IN THE LOCAL FIELD.

BROOKLINE.

We hear that one of our former townsmen, F. O. Merrifield, was fortunate enough to secure a deer last week.

We have had Indian summer weather this week, which is a contrast to the snow and cold winds of a week ago.

The two schools in town will close their fall terms next Friday. They have been taught by Misses Maud and Delora Styles of Peterboro, N. H., and have been unusually successful. We regret that Miss Delora Styles cannot return for the winter term. She has taught in our schools the past three terms.

E. L. Bush has removed the barn, known as the Hosea Crane barn, to his own premises, and is putting it up as an addition to his barn. Mr. Bush has the contract for cutting and drawing the timber from the lot recently bought by Mr. Shepardson of Newfane from Jonathan Wooley. He will be assisted in his work by Alfred and Calvin Wooley.

EAST DOVER.

Mrs. C. L. Hall picked a full blown dandelion blossom Nov. 3.

Rev. D. H. Sawyer of Sharon, Mass., will preach at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

Martin Johnson, who has worked for Mrs. Lydia Lazelle a number of years, finished work this week. He says he is going West.

DUMMERSTON.

The first four days of November were genuine Indian summer days and as rare as a day in June. Twenty-four years ago, Nov. 4, 1879, was a wintry day and the ground was covered with snow. On that day Dr. G. S. Foster of Putney rode in a s'eigh to Dummerston to visit one of his patients.

Mr. and Mrs. John Radcliff of Maine have recently become residents of Dummerston and are working for Vernon Manley, who has brought home his four-year-old son after an absence of two years in the family of Wilder Buffum of West Guilford. Mr. Manley expresses himself as very grateful to Mr. Buffum and his family for the good care the child received and the motherly affection bestowed upon him by Mrs. Buffum.

WEST DUMMERSTON.

Henry Bates is building a barn.

Ben Gallup and family have moved to Newfane.

Pearl Baldwin killed a fox and mink last Tuesday.

Roy and Bert Pike are working for F. J. White in Dover.

Earl Baldwin of Barre spent Sunday at W. W. Wilson's.

Mrs. Justin Dyer is taking care of her sister, Mrs. R. Coombs.

GUILFORD.

The rite of communion will be observed at the Congregational church Sunday, Nov. 8.

Frank Moran has finished his work as clerk at the hotel. Joseph Adams of Boston is taking his place temporarily.

The members of the W. C. T. U. are requested to meet at Mrs. G. P. Miller's Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 10, at 3 o'clock.

The news of the death of Thomas Austin of Detroit, Mich., has been received. Mr. Austin, who died of pneumonia in Georgia, is remembered as a frequent visitor to this place with his wife, who was formerly Miss Lillian Yawkey, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Noyes. Mr. Austin is survived by his wife and two children.

GREEN RIVER.

Watson DeWolf has been suffering the past week from erysipelas.

James Stevens of Boston was the guest of David and Arthur Worden over Sunday.

S. A. Richmond of Farley called on friends here recently, and joined the company of deer hunters.

Rev. Mr. Irving preached his farewell sermon Sunday, and will go soon with his family to New York state.

E. F. Evans and son, Charles, attended the funeral of Mr. Evans's brother, Dr. Earl Evans, at Winchester last Friday.

Miss Mary Coombs closed the fall term of school in district No. 6 Friday. Miss Coombs has been a very successful teacher, and has been engaged for the winter term.

About 30 friends and neighbors were invited to the home of George Lynde Saturday evening by Mr. Lynde and Perley Gallup, to partake of a venison supper. Great credit is due the ladies for the way in which the supper was served. After supper the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing, music and songs. The company departed at an early hour, feeling that they had been well entertained, and wishing the hosts a prosperous deer hunt in 1904. The deer shot by Mr. Gallup and Mr. Lynde were fine specimens, and the heads will be mounted.

