

When the children's best clothes come from the wash with the colors faded and streaked, and with worn spots showing in places where there should be no wear, then you may know that your laundress is using something besides Ivory Soap.

You can save trouble and expense by furnishing her with Ivory Soap, and insisting that she use it and nothing else. The price of one ruined garment will buy Ivory Soap sufficient for months.

Death of a Well-Known Citizen,

known and worthy citizens, died on Wednesday

morning after a lingering illness of many months

caused by stomach troubles of a cancerous nature. Mr. Estabrooks was bern in Dover, a son of Dr.

Divine service in Christ church at 2:50 p. m. on Miss May Crosier is visiting her parents, Mr-and Mrs. Dudley Crosier.

Mrs. Thompson of Minneapolis, Minn., has been visiting her cousth, Mrs. Chas. Alexander, for the past week.

Mrs. Electa Ellsworth of Northampton and Mrs. Lyman Abbott of Florence, Mass., are visit-ing at J. Flagg's this week.

GUILFORD CENTRE.

Park Shearer was taken to the Retreat Tuesday

Several from this town attended the meetings at Northfield last Sunday.

A party from our town spent a few days fishing at Spofford lake this week.

John L. Perry and daughter of Keene, N. H., called on friends in this village Tuesday.

A party from this town took a ride to Sadawga lake last week for a fishing excursion. They brought home nearly 50 pounds of fish.

WEST HALIFAX.

Mrs. Susan Hovey of North Adams is at H. S.

A lawn party will be held at W. E. Thurber's Friday evening.

Rev. S. J. Smith spoke at a meeting held at Coirain last Sunday.

Begular meetings will be held at the Baptist church next Sunday. All are welcome.

The school directors meet Thursday this week at Grove to make flagi arrangements for the fall term.

Fannie Howard bas guests from Chester.

The weather is fine for the grove meetings. Bert Allen took a trip to Springfield last week.

Leon Wardwell of Baldwinville, Mass., is in

few days' stay.

Archie Moore and mother of Waterville, Mass.

are visiting here.

Fred Sellars is attending the Moody meeting at Northfield for a few days.

P. S. Chase and wife of Brattleboro have visited Mrs. Laureste Kellogg this week.

Miss Susse Horning of New York is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Howard's. Rev. S. H. Taylor will breach next Sunday norming upon "A Strange Mark."

There was preaching at the Congregational church has Sunday by Rev. Mr. Fogg of Thetford.
The county convention of the Loyal Temperance legion will be held Aug. 15 at Newfane.
Members of Company I are expected to attend and have a part in the exercises.
The records who convend at Grout's round have

EAST JAMAICA.

Col. E. L. Thayer has returned from his busi-ess trip to Ches er.

Herbert Watermrn, who visited his cousin, E. L. Thayer, the past week has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Duase Howard of Gloversville, N. Y., have arrived at Mrs. Sala Thayer's. Mr. Howard is brother to Mrs. Thayer,

MARLBORO.

Ira Adams, whose death occurred last Saturday, was one of the old residents of Marlboro, having been torn in 1826, and his whole life had been torn in 1826, and his whole life had been spent here. He was the son of Capt, Ira Adams. His occupation was that of a farmer. His wife, whose mailen name was Efiza Winchester, died 28 years ago. He is survived by one son. Martin Adams of Boston, and one daughter, Lucy, of Cambridge, Mass. The funeral was held on Tuesday at the old Ira Adams homestead, Rev. H. H. Shaw officiating.

SOUTH NEWFANE.

A party of 18 from this place plenicked upon Newfane hill Tuesday.

Mrs. Alice Bailey returned from Massachusetts ast Tuesday, where she has been visiting rela-

hereabouts.

Missen Nellie Stratton and Florence Shepard
went on Wednesday to Agawam and Springfield,
Mass., for a veit.

A. M. Deggett had a cow break her leg on Tuesday. He had to kill her. It being a valu-able cow, the loss is serious. Mr Daggett. Mrs. Mattle Williams and Alfbon King have re-turned from York state, where they have been visiting relatives for the past three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mours went to Surjusfield

Mr. and Mrs. J. M Moore went to Springfield Mass. on Tuesday to attend their son, Harry's, wedding, which occurred on Wednesday even-

WEST TOWNSHEND.

