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IN THE LOCAL FIELD.

BROOKLINE.

We had the first thunder storm of the season on Sunday evening.
Mrs. F. H. Morse and Miss Nella Morse returned from Milton on Tuesday.
J. G. Martin and his son Lucius are at home again at the Vermont Spring company's. Mrs. McClure and child are also visiting there.
Miss Florence Bennett of Springfield is visiting her parents and other friends in town. W. J. Bennett has been suffering with rheumatism the past week.
Mrs. T. M. Allbee and son, Perley, went to Northampton, Mass., on Saturday to visit Dr. and Mrs. Harry Martin. George Bush and Miss Pearl Field also went to Northampton on Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bush.

EAST DOVER.

Wayland Moore has moved to his farm and has begun sugaring.
It is reported that H. C. Yeaw is soon to move his family to Brattleboro.
A. D. Fessenden of Brattleboro is at work for G. A. Gould while Mr. Gould as a jurymen is attending court at Newfane.
Ira Moulton of Wardsboro is moving his goods through this place to a farm on Newfane Hill (known as the Jonathan Ingram farm).

WEST DOVER.

Will Nido is at work for M. E. Lyman, while Homer Lord is ill.
E. R. Cook, after a short stay at home, has returned to Bennington.
D. W. Burrington of Heath, Mass., is moving into the house owned by W. L. Upton.
Ashley Lord sawed one of his thumbs badly last week, splitting it open to the first joint.
Bert Davis, after a year's stay in Wilmington, will occupy his house as soon as Mr. Robinson vacates, which will be about the first of May, when he will take possession of his farm on the interval.
Myron Harris of Florida, Mass., called on friends last week. He returned home Thursday after buying a horse of Chris Jones. He is going to farm in this spring, having bought a farm in Florida.

DUMMERSTON.

There was a very pleasant gathering at the home of John F. Houghton last Tuesday. Mrs. Houghton's three sisters—Mrs. W. G. Harvey of Keene, N. H., Mrs. F. W. Reed of Putney and Mrs. A. J. Whitman of Loyalton, South Dakota, were invited to spend the day at her house. A bountiful dinner was served at noon. The afternoon was spent in singing parting hymns and social chat. Several photographs were taken of the sisters by Don Houghton of Howe's studio. An early supper was served of good things. Mrs. Whitman left for Ann Arbor, Mich., last Wednesday.

DUMMERSTON HILL.

The farmers are getting their buckets ready for the sugar harvest.
Charlotte Wheeler is ill with a complication of diseases including grip and German measles.
Miss Pearl Hamilton is going to Colorado Monday to live with her aunt. She expects to attend the Normal school there.

WEST DUMMERSTON.

A 50th Wedding Anniversary.
The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harris was celebrated Wednesday, the 5th, at their home. About 100 relatives and friends were present. Refreshments in abundance were served during the afternoon and evening, and a hearty welcome was extended to all. Several guests from out of town were present and useful gifts were received from relatives living in Des Moines, Iowa, and others. Mr. and Mrs. Harris were married in Newfane March 8, 1849, and out of the 24 who were present at the wedding 50 years ago only five are now living and only one of that number, Mrs. Sibley, was present at their golden wedding. They came to Brattleboro to live. After living there five years they moved here, where they have ever since made their home. Three children died at an early age. Mrs. Harris for many years has been president of the ladies' aid society and prominent in many of the church societies and entertainments. Mr. and Mrs. Harris bear the infirmities of age with remarkable vigor and cheerfulness.
Lowell Henry Whitney, 33, son of A. C. Whitney, died Sunday, March 5, from consumption. He was a man of excellent character, and his death falls with crushing force upon his immediate relatives. The funeral was held at the Baptist church at 1 p. m., Wednesday, March 8, Rev. E. Q. S. Osgood of Brattleboro officiating. The burial was in the upper cemetery.

Dr. Ball's Cough Syrup will rid you of a cold more quickly than any other known remedy. Don't let a cold go as it comes; for you may endanger your life. Price 25 cents.

priced butter is cleanliness. J. O. Sanford of Stamford came with him and both were listened to with very close attention.

JAMAICA.