Dr. Earl Evans 69, whose sudden death from apoplexy in Winchester, N. H., Oct. 27, was recorded last week, was born in Brookline, son of Charles and Philena Fuller Evans, who soon afterward moved to Halifax. Here he attended the district school, going later to the academy in Whitingham. He taught school for some time, and then began the study of medicine in the Berkshire Medical college in Pittsfield, Mass., from which he graduated with high honors. He then attended medical lectures at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York city, and studied with Dr. Edward C. Cross. He first began practicing in Vermont, going later to West Swanzey, N. H., and from there to Winchester. He next settled in Boston, but owing to impaired health returned to Winchester, where he had an extensive practice up to the time of his death. He was a member of the American Medical association more than 25 years, and in 1890 was sent as its delegate to the International medical congress in Berlin, Germany. He leaves a widow, two brothers, Henry B. Evans of Bellows Falls, and Emory F. Evans of Halifax, and two sisters, Mrs. R. W. DeWolf of Brattleboro, who was with him during his last sickness, and Mrs. Charles R. Lincoln of Worcester. The funeral in Winchester on Friday was very largely attended, and the following doctors were honorary bearers: A. H. Taft and G. W. Pierce of Winchester, C. A. Gray of Hinsdale, and G. I. Cutler of West Swanzey.

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JAMAICA.

Crushed by Cask of Cider.

The community was shocked Tuesday to learn that Milton Allen had been so badly crushed that there was little hope of his recovery. He was putting a 40-gallon cask of cider into the cellar alone, when he lost control of the cask and was caught beneath it. Dr. Brigham has been in attendance, and Dr. Pratt was called Wednesday from Brattleboro. Mr. and Mrs. Abbott and Miss Minnie Allen came Wednesday morning, driving from Brattleboro.

Cora Fitts has visited at W. A. Newell's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Works returned from Hinsdale Saturday.

The Loveland family have moved to the Janet Muzzy place.

Mr. and Mrs. Taynton are visiting in South Royalston and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy are housekeeping again after boarding several weeks.

Wilbur Cushman came for his family last week and left for his home Monday.

Marshall White of Wardsboro has moved to Arthur Allen's house this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carver left Tuesday for Weston, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Muzzy took a carriage drive to South Hadley, Mass., early this week.

Mamie Howe was thrown from a horse which she was riding recently in Southwick and had one shoulder badly injured.

It is expected that Mrs. Mary Morgan of Wilmington will speak here under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. in the near future.

Mrs. J. C. Robinson went to Vernon last week to visit her sister, Mrs. A. G. Barnes. Mrs. Lula Williams is keeping house for the family in her absence.

The Congregational church has sent invitations to the churches of the conference, calling a council for the purpose of ordaining their pastor, A. E. Hartwell.

The ladies' industrial society will serve a baked-bean supper tonight (Friday) at the town hall, after which the old furnishings from the church will be sold by auction.

The W. C. T. U. met Wednesday with Mrs. Kellogg. There was a large attendance, and an interesting program on "Temperance from a Medical Standpoint" was given. Mrs. C. J. Torrey was the leader.

District Deputy Grand Master O. R. Buell of Wilmington made an official visitation to Mt. Lebanon lodge, No. 46, F. & A. M., last Friday evening, when the fellow craft degree was conferred. The district deputy reviewed the work of the evening and remarks were made by him and by Past District Deputy Grand Master Denison Cowles, Worshipful Master M. C. Houghton of Brattleboro lodge and Worshipful Master W. E. Hubbard of Columbian lodge of Brattleboro. Refreshments were served at the close of the work.

EAST JAMAICA.

The school in this place will close Friday with exercises.

Charles Simonds is moving from the Lewis Hart place to his farm.

George E. Allen and family of Southampton, Mass., are visiting in town.

We regret to learn of Milton Allen's accident but trust that it is not as bad as reported. He has the sympathy of all.

Mrs. E. S. Allen picked a blossom and two buds from her quince bush Nov. 1, also a strawberry blossom as fresh as in June.

Deer are as plentiful apparently as before the hunters were let loose upon them. Mrs. E. S. Allen saw two, a buck and a doe, across the pasture back of the house Tuesday and Mr. Clayton saw one on Sunday.