Hev. Mr. Curtis preached here last Sunday in Pastor Hardy's absence.

Mrs Mina Ripley of New York is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Lavermore. Mrs. Frank Aldrich of Westmoreland, N. H.,

r, and Mrs. Frank Barter have returned from round of visits.

are visiting here.

Charles F. Estabrooks, one of Guilford's well-

IN THE LOCAL FIELD.

ATHENS.

Mrs. M. B. Hewitt is with friends in Andover Mrs A. L. Rand returned last Friday from an

L. W. Perham and drughter of Woburn, Mass., are visiting relatives in town. Mrs. George Smith and little daughter were with friends in Gassetts last week. with friends in Gassetts had week.

Rev. W. E. Lang is expected home from his racation the last of this week and will occupy

the pulpit Sunday.

It is hoped that there will be a good delegation at the Christian End-aver convention to be held here Wednesday, Aug. 23. here Wednesday, Aug. 23.

Last Tuesday Mrs. Frank Ford and daughter of Manasquam, N. J., Mrs. Walter Green and daughter of Charlestown, N. H., Miss (arrie Oberand Mrs. Ransom Davis of Saxtons River pionicked at P. R. Clark's. Later in the afternoon they were joined for a short time by Miss Gordon of Lynn, Mass., and Miss Deborah Cory, the latter favoring them with several recitations which were enjoyed by all.

BROOKLINE.

Grace Marsh is at Bondville for a short time. There was a slight frost here Tuesday morning.

Blackberries are now in their prime, and are being gathered in large quantities.

About 25 of our people attended the open air service at Bencasson cabin last Sunday.

Altor Ford was taken sericusly ill last week. He sustained a shock of paralysis a short time ago, and has not been able to do any work since.

Mrs. Robbins received the contractions of the sustained as a short time ago, and has not been able to do any work since. Mrs. Robbins received the news Saturday of the death of A. E. Smith, manager and treasur-er of the Springfield, Mass., street railway. Mr. Smith disc suddenly at New Haven. Conn., while on his way to his summer cottage, where his family were spending the summer. Mr. Smith was a cousin of Mrs. Robbins, and once lived on Dummerston Hill.

EAST DOVER.

D. M. Hale went to Boston last Friday on busi-ses, returning Saturday night. James Oakes, who is employed at D. S. Prouty's mill, has moved into G. O. Prouty's tenement.

A number from this place attended the answal open-air meeting on Newfane Hill last Sun-

Henry Sherman and wife visited friends and relatives last week in Greenfield and Bernards-ton, Mass., and Brattleboro.

Rev. C. S. Sherman and family and their guests from Bhade Island are camping at Sunset lake this week, Milton Halladay and faily friend, Miss Hirchook, from the same place are also these of week.

Mrs. W. L. Yeaw gave a party to a number of little friends last week Wednesday in honor of her niece, Mildred Yeaw, of Brattleboro. Re-freshments of cake and ice cream were served and will games the little folk enjoyed a delight ful afternoon.

WEST DOVER

J. B. Davis is able to get out door. Mrs. Mary Rice, who has been ill, is improving Harr" Parsons is at home from Brattleboro for

Among the visitors the past week are: Mr and Mrs. Ponter of Illion, N. Y. Mr. Evans and three Laghters of Bennington at his son's, James Evans's: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brackett of Newton, Mass., at W. H. Parsons's: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Akley and daughter of Fitchburg, Mass., at Frank Bellows's: Bert Burrington and wife of Holyoke, Mass., at D. W. Burrington's.

Mass. at D. W. Burrington's.

The home of S. J. Johnson was the scene of a quiet wedding last Thursday, Aug. 10. when their granddaughter. Miss Lens Carpenter, was united in marriage to Dr. Geo Hunter by Rev. W. A. Estabrook, who used the ring service. The bride was attired in white lawn. The couple stood under an arch of wild clematis, the room being testily arranged. There were many gifts consisting of silverware, china, glassware, then and flowers, also a sum of money from the parents. Cake, fee cream and fruit were served and congratulations were extended. Dr. and Mrs. Hunter west Saturday to Manchester, N.H., the bride's home, coming back Tuceday. It is hoped the doctor will not leave the place.