Lena Rider has returned from Randolph. Miss Celia Doane, who has been visiting her brother, Dr. C. B. Doane, has returned to Worcester, Mass.
There will be no preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday. Sunday school will be held at 12 o'clock.
Mrs. C. H. Taynton went to New York last Thursday to care for her daughter, who is very ill with diphtheria.
Forty of the young people turned out for an evening's entertainment at Mr. Rickett's and had a very enjoyable time.
Mrs. Samuel Bradley, who has been caring for her sister, J. C. Daggett, for the last three weeks, has returned to her home in Westminster, Mass.
An audience which filled the house both morning and evening greeted Evangelist George W. Roberts, the ex-saloon keeper of Montana. Mr. Roberts spoke in the morning on the "Life of the Prodigal Son." In the evening he delivered his lecture, "From Bar Room to Pulpit," with power and pathos worthy of a Gough.

SOUTH LONDONERRY.

Mrs. C. A. Hulet is very sick with pneumonia.
Fred Valle went to Connecticut Monday with a cartload of oxen.
Geo. Phillips of Putney has been buying a number of cattle hereabouts this week.
Prof. J. B. Johnson closes his singing school with a concert and dance next Wednesday evening.
Lawyer Cudworth is in Rutland this week attending a lawsuit as one of the attorneys in the case of Mt. Holly vs. Peru. Dr. Millington and E. W. Melendy were also called as witnesses.
A district deputy meeting was held at Anchor lodge, F. & A. M., last Tuesday evening. D. D. G. M. Bryant was present to officiate. West River lodge from the other village joined with them. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

MARLBORO.

Carl King is at school at West Brattleboro.
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shaw and daughter Minnie are visiting in Bellows Falls and vicinity.
A family by name of Hart from Putney is moving on to Charles Bartlett's farm. The French family who have been living there have moved to Centerville.
Charles Butterfield is at home from Bellows Falls on a visit. George Butterfield is taking his place for a few days.

NEWFANE.

Death of Mrs. Jackson.
Mrs. Rhoda Jackson was born in Newfane Dec. 6, 1820, the daughter of Thomas and Rhoda Park Cook. The latter was one of the 13 children of Deacon Jonathan Park, one of the three earliest settlers of Newfane in 1793. He built the first frame house in "Fane" in 1798, just north of Burke's hotel and covered it with hemlock bark. Mrs. Jackson's husband was the late Emory Jackson. They had 10 children, seven of whom are living: Charles of Vernon; Mrs. I. N. Thorn of Seattle, Washington, lately of Brattleboro; John and Chauncey of Michigan; Mrs. J. D. Pierce of this place; Mrs. Lavan Jones of Lynn, Mass., formerly of Dover; and Mrs. Sophia Hall of Wyoming.
Mrs. Jackson resided with A. T. Edwards, whose first wife was her daughter. Mrs. Jackson spent her lifetime in Newfane.
She was a woman of firmness of character and remarkable endurance through energetic labors. Owing to extreme deafness and feeble eyesight she held little communication with the outside world in her later years. Revere Smith and Mary E. Norton officiated at her funeral, and the burial was in Fayetteville cemetery.
Mrs. Jackson's grandfather Park served as lieutenant in the battle of Bennington. It was one of his sons who gave Fayetteville common for the county buildings. Thomas Cook of Chicago is a brother of Mrs. Jackson.

Rev. Mr. Wiswell of Marlboro, formerly acting pastor here, visited in the place this week.
Mrs. Paris Rawson is at the home of her brother, Willard Brown of South Wardsboro, for a few weeks.

Eugene Sampson, son of Mrs. Phoebe Knapp, is spending the winter in Texas in the employ of the Southern Pacific railroad.
E. H. Stacy of the Col. Franklin farm advertises an auction sale for the 25th of hay, wagons, cattle, horses and other live stock, with Geo. Miller of Guilford auctioneer.

HALIFAX.
F. H. Niles went to Brattleboro last week to see his mother, who is quite ill.
Will Marsh and wife are visiting Mrs. Marsh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gates.
Mrs. Bertha White is spending a few days in town with her father, Watson DeWolf.

Mrs. E. R. Dimick returned to Brooklyn, N. Y., last Thursday, after spending a week with Mrs. Fayette Niles.
Rev. W. E. Streeter went to St. Johnsbury to spend a few weeks, but was called to Spencer, Mass., to attend the funeral of his brother's wife, Mrs. Frank Streeter. He is expected to be with his church next Sunday.