W. J. Allen saw what he supposed to be a dog beside the road Sunday night, but on speaking to it the animal made no movement. Mr. Allen shouted and the object bounded away, and he then discovered that he had been close to a large wild cat.

SOUTH LONDONDERRY.

Shot a Bear Weighing Over 400 Pounds.

Marvin Howard, while deer hunting in Mt. Taber last week, shot a bear weighing over 400 pounds. One fore paw had evidently been caught in a trap, as it was missing, but the wound seemed to have been made some time ago, as it was calloused over.

George Marsh of Chester visited in town this week.

J. L. Martin of Brattleboro was in town over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Carey of Brattleboro spent Sunday in town.

Rev. Mr. Whittier, the evangelist, has gone to Weston, where he will hold gospel meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Noyes of Brattleboro spent a few days with friends in town this week.

Mrs. Mary Westphalen returned to New York on Monday. She was accompanied by her mother and her two children.

Miss Clara LaDue has been obliged to give up her school in this village on account of sickness. Loren Pierce is taking her place.

The boys had their usual frolic an Hallowe'en night, piling up wood where it did not belong, elevating wagons to the tops of houses, etc.

Loren Pierce returned from Montpelier last week an attorney at law and deserving of the congratulations that his friends seem so pleased to bestow.

Mrs. Eliza Derby, the oldest person in town, died on Sunday at the advanced age of 95 years. She lived with her daughter, Mrs. Laura Jenkins, who gave her the tenderest care and smoothed the last days of her declining years with the utmost kindness. The funeral was held at the residence on Monday, Rev. N. H. Smith officiating.

WEST GUILFORD.

John Prenney's family have moved to Boston.

School in district No. 1 closes today. Miss Flora Jaquith has been the teacher.

Rev. F. B. Irving preached his farewell sermon last Sunday, and has moved his household goods this week to Kingsbury, N. Y.

About 45 of the neighbors and friends of Thomas Betterley gathered at his home last Saturday evening to give a reception to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Robb, who have been married recently. Games were played, and refreshments of cake, coffee and fruit were served. In behalf of the company R. B. Thomas presented to Mr. and Mrs. Robb several pieces of china, glass and silver, together with a purse of money, as a token of their esteem and good wishes. All had a very enjoyable time.

GUILFORD CENTER.

The schools close this week for the usual Thanksgiving vacation.

Mrs. E. C. Thorn of Deerfield, Mass., and her brother, Charlie Franklin, of Newark, N. J., were in town the first of the week.

E. W. Legate went to New Britain, Conn., last week, and returned with his wife on Monday. Mrs. Legate has spent some time in New Britain.

The friends of M. H. Cook of Fitchburg, Mass., received news this week of an accident which happened to Mr. Cook recently. He fell 42 feet from a building, which he was painting, breaking the bones in the left leg twice below the knee, and receiving severe bruises. Mr. Cook lived several years on the farm now owned and occupied by David Henry.

She—What is a "fool killer," anyway? He—I don't know. I never met one. She—Naturally.

NEWFANE.

Mrs. G. E. Davidson is spending a week or more at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Osgood, in Townshend.

Mrs. C. P. DeWitt is at the County House, perhaps until colder weather will decide her start for Southern Pines earlier than she usually flits southward.

Charles M. Newton, who spent part of the summer at his sister's, expects to leave Middletown, Conn., on return passage to Orlando, Fla., accompanied by his wife.

The little daughter of Charles L. Higgins, who recently spent a few days at his mother's here, found among other novelties to take to her home in Haverhill, Mass., a ripe wild strawberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepardson, formerly of Boston and boarders at the County House the past year, are housekeeping temporarily in Mrs. Davidson's house. Mrs. Shepardson's mother, Mrs. Leard of Prince Edward's Island, is with them.

