

THE PUTNEY COLUMN.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Farr spent Sunday in Putney.

W. A. Cole was in Holyoke, Mass., the first of the week on business.

D. H. Kendrick of Amherst, Mass., was in town on Tuesday of this week.

Dr. G. D. Wheat and mother went Tuesday to Wilmington to spend a week.

Chauncey Brainerd has begun work for Mrs. C. C. Monroe, succeeding Walter Kent.

Mrs. Henry Gould of Chester Depot visited her father, John Underwood, Saturday.

Mrs. Laforest Darling and daughter, Grace, of Keese are visiting Mrs. Sarah Johnson.

Mrs. H. L. Pierce visited her sister, Mrs. R. C. Winchester, in Holyoke, Mass., Saturday.

Reginald Poyell has gone to Bellows Falls, where he has a position in the John T. Moore paper mill.

The Baptist society has been repairing, painting and making other improvements in the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Knight of Worcester, Mass., formerly of Putney, are visiting Mrs. Mary Gates, a former neighbor.

Mrs. Ward of Westboro, Mass., and her sister of Newton, Mass., are visiting their mother, Mrs. Elbridge Houghton.

The members of the Woman's Relief corps are invited to spend the afternoon of Thursday, Sept. 5, with Mrs. Dana B. Clough.

Mrs. Kinney of Tewksbury, Mass., and Mrs. Foster of Bellows Falls were visitors the last of last week with their brother, Ira Davenport.

Mrs. George Stowell and Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Bennett returned Saturday from Claremont, where they attended the Methodist camp meetings.

Rev. Cyrus Hamlin, D. D., dean of Tougaloo University, Miss., will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday in the absence of the pastor.

M. G. Williams went Saturday to Claremont, N. H., and on Monday he and his family went to Springfield, this state, to spend a week with his brother, Emmett Williams.

Examinations for entrance to the Central school will be given by the town superintendent of schools, Miss Sawyer, in the Central school room at 9 o'clock a. m., Friday, Sept. 6.

Roy W. Bailey, with Gemmell, Burnham company of Hartford, Conn., came Friday to spend a vacation of two weeks with his parents, Postmaster and Mrs. L. P. Bailey.

Miss M. Georgia Roberts will go soon to New York, where she will have a position in a retail school for girls. She will have a sewing class and will teach music and elementary branches. The school is located on 11th street.

Miss Edith Stowell of Tufts College was a guest at H. P. Farr's Monday and Tuesday. She will teach the coming term in the High School in North Dartmouth, Mass. Her mother, Mrs. Olive Stowell, is now in Rome, N. Y.

The 20th Century club held a corn roast Monday evening on the rocks in the river near the railroad station. About 25 persons were present, including several invited guests. A ride up and down the river in the ferry boat was a pleasant feature of the occasion.

Edward Brooks has moved to Putney from Barnardston, Mass., into one of the tenements owned by his brother, C. W. Brooks. He began work Monday as engineer for the Stowell Manufacturing company, succeeding George Dodge, who has returned to Bradford.

Miss Leola Gough of Worcester, Mass., and her cousin, Miss Frances Babbitt, of Bellows Falls, were recent visitors in town. Miss Gough is daughter of Henry Gough, formerly a paper manufacturer in Putney, who lived in the house where W. A. Cole now lives.

Mrs. M. D. Whitman returned Saturday from Queen City park, Burlington, where she spent two weeks doing platform work for Dr. E. A. Smith at the annual summer camp meeting. During her absence she visited the Adirondack mountains, Fort Ethan Allen and other points of interest.

While the exact nature of the disease with which the children of Prof. John E. Russell were recently ill probably will never be established, evidence accumulates which tends to show that it was not small pox. Since the disease entirely disappeared and the house was released from quarantine Dr. Munger vaccinated five members of the household, including the two children who were ill. In three instances the virus took effect, one of the children being affected. This very strongly indicates, but does not absolutely prove, that the disease was not small pox.

The work of remodeling the depot is practically complete and the station agent has moved his office and telegraph instruments back to their permanent quarters. The interior of the station has been entirely rearranged, the walls and ceilings being sheathed up and stained in natural wood. New plumbing has been put in, and in place of the old stove is a furnace in the cellar dug for the purpose. The agent's office has been fitted with a bay window, from which the perspective is beautiful. The station has been supplied with running water. Not the least improvement is the new platform, which is several feet wider than the old one, the station having been moved back to allow this to be put in. Altogether the station is as well appointed as any on the line of the railroad in a community of this size.

