonyville.

West River grange has accepted an invitation to spend the afternoon and take tea with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Snow, next Wednesday.

The annual meeting of the trustees of Leland and Gray seminary will be held at the seminary next Friday at 2 P. M., to transact such business as may come before the board. It is important that there should be a full attendance. At the special meeting of the trustees held, May 7, Dr. H. D. Holton of Brattleboro was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. E. W. Stoddard.

The Townshend base ball club was reorganized Wednesday evening with C. H. Stoddard as manager. Mr. Evans is now ready to correspond with other teams for games during the season. The Townshends will play the Brattleboro Academy team at Townshend Saturday, May 20, at 1:30 P. M. The people from out of town who are interested in the baseball game will have a chance to see a good game of ball in the afternoon.

These pupils who have been under the instruction of Prof. Gardner for a few weeks past will compete for a prize at Academy hall next Wednesday evening: Nellie Nobbs, Jamaica; Miss Landman, Londonderry; Bessie Hardy, Townshend; Etta Gage, Townshend; Mary Adams, Windham; Harry Amsden, Jamaica; John Wolcott, Jamaica; Harry Adams, Windham; Lemuel Vanschaik, Putney; Will Gage, Townshend.

At a meeting of the trustees of Leland and Gray seminary, held May 7, these resolutions were passed, it being the first meeting of the trustees since the decease of their president:

Whereas, An inscrutable Providence has removed from us our beloved brother, Hon. E. W. Stoddard, an honored trustee of Leland and Gray seminary, and president of the board, therefore,

Resolved, That we feel a deep sense of bereavement and our high appreciation of his worth and valuable services, and also our heartfelt sympathy for the bereaved family of our deceased brother.

Resolved, That a copy of this minute be forwarded to the family of Mr. Stoddard, and one also be furnished for publication.

The ladies of the Baptist society gave a very novel and pleasing entertainment at the town hall Friday evening when they told in rhyme "how they carried their dollar," proving themselves to be equal to nearly all kinds of work, from washing buckets to cutting hair. There were 18 poems, representing \$18 earned. The exercises were followed by a lullied supper.

In connection with this it should be mentioned that the ladies of this society have had three posters torn down from the tree in front of the post-office. The boys who were guilty of this offence should be reminded that, if this thing happens again, legal steps will be taken.

WEST TOWNSHEND.

Mrs. William Gordon is visiting in Amherst, Mass.

Cyrus Sanderson from Claremont, N. H., has been visiting in town.

Mrs. Lydia Fullerton has gone to Keene, N. H., where she expects to remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Solon Densmore visited friends here recently and Miss Manie Whipple returned with them to Proctorsville.

Mrs. Spaulding from New York has rented the brick house belonging to the Atwood estate and expects to fill it with city boarders.

George W. Taft, 81, a lifelong resident of this town, died of heart failure Monday. Funeral services were held at the house Wednesday, Rev. M. F. Hardy attending.

Mr. Taft had been in ill health for some time and was cared for by his grandson, Dr. George Gale.

Daniel Stratton passed away Wednesday, after great suffering, at the home of his son, Charles Stratton. He was born Feb. 14, 1810, and is survived by his two sons, James Stratton of Westminster and Charles Stratton of this place. The funeral was held at the house Thursday, attended by Rev. A. J. Cameron. The burial was at Saxtons River.

Millions of women use Dobbins' Electric Soap daily, and say it is the best and cheapest. If they are right you ought to use it. If wrong, one trial will show you. Buy a bar of your grocer and try it next Monday.

Smashing Separator Bubbles.

It is very amusing to see how disparagingly "would-be-competitors" speak and write of the value of Experiment Station tests of Cream Separators, when the tests show, as they do, that the Improved United States Separators do better and more thorough separation than any others. Before the Improved United States Separators came on the market, and the "would-be-competitors" had some records, but not so good nor so many as the Improved United States Separators have, they esteemed them very highly and advertised them with a great flourish of trumpets. Now that they are left behind, they strive to make dairymen think there is no value to Experiment Station records, but dairymen can see through such "bubbles" without sticking a pin in them.

Examine the Records—some of which we give below.