WEST HALIFAX.

Harry Ball is visiting his uncle, N. J. Ball.

The Sons of Veterans have a special meeting this week Saturday evening. All are earnestly requested to be present.
G. L. Clark has bought the fixtures of the old Swan store. He contemplates making a good many changes in the weeks store. Frank Hicks will do the work.
Millard Weeks and family have left town. Mrs. Weeks and Marshall go to New York. Mrs. Weeks will go to Maine visiting for a few weeks. Their leaving is very much regretted and the best wishes of their friends go with them.

JACKSONVILLE.

Quite a sharp thunder shower occurred here last Sunday evening.
A large number of strangers attended the regular meeting Tuesday evening and partook of warm sugar.
The creamery association will sell their butter milk for the coming year and will also sell their cream gathering Saturday afternoon, March 25.
Mrs. Chas. Mitchell was driving to the village Monday night, when she had a "tip-over" and the horse escaped and was found east several miles away.
There was quite a large gathering at the dramatic entertainment last Friday night. The proceeds were to be divided between the band and the Universalist ladies' society.
Prof. J. L. Hills of the experiment station at Burlington gave an address last Friday evening at Glen hall upon creameries and kindred subjects. He believes one very important point in making high

priced butter is cleanliness. J. O. Sanford of Stamford came with him and both were listened to with very close attention.

SOMERSET.

Key Biddle has a log job for Burnap & Co.
There was a thunder shower Sunday night.
Nothing seems to be said about the unpaid taxes.
Mrs. L. C. Harris fell on the ice and seriously injured one of her wrists last Friday night.
Ed. King had his leg badly jammed one day last week while unloading logs on Tudor's pond.
Joe Laflamme was elected road commissioner. His brother John has had the position for two years and has done good work.
Last Tuesday brought the worst snow storm we have had—a regular blizzard. A big rain Sunday settled the snow nearly one-half.

TOWNSHEND.

A Successful Poverty Social.
One of the pleasantest affairs that has taken place in town for some time was the poverty social held at the Academy hall last week Wednesday. It has ceased to be a novelty to see our friends well dressed, but to see them literally clothed in rags is novel in the extreme. Overalls and calico dresses, torn sleeves and hats long out of date predominated. Among the most noticeable costumes were those of Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Julian Taft, Miss Rubie Stebbins, Miss Bertha Phillips, Miss Florence Sanders, Miss Florence Follett, Charles Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Orison Follett. The last named couple by their poverty-stricken appearance were enabled not only to secure numerous pennies, which went to defray the expenses of the social, but to carry off the prizes awarded to the most ragged lady and gentleman. The readings by Mrs. Ford and Miss Thayer and the shadow pictures added much to the pleasure of the evening.

Clinton Franklin is at work in Putney. Rachel Twitchell was in town over Sunday.

J. E. Edson of Dorechester, Mass., is in town.

There was a good run of sap here Saturday night.

Fred Robbins of Boston is at his home for a few weeks.

A thunder storm passed over this village Sunday evening.

Inez Snow and Annie Sage have returned from Newfane.

Myra Hobart has returned after an absence of several weeks.

The Congregational Aid society met at Dr. Osgood's last week.

The Loyal legion met with Mrs. Kenyon Tuesday afternoon.

The Dorcas guild met with Mrs. Charlie Austin Friday afternoon.

Etta Hobart has closed her school in Cambridgeport and is home.

Zina Cobb saw seven deer in Romanoza Thayer's pasture last Sunday morning.

The Hadassah league will meet with Mrs. Rollin Phillips Saturday afternoon.

Henry Miles is at his home here enjoying a vacation from his commercial trips.

Carrie Mason was ill at Bellows Falls last week and her sister Cora went to care for her.

Mabel Martin was ill Sunday and her sister, Mrs. Lilla Phillips, took her place and presided at the organ in the Baptist choir.

Rev. M. F. Hardy officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Page, which took place at the D. L. village last Friday. Some from here attended.

Rev. L. B. Curtis of South Windsor, Conn., filled the Baptist pulpit very acceptably Sunday morning, and he will preach next Sunday.