One fool, who rocked the boat and caused the death of a young woman who was drowned when the craft was capsized, has been indicted at Hagarstown, Md., the grand jury declaring that her death was due to his criminal carelessness, and that he "willfully and feloniously did kill and murder."

The body of an unknown man, about 20 years of age, with brown hair and smoothly shaven face, was found at the Lake Pleasant crossing on the Boston and Maine road Tuesday about 6 o'clock. Every vestige of clothing was torn off, and parts of his raiment and body were scattered a distance of nearly a mile. There were found a collar button and rosary beads. From pieces of his clothing it was seen that he was attired in a coat such as cyclists wear, but had ordinary long trousers. He was evidently struck by a west-bound train some time in the night. So badly mangled was the body that little was left. Medical Examiner W. H. Pierce of Greenfield made the customary inspection.

WILMINGTON.

County Baptist Convention.

The 66th annual convention of the Windham County Association of Baptist churches was held with the church here Wednesday and Thursday. Rev. C. S. Sherman of East Dover led the devotional exercises at the opening, and Rev. W. V. Gratton of Wardsboro delivered the annual sermon. In the afternoon Rev. F. S. Bickford of South Newfane had charge of the devotional services. Rev. A. A. Smith's essay on "Theology and Life" was followed by a discussion. At the women's hour addresses were delivered by Miss A. A. Brigham and Mrs. W. F. Beaman, the latter from Klatung, China. Wednesday evening Rev. N. A. Wood of West Brattleboro led a song service, and Rev. W. F. Beaman took the work in China. Rev. C. A. Nichols led the ministers' meeting Thursday morning. Rev. J. P. Blacklock spoke on "Northern Baptists' Education Society," and Rev. W. A. Davison on "State Convention." The question box was devoted to association and convention work. The closing discussion was related to the interdependence of the ministry and the laity, and in consideration of the question "Do strict denominational lines hinder or help the work of the Kingdom? How and why?" The different sections of the country were well represented, and the meetings were of great interest.

Charles S. Grimes has gone to Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Corkins recently visited in Pittsburgh, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Titus recently visited in Ashburnham, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Comstock of Brooklyn are visiting in town.

L. Hamilton Woodard of Boston was in town this week visiting friends.

H. L. Millington is making extensive improvements around his buildings.

A number of the Forest and Stream club members have returned to their homes.

F. E. Medbury has added a fine porch to his house, making a great improvement.

Perry M. Davis has moved to Somerville, Mass., where he will engage in mercantile business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Batchelder and son of Stamford, Conn., are visiting at J. G. Batchelder's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Barnard recently returned from the Pan-American exposition and report a most enjoyable time.

BONDVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pier of Rawsonville are at the Pan-American exposition.

Horace Holden is low with consumption, with small chance of recovery.

School began in the Gale district Monday. Ora Hewes being the teacher.

Park's mill at Grahamville was sold at auction Tuesday to Mr. McLean of Jamaica. It is expected that Mr. Park will carry on the business as formerly.

At a game of base ball played here last Saturday, the Bondville beat the Wardboro 12 to 10. The batteries were Landman and H. Williams, and Higgins and Cobb.

Rev. W. F. Hill has organized a Junior League with the following officers: President, Mabel Taylor; first vice-president, Evelyn Coleman; secretary, Bernard Chaffin; treasurer, Hazel Burbank. The meetings are held Sunday afternoons at 2:30 o'clock.

Among recent visitors are Mr. and Mrs. Sprague Hurlburt of New York city at L. K. Burbank's; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Harris and son of Brattleboro at Irving Smith's; Dr. and Mrs. Edy of Middlebury at Kirk Hewes's; Mr. and Mrs. Olmstead and son of Worcester, Mass., at Charles Williams's; Mr. and Mrs. Alexander and daughter of Springfield, Mass., at the Morgan House; Miss Ethel Hall of Athol, and Mrs. Robinson and son of Glen Falls, N. Y., at G. P. Burbank's.

WEST WARDBORO.

Miss Ethel Beers started Monday for Buffalo.

Miss Sadie Davidson is at home from Northfield, Mass.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Ingalls of Massachusetts are at S. S. Perry's.

