

## THE GOLD WING

Not Wanted  
On County Ticket

But the Democratic Convention Elected  
a Gold Bug to Head the County  
Committee.

About 35 Windham county Democrats assembled at Newfane Wednesday forenoon for their biennial county convention, and although their number was small they took until after 4 o'clock to complete their business. The convention assembled at 11 o'clock. Dr. P. P. White of Williamsville was elected chairman and A. C. Gibson of Londonderry secretary.

A committee on credentials was then elected, consisting of the county committee, consisting of B. F. Sleeper of Westminster, John E. Gale of Guilford, E. R. Skinner of Newfane, John Galvin of Brattleboro, and George E. Eels of Brattleboro for senator from the Marlboro district. Mr. Childs's nominating speech was of the spread eagle fashion in which he paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Eels's qualifications.

John Galvin endorsed all that Mr. Childs said concerning his candidate, but he had in mind another man, S. T. Davenport, who embraced all of Mr. Eels's good qualities and in addition had had considerable legislative experience. Geo. M. May nominated A. W. Childs as a clean young man who would fill the position with credit.

The ballot showed 23 votes for S. T. Davenport, seven votes for George Eels and one vote for A. W. Childs. The nomination of Mr. Davenport was then made unanimous by motion of R. S. Childs.

A. C. Gibson was nominated by R. S. Childs for senator from the northern district and he was chosen by acclamation. For sheriff B. F. Sleeper presented the name of G. W. Metcalf of Westminster, and Mr. Metcalf was nominated by rising vote as their candidate.

John E. Gale was nominated for state's attorney by acclamation, his name being presented by R. S. Childs.

For judges of probate R. A. Knight of Dummerston, for the southern district, and T. W. Davis of Grafton, for the northern district, were nominated by acclamation.

A. W. Roel of Brattleboro as "the landscape gardener for the Brattleboro Retreat" was nominated by acclamation for high bailiff.

Then came what may be termed the "scrap" of the convention. B. F. Sleeper nominated for side judge from the Westminster district E. R. Leonard of Bellows Falls. R. S. Childs opposed the nomination on the ground that Mr. Leonard was a gold Democrat and that no person of that faith was entitled to a position of the county ticket.

Mr. Sleeper resented that sentiment and stated that although he voted for Bryan for president he did not endorse the Chicago platform and he believed there were many others in the county in the same position. His nomination of Mr. Leonard was because of his fitness for the position.

Mr. Sleeper finally withdrew the name of Mr. Leonard and the convention nominated Mr. Sleeper, but the latter positively refused to accept the nomination. The name of E. R. Leonard of Bellows Falls was then presented, and Mr. Campbell was nominated.

There was no opposition to H. G. Porter of Whitingham for side judge from the Marlboro district.

John Galvin was nominated for county commissioner and then the report of the committee appointed to prepare a list of names for a county committee was heard.

The committee reported M. A. Wilder of Saxtons River, W. A. Eddy of Townshend, F. E. Ryther of Dover, N. T. Ryan of Brattleboro, and G. W. Eicklin of Guilford, and they were nominated.

It afterward was discovered that Mr. Wilder, nominated for chairman of the committee, was a gold Democrat, and the laugh was on Mr. Childs for allowing him to be nominated without a word in opposition.

## CHESTERFIELD, N. H.

## A Wrong Statement Corrected.

Editor of The Phenix:—The correspondent from this town for the Keene Sentinel has a piece in the issue of July 29 in regard to Mrs. Ashton and her late husband. In it the correspondent says that if it had not been for the generosity of the friends and neighbors Mr. Ashton's body would have been turned over to the family of Hartnouth college for dissection. We admit that the law is cruel and unjust in every way and manner. All that it does is to leave the medical colleges stinking from the stench of the dead. The law would be perfectly just.

Now Mr. Ashton is not at the County farm, neither did the relatives contribute to his burial. The neighbors, in recognition of his many many troubles, and to show their sorrow and sympathy with his wife, gave her in a substantial way a sum of money and not by words alone. She was a sure thing. Try a box today, 10, 25 and 50 cents. Sample and booklet free. All druggists.

Then again, if the circumstances had been such as she could not have buried him, then the town, if it was fit, could have paid the funeral expenses. But our friend "Q" says the town could not. So he got up to town, or else her informant is not very well posted in regard to his business, for I have seen this tried myself. We think a great wrong has been committed to the poor widow and if the facts had been as stated it would have been far better to have left this unpublished.

I write this, Mr. Editor, hoping you will publish it and help lift the gloom that weighs upon this poor woman, and at the same time correct a great wrong. I hope that in the future facts may be obtained instead of hearsay.

W. B. RANKIN.

Chesterfield, N. H., August 2, 1898.

## WEST DOVER.

Rev. Mr. Barnabee of Vineland has been at John Davis's.