The Christian Endeavorers voted last Sunday evening to attend the Endeavor meeting at West Dummerston next Sunday evening. We suggest that the male quartet go with them and sing that beautiful song "Going Down the Valley," which they sang so well in church last Sunday. It would be appropriate.

The school directors voted last spring to have the fall term of school begit the last Monday in August and continue 10 weeks. The first Monday in September is Labor day, and a holiday for the schools but it may not be generally observed. The north school and the one at the Hollow will begin Aug. 25. The west village schools and the one near the bridge will also begin Aug. 25. On account of the country examination of teachers at Brattleboro Aug. 25 25, the south school and the one near Sunset lake will begin Aug. 30, and the one near Sunset lake will begin Aug. 30, and the one at Dummerston Centre Sept. 4.

DUMMERSTON HILL. The annual grove meetings at Sunset lake be gin Aug. 29, and close Sunday evening, Sept. 3.

GREEN RIVER. D. M. Thompson is in Brattleboro caring for Charles Lynde.

Bertha Wilcox spent last week with friends recoffeld, Mass. Proctor Collins is on a few weeks' visit in Con ord and Nashua, N. H. Mrs. Sam Cary and son of Athol are visiting her stater, Mrs. David Worden.

Mary Brackett returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit in Burlington.

Bert Brackett of Gardner, Mass., spent Satur day and Sunnay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brackett.

H. towe has several men at work making ex-tensive repairs on his mill and dam. Mr Stowe reports business good with more orders than he can till.

Two Millions a Year.

When people buy, try and buy again, it means they're satisfied. The people of the United States are now buying Cascareta Candy Catharite at the rate of two million becses a year and it will be three million before New Year's. It me mannerit proved, that Cascareta are the most de lightful bowel regulator for everybody the year round. All druggists, 10, 25, 16 cents a box, cure guaranteed.

has been visiting ber parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mrs. Olive Whitman Rhodes and son and daughter of Bridgeport, Conn., have been visit ing relatives in town.

VERNON.

E. Tyler has begun cutting his tobacco.

Mrs. W. M. Reed of Athol is visiting in town.

Charles Cooley of Hartford is at C. H. Newton's Mrs. A. Whithed has gone to Danvers to visit her daughter, Mrs. Kenney.

Miss Nellie T. Eddy of Boston is at her father's, Isaac Eddy's, for a vacation. John Campbell spent from Saturday to Mon-day with friends in South Amberst.

Mrs. G. H. Hubbard has returned from a three weeks' stay at Meriden and Springfield. Miss Jennie Moseley went on the excursion to Black Island last Saturday and returned on Mon-A. J. White and daughter, Lillan, and son, Harry, have returned from a visit of several

Harry, have returned from a visit of several days.

Mrs. Cora Bemis Cram of Worcester, formerly of this town and Mrs. Will F. Johnson of Worcester are visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Piumb of Springfield, Mass., are at C. H. Newton's for a short vacation. Mr. Piumb is on the editorial staff of the New England Homestead and the Farm and Home. He is also lecturer of Springfield grangs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Titamore have moved their goods to Westfield, Mass. Mr. Titamore has obtained good employment there and went on Tuesday to begin work and Mrs. Titamore will go on Saturday. They have been faithful members of Vernon grange and earnest workers and they will be much missed from the meetings. They will carry with them the best wishes of all.

SOUTH VERNON.

Mrs. O. H. Mason is at C. Lee's. C. H. Cooley of Hartford, Conn., is a guest at C. H. Newton's. Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gould returned to Spring-field, Mass., Saturday. neid, Mass., Saturday.

N. Bush and family of East Beston were at Mrs. George Lee's the first of the week.

Mrt. Charles Streeter and granddaughter of Hartford, Conn., are at Mrs. G. F. Gould's.