Mrs. K. A. Hammond of Worcester visited recently at S. S. Perry's. Mrs. Sawyer and Misses Mabel and Grace have been visitors at E. M. Fitts's. Several members of the Putnam family from the West have been at H. C. Smead's. M. D. Leonard of Watertown, Mass., was at E. O. Newell's a short time.

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HINSDALE, N. H.

The public schools begin Tuesday.

F. H. Joffe spent a few days in Newfane, Vt., recently.

A. L. Hall cut his thumb badly while splitting wood one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Taylor recently took a short outing at Block Island.

Misses Mary and Clara Stearns went to Athol Monday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Lucy Snow of Saxtons River is visiting her niece, Mrs. M. S. Leach.

Mrs. Mary Gilman is doing the cooking at Athol Ashuelot for a few weeks.

L. Streeter of Greenfield, Mass., has been at William Taylor's for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Tuttle of Springfield, Mass., were Sunday visitors in town.

Miss Minnie Magistria is spending a vacation at Brightwood and Chicopee Falls.

Miss Charlotte S. Slate has returned from a few days' visit in Greenfield, Mass.

Stanhope Valle of Athol is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hastings.

George Johnson and wife were recent sojourners at Block Island for a few days.

E. J. Temple and family have been enjoying cottage life at Forest Lake, Winchester.

Luke Mann has gone to Pittsfield, Mass., where he has employment in a woolen mill.

F. W. Robertson and family returned home Tuesday from an extended stay at Winthrop.

Willie and Bessie McCray of Springfield, Mass., are visiting at Mrs. Margaret Conway's.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perry of Bellows Falls visited in town for a short time last week.

An unseasonable and unpleasant number of tramps have been in evidence in town of late.

Miss Edythe Nims will come home from Bellows Falls today to spend her vacation here.

Rev. E. J. Deane conducted an evening service at the North Hinsdale church last Sunday.

Miss Susie Hastings, who has been at work at a hotel in Bethlehem, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson are visiting their relatives in Lebanon, Conn., for a few days.

Mrs. Finn and daughter, Miss Edith, of New York are being entertained at the Hooker homestead.

Recent visitors at D. Duggan's were Mrs. Jerry Rean and three children of Turners Falls, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber and daughter of Oshkosh, Wis., were visitors in town last week.

Miss Florence V. Goddard is spending a few weeks with a party of friends at Revere Beach.

There will be no more Saturday half holidays after this week at the Halle & Frost mill this season.

Miss Blanche Bronson has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Lewis in Keene.

Miss Lizzie Robertson will go to Boston Monday to enter the Bryant & Stratton business college.

A new arched gate, and newly painted fence add to the well kept appearance of St. Joseph's cemetery.

The tobacco raisers are busy these days harvesting the crop, which with many is a large source of income.

B. E. Griffin and wife of Claremont were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Booth from Friday until Tuesday.

Misses Sara and Madlyn Stearns have been spending the latter part of the vacation with an aunt in Athol.

Mrs. M. D. Mann of South Boston, Mass., is making her annual visit among relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. Frank Burnett of Brockton, Mass., was the guest of Miss Emma Wellman from Thursday until Saturday.

The Hinsdale base ball team will play the Brattleboro Y. M. C. A. team Sept. 7, and will play at Bellows Falls Sept. 14.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Relief corps will be held at Grand Army hall Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 3, at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Maria Hartnett and son, Edward, of Greenfield, Mass., are at her mother's, Winifred Welsh's, for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Robert Browning and child of Ridgewood, N. J., are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crownshield, for a stay of several weeks.

Mrs. B. F. Upton returned to her home in Fitchburg, Mass., Saturday after a three week visit with Mr. and Mrs. U. U. Brigham.

Robert McDonald has taken the place of Henry Tracy at W. G. Smith's livery stable. Mr. Tracy has returned to his home in Ashuelot.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Richmond celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage very quietly their home on Brattleboro street last week.

Mrs. Addie E. Dix is entertaining for a few days Mrs. A. L. Dix and daughter, Miss Alfa, and Mrs. William Stiles, all of Montgomery Centre, Vt.

Lockhart Wellman was the victim of a painful accident Saturday. While trying to get a corn sheller down stairs, he fell, receiving severe bruises.

C. P. Lynch cut his hand so badly last week Wednesday, as to require the services of a physician who took several stitches in dressing the wound.

F. H. Fuller went to Boston Friday to have an operation performed on his wrist for a disease of the bone from which he has been suffering for a long time.

