

## IN THE LOCAL FIELD.

## WEST DUMMERSTON.

## Two Men Under Arrest.

Tuesday night about 11 o'clock Constable Rogers took possession of four men on the railroad bridge near the village. Two of the men succeeded in escaping and the other two, Anthony King and William Richardson, were placed in the Brattleboro lockup. King was brought before Justice Knight Wednesday charged with disturbing the peace. He was given a \$700 trial which occupied the time until 7 o'clock Thursday morning. That this was an interesting case was shown by the large number of people who attended during the entire session. The town employed Lawyer Bacon as counsel, and the defendant Lawyer Barber. The evidence for the town was intended to show that King was in a state of intoxication during the evening until he was found with the other men singing and yelling on the bridge. The evidence of the defendant was intended to show that until about 10 o'clock King drank nothing but beer secured from Mr. McCarthy.

The jury managed to bring in a verdict of not guilty. The case of Richardson was continued until Wednesday. He was in duty bound to state that King and Richardson were by far the most respectable of the four men involved. The case is an example of a too frequent occurrence when the worse men manage to escape and leave the better men to take the consequences alone. King has made arrangements to continue in the employ of the granite company. Five other warrants were made out against Augustus Fredette, Charles Bradley, Thomas Keefe, Thomas Sullivan, and another charge against King.

June Butterfield is ill with tonsillitis. F. J. White is suffering from dogwood poisoning.

The condition of Myron Evans remains about the same.

Several of the village children are having whooping cough in mild form. Mary Connery gave a party to a number of her friends last Monday evening, the occasion being her 19th birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Arthur Bunker of Maine is visiting her husband at R. A. Knight's. Nelson Brown is at R. A. Knight's. Joe LeMonte has bought the pool room of Patrick McCarthy. Mr. McCarthy has finished working here and expects to go to Portsmouth, N. H.

The air brakes on the passenger train failed to work last Saturday morning, and the train very narrowly escaped running into the freight train. There was a space of only a few rods between the trains, and the engineer and brakeman acted with remarkable alertness. The passenger engineer whistled for down brakes, while Bert Gates, the freight engineer, called for off brakes and backed down.

Last Monday was the regular pay day of the Granite company, but, owing to the failure of the company to forward checks in time, the payment of the help was delayed 24 hours. On the morning of the 16th, nearly all of the quarries and laborers struck, but the stone cutters went to work as usual. After considering the matter at meeting in the stone sheds, it was decided better to wait 24 hours than to lose that amount of time, and all went to work. It appears that this move was begun by employees who are not inhabitants of this town, and many of our townsmen would have nothing to do with the affair.

## EAST DOVER.

Wilbur Knapp and wife of Worcester have spent a week at F. W. Knapp's.

Mrs. Fred Randall and daughter of Boston are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. M. A. Mundell has a quince tree with both fruit and blossoms on the same tree.

Miss Hannah E. Turner of Dighton, Mass., is visiting her uncle, Deacon H. I. Turner, this week.

Mrs. Edwin Fessenden and grandson, Harvey McLaughlin, of Baltimore, Md., are visiting at Dana Fessenden's this week.

E. E. Staples, wife and two children of Chelmsford, former residents of this place, have been spending a few days with Mrs. M. A. Staples, who is very feeble.

Mrs. Ada Bruce closed her dressmaking rooms July 15. She and her husband will spend the rest of the month visiting friends in Central Falls and other points of interest, and will be ready to do dressmaking August 1st.

Thomas Tobey and granddaughter, Miss Lilla E. Tobey, took a carriage drive to Westmoreland, N. H., last Saturday. Mr. Tobey left his granddaughter for a few weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Lewis Mahogany, and returned home Monday morning.

School in district No. 1 closed June 28, after a very pleasant term of nine weeks, by Mrs. F. W. Adams. Whole number of pupils, 10. The following pupils had no marks: Eliza and Elmer Bemis, Ola and Minnie Turner, Harlan and Forest Wentworth and Lilla Moore. Everett Wentworth, Rex Johnson, and Lester Moore were absent only one day each.

## WEST DOVER.

Carl Adams of Hartford, Conn., is at his father's, G. H. Adams's.

Fred Stanley and niece, Lilla Stanley, went to Hoonac Falls one day this week.

Miss Mamie Batchelder and friend, Miss Anna Barr, of Greenfield, Mass., are at M. J. Harris's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Johnson returned home Tuesday from West Brattleboro where they have spent a few days at Dr. Hunter's.

