

IN WINDHAM COUNTY

BROOKLINE.

Mrs. George C. Ware is ill, but is reported to be slowly on the gain.

Miss Villa Bush of Bellows Falls is visiting at her uncle's, L. W. Bush's.

Miss Dorothea Boedeker of Springfield, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. D. Eddy.

Miss Stella Austin is visiting her schoolmate, Miss Sadie Holden, in Westminster.

Some of the farmers are through haying, most in fact on their home farms, but it falls the lot of many to have two or three back farms to cut over. Brookline seems to be one of those places which has more land than land-workers.

It was reported last week that our present mail carrier, Mrs. Dayton Clark, would carry no express or do errands, as has been customary. The report was false. Mrs. Clark will be glad to accommodate the public by doing errands, carrying express, also passengers.

EAST DOVER.

S. L. Howe of Carthage, N. Y., has been visiting at his father's, L. L. Howe's, a few days.

W. D. Howe, who has been cutting the grass on his farm the past two weeks, returned Tuesday.

That numerous summer visitors are seeking renewed vitality among our hills was pleasantly indicated at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Services were read by Albert Howe of Springfield, Mass., a solo was rendered by F. A. Fulton of New York city, and the sermon was delivered by S. L. Howe, principal of the high school in Carthage, N. Y. All highly appreciated the assistance of these men.

WEST DOVER.

Glady's Stanley is at her grandfather's, R. S. Stanley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Robinson of Urbana, Ill., are at O. L. Corne's.

Mrs. Julia Pease of Brattleboro and sister-in-law are at Warren Pease's.

H. D. Pike and son, Wayne, of White River Junction have been visiting at Mrs. Ellen Bogle's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barber of Brattleboro have been guests of W. H. Mann the past week.

Clifford Adams of Waterbury, Conn., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Adams.

DUMMERSTON.

E. F. Reed has several boarders.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sheldon of Greenfield, visited Mrs. Jennie Patch and Mrs. J. W. Patch last week.

Rain is very much needed. Many of the farmers have to draw water some distance in order to bring their stock.

The regular meeting of the ladies' club will be held with Mrs. F. O. Downs Thursday afternoon, August 3, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sheldon, Miss Hazel Sheldon, Mrs. Jennie Patch and Lowell Patch spent Sunday at Spofford lake.

Rev. Mr. Goodhue of Brattleboro will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sunday morning. The usual Endeavor service will be held in the evening.

WHITINGHAM.

The members of the ladies' club will serve cake and cake on the parsonage grounds Tuesday evening, August 1, or, if stormy, during the day or evening, Wednesday, August 2. The proceeds will be used to pay for cleaning the church. All the ladies are requested to bring cake. The Grange held its regular meeting Tuesday evening, with the usual routine of business. There was an excellent literary program, an amusing dialogue adding interest thereto, an interesting paper read on separators, and there was an animated discussion of the question. The next meeting, Aug. 5, will be in charge of the assistant steward and lady assistant steward.

GUILFORD.

Mrs. E. P. Squires has not been as well the past week.

Miss Marion Leys has been ill since her arrival from New Rochelle, N. Y.

Mrs. Annie Jacobs Wardner is reported as gaining after a recent operation in Brattleboro.

Mrs. Ella Whittemore of South Royalton, Mass., has been visiting Mrs. G. N. Bond the past week.

Mrs. George Burlington and children of Pittsfield, Mass., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Salina Warren.

Mrs. Owen R. Washburn came Wednesday from New York for a visit with her mother and brother at the Gale farm.

Mrs. Augusta Saunders of Jamaica and Miss Annie Pierce of Williamsville have been guests at J. Weatherhead's this week.

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Mrs. H. L. Nichols is spending a week with relatives in Springfield.

Mrs. Ellen Wrisley of Deerfield and T. S. Wrisley of Athol are at Luke Wrisley's.

Rev. Mr. Beeman and son and daughter of Jamaica are visiting Rev. James Jones.

GREEN RIVER.

C. E. Cline and family of Boston spent last Saturday at A. J. Brackett's.

Miss Bertha Fowler of Valley is spending several weeks with her uncle, Henry Stowe.