Miss Delphine Courrier and Edgar Courrier, who have been employed in Wilton, have returned to their home here, and will have employment in town.

J. B. Davison and family have been at their cottage at Spofford lake a few days. Mr. C. D. Whitaker and son, Paul, went Saturday for a week's stay with them.

Mrs. Elizabeth Markey, Mrs. Norman Knapp, Myron Dickerman and wife, Miss Hattie Knapp, and Miss Etta Moore attended the Methodist camp meeting at Claremont last week.

Arthur Clark and wife have gone to their new home in Hingham, Mass. Their household goods were shipped Tuesday, and were followed by Mrs. Clark. Mr. Clark having gone before.

Recent arrivals at Miss Barbara's Tower Hill farm are Mrs. S. A. Driscoll and daughter of New Great Britain, Conn., H. A. Bascom of Malden, Mass., and Miss F. U. Merritt of Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. Sara Pales, who has been at

Sunset lake in Dummerston, Vt., for a few days, has returned home. She contemplates a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Horton in Providence, R. I., soon.

Miss Mamie Coffey has been in town a few days previous to going to North Vassalboro, Me. Since leaving Hinsdale the family have been visiting in Marlboro, but have now gone to Maine.

Mrs. Bessie Streeter and Miss Maud Taylor, who have been employed at Northfield, Mass., during the conference, have now gone for a visit of several weeks among friends in Massachusetts towns.

A tug-of-war contest will take place between Keene and Hinsdale teams in the morning at Riverside park on Labor day. In the afternoon the winners will make a second trial with the French Canadian team as opponents.

Raleigh's nine will cross bats in two games with the Keene base ball team on Labor day. The first game will be called at 10 o'clock in the morning and the second at 2:30 in the afternoon. Interesting games are expected.

Mrs. Maria A. Spooner, Miss Lucy Spooner, Miss Grace Whitaker, and friend, Miss Blount, of Greenfield, Mass., Miss Annie S. Spooner and a party of friends from Holyoke and Boston went to Spofford lake Saturday for a week's stay at one of the cottages.

Miss Hattie Knapp, with another daughter, Miss Martin, had charge of the children's meetings at the Claremont camp meeting, often having nearly 100 children in their audience. Miss Knapp will go soon to take entire charge of the Methodist church in Quechee, Vt.

Mrs. Daley Streeter is suffering from appendicitis and has entered a Boston hospital for treatment. Her mother went to Boston to be with her on Saturday. At that time, no operation had been performed and Miss Streeter was in a state of nervous collapse, and in no condition to undergo an operation.

The new engine and boiler for the Amidon woolen mill were brought by team from Winchester Wednesday, having been taken from the cars there, as it was not deemed advisable to take them over the bridge which spans the Ashuelot river between the Hinsdale station and the village. It is expected that the mill will be in operation very soon.

Henry Tracy lost a portion of the second and third fingers of the left hand by contact with a buzz saw at the Ashuelot box shop on Tuesday.

This is the fourth accident he has sustained while at work for this company. On the same day Joseph Watson received a very severe burn at Leach's blacksmith shop by accidentally coming in contact with a bar of red-hot iron in the hand of a fellow workman.

The left side of the neck and lower portion of the face, which parts most injured, likewise three fingers of the left hand.

A good number of the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. David Nims called on them Sunday to help them celebrate the 34th anniversary of their wedding day, each bringing some little token of esteem, either of flowers or some other gift. No invitations had been issued, but our good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Nims, were not taken at a disadvantage, but served their guests with ice cream and cake as graciously as everything had been carefully arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Nims. It is pleasant to call the friends left, wishing them many happy returns of the day.

Birds Dress their Own Wounds.
[From the Toledo (O.) Blade.]

There are not a few birds that possess a knowledge of the principles of surgery that is not far from the super-natural. The woodcock, the partridge and some other birds are able to dress their wounds with considerable skill.

A French naturalist says that on several occasions he has killed woodcock that were, when shot, convalescing from wounds previously received. In every instance he found the old injury neatly dressed with down plucked from the stem of feathers and skillfully arranged over the wound, avoiding by the long beak of the bird.

In some instances a solid plaster was thus formed, and in other instances had been applied to wounded or broken limbs.