WARDSBORO. L. R. Plumley and wife started Wednesday to sait friends in Mt. Holly. L. A. Whitcomb, who has been all for a short ime, is improving slowly. J. E. Gleason of Brattleboro is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Frances Gleason. Mrs. Gen. Lynde and daughter, Mrs. Hugh Adams, of Brattleboro are guests of Mrs. Gracia Read.

James Gleason of Boston is spending his vaca-tion at the old home with his sister in law, Mrs. M. J. Gleason.

M. J. Gleason,
Rev. E. S. Morse and family, former residents
of this place, are visiting Mrs. Morse's mother
Mrs. 1. F. Johnson,
Mr. and Mrs. George Hescock and daughter,
Rens, of Greenfield, Mass., who have been visit
ing Mr. Hescock's sister, Mrs. S. D. May, have returned to their home. Mr. Estabrooks was born in Pover, a son of Dr. Jedidiah and Percis Cutter Estabrooks, and was one of a family of nine children of whom but one is now living. Mrs. Sophia Haskis of Bratilehoro. Mr. Estabrooks has been a resident of this town for hearly 45 years, and was for many years deputy sheriff and was well known to the residents of this and surrunding towns. He went to Saratoga in 1881 and was proprietor of the Empire hotel there two years. He is survived by a wife, formerly Miss Argeline Aldrich of this town, and a daughter, Mrs. Jesse Squires of Bridgewater, Mass., also three grandsons. The burial will be on Saturday at 10 o'cl. ck a. st. Mrs. A. L. Wheeler and soc. Leonard, have returned home after a two weeks' stay with Mrs. Forest Stetson, Mrs. Wheeler's sister, in Green field, Mass.

We wish to extend our sincers thanks to the neighbors and friends and also the choir for their aid and sympathy tendered during the sickness and death of our mother; also for the beautiful flowers sent by kind friends.

MR. AND MRS. A. V. MAY,
MR. AND MRS. S. D. MAY.

WARDSBORO CENTRE. Miss Effic Dexter has come here for her annual vacation and is with her brother, D. C. Dexter. Carlos Brigham of Flitchburg, Mass., is home for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Brigham.

L. M. Newell, who has been visiting friends and relatives in New York and several cities in the West, since last March, has recently returned to his home in this place.

WEST WARDSBORO. M. W. Brown is visiting his sister in Missouri.

Mrs. Emma A. Alexander and Miss Ada Akley are spending this week at the former's old home.

Misses Sadie and Minnie Teylor of Springfield,
Mass. spent a few days recently with friends in this village. F. D. Eager has gone home to East Fryeburg. Edward Wood is visiting old friends a few lays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hammend of Worcester
Mass., are at the hotel.
W. J. Davidson and daughter have been in
Northfield, Mass., a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Lyman of New York city and
Mrs. Orive Rhodes and two children of Bridge
port, Conn., are visiting at W. R. Lyman's.
About 40 people from here helped to make upon. will be held at W. E. Thurber's About 40 people from bere helped to make up an audience at the service held on "historic ground" in Stratton "unday afternoon and had a very or"s.

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pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shine and Charles and Mildred Shine, are taking a carriage drive to include South Hartford, N. Y. They will return by way of Bennington, in about two weeks. It is expected that there will be a missionary meeting at church next Sunday morning, and it is among the possibilities that Mrs. Mary Alien Dawes will be present to assist by speaking.

WHITINGHAM.

term.

G. L. Clark is moving this week into the store and house he bought of M. Weeks this spring. He has rented a part of his house to Mrs. Martha Ballou, who will move in at once.

Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Niles, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren attended the conference at Northfield, Mass., Tuesday and Wednesday. Arthur W. Pike has returned to his duties in Henry Russell of Holyoke spent Sunday with his family. Friends from Athol visited Mrs. S. R. Carpen

> Aust Judah's brother has returned to his home in Cambridge. H. E. Enowiton and H. A. Wheeler were at Charlemont last week.

Wm. Wiley and family spent the first of the Catharine Scudder returned Tuesday from week's visit at neadsboro. Treasurer Fuller will be at the Spring hotel to eccive taxes next saturday.

Arthur D. Wheeler was at Dr. Stafford's la John Y. At Lee whistled before the members of the Forest and Stream club fast Saturday. the Forest and Stream club fast Saturday.