Mrs. M. O. Howe returned Saturday from Burlington, leaving her son, Principal Carlton Howe, convalescent at the hospital where he underwent a surgical operation. Instructor Clifton D. Howe will spend next Sunday here en route to the University of Chicago.

Mr and Mrs. Lyme Randall and their family have moved from Marlboro to the Lamson farm known for more than half a century as the James Holland place where a family of ten children were reared, the only surviving one being Charles B. Holland of this village.

The next meeting of the Newfane Grange will be held Nov. 11. The following program has been prepared, after which there will be a social hour when light refreshments will be served: Piano solo, Mrs. Ada Brown; reading, Arthur Redway; recitation, Lila Winchester; song, Ethel Hall; reading, Arthur Warren; declamation, F. A. DeWitt; question, What influence has the Grange in the formation of character? to be opened by C. J. Maher and William Bruce and then open to the Grange; violin selection, Wilson Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickman Ryder of Marlboro arose betimes on Saturday, the last day allowed for deer hunting, and on arriving at one of their pasture heights about 7 o'clock found a fine specimen awaiting the sportsman's rifle. Its coat was silver gray and the antlers, which were unusually handsome, showed the soft-eyed animal to be about four years old. Mrs. Ryder returned to her home in season to despatch a letter by the passing stage to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Carpenter of Newfane, who drove to Marlboro and participated in the Sunday dinner, giving venison steak a fair trial.

The $25 sent from this community last week for Mrs. Jennie B. Powers for use in behalf of the Vermont Humane society could hardly be said, as indicated in Brattleboro locals, to be given because of her work in this town, as it had a more general significance from persons who have long felt an interest in labors of the humane society. From an account of her work in alleviating the sufferings of dumb beasts it has seemed a pity that the humane work should flag for want of funds. Let us hear that other towns in the county have contributed likewise. The amount mentioned was raised mostly in dollar subscriptions, but smaller sums count just as faithfully in the aggregate.

Will Micott is an attendant at the Brattleboro Retreat.

D. A. Benson has had a furnace put in by Fleming & Crown this week.

The village school taught by Miss Switzer closed a successful term today.

Mrs. Jane Perkins is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Henry Mack.

W. P. Eames, who is constantly doing something to improve his farm and tenements, is now painting the house.

Edgar Tuthill and assistant are teaming this side of the Williamsville hill, and are boarding at Landlord Davis's.

At a recent meeting of the executive board of the Audubon society of Vermont Principal Carlton D. Howe of Essex Junction was elected president of the society.

C. Severance, blacksmith, and family now live in the Henry Wellman house. A daughter of Mr. Severance and her husband from Dummerston also are moving into the house.

The County House is receiving a coat of paint since the jail repairs were finished. There are six new steel cells in the lower room, with upper and lower berths in each. All the furnishings are new, and there are new corridors on the north and west sides, making a large, airy and sunny network in place of former solid masonry partitions.

At the annual meeting of the Moore Free library trustees officers elected were E. C. Benedict, president; J. M. Merrifield, vice president; M. O. Howe, secretary; F. A. DeWitt, treasurer; Mrs. P. C. Moore, librarian; Messrs. Howe, Merrifield, DeWitt, executive committee. The number of books loaned in the year was 2510; new books given by Mrs. Moore, 26; other books presented, 7, mostly by Rev. Lewis Grout. Books have been given by Mr. Lawson of Boston, Judge Monson of the Vermont supreme court, J. A. Young of Williamsville. Fifteen supplies of magazines have been bound and added to the library at the expense of Mrs. Moore, who also has liberally supplied the reading table and lighted and warmed the library. In 1898 the library started with about 2000 books, and the number has nearly doubled.

WESTMINSTER.

Mrs. L. C. Richardson is visiting in Springfield.

H. A. Wyman of Keene spent Sunday at J. C. Wyman's.

Miss Florence Metcalf is in Somerville, Mass., for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Ellen Ward will go Saturday to Brattleboro to spend the winter.

Mrs. Ira Houghton visited in Charlestown, N. H., the first of the week.