The ladies' aid society will give an ice cream social at a school house here Saturday evening, July 27. The proceeds are to be used to buy shingles for the church. All are invited.

## DUMMERSTON.

There will be a reception given to Rev. W. Parkyn Jackson at the vestry on Friday evening of the 20th. You are cordially invited to be present.

## DUMMERSTON HILL.

Mrs. James Pease and daughter of York, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Pease's parents.

Mrs. Dr. Nowlan and three children of Stratford, Vt., are visiting C. H. Betterley for a few weeks.

A. B. Goodell's horse got cast at the lake Sunday by getting the halter around one of its hind feet, injuring it badly.

C. H. Betterley has three more boarders—Mrs. Sparkman and daughter of New York city and Miss Morgan of Brooklyn.

J. N. Betterley and wife have returned home after an absence of several weeks. Mr. Betterley's health has improved very much, and he is able to do some light work.

## SOUTH LONDONDERRY.

Mrs. A. E. Stetson of Charlestown, Mass., is visiting in town.

Miss Emma Cone of Westminster visited at F. O. Pierce's last week.

Farmers are making hay when the sun shines and are having a bountiful crop.

Mrs. Cynthia Belden was called to Pawlet this week by the sickness of her brother.

Capt. W. Robertson of Putney spent a few days with friends in town and at Lowell lake.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ball of Cambridge, Mass., spent a few days at E. A. Mellen's.

Mrs. P. Chase and Mrs. Dr. Z. B. Babbitt and daughter of Washington, D. C., arrived at Cyrus Babbitt's on Tuesday to spend the summer.

The Methodist ladies' aid society assembled at the Epworth league hall on Wednesday evening, consisting of recitations, music, etc. Cake and ice cream were served.

Benjamin B. Houghton died at his residence in Rawsonville on Sunday. He has been a sufferer from ill health for several years. Nearly two years ago it became necessary for his hand to be amputated on account of a cancer upon it. He endured his trials with great fortitude. He leaves a wife and one daughter.

Albert T. Cole died at the residence of Merrill Davis on Saturday. He had been in the employ of Mr. Davis about two years, but was not a strong man, and was comparatively unknown here. His body was carried to Wallingford to be buried beside other members of his family. The Sons of Veterans of Manchester, of which camp he was a member, helped to perform the last sad rites for him.

William Sutton died at his home between here and the north village on Saturday after a short illness of two days, although he has been in poor health for two or three years. Mr. Sutton has lived in this town the greater part of his life and was much respected for his sterling worth and honorable and upright character. He was a great lover of home and could seldom be persuaded to leave it for any length of time. He married Cordelia Wait, daughter of the late Barnet Wait, a prominent man in public affairs. He leaves besides his wife one daughter, Mrs. Lulu Matlock of New York, and one brother, Charles Sutton of Charlestown, Mass.

## NEWFAINE.

The Opening of Benecasson.

The Phoenix correspondent is indebted to one who was present at the dedicatory service for the following account:

The selection of the site for Benecasson was dedicated last Sunday afternoon, July 11, by a simple service.

Gathered on the wide piazza looking across the picturesque Newfaine valley, the company on the hill signalled the opening of the cottage by song, prayer and testimony.

Rev. L. P. Broad of Kansas read appropriate selections of Scripture and briefly remarked on the plan of the home as a place of rest for missionaries in trying fields—the harmony of the enterprise with the entire history of the re-occupation of the summit of Newfaine Hill—the blessing that will come to others by this home—the beauty of the home motto, which is the family coat of arms. Non sibi, (not for self), and the wisdom of dedicating it as God's sanctuary for his high purpose. He then offered the dedicatory prayer, especially seeking divine blessing on the devoted field of missions who founded this home.

Mrs. Broad repeated the 121st psalm, "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, etc., also a favorite poem of the hostess, entitled "Peace." The Scripture passage cited by the latter from Isaiah 27, "I will keep it; I will keep it night and day," was accepted by all as a most fitting motto verse of dedication. At the close of the exercises the company repaired to the west piazza to enjoy one of the most gorgeous sunsets ever witnessed on Newfaine Hill.

Miss Mary B. Phillips of Chicago, and formerly of this town, will visit here in the near future.

Mrs. Henry Mack and daughter recently spent a few days in East Dummerston and Brattleboro.