Landlord Goodell of Readsboro arrived at C. E.

Putnam's Tuesday with a party of his guests.

A supper will be served at Green Mountain hall next Friday for the benefit of Rev. 1. S. Yerks. School in the Petter district will begin Monday next, Aug. 31, with Ethei M. Brigham teacher. Mrs. Whitney's two daughters from Massachu-etis visited their uncle, dec. Sawyer, the past

The people who camped at Grout's pond have returned. They report a good time. They had good inck in catching fish. Mrs. Perly E. Howard caught the largest one, weighing 2.1.2 pounds.

O. R. Chase and wife and Wm. Wiley, wife and son spent last week with relatives in Bennington, returning Sunday.

Amos Ca e, who has bought parts of the old boiler on the shoe factory site, moved them to Readsboro Tuesday. Readsboro Tuesday.

Frank Pike and Mrs. Patterson were married Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. E. Calnes performing the ceremony.

Will Bishop and family spent last week with friends at Lake Piess ut. Groeufield, Gill and Hubbardston, returning Monday.

Wm. Welch, who has been at O. R. Chase's for several weeks, left for North Adams Monday. He may visit his trether in the West.

Frank Carpenter arrived at his mother's Thursday for a two weeks' vacation. He spent the first of this week with friends in Readsboro. Mr and Mrs. J. E. Lonergan, Philadelphia, Mrs. Pierce Lobergan, Mary A. Lonergan, Mr and Mrs. W. E. Lobergan, Mrs. Catharine and Alice Cavanaugh of North Adams have been at the Spring hotel the pust week.

Arrivals at the Spring hotel this week: H. S. Childs. Brattleboro; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wood, Shelburne Falls; Carrie Wright and Luzsie Wright, Saratogs. Loon Parker and Jacob Harbour, Benulagton; Mr. and Mrs. L. B Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Whittemore, Mrs. F. B. King, N. J. King; O. A. Whittemore of Guilford and George White and wife.

About 100 of Allie Taintor's friends surprised him last Saturday at his father's home, he having reached his majority. A ball rame occupied the time during the afternoon, then Loren Ad ams of Gui ford and Walson Brown of Brattleboro took several photographs, after which a boastiful support was served. Games and a social time were in order for the evening. Martha French had written a poem for the cocasion, which she read, followed by remarks by Ossian Hutterfield, Mrs George Farnsworth and Mrs. Albect Wiley, to which Mr. Taintor replied in a happy manner. Beautiful flowers and several articles of value, among them a fine sold pen and an opal stud, showed the esteem in which he is held by friends. Among the guests present were Miss Sherman of Charlemont, Miss Smith of Bridgewater, Mass., Mrs. Harris and daughter of Keene. N. H. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Brown, Orland Stickney and family, C. L. Stickney and wife of Brattleboro, Austin Plumb and family of North Adams. The party troke up at a late hour, wishing Mr. Taintor many happy returns of the day.

"What is the price of Dobbins' Electric Scapp"
"Five cents a bar, full size, just reduced from
ten. Hasn't been less than ten for 55 years."
"Why, that's the price of common brown scap.
Send me a box. I can't afford to buy any other
scap after this."

Miss Constance Upham is visiting in Spring-field, Vt. L. B. Chapman is getting out lumber to build an addition to his barn.

Mrs. G. E. Eddy and children are visiting her sister, Mrs. Z. A. Edson.

Miss Elva Mack, who has been away for several weeks, is now at home.

H. M. Abbott is building a horse barn and otherwise improving his present barn.

F. H. Harris and daughter Lucy and Miss Flossie DeMond spent hunday at Mrs. M. D. Harris's

Prin. Charles Prior of Chester High school was in town Tuesday looking for scholars to enter school this fall.

school this fall.

N. W. Wood of West Townshend and Royal Parkinson of Waitham, Mass., visited at H. E. Wood's last week.

Mrs. Amasa Richardson and son, Austin Richardson, of West Acton, Mass., visited at J. W. Gould's and L. B. Chapman's last week.

Chauncey Harria is making repairs on his place, which is occupied by Trueman Lamson. The front of the bara has been newly boarded and painted and other repairs are to be made on the house and shed.