Seneca Miller is quite feeble. Orison Follett has been on the sick list; also Mrs. L. O. Thayer. Lot Barber remains about the same with no encouragement in his case. Annie Hatchelder is still ill.

E. A. Covy has been on the sick list.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union and the Loyal Temperance legion will hold a united social meeting at the home of Mrs. L. O. Reed next Monday evening, March 20, to bring the anniversary of Neal Dow's death.

The young people will furnish a literary program suitable for the occasion.

E. C. Wilbur, a Townshend boy, is now the agent for Delano, Potter & Co., a leading Boston house of imports and wholesale groceries. After leaving Townshend in his young manhood, Mr. Wilbur was several years from 1870 to 1874, with A. C. Davenport, then in the grocery trade in Brattleboro, and has evidently been successful in his chosen line of business. His Townshend friends are glad to know of his advancement.

Principal Edgecomb has been very fortunate in engaging the services of Miss Ida M. Abbott of Paris, Me., as an assistant for the summer. Miss Abbott is a present attending college in Boston. She has had several years' experience in teaching both grammar and high-grade work. Miss Abbott is well known to both Prof. and Mrs. Edgecomb and they have personal knowledge of her excellent scholarship, her ability and worth as a teacher and her high Christian character.

The class parts for the graduating exercises of the class of '99 at Lehigh University have been assigned as follows: Valdeictory, Bertha Frances Gage; salutatory, Lemuel W. VanSchaick; class oration, Harry Wayland Adams; class prophecy, Effie May Fisher; class flower, Rubie Alice Stebbins; class history, Addie Stoddard; Twelfth class ode, Bertha F. Gage. The class will and presentation of gifts is to be assigned later. The first three parts were determined by rank, the others, by vote of the class.

Townshend people will be glad to avail themselves of the opportunity to listen to a "Choice Selection of Readings," to be given at Academy hall, Townshend, Tuesday evening, March 21, by Charles Frank Prior, professor of elocution, Chester, Vt. Mr. Prior comes highly recommended and certainly has a very interesting program. There will also be music, vocal and instrumental, by Mrs. Dale, Mrs. Sage and Miss Stoddard. Twelfth class artists well known, and to whom it is a pleasure to listen. The proceeds of the entertainment are to be used for the purchase of curtains for the reading room and office of the seminary. Ice cream and cake will be on sale at the close of the entertainment by the senior class. Leland & Gray seminary is surely worthy of patronage and all should be interested to assist by their presence.

WARDSBORO.

Dr. Cole's appearance on the street with another horse indicates that his practice is increasing.

Nettie Johnson was accidentally hit with a stick of wood Monday, cutting a severe gash in her forehead. Dr. Cole was called and took several stitches in the wound. It is doing well at this writing.

Geo. W. Roberts, an ex-saloon keeper of Montana, will speak at the Methodist church next Sunday morning on "Life of the Prodigal Son." He will relate some of his frontier experiences. At 7 p. m. he will deliver his famous lecture, "From Bar Room to Pulpit."

George Dompier is at home on a vacation.

Carroll Boyden has been home for a few days.

John Dompier has been paying a visit to his father in Montreal.

Mrs. Elmer Harris was called to West Brattleboro last week by the death of her mother, Mrs. Robbins.

The gramophone exhibition by Mr. Edson last week called out a good company and was, on the whole, very satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robbins, who have been spending some time in New London, Conn., have returned to their home here.

Dr. and Mrs. John Page of Manchester and George Page of Holyoke, Mass., were present at the funeral of their mother, Mrs. L. W. Page, last Friday.

VERNON.

John Campbell has nearly recovered from his injury to the knee.

Vernon grange will hold a regular meeting next Saturday evening, March 18.

Eddie Wyman of Orange, Mass., visited his mother, Mrs. Geo. Titmore, last week.

F. W. Johnson is visiting his son, W. F. Johnson, and other relatives in Worcester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Newton are in Springfield, Mass., visiting their son, Frank Newton, and also friends in Holyoke.

Miss Mabel Joy, daughter of one of South Amherst's progressive farmers, has been spending a few days at the home of A. W. Campbell.

The ladies' circle will serve a sugar supper next Friday evening, March 24. Good music will be furnished for dancing in Mr. Whitfield's hall. An apron sale will be a feature of the evening. Every-body welcome.

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