Mrs. H. S. Cady returned Wednesday from a three weeks' stay in Boston.

Miss Jessie Kimball and a school friend were home from Townshend over Sunday.

Madam Williams has gone to St. Johnsbury to spend the winter with a son and daughter.

Mrs. Harris, who has been a guest at P. E. Chase's, returned to her home in New York the past week.

The new teacher at Kurn Hattin is Mr. Covert of New York. The assistant matron is Miss Callahan of Westmoreland.

An old time husking bee was enjoyed last Saturday evening by 23 young people at Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ashwell's, their daughter, Myra, acting as hostess. After an evening spent in arduous (?) labor, a collation was served, and all went home with memories of a delightful evening.

On account of financial embarrassment, the Girls' home is to be closed, which brings a feeling of sorrow and regret to all true lovers of home interests. The girls are very interesting and help to make a pleasant feature in our village. The home is under the supervision of Miss Lucy Cannon and Miss Ida McDonald, who have shown themselves competent and trustworthy in every way, striving to instruct the girls in household duties, sewing, etc., besides giving the most careful attention to their moral training. It is with deep regret we mention this loss.

CAMBRIDGEPORT.

There will be a dance at Hotel hall next Friday evening.

Guy Thayer's little son, who has been very ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thompson and son of Chester have been guests at C. J. Perham's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall went to South Charlestown, N. H., Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Kendall's uncle.

The party of nine sportsmen who have been at F. A. Smith's went home last Saturday with one fox skin as the result of their hunting.

Bert Harwood of North Adams, Mass., and Frank Bird of Springfield, Mass., who came to attend the funeral of their grandfather, Liberty Harwood, returned to their homes on Monday.

The November meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held next Thursday afternoon at Mrs. A. A. Wyman's. The topic will be "Domestic Science and Sanitation." Mrs. Hattie Clark will be the leader.

At the last business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society Miss Jennie Harwood and Mrs. G. E. Walker were elected prayer meeting committee, and Mrs. A. B. Weaver treasurer, to fill a vacancy caused by the departure from town of Mrs. Julia Coolidge.

TOWNSHEND.

Henry Franklin lost a valuable cow last week.

Miss Eva Austin is visiting in Wardsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Persons are in Boston this week.

Prof. Harthorne has been a sufferer from rheumatism.

The West River Grange will meet Friday evening, Nov. 13.

Mrs. Clara Baybrook has returned to her home in Stratton.

Royal Sanderson reports the rainfall for October 3 5-8 inches.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ford of Brattleboro spent Sunday at Mrs. Dale's.

Herbert Johnson of Walpole visited his father, Carl Johnson, last week.

William McCoy and A. A. Stebbins of Fitchburg were in town last week.

Col. and Mrs. Dutton left Monday afternoon for their home in Gainesville, Fla.

Miss Edna Batchelder of Peru has been a visitor this week at E. B. Batchelder's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis of Brattleboro have been visitors the past week at Oren Davis's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young of Brattleboro have been recent visitors at Roscoe Marsh's.

Wilbur Cushman, daughter and sister of New York city, were guests last week at J. C. Taft's.

The Strack auction was well attended. A large number came from out of town. The farm was not sold.

Professor Harthorne attended the teachers' convention in St. Johnsbury, returning Saturday night.

Dr. A. C. Patterson, dentist, will be at Townshend Inn on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, Nov. 10 and 11.

Those who hand in items to go through the mail are asked to present them on Tuesday, as the correspondent wishes to forward the weekly news on Wednesday.

The ladies' home club will meet at the chapel Wednesday afternoon. All are asked to come early as there is work to be done.

Rev. E. A. Royal received hearty greetings from his parishioners who were glad to welcome him and family home after their long vacation.

Lyman Gale's house has been greatly improved inside and outside with a piazza extending around two sides and it will soon be ready for occupancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willard of Chester have been recent visitors at Russell Aldrich's, also Warren Aldrich and son Earle of Springfield, Vt., have been there.