Sewell T. Howard, after a long and painted ill-

Sewell T. Howard, after a long and painful illness, passed away last Sunday, Aug. 15. For the past few years he has been a great and constant sufferer, yet always very patient in all his suffering. Many times he has appeared to be at death's door, but railied. This summer be has gradually grown weaker until the end came Sunday afternoon. He was tenderly cared for during his long illness by his wife, his daughter flattle and two sons. Charles and Harry, who with other relatives and friends remain to moure his loss. Mr. Howard was a member of the Congregational church and of Abbott post, G. A. R. Funeral services were held at his late home Tuesday afternoon, Rev. George Roger, his pastor, having charge of the services. Sewell T. Howard, after a long and painful ill-

SOUTH WINDHAM.

William Barber was in Pottersville, N. Y., over The scarcity of apples is noticed all through S. A. Holden and son, Raymond, were in West-ninster West Sunday to see his boys, who work

M. H. Ingalis had the misfortine to lose another cow Sunday night, caused by getting into a field of oats.

field of oats. Mrs. Davis of Orange, Mass, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. Jennison, and calling on old friends. She is showing a bola knife such as is used as a weapon by the Filiptinos. It was brought home by her son, Edward Donley, and was taken from the body of a man shot in an attempt to steal upon the camp while the soldlers were askeep. It is contained in a nice case made from buffalo horn, dove tailed together.

Miss Marian Sherman is visiting Putney friends

Harry A. Ball of Drewaville, N. H., is a visitor at Rev. D. A. Ball's. C. E. Perry and family with city friends spent uesday at Spofford lake. Mrs. Fred Pierce and daughter, Annie, are vis-ing relatives at North Sanbornton, N. H.

Eimer Kuapp is enjoying the comforts of sea athing on the Maine coast for a few days. Miss Mattie Vane of the Albany, N. Y., public trary is spending a week at Herbert Adams's. The Leisure Hourelub meets with Mrs. C. E. Perry Saturday afternoon. Subject, "Whitlike" A large number of our people attended the open air meeting at Berozsson on the top of Newfane hill last Sunday afternoon.

Newrane bill last Sunday afternoon.

Jos Morse went to Vernon Tuesday and accompanied his sister, Mrs. Easton, and her daughter, on a trip to Bennington and Woodford.

Hastings Williams takes charge of the Young People's Christian union meeting next Simday evening. Subject, "The Mission of Age to Youth."

William E. Geil of Doylestown, Pa., author of "The Isle that is Called Paimos" and other works, preached an interesting sermon at the Methodist chirch Sunday evening.

Miss Minnie Moore went to Springfield, Mass.

Miss Minnie Moore went to Springfield, Mass. Wedneaday, to be present at the marriage of her prother, Harry A. Moore, and Miss Heien Young of Springfield, which occurred Wednesday even There will be a "Silver Medal" contest at the choolinouse hall next Friday evening, Aug. 25, at o clock, under the auspices of the Auth-Salcon ague. Sulfable music has been provided for

Misses Luella Williams, Florence Dickinson, John and Hastings Williams, Ernest Sparks and Frank Dickinson formed a portion of a party of young people who have just returned from a very enjoyable week's outing at Sunset lake.

WILMINGTON.

Geo. W. Covey of Kenne, N. H., and Chas I. Wolcott of New York, recent visitors, have returned to their homes.

H. W. Steams is still making additions to his Raponda property and contemplates still further alterations next season.

A large family gathering was held at the residence of O. E. Butte-filed Tuesday, all of the descendents now living being present.

A large number attended the celebration at Woodford on the 15th. The day was very favorable and all report a very pleasant time.

Amleable settlement of the law suit between Wilmington and stration has been made, the town of Stration assuming the care of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Willis.

The farm buildings of Frank Rowles in Constitution

The farm buildings of Frank Bowles in Sears-burg were turned on Wednesday during the ab-sence of Mr. Bowles in woodford. The cause of the fire is unknown. The property was insured in the Union Mutual company through the agency of C. M. Russ. II.

SOMERSET.