Mrs. S. Stowe went Tuesday for a several weeks' stay at Reading, Mass., and Old Orchard, Me.

HALIFAX.

Miss Vinnie Harris of Montague, Mass., is visiting in town.

Mrs. Hattie Fifield of Lawrence, Mass., is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Vile.

Mrs. Nellie Holland and Mrs. Jessie Livermore and son are at the Fowler cottage for the season.

WEST HALIFAX.

Levi Canedy, who has been seriously ill, is better.

Mrs. Prudence Grover of Brattleboro is expected back next week to occupy her old farm again.

Meetings will be held in both churches at the usual hour next Sunday. A good attendance is desired.

Mrs. A. K. Powers of Brattleboro is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Clark.

Mrs. Etta Fairbanks has finished work as housekeeper for William Parker of Jacksonville and returned to her home here.

Emory Whitney bought a valuable horse of Arthur Stone of Valley July 24. Mr. Whitney, who gathers cream for the North River creamery, lately lost a horse.

FREE TO BUTCHERS.

We are in receipt of a communication from C. B. Fago, Hyde Park, Vt., which authorizes us to say to those of our readers who are engaged in the Butcher Business, that if they will send him a postal card with their name and post office address thereon and may that they saw this notice in The Phoenix, he will enter their names on his list of customers and send them free, postpaid, from time to time as issued, his Hide Bulletin, which gives the ups and downs of the market on Beef Hides, Calf Skins, Horse Hides, Tallow, Bones, Cracklings, etc. Mr. Fago has been in the Hide and Skin trade for more than fifty years and has the reputation of being responsible and reliable.

WILLIAMSVILLE.

Marion Louise Merrifield.

The entire community was shocked by the sudden death of M. Louise Merrifield on Thursday morning of last week. None but members of the family knew but she was in her usual health, and the family, thinking she was overworked at school, went with her to Sunset lake for a change and rest. On Wednesday she was not as well and was brought to her home here and a physician was summoned, but the disease, which was pronounced acute brights disease, had reached such a stage that she was beyond help, and she gradually grew weaker until death came at 1 o'clock Thursday morning.

Miss Merrifield was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Merrifield, and was born in Williamsville Sept. 8, 1852. At the age of 15 she united with the Methodist church of this place and had since been a devoted member. She was always ready to do whatever would be of help to the church and she was of great assistance to the choir. Six years ago she entered the school at East Northfield, and her teachers speak very highly of her work there. She was a member of the Estey chorus and often sang on public occasions. Her music teacher says that she was a great help to him. She would have graduated from the seminary next year, but beyond that time not even the members of her family have plans.

The funeral was held at the house Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and was very largely attended. Mr. Chaffer of East Northfield officiated, assisted by Rev. J. C. Hazleton of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Chaffer sang "He Knows" and Mrs. Chaffer sang "Abide with Me" and "A City Four Walls Have." The selection was a favorite of Miss Merrifield's, and only two weeks ago she sang it for her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Webster Merrifield, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Freyenhagen, Porter Thayer and Amos Stratton. The burial was in the Williamsville cemetery, the grave being suitably hidden by evergreens and flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Chaffer sang "Asleep in Jesus" at the grave. Among the beautiful flowers were a wreath from the millinery employed by Mr. Merrifield, a piece from the Epworth League in the shape of their emblem, a bouquet from the class of 1906 of East Northfield and several beautiful pieces from relatives and friends. Those from out of town who attended the funeral were Prof. Phillips, Mr. Ellingwood, Misses Smith and Dutton of East Northfield; Miss Dutton of East Dummerston; Mrs. and Miss Washburn of Putney and James Gilbert of Townshend.

Carrie Freyenhagen is seriously ill with rheumatic fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Scripture of Keene are visiting at A. E. Halliday's.

Angle and Frank Wilcox of Greenfield are at their uncle's, F. B. Washburn's.

Mrs. H. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Lucien Hunt Tuesday afternoon, August 1.