Mrs. Dale is suffering from a sprained ankle. Fay Bridges, one of the students, is ill at his home in Athens. Miss Dunham went home last week ill from the mumps.

Mrs. Oressa Holbrook, mother of Mrs. Bela Brigham, died Thursday morning after a week's illness. Mrs. Holbrook passed her 95th birthday anniversary the 21st of last August. Further notice next week.

Freeman Stone of South Halifax, who has been spending some time with his son, Alonzo F. Stone, has returned home. Although over 80 years of age he is still vigorous and active.

United States Consul Marshall Twitchell is having a monument erected on his family lot in the cemetery from William Barrett's marble shop in St. Albans. Mr. Barrett is here doing the work.

Mrs. Florence Loomis, who has been visiting her brother, A. F. Stone, has returned to Charlemont. Fred Stone and family of Rowe, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Hovey of Williamsville visited at Mr. Stone's last week.

Miss May Willard, Mrs. Greenleaf, the teacher of elocution in the seminary, and Miss MacDonald of Providence, R. I., a visitor at Miss Willard's, took a carriage drive to Putney Monday and spent the day at Sherman Willard's.

The Hallowe'en party the students were to have held last Friday evening was not held on account of school closing the last two days of the week for Prof. Harthorne to attend the teachers' convention in St. Johnsbury.

Florence Follett and Sylvia Derry visited in West Townshend last week at Rev. M. F. Hardy's and in their honor the young people of their village were invited in to a Hallowe'en party, and a pleasant time was enjoyed.

Don Boutell and R. Phillips have been at work the past week in Maple Grove cemetery making needed improvements. The wood work on the tomb has been painted, also the fence about the Wheelock tomb, and the brush cut down.

Miss Carrie Mason of Bellows Falls has presented to the Hadassah League for their parlor a handsome lamp which adds much to the other furnishings and the gift as well as the kindly spirit which prompted is much appreciated by her friends here.

Mrs. Kate Randall has returned from her trip to Holyoke and Mrs. Moses Randall has returned from her visit in Leominster, Mass., Winchester, N. H., and other places, and her sister, Miss Eliza Twitchell, accompanied her on her way home to Cottage City.

Miss Hattie Brown, who has spent the summer with her aunt, Mrs. C. C. Taft, left Thursday morning for Saratoga, stopping a little on the way, and after a visit there, she will go to Denver, Colo., where she expects to spend the winter. Mrs. Taft will accompany her to Saratoga.

Rev. G. H. Baker gave out notice from his pulpit Sunday inviting his church and congregation to a social Monday evening at the parsonage. A large number responded to the invitation. Games were played and refreshments were served and a delightful social evening was enjoyed.

The Magazine club held its annual sale at the home of its president, Mrs. Edith Lowe, last Friday evening and it proved one of the most successful sales the club has ever held. There was the largest number present and a large sum was realized from the sale. Rev. G. H. Baker was the auctioneer. The reading for the coming year will be the same as last, with the exception of the addition of the Cosmopolitan magazine.

In Memory of Grace M. Bailey, Who Died in Brookfield, Mass., Oct. 15, 1903.

OURS STILL.

A Beauty Rose, scarce opened,
With fragrance rich and rare;
Transplanted now, by angels,
To Heaven's gardens, fair.

A gem, of rarest beauty,
It's heart with light aglow;
More fit to shine in glory,
Than for this world of woe.

A soul indwelt by Jesus,
A heart attuned to praise;
Now, joining with the angels,
Who, songs of triumph, raise.

Your treasure now, in Heaven,
Safe guarded there, for you;
Yours now, and yours forever,
Scarce shrouded from your view.

While here you wait and wonder,
May this your hearts beguile;
That, now dear Grace is with them,
You know how angels smile.

C. D. R. MEACHAM,
The pastor of her childhood.
Oct. 24, 1903.

MASSACHUSETTS NOTES.