A new steam mill will be built on the East ranch this fall. There was a hard fromt last Tuesday night, cut-ing vines in gardens in some parts of town. Mrs. Nettie Bellows of Springfield, Mass. has seen visiting her sister, Mrs. Fannie Sutton, the

We hear Mrs. Minnie Tudor has resigned the own clerk's office. The question is who wants to e postmaster, as she has had the office for some me?

Lawyer J. K. Batchelder of Arlington was in town last week and we learn he made arrangements to buy the South woods of Wm. Tudor and Sons. This tract of lend contains some 2000 acres and consists of spruce and hard wood tim-

BTRATTON. Miss Grace E. Eddy is at C. H. Grout's. There was a frost Monday night in places. Mattie Baybrook has returned from Jamaica.

Frank G. Lackey, jr., is moving to Grout's

Frank G. Lackey, Jr., is moving to Grout's mill.

Rev. Mr. Wiswell and Rev. Mr. Etherington and E. C. Kinney have been to the pond two days. Rev. J. L. Sewell of North Brookfield, Mass., gave an excellent sermon at the church Sunday on "Burden Bearing," and at the old convention grounds where Webster spoke in 1840 this program was carried out: Short praise service, singleg. Come Thou Aimighly King'; reading 92d Paalm by Rev. A. B. Potter of South Hadley; singlog, "Precious Fromise'; prayer, Rev. A. B. Potter; singing, "Nearer, My God to Thee'; remarks by Rev. Harry Adams, Danvers; singing, trio; remarks by Rev. W. B. Olson, Warren, Mass; singing, trio; remarks by Rev. W. B. Olson, Warren, Mass; singing, trio; remarks by the pastor; singing, "America;" benediction by Rev. Wm. J. Smith. The weather was fine and all enjoyed the service.

Mrs J. J. Johnson and daughters, Ethel and . Abbie, are visiting in town. The needed repairs on the horse sheds back of the church were completed Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jaquith of Roxbury are visiting Mrs. Jaquith's brother, G. J. Thompson.

BONDVILLE.

Mrs. Olmstead and son of Worcester, Mass., re visiting Mrs. Olmstead's father, Horace Miss Blair of Brattleboro, who has been board-ing at E. L. Fuller's for two weeks past, returned home Wednesday.

ans that of Brattingto, who has been boarding at E. L. Fuller's for two weeks past, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. G. J. Thompson and her daughter, Miss Hallie Thompson, emertained the Haptist ladies' ad society of South Londonderry Wednesday. The day was delightful and the 50 people present enjoyed the occasion to the utmost.

Drs. Flandreau and Millington amputated H. B. Houghton's arm Friday of last week. Mr. Houghton had suffered much from a cancer which had eaten away the most of his hand, and in spite of his age, which is 78, and other bodily infirmities, he came through the operation safety and is doing well at this writing, so far as the amputation is concerned.

SPRINGFIELD.

Emerson Whitcomb of Springfield, who was one of the party of about 200 who went from there to see the ball game at Newport Saturday, attempted to leave the train at Northville, thinking the had arrived at Newport, and was thrown under the wheels. One leg was crushed necessitating an amputation just below the knee. He is reported to be doing well, but is unable to be brought home at present.

CHESTERFIELD, N. H.

Robt, Goodrich is staying at W. K. Ware's Lakeside, recruiting from his recent and painfu Warren Hall of Hinsdale has secured the con-ract for building the large barn upon the Fisk

Attention is called to the nuction of A. T. Cobb next Wednesday. This hotel is a good chance for a live man.

Mrs. Jonathan Bell has gone to take care of her daughter, Mrs. Guy Theyer at Cambridge-port, Vt., who is quite ill.

Herbert Spaulding and son Harry accom-panied by R. J. Kiernan took a flying trip to Old Orchard beach last week. Cyrus Hildreth of Michigan is in town visiting his relatives. This is his first, visit during the paat 15 years. It was a tedious journey for a man of 50 years, alone.

O years, alone.

Acc rding to Gov. Rollina's proclamation Aug.

7, to Sept. 2 will be observed as Old Home week
in this town. All former citizens are requested
o make us a visit during this time.