Carrie Stedman returned Monday from a visit with her brother, L. D. Stedman, in Gardner.

Luke Morse has had his pension increased to \$12 per month, with back pay from April 1.

Mr. C. D. Lazzelle and two daughters, Florence and Jennie, are visiting in Putney and Brattleboro.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a lawn party and entertainment at Mrs. D. R. Stedman's Wednesday evening, August 2.

News was received here Saturday of the death of Mrs. Alger Hemphill of South Acworth, N. H., and Mr. Hemphill's sister, Mrs. Albert Tinsion, left that afternoon to attend the funeral. She will be gone about two weeks.

WHITINGHAM.

Mrs. L. S. Brown is working at the hotel.

Mrs. William Reed arrived Wednesday night.

Miss Reed entertained a few friends Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Gladys Murdoch has been visiting at Bert Shippee's.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Chase entertained a large number of friends Sunday.

Maudie Wheeler arrived from New York city Saturday and is at Mrs. G. N. Upton's.

C. S. Chase and son, Harrie, went to South Saturday, returning Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Sargent of Newton, Mass., a well known summer visitor, is at Mrs. S. A. Wheeler's.

Mrs. J. A. Wiley and children came to O. R. Chase's Wednesday to spend the remainder of the week.

Dr. Blackman came from Cambridge Sunday, driving over from North Adams, and returned Monday morning.

About 20 couples attended the dance at Green Mountain hall Saturday night, several coming up from Readboro.

Faith Morris went to Boston Wednesday. Mr. Porter accompanied her to Hoosac Tunnel and spent the day in North Adams.

The Sheldons and young colt at Henry Boyd's in Wilmington are creating much interest among the people here, and are well worth going to see.

The funeral of Mrs. Elvira Newell, widow of Sanford Newell, who has been prostrated, was held at her late home Monday afternoon.

A "flat rock fry" with Mr. Cavanaugh of North Adams, as master of ceremonies, was held on the west bank of Sadawna lake Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock in honor of the visiting lawyers in town and their friends.

The case of DeGuzar vs. John Pozzotti is being tried at the office of C. S. Chase this week before A. E. Cudworth, master in chancery. Counsel present for orator, Charles J. Parkhurst, C. P. Niles and A. P. Corbett, all of North Adams; for defendant, C. S. Chase.

Mrs. H. S. Blackman and son and daughter and Harry Fassett of Cambridge, N. Y., and Miss Mary Scott of Brattleboro, who are on a camping trip, came to C. S. Chase's Saturday night and camped at the head of the lake the next afternoon. The Chase family and the Scott family Tuesday and the party started for home via Bennington Wednesday morning, having had a delightful trip.

JACKSONVILLE.

Miss Alice Boyd has been on a visit to Readboro.

Mrs. and Mrs. Fred B. Cheney were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Pike is working in Readboro for Clifford Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Leonard visited in Wilmington last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Temple were in Shelburne Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Pierce have been in North Adams recently.

Ahas P. Pike and his son-in-law have gone to North Carolina, prospecting for a home in a warmer country.

The Congregationalists of Massachusetts have by their agents held ten meetings in the south part of the town, which have been well attended.

Poster Grousebeck has sold his harness and shoe repairing business to Paul L. Shumway, who has bought the house of R. B. Brough, lately built by A. B. Chase.

David Lane of Bennington came over Monday with his daughter-in-law and grandson. He will make a long visit for his health and will remain over our beautiful hills.

North River Grange has invited the Grange at Halifax and all friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt H. Barber to a reception to be held in their home on the evening of Friday, Aug. 4, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Barber.

It's easy to convince spinners that kinking is unhealthy.

NEWFANE.

Major General O. O. Howard to be a Speaker at the Annual Sunday Open Air Meeting on Old Newfane Hill Aug. 6.