Miss Elizabeth DeWitt of Elyria, Ohio, is expected to visit her nephew, F. A. DeWitt, this week.

Miss Katharine Chamberlain of Allston, Mass., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Amasa Groat.

Daniel Fisher of Boston is spending several days at the home of his sister, Mrs. G. B. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Higgins of Portland, Me., arrived on Saturday to remain about a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vail, at one time, if not at present, employed in the postoffice department at Washington, arrived at the hotel on Wednesday.

A service conducted by Rev. and Mrs. Broad will be held at the school house in number 4, or "Lower district," on next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

N. F. Wheeler of Springfield, Mass., was here for a day or two this week. It is expected that later he and his family will make their usual summer tarry at the Newfaine House.

Charles M. Newton of Orlando, Florida, spent the past week at the Newton home. He expects to return to his home next week, stopping on route in Middletown, Conn., his former home for about a quarter of a century. He is much interested in the plan of apple culture and returns to begin shipping his fruit.

## SOUTH NEWFAINE.

Miss Aline Hancome arrived at Dexter Hall this week.

Mrs. George Smith of Bridgeport, Conn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. V. Stratton.

Capt. Harrison Aldrich celebrated on the Fourth of July by raising a flag on his premises.

Mrs. G. F. Whitney, who has been visiting in Brattleboro this week, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Clara Walker Dodge of Brooklyn was the guest of Mrs. and Mrs. Samuel Morse during last week.

Mrs. Beniah Hancome, who has been with her sister, Mrs. E. M. Dexter, returned to Somerville, Mass., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stratton, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Stratton, returned to Springfield this week.

Mrs. Frank G. Morse gave a luncheon in honor of Miss Florence Morse last Saturday. A merry party of nine friends sat down to the daily spread.

Rev. Robert Whitaker, state missionary of California, was the guest of Rev. F. S. Blackford over Sunday, and spoke very interestingly at both the morning and evening services.

## Nervousness and Nerve.

The more nervous a man is, the less nerve he has. That sounds paradoxical, but it isn't; for nerve is stamina.

It tones the whole system, perfects digestion and assimilation, and in therefore the best medicine a nervous person can take.

When you get tired easily, mentally or physically, take it—it will do you good.

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Equal Not a Single Fact, Brattleboro Endorsement Makes This Claim a Fact.

Endorsed by scores of Brattleboro citizens who cheerfully make a public statement of their experience is the proof we have to back our claims that Doan's Kidney Pills cure every form of kidney ills, from a common backache to serious urinary disorders. Here is one local example. We have many more like it.

Mrs. Langille of 26 Elliot street, says: "I was taken with pains in my back and hips and as weeks and months went by they became more severe and lasted me longer. Finally a kidney weakness commenced to trouble me which was very distressing and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I could not do any hard work, the most trivial tired me out, and I had no energy to do anything. If I was on my feet for any length of time I was taken with a dizziness and a blurring before the eyes. I often got so weak and nervous I could not stand longer and almost fell over. The constant pains in my back and hips became so severe that it made me sick at the stomach. My daughter got me Doan's Kidney Pills at a drugstore. They did me a wonderful lot of good. I felt much better and stronger in every way than I had for some years. I have every confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills."

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## JAMAICA.

Mrs. Ellen Jacobs is at home from Brattleboro.

Mrs. Henry Stewart is visiting her son, Herbert Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiland Sanders have returned to Westfield, Mass.

Mrs. Howard Burke of Newfaine is a guest of Mrs. W. F. Gleason.

Mrs. A. J. Greenwood has returned from a visit in Springfield, the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Holden were at M. L. Boynton's over Sunday.

Lizzie Amisen has gone to South Newfaine to visit her sister, Mrs. Neal.

Ella Reed has gone to Westmoreland, N. H., to remain during the summer.

Alda and Florence Barnes of Brattleboro are visiting at J. C. Robinson's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Carpenter of North Adams are visiting here with relatives.

Calvin Perham, who has been staying in Brattleboro, Mass., has returned to town.

The missionary meeting and tea was held with Mrs. Harris Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Maud Howard and Florence Morgan of Windsor are visiting at A. L. Howard's.

Mrs. John Cassin of Hanover, N. H., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wales Cheney.

Mrs. Edward Boynton of Washington, D. C., is visiting with Mrs. W. Boynton and other friends.