Edwin Mead occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church Suoday and delivered a very elequent address to a targe and appreciative nucletce. In two weeks he will preach again. The services at the Methodist church were in charge of Mr. Wadsworth, formerly secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Keene. Miss Ida F. Hubbard rendered two fine selections.

WEST CHESTERFIELD, N. H. Ira D. Farr has a job carpentering for Leroy

Miss Belle Scott is staying with her mother for a few days at Asa Farr's. C. S. Farr of Brightwood, Mass., was in town over night in attendance at the funeral of the late F. R. Randall last Monday.

Several members from the local grange attended the special meeting of Pomona grange at Westmoretand, Wednesday, Aug. 16.

The sheriffs' sale of the stock and farming tools formerly belonging to Jay H. Murgan, will take place Saturday, Aug. 19, at I o'clock F. M.

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Maryland Colburn and family, who have been
visiting their old home and many friends here,
returned to Connection last Monday afternoon.
S. H. Randall and family of laistead, N. H.,
were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Randall
Monday, in attendance at the funeral of Mr. Handall's nephew,
Mrs. C. H. Winn and sister returned from their
visit in Northampton Monday on account of the
il ness of Mrs. Winn's som. Harry Edward, who is
somewhat better at this writing.
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The funeral of Fred R. Randall was held from the house and church on Moedsy afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. H. R. Morgan officiating. The burial was in the family lot at the West cometery. A large delegation of neighbors and friends were present to pay their last tribute of respect to our departed townsman and friend who will be greatly missed here.

The funeral of Randolph, infant son of Lewis S. Ford, who died of spinal meningitis at the boine of his grandp-rents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Davis, on Sunday afternoon, was held from their house on Tuesday at 10 o'clock, Rev. H. B. Morgan officiating. The burial was in the West center to such that of his mother, who died when he was only a few days old.

CHESTER.

Disappearance of John Ellaworth. Much anxiety is felt by the friends of John

Ells-orth, who left town suddenly on Thursday night, Aug. 3. Mr. Ellsworth was employed by the Union Soapstone company, and attended strictly to his work. It is learned that he left on the midnight train for Rutland, but further than the midnight train for Rutland, but further than that no trace of him can be obtained. When Mr. Elisworth retired to his room at Hotel Fullerton on that night he tole G. A. Sawyer, the ciera, to be sure to call him early. When Mr. Sawyer called at Elisworth's door in the morning he recoved no answer. The appearance of the room showed that he went to bed, but no one saw or heard him leave the house. W. O. Davis, the superintendent of the Scapstone company's works has used every effort to learn the whereabouts of Elisworth, but so far has been unsuccessful.

Harold Shedd of Bellows Falls and Miss Dora Archer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Archer, were married Monday evening at 50 clock at the home of the bride on Main street. Rev. Henry L. Ballou, pastor of the Congregational church, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Shedd left on the evening train for a short wedding tour, and on their return will make their home at Bellows Falls.

Misses Julia and Ella Webster of Springfield are the guests of their uncle, C. E. Webster. Sherman Bartlett, wife and daughter of Hart-ford, Conn., are visiting at E. E. Russell's on Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moody returned from Sara-nac lake with their daughter, she not having re-Chas. Mattoon of this place has a natural curiosity in his yard. A tree which contains a holic woof some size about nine feet from the ground, has growing in it thriftily the following vegetables: A cutrant bush, raspherry, bitter sweet berry, elm tree and a surflower.

George E. Alderman of South Vernon has made a valuable loan to the relic room of the public library. He owns a complete set of fractional correccy call d scrip, issued during the Civil war, which he has elegantly mounted between two plates of glass, making a most interesting exhib-

The General Conference for Christian Workers, in its second week has larger crowds than ever at any previous conference. Last Sunday the audience fliled the Auditorium so full that large numbers were obliged to stand. Dr. F. B. Meyer and G. Campbell Morgan, both of London, are prominent speakers, while several from the New York Presbytery are speaking frequently and very effectually. Throughout this week Coristian Endeavor meetings are to be held every afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Fractis Clark, the founder of this movement is present and will be one of the speakers next Sunday. Large companies come in each day from adjoining towns for the day. The music is one of the most inspiring features of the meetings.

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