The 6th annual open air meeting on Benecasson grounds, Newfane Hill will be held Sunday, Aug. 6, at 2 p. m. Speakers: Major General Oliver O. Howard, a hero of the United States army, and Rev. H. H. Miles of Brattleboro, with others. The program will be given on Newfane Hill, where the old soldiers are invited to sit on the platform and to give the beloved general and Christian patriot greeting. Miss Julia Dickinson, a well known soprano of Springfield and instructor of vocal music at Mt. Holyoke college, will sing. Miss Harriet Broad will, by request, render "Nearer My God to Thee" in the deaf and dumb sign language. Further music is to be given by choir of Newfane and vicinity. Mrs. Caswell-Broad will preside. All are welcome.

Guests to the number of ten from Newfane Inn picnicked at Sunset lake on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holland Newton and two children are at the Newton home, taking table board at the Inn.

Mrs. C. P. DeWitt is the owner of a good driving horse, which she selected herself of F. H. White of Hinsdale, formerly of Newfane.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Eager and daughter are camping in a tent by a grove of pines on their farm, known in earlier years as the Simon Phillips place.

Rev. Mr. King of Putney conducted two interesting services here on Sunday in exchange with Pastor Davies. Mr. King was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pierce.

Those who have heard here the clear and resounding voice and practical teachings of Rev. H. R. Miles of Brattleboro are anticipating a treat in his 15 minutes' address to be given on Newfane Hill at the open-air meeting Aug. 6.

The following people have arrived at the Newfane Inn recently: Mr. and Mrs. James A. Newton and children of Hartford, C. J. Dora of Boston, E. Drury of Providence, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Wheeler of Springfield, Mass., Mrs. H. Dyke of Worcester, Mass., and Miss Carolyn Spear of Walpole, Mass.

The personage benefit entertainment, arranged for Friday evening, Aug. 4, at 8 o'clock at the church will be one of unusual interest and pleasure to all who attend.

Vocal music will include choice songs and duets by Mrs. E. Milton Dexter of Philadelphia and Mrs. Sanford Hanson of East Somerville, Mass. Instrumental music will be furnished in variety by H. Julian Morse, with piano and piano, and Marshall Howe, Jr., of Fairhaven, a native son of Newfane, will give one of his interesting and instructive talks about our "bird neighbors" and their relation to the dwellers in the country. A nominal admission fee will be charged.

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Quick Pudding and D-Zerta Perfect Jelly Dessert at 10c. per package, and D-Zerta Ice Cream Powder, 2 packages for 25 cents. Five choice flavors of each. A trial will convince you how easy it is to have the finest desserts with no labor and little expense. Order today.

TOWNSHEND.

Townshend 17; Jamaica 6.

The local base ball team played at Jamaica Saturday, winning by a score of 17 to 6. At no time was the game close enough to make it exciting. Perhaps the most pleasing feature was the hearty support given Townshend's out field by the Jamaica people. Dexter, Blood and Phillips were after everything that came their way, while Bush and W. Sparks put up their usual good game.

TOWNSHEND, ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Blood, Jr.,.....	2	2	2	0	0
Osgood,.....	2	1	3	1	1
H. Sparks, Jr.,.....	3	2	7	1	0
Over,.....	3	1	0	0	3
Bush,.....	3	1	0	0	2
Phillips, Jr.,.....	1	1	1	1	1
W. Sparks,.....	2	2	7	2	0
Dexter,.....	1	3	5	0	1
Lawrence,.....	1	2	2	2	2
Hand,.....	1	0	0	0	1
Totals.....	17	17	27	15	11

JAMAICA, ab. r. h. po. a. e.
J. Williams,..... 1 1 2 0 1
Sprague,..... 0 0 0 1
Ames,..... 1 1 8 1 0
Bemis,..... 1 0 0 0 0
Towson,..... 1 1 1 0 0
Kingsbury,..... 0 0 0 0 3
Allen, Jr.,..... 2 14 0 0 0
Niles, Jr.,..... 2 0 0 0 1
Butler,..... 0 1 2 13 0
Moss,..... 0 0 0 0 1
R. Robinson,..... 0 0 0 0 1
Totals..... 44 5 27 23 11

Score by innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Townshend..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0
Jamaica..... 1 2 0 0 0 2 0 6 6

Two-base hits, Dexter, C. Robinson; base on balls, Bush; struck out, by Bush 5; by Butler 7; left on bases, Townshend 10, Jamaica 9; by pitcher Bush, Butler.