Miss Carrie Barber, cashier and buyer of the Northfield Seminary, is the guest of Miss Olive Shumway.

Mrs. Lina Posen started for Baltimore Wednesday. She will visit on the way and will not reach there until August 1st.

The books, magazines and papers to be sent to the United States soldiers in the Philippines should be brought to Mrs. Kellogg before next week Saturday, the 27th.

A company of young people called upon Mr. and Mrs. John White last Thursday, and brought them useful and ornamental presents. The visit was a genuine surprise. The evening was spent in a pleasant social manner.

Pike's Falls people have been exercised over the elopement of Ben Gallup of Charlestown, Mass., and the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Severance. Gallup, who had worked on neighboring farms, had told the girl some attention and had been forbidden by her parents to come to the house. Gallup spent the Fourth in Brattleboro and the following day went to the Severance house when the parents were away. It is understood that the couple went to Greenfield, Mass., and were married there.

## GUILFORD CENTRE.

The ladies' circle will not meet for a few weeks.

Rev. R. K. Marvin is spending his vacation in Newcastle, N. H.

Walter Wilcox of Greenfield, a former resident, called on friends here last week. Sunday school will be held next Sunday as usual at 3 o'clock. It is the wish that all be present to keep up the interest.

The ladies' circle will meet at their rooms for election of officers next Thursday afternoon, July 25. A large attendance is desired.

Mrs. Chloe E. Potter Works and Little son, Charles, of Des Moines, Iowa, have come to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. C. P. Potter, on the farm.

Mrs. George Williams and daughter, Mrs. Potter, Miss Mary has returned to Baltimore, Md. Her mother will spend several weeks, as she is in poor health. Chase Hill has always had a charm, the atmosphere there being delightful and invigorating.

Lucia and Martin Gleason of Brattleboro are staying with their grandmother, Mrs. F. A. Gleason, for a few weeks.

Florence Plimpton and her brother, George, of Schenectady, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Plimpton.

Mrs. Charlotte Moore of Salem, N. Y., daughter of Ernest Plimpton and sister of E. D. Plimpton of this place, died very suddenly on July 4 of a brain trouble. She seemed in her usual health when she dropped to the floor while shaking a rug and died before friends reached her. Mrs. Moore was born in this place some over 50 years ago, but there are many who will remember her well and be saddened to learn of her sudden death. She leaves a son and daughter, also three brothers and one sister.

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## TOWNSHEND.

Mrs. Wm. Ingalls has returned home. Mr. Archie Smith spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Adelbert Gray has returned to her home in Albany, N. Y.

Mrs. John Greenwood visited at Mr. Asa Greenwood's last week.

The Hadsash League met with Mrs. Dr. Rice Friday afternoon.

We hear the whooping cough has made its appearance in town.

Dr. Osgood and wife have returned from their visit to Burlington.

Cora Winslow of Worcester is visiting her father, Carl Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Greenfield are visitors at Francis Eddy's.

Mr. Hodgkin has rented the Wm. Gould place of Haynes Sanders.

Mrs. Bailey is visiting at her uncle's, Mr. Binham's, at South Newfaine.

Mrs. Martin spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Park, in Williamsville.

Mrs. Margraff and daughter of Derby Line are visitors at Mrs. Walter Gage's.

Bennie Phillips is visiting his uncle, Mr. Binham, at South Newfaine.

H. C. Benson, agent for a marble firm, is in town soliciting orders for the same.

The O'Brien family of Boston are here as usual, for their regular summer outing.

The Congregational ladies' aid society met in the chapel on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Sanders, with a corps of men, has begun the building of John Whitcomb's house.

Will Sanderson and family of Savannah, Ga., arrived on Monday at Royal Sanderson's.

Mary Ware is going to Brattleboro twice a week to take lessons in stenography.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loomis and children of Springfield, Mass., are visitors at Ellen Ware's.

E. T. Anthony of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, has been a recent visitor at the Evans Brothers.

Miss Beatrice Knapp of New York city is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Will Boutelle.

In the absence of E. L. Hastings, Prof. Emerson has charge of the Baptist Sunday school.

Dr. Lahiff, optician, has been at the Townshend Inn the past week, where many sought his aid for their eyes.

The Christian Endeavor society is sending a box of flowers to the Soldiers' hospital for distribution among the sick in hospitals.

A letter from Mrs. Meacham tells us of Mr. and Mrs. Meacham and their two being at Buffalo, taking in the exposition.