Mrs. Fidelia Boyd of White River Junction, who has been staying at Chesterfield, N. H., several weeks, is here visiting friends and relatives.

Last Thursday evening a party of 22 of the young people from Whitingham came on a straw ride to the Green Mountain Inn. Music and dancing were enjoyed. They were served with cake and ice cream, returning to their homes about 11:30.

Last Wednesday evening the young people were invited to J. A. Davis's to celebrate Laura Hayes's 16th birthday anniversary. About 15 were present. All enjoyed music, instrumental and vocal. Ice cream and cake were served. They left tokens of remembrance, the young gentlemen a photograph album, the young ladies a ring.

## A Card.

Mrs. Augustus A. Stearns desires to express her full appreciation of the kind attention and expressions of sympathy of the many friends of herself and husband during his last sickness, and her deep affliction.

## NEWFAKE.

## A Musical Treat.

A piano recital will be given at Union hall Wednesday evening, Aug. 10, by Mrs. Lydia Harris Hamlin of Toulaloo, Miss., assisted by Mrs. Blanche Goodnow Pratt of Boston and Miss Minnie Hayden, contralto, of Mt. Vernon church, Boston. The recital is given for the benefit of the Newfane church, to supply hymn books for general use.

Musicians who have heard Mrs. Hamlin will realize that a great treat is in store for the community. Mrs. Pratt's reputation for cultivation in singing is well known and Miss Hayden is known as an artist in her line. The coming privilege is an opportunity seldom afforded in such a community. Union hall should be filled to overflowing on the occasion.

"Windham County Hotel," thus saith the new sign on the east side of the common.

Miss Trull of Philadelphia, who summered here last year, is at the Newfane House.

Rev. Dr. Cyrus Hamlin of Toulaloo university, Mississippi, will preach in the Congregational church next Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. S. Norton will spend Sunday at the Northfield convention.

Summer guests to the number of 15 obtained permission of the owners of Ben-Hasson to picnic at Locust Grove on Newfane Hill Sunday. They appeared to enjoy the situation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cheney and their boarders made use of the Vermont Spring Water company's large spring wagon last week for transportation to Putney mountain. They reported delightful hours spent in view of one of the grandest ranges of wide views to be obtained in this section of the state.

Amasa Grout has bought A. T. Edwards' stock of dry goods, groceries, etc., and proposes to conduct the store on a cash basis.

F. W. Fairbanks of New York city is expected to join his family here about the middle of the month, also Mrs. Fairbanks's brother, Fred Flag of Troy, will come.

## BROOKLINE.

Walter Howe visited his grandmother at Grantham, N. H., recently.

Joshua Shattuck and family expect to move to Saxtons River this week.

Mrs. Gallard returns to New Jersey this week and Mabel Robbins to Springfield, Mass.

## WARDSBORO.

The little son of Harry Howard, who was reported seriously ill last week, is gaining slowly.

Miss Minnie Wheeler has finished working for A. L. Wheeler, and Miss Atwood of West Dover takes her place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jopson and son Harold of New Haven, Conn., are visiting relatives and friends in this village.

Mrs. F. W. Farnum, who has been quite ill for several weeks past, is recovering. Miss Daisy Smith is at work for her.

Mrs. R. Adams and family of East Dover have the heartfelt sympathy of their friends here in their recent bereavement.

Lewis Howard, who has been visiting his mother and brother, Mrs. Louise Howard and Dana I. Howard, left town Monday morning.

Judge and Mrs. L. M. Read and daughter, also Mr. Read's sister, Miss Lottie O. Read, dined at the Wardsboro House Tuesday of this week.

## HALIFAX.

Rev. Charles Scott of Reading, Mass., is visiting in town.

Joseph Smith, father of Rev. S. J. Smith, accompanied by Miss Olive Atwood, returned to their home in Amsterdam, N. Y., Monday.

One of O. B. Hescoc's cows got into a shed on Mrs. Stanley's place and in some way the door got closed shutting the creature in. When found it was nearly starved, being hardly able to stand.

There will be a covenant meeting at the Baptist church next Sunday at 10:30 A. M. Communion will be observed at the close of the morning service. The subject for next Sunday will be "Human Forgiveness." The Young People's union will meet at 7:30 P. M.

## WHITINGHAM.

Mrs. March was on the sick list last week.

Orval McKnight is visiting his mother at the Spring hotel.

Jennie Wheeler is moving into the house near the grist mill.

William T. West returned to his home in New Jersey, Monday.

Mr. Johnson returned to his home in Providence, Saturday.

Alice Bigelow returned to her home in Newfane, Mass., Monday.

The boys' brigade of Shelburne Falls are camping beside the lake.

Rev. J. E. Farrow will preach at Green Mountain hall next Sunday.

Edwin Bartlett and sister of West Dover were at their grandfather's Sunday.