One day he killed a bird that evidently had been severely wounded at some recent period. The wound was covered and protected by a network of feathers, which had been plucked by the bird from its own body and so arranged as to form a plaster, completely covering and protecting the wounded surface. It had evidently acted as homeostatic in the first place, and subsequently as a plaster covering the wound. The feathers were fairly netted together, passing alternately under and above each other, and forming a textile fabric of great protective power.

Birds are often found whose limbs have been broken by shot, with the fractured ends neatly joined and ligated. M. Dumontell tells of a woodcock that had been shot by a sportsman on the afternoon of a certain day. After a long search the bird was found morning by an accident. In the meantime the wounded legs were found to be neatly ligated, an exquisitely neat bandage having been placed around each limb. The poor bird, however, had, in dressing its wound, entangled its beak with some long, soft feathers, and had it not been discovered it would have died of starvation.

Mrs. Byron of Roxbury Was Poisoned.

Dr. H. Carlton Smith, chemist in the pathological department of the Harvard medical school, to whom was submitted for analysis the stomach of Mrs. Leonard Byron of Roxbury, N. H., who died mysteriously the 6th, has reported through Coroner Wellington the finding of morphine. He also reported that the white powder found in the sugar-bowl was sulphate of morphine. The adjourned sitting of the coroner's jury was held yesterday afternoon, and Joseph Byron, son of the dead woman, who was alive, was again examined. Nothing of a positive character throwing light on the mystery was developed, and the jury returned a verdict of death due to poisoning morphine taken in sugar by Mrs. Byron for the purpose of sweetening her tea, and placed in the sugar-bowl by parties unknown to the jury.

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VERNON.

Schools will begin the fall term Sept. 5. Sunday school will be held at the church at 2 p. m.

Harry White of Windsor, Conn., is visiting his daughter, R. A. White, and their friends here.

Dexter Stockwell has bargained with A. G. Barnes for a piece of land where he expects to build.

Mrs. N. Thayer of Seattle, formerly of Brattleboro, visited her brother, Chas. Jackson, this week.

Col. Webster and family and E. H. Akley's family spent a few days at Spofford lake the past week.

Ernest Reed returned to New York on Wednesday. He spent last Sunday with friends in Waltham and Boston.

Miss Annie Whitmore of Hinsdale, Mass., a former teacher in this town, was a guest of W. G. Collier this week.

An epidemic has appeared among the horses, J. T. Wright, Miss Zella Johnson and J. A. Beers each having cases. It appears similar to the epidemic of nearly 20 years ago.

A liberal contribution, \$50, from H. D. Aldrich of Boston, was received by the Union church association the past week. Mr. Aldrich has a grateful acknowledgment from the society.

Mrs. Minnie Eager and family started on their return to their home at Pierre, S. D., this week. They were accompanied by Miss Edna Stockwell, who went for her health. They will stop at Rochester, the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, and Chicago.

The farmers are busy harvesting their tobacco, which promises to be the best crop in many years. The climatic conditions this season have been exactly suited to the perfect growth of the weed. The work of many silos has also begun, which will make busy work for the next few weeks.

James B. Streeter and wife of New York and Fred V. Streeter of New Hampshire are spending their vacation here. They are guests of B. A. Streeter, Jr., and old home week in Vermont reminded them of their native town, where they find many friends glad to welcome them to their old home.

NORTHFIELD, MASS.

Robert Wood is spending a few days in Brattleboro with his cousin.

Public schools will open next Tuesday to continue 15 weeks. There is a change of teachers in the kindergarten, primary, grammar, West Northfield schools and in the Piper district.

The Unitarian church will be reopened for service Sunday morning.

Rev. Mr. Piper will preach on "Some of the Lessons of the Pan-American Exposition." The Sunday school will meet at 12 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held next Monday afternoon in the church parlors of the Congregational church at 3 o'clock. All who are in any way interested in the temperance work of the town are invited to attend.

E. M. Dickinson has again manifested his interest in the town by having Belding rock suitably inscribed. Near this rock, Aaron Belding was killed and scalped by Indians, July 23, 1748.

An inscription was cut in the rock several years ago which has become almost illegible. A panel has now been cut in the rock and the following placed upon it: "Here July 23, 1748, Aaron Belding was killed and scalped by the Indians." This rock protects the highway just above Millbrook bridge.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Candler was the scene of a quiet wedding Wednesday, when their only daughter, Edith, was united to Joseph M. Norton in the presence of a small company of relatives and intimate friends. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Whitmore, as maid of honor, the ceremony being performed by Rev. G. F. Piper. Light refresh