A shooting affair took place at a Polish boarding house in Hatfield, Mass., Monday evening. John Washweiwicz, 26, had been hunting, and on his return several Poles who lived in the house rallied him over his lack of success. In the midst of the hilarity a boy of 18 raised the gun which Washweiwicz had left standing against a wall of the room and, pointing it at Washweiwicz, said: "I'll kill you." The gun was discharged, and Washweiwicz fell with a wound in his forehead above the left eye. The boy supposed the gun was not loaded and did not intend to pull the trigger. Washweiwicz died in the hospital in Northampton.

WARDSBORO.

D. W. Derby of Keene has been in town this week.

Mrs. Lizzie Barber is at her father's, L. A. Whitcomb's.

Dennis Bewsey spent several days with relatives here last week.

Mrs. Maria Johnson went Friday to Brattleboro to remain two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jap Benson have gone to Bondville to run a boarding house.

Misses Etta and Florence Chamberlain have been at L. J. Foster's a few days.

Miss Annie Kilburn of Brattleboro spent the past week with Miss Annie Whitcomb.

Dorr Plimpton, who spent his vacation hunting in town, has returned to Somerville, Mass.

F. Underwood has gone to Putney to meet his wife, who has been visiting in Barre.

A company of young people attended the Hallowe'en party at Mrs. Hamlin's Saturday evening.

Mrs. Irene Dexter and sister, Mrs. Blanchard, have gone to their home in Troy, N. Y., to spend the winter.

Robert Robinson cut a gash on his ankle Tuesday which will keep him housed several days.

Leroy Webster has moved from the south part of the town to the Jonas Allen farm. He is cutting timber for Mr. Walton.

D. Waite, who has been painting Mrs. Maria Eddy's house, has completed the work and returned to his home in Brattleboro.

The A. Z. club will meet with Mrs. Milon Perry Thursday afternoon, Nov. 12. The work will be sewing. All are cordially invited.

Walton Fletcher, who has been at the Massachusetts General hospital in Boston the past two weeks, has been moved to the home of Mrs. Fletcher's aunt, Mrs. Lucy Gates. Nothing definite has been decided in regard to his case. He remains in about the same condition.

SOUTH WARDSBORO.

Mrs. Beckwith, mother of Mrs. White, the pastor's wife, has gone to her home in Nashua, N. H.

Mrs. Phebe G. Farr, who visited five weeks with her sister, Mrs. H. E. Kidder, has returned to her home in Winchester, N. H.

William Duncan, while hunting deer last week, had an adventure with a big bear. Duncan was resting after a long walk, when he saw the bushes move some distance away, and a bear stepped into view. The bear came directly toward the place where Duncan was sitting, and when the animal was ten rods away he fired, aiming at the head. The shot evidently took effect, but the bullet was of small calibre and probably did not wound the bear seriously. Bruin stopped, snorted, turned and fled, and Duncan, having had sufficient excitement, did not follow.

WEST WARDSBORO.

Mr. Dexter of Troy, N. H., is at H. A. Waite's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Haskins and child of Worcester and J. Sherman visited at M. L. Haskins's.

Aaron Sheldon was one of the successful deer hunters, and Leon Stocker and Charles Shine, who were together, got one.

The Sunday school temperance concert was a decided success, with over 150 in attendance. Messrs. Morgan and Howard of Wardsboro and A. R. Robinson, members of the band, added much to the musical part. The children and young people had a great variety of recitations and songs, which were well rendered and received. Pastor Nichols gave an interesting talk, illustrated by a short chain. Mrs. Nichols, who ably took charge, thanked all who assisted, and gave all an invitation to come to Sunday school.

Ladies are invited to meet at Mrs. H. A. Waite's Friday to plan for work and a sale. Mrs. R. A. Nichols was elected chairman and Mrs. E. O. Robinson secretary, at the business meeting. It was decided to call the society the ladies' social circle, of which Mrs. M. L. Rice was elected president, and Mrs. M. L. Johnson secretary and treasurer; Mrs. E. O. Robinson, Mrs. L. R. Kendall and Mrs. H. H. Forrester, directors. A meeting was held at Mrs. F. L. Adams's Thursday. Meetings will be continued once in two weeks at the homes of members.