Clyde Young has returned to his home at Zoar, having finished work at Lincoln Sawyer's.

Herbert Gilman, Ella Chase and Henry Cottle of Randolph, Mass., are at Abraham Chase's.

H. A. Wheeler and a force of men and teams are working on the road through the North woods.

The Hassamano campers took a short ride to Rowe, Mass., Saturday to attend the funeral of a friend.

Mrs. Ophelia Snow will close her dress-making room this week for a much needed rest of two weeks.

Dr. Morgan and a party of friends from Hartwellville picnicked on the Club House grounds last week.

E. C. Hazleton and Frank Nash of Greenfield, with their families, enjoyed a week of camp life on the shore of the lake.

All of Abraham Chase's children but two and all of the grandchildren and great-grand child took dinner with him Sunday, 21 being present.

Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Buffum are attending the summer school at Northfield.

Mr. Fisher of Halifax will supply the pulpit until they return.

A party from Dr. Holton's took a straw ride to Whitingham Saturday afternoon. One of the horses was overcome by the heat and it was late when they returned. The horse dropped just as they drove up to the house and they had to work over it all night.

C. C. Chase took a party on a carriage drive to Mountain Mills Tuesday morning. Somewhere on the road Harry Cottle was unfortunate enough to lose his pocketbook, containing railroad tickets and a sum of money. It is hoped it fell into the hands of an honest person who will try to find the owner.

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## TOWNSHEND.

The grange will meet Friday evening, Aug. 12.

Mr. Palmer of Malden, Mass., spent Sunday in town.

May Willard has returned from her trip to New Hampshire.

A. A. Blood is home from Northfield, where he has been at work.

Corra Mason has returned from her visit to Brattleboro and Hinsdale.

Miss Bertha Covey of New York city is at her father's, E. A. Covey's.

Mr. Jopson and wife of Hartford, Conn., are visiting at James Franklin's.

Miss Hattie Ross of Worcester, Mass., is visiting her aunt, Miss Susan Ross.

Alfred Verder has gone from Fred Livermore's to B. B. Brigham's to live.

Mrs. Henry Twitchell is expecting several boarders from Boston next week.

Russell Aldrich and wife are taking a carriage drive to Whitingham and Colrain.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Day have gone to Springfield, Mass., to visit their grandfather.

Mrs. Adelbert Gray and family of Albany, N. Y., are at V. H. Gray's for a stay of some weeks.

The Baptist ladies' aid society will furnish ice cream at their rooms next Wednesday evening.

Rev. M. F. Hardy and some others from this place are attending the meetings at Northfield, Mass.

Miss Grace Blood, who has been teaching in New York city the past year, is spending her vacation at home.

W. H. Bailey and youngest child are under the doctor's care, but at present writing are somewhat improved.

The prospect for the fall term of Leland and Gray is good, judging from the number who have applied for rooms and board.

Dr. Atwood of Rock Island, Illinois, has joined his wife the past week at her mother's, Mrs. H. Winslow's, where she has been spending the summer.

A. A. Cragin of Seattle, Washington, accompanied by his niece, Miss Abbie Starr, was in town over Sunday. Miss Abbie will remain with her uncle, E. L. Hastings, for her future home.

W. B. Brochu, secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, Waukegan, Wis., visited at Pastor Meacham's recently, and went from here to Northfield, Mass., and to Newport, R. I., to visit Fred Meacham.

## WEST CHESTERFIELD, N. H.

Rev. Harry Rouillard will hold services in the church here at 10:30, as usual, next Sunday.

Spaford grange will hold its annual picnic on the home grounds in J. S. Streeter's grove Wednesday, Aug. 10.

The Young People's Christian union have recently purchased a new organ to be used at their special meetings in the hall.

There was a large number in attendance at the lawn party held by the Young People's Christian union at P. A. Street's Wednesday afternoon and evening.

A large delegation from this place will attend the picnic at the lake this Friday, afternoon by invitation of Hon. Horatio Colony. It will be held at his stone cottage at the head of the lake.

The new iron bridge was completed Wednesday and travel again resumed on the new road, leading from O. R. Farr's mill to E. H. Cobleigh's, on the Brattleboro road.

## NORTHFIELD, MASS.

Contracts for the Northfield Bridge.

The county commissioners made contracts on Tuesday for building the Northfield bridge as follows: The New Jersey steel company of Trenton, superstructure \$23,225; the masonry pier, Ellis & Belwell of Woburn, \$7000; the same firm have contracted for abutment piers and bank bents for \$2200. Condon Bros. of Chicago do the earth work at 25 cents a cubic yard and 30 cents a square yard. The total contract is \$38,925, which includes engineer's estimates and earthworks. The cost of land damages not exceeding \$300 is assumed by the Moody schools.

Probably no one person has done more for H. C. Parsons of Greenfield to procure the building of this bridge.

The Unitarians picnicked at Central park, Vernon, on Wednesday.

The friends of Miss Ella B. Webster and Miss Alice Piper will be glad to learn of their appointments to positions as teachers in the public schools of Springfield.

Profs. Henry F. Cutler, McConaughy and Dickerson and their wives, all of Mount Hermon school, have recently been camping in Stratton, Vermont, where they experienced a most delightful time.

Among the people in town who have come to visit friends are: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Parkette of Newfane, Mass.; Nellie Alexander's; Charles Preston and Thos. Campbell at their respective homes; Mrs. Henry Piper and son of Boston at the Unitarian parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Field of this place have as their guests the wife and child of Lieut. W. R. Jones, U. S. N. He is an officer on the Brooklyn and was on duty during the famous attack and destruction of Cervera's fleet. In a letter to his wife he has sent a diagram of the ship, indicating the position of the various officers and the different places on the ship which were struck by projectiles from the Spanish vessels.

The lawn party arranged by the Young People's Guild last Thursday evening fully materialized in the town hall because of the rain. Attractive booths were stationed at various parts of the hall, which were presided over by handsome lass and dandies, who served their customers in a very delightful way. In the centre of the hall could be found chocolate and cake, near by candy, ice cream, cake and berries. Smith and Jones did a flourishing business as fortune tellers, a photograph gallery, a photograph and Punch and Judy, all received good patronage. The hall was crowded and everybody had a good time and the treasury of the Guild is overflowing.

The general conference for Christian Workers is well under way and the town is full of seekers after health, fresh air and information. A large number of attendants are supplied with note books and pencils, evidently intending to take away as much as possible for future reference. The principal speakers of the conference thus far have been Revs. McGregor and Morgan of London, who each speak once and sometimes twice each day. The intervening times being taken by D. L. Moody, Dr. C. I. Scofield and many visiting ministers, for clergymen and their wives constitute a large part of the attendance. The music is good, as usual, under the leadership of Messrs. Ira D. Sankey and Geo. C. Stebbins of Brooklyn.

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## Births.

In West Brattleboro, July 25, a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor, and grandson to Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Johnson.

In Bellows Falls, July 30, a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Spencer.

In Hinsdale, N. H., July 30, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John T. Powers.

In East Dover, July 25, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simmons.

In East Dover, July 31, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pratt.

In Stratton, July 27, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph P. Spencer.

In West Dover, August 1, twin sons to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shaw.

In Brookline, August 1, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Folsom.

In Marlboro, August 2, a son to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Whidden.

## Marriages.

In Stratton, July 21, by Rev. O. H. Palmer, John M. Powers and Miss Annie E. Thomas, both of Stratton.

In Bellows Falls, July 30, by Rev. O. H. Palmer, Sanford A. Smith and Miss Lilla S. Boyd, both of Grafton.

In Saxtons River, July 22, by Rev. J. A. Leach, George H. Flanders and Miss Jennie LeClair, both of Rockingham.

## Deaths.

In Brattleboro, July 30, Deacon Augustus Amory Stearns, 75.

In Brattleboro, August 1, D. Nathaniel Bartlett, 81.

In Greenfield, Mass., July 25, Mrs. GRADIA STARR Christie, 84.

In Vernon, August 2, John F. Stoddard, 73.

In Northfield, Mass., July 25, Alice M., wife of Homer C. Alexander, 38.

In Saxtons River, August 3, Constant Chaffee, 82.

In Keene, N. H., Aug. 1, Willard B. Graves, 70.

In Chateaufort, Tenn., July 11, of typhoid fever, Secret. Darwin M. Smith, Co. L. 1st New Hampshire Volunteers, New York.

In Brattleboro, August 3, Julia A. Harlow, 50.

## PUTNEY.

Remember the concert at the Congregational church Friday evening.

The ladies aid society of the Baptist church will give their annual ice cream supper on the church lawn next Wednesday evening.

Rev. F. M. Wiswall of Marlboro, N. H., formerly pastor of the Congregational church, left Wednesday with a party of five or six on a camping and fishing trip to Nova Scotia.

The summer school for teachers of Windham county opened Monday with an attendance of about 50 teachers. While this is not quite as many as attended last year, it gives our streets a lively appearance.

Mrs. George Littlefield and daughter, Grace, went Tuesday to Lynn, Mass., for a short stay, after which they will go to Wells, Meach, Maine, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stearns, who are in charge of a hotel at that place.

Rev. J. J. Lewis's two illustrated lectures which were given in the town hall Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, were attended by large and appreciative audiences.

The lectures are very instructive as well as interesting. The views which accompanied the lectures were exceedingly good. Mr. Lewis is without doubt the best lecturer that has appeared here for many years.

## SPEAK OUT.

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