WEST TOWNSHEND.

Alma Gale is spending a few days in town.

The old tannery is being refitted for a blacksmith shop.

A Hallowe'en party was enjoyed by the young people at S. O. Garfield's.

Mrs. Selina Jenison reports a red raspberry short cake from berries picked in November.

Dr. Pratt of Brattleboro has been called in consultation with Dr. Gale in the case of Dorothy Taft.

Paul Grout was operated on Tuesday by Dr. Doane of Springfield.

A nephew of Mrs. D. E. Boyden, from Franklin, Conn., will spend the winter with Mr. Boyden's people.

A party of 21 from this village, including the church choir, met at S. E. Walton's last Friday evening, where a social hour was spent.

The Independent Order of Good Templars will present the play, "My Brother's Keeper," and the farce, "Betsey Baker," Friday evening, Nov. 13.

SOUTH NEWFANE.

School will close next Friday.

Miss Ella Stratton visited in Brattleboro last week.

John M. Moore is seriously ill. He has sent for his son, Harry, in Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. G. F. Whitney of Agawam, Mass., and Mrs. E. V. Morse of Brattleboro, sisters of Mrs. C. E. Brown, are visiting Mrs. Brown a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Morse, aged respectively 83 and 74, took a business and pleasure trip over Stratton hill and through Marlboro on Wednesday.

The social held at Samuel Morse's was largely attended, over 70 being present. The evening was spent in music, recitations, readings, etc., and a general good time was reported.

About 30 guests were entertained by Mrs. J. E. Morse Wednesday evening, Oct. 4. Mrs. Morse was formerly a teacher in this place, and many of those present were her pupils. Games, music and refreshments were enjoyed, and the evening was spent very pleasantly.

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GRAFTON.

Mrs. J. M. Edson is visiting in Brattleboro.

Miss S. E. Daniels went to New York city last week.

Miss Mabel French has been spending a week in New York city.

D. D. Kent has returned and reopened his blacksmith shop here.

A. G. Rice has bought a milk route in Bellows Falls, and began work there Nov. 1.

Following are the names of the successful hunters of the deer in this town and the weights of the animals shot: Lindsay Turner, 250 lbs.; Mr. Grover, 300 lbs.; F. O. Merrifield, 160 lbs.; M. Witherell, 140 lbs.; Willie Witherell, 150 lbs.; Frank Wilbur, 150 lbs. Mr. Chase of Chester shot one deer in town and Bolton Bros. brought down two, but the weight of the animals is not known.

HOUGHTONVILLE.

Mr. Jennings is at A. D. Thomas's.

Bertha Gallup was at home over Sunday from her school in Castleton.

B. A. Park of Chester and E. S. Cadoret have been laying foundations for a large monument to be set on the lot of the late Daniel Twitchell.

The body of Mrs. Ida (Butters) Austin, who died in Ludlow Oct. 20, was brought here for burial. Funeral services were held at Mrs. Austin's father's, James Butters's, Oct. 23.

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On the farm in Weatherhead Hollow, lately owned by W. M. Macie, including 9 cows, 1 three-year-old heifer, 1 two-year-old bull, 1 heifer calf, 2 horses, farm wagon, horse rake, mowing machine, 2 plows, spring-tooth harrow, sleds, 4 double harness, single harness, Concord wagon, grindstone, 75 sap tubs, evaporator, etc., together with about 20 tons of hay and a quantity of oat and corn fodder.

Sale to begin at 1 p. m.

Terms cash or approved credit.

GEO. P. MILLER, Auctioneer.

Tax Notice.

CONFORMABLY to Section 480, Vermont Statutes, the Selectmen of the town of Newfane have placed the tax bill of 1903 in my hands for collection.

A discount of 1 per cent will be allowed on all taxes paid before the expiration of ninety days from Aug 15, 1903, the date of receipt of said tax bill, in accordance with section 4842 Vermont Statutes.

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