On Reed's field tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. the Bondville league team will try conclusions with the locals. This is expected to be one of the best games of the season.

We know Brattleboro likes to lay claim to everything possible but we doubt if she can equal the score made in a base ball game played on Reed's field last Saturday, when the West Hill boys played the Wardsboro team and won by a score of 6 to 1. The Wheeler Brothers of West Wardsboro were the battery for the West Hill boys.

Blanche Brigham is visiting in Westminster.

Mr. Carleton, the northern driver, has a new stage coach.

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The friends of Miss Esther E. Dale are very glad to know that she will give a song recital in the Congregational church August 4. Miss Dale will be assisted by Mrs. Cyrus Hamlin, organist, of Toulon, Mass., and Miss Kate B. Marquis, pianist, of Brantford, Ont.

The death of Deacon George Houghton took place Tuesday night. Much sympathy is felt for the family in their affliction. Rev. E. A. Royal officiated at the funeral, which was held in the church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Further notice will appear next week.

Prof. Topping of Tokio, Japan, occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church Sunday and spoke interestingly of his work. The Sunday school hour was taken up by Mrs. Topping's talk to the children, telling of the customs of the Japanese and exhibiting curiosities of that country, among them several of the idols worshiped and costumes which are worn. The evening service was conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Topping.

Ferry Dutton, a student in Northfield, is spending the summer vacation in Asherville, N. C., on the George Vanderbilt estate. He writes interestingly of the beauties of the place and speaks of the lovely scenery and the profusion of beautiful flowers. The roads are paved and the place has been called the Garden of Eden on account of its great beauty.

Mr. Vanderbilt employs on his estate between 300 and 400 workmen. Mr. Dutton is one of the foremen. He will return to his studies in the autumn.

Prof. C. W. Parker of Concord, N. H., will not be the principal of Leland Academy, as was reported last week. He was announced to come here, but he received an offer of another position at a salary \$200 larger than he would be paid here. At his urgent request the committee released him from his agreement here. The committee are considering the appointment now from a list of several successful educators, and they expect to make soon announcement of the choice of a principal who will be satisfactory to all who have the welfare of the seminary at heart.

WEST TOWNSHEND.

Dorr Allen spent Sunday at C. M. Dean's.

Jacob Knitzer, father of Mrs. John Bishop, is in very poor health.

Mrs. A. Edward Martin has gone to Boston to attend her sister's wedding.

Mrs. Henry Allen of Brattleboro is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Dean.

Miss Helen M. Jones, who was acting pastor here at the Congregational church several months, reports that her mother is very much improved in health. Miss Jones writes that she is engaged in the same work in Wisconsin.

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Mrs. Fish of Newfane is at E. J. Morse's.

Miss Olive Curtis has been visiting at M. L. Johnson's.

H. H. Forrester and daughter were in Brattleboro last week.

The ladies' league here will meet in the vestry next Thursday afternoon.

Miss Irene Allen attended the funeral of her aunt in Jamaica, and remained a time at her father's.

Mr. and Mrs. Huntley Sprague of South Edmundo, N. Y., were at J. B. Temple's a short time recently.

Mrs. Chamberlain and daughter, Bertha, of Westfield were at W. J. Davidson's a day last week.

Rev. E. A. Nichols has gone to Massachusetts to attend a reunion of his regiment. He has not met with the comrades for more than 30 years.

The ice cream supper last week drew a large attendance and a fine social time was enjoyed. The band played several selections and Misses Fairbanks and Fullin sang.

Mr. E. P. Davidson invites the members of the Bird club to meet at her home Saturday afternoon, Aug. 5, from 2 to 3:30 o'clock. Miss Sadie Davidson will talk to them concerning birds.

The evening meetings increase in attendance and interest and the earnest, persuasive words of the two speakers, both in speaking and singing, cannot fail to do good. Some from out of town have attended the meetings and the social gathering.

The 25th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rice, which occurred last Friday, was observed by a visit from her brother, William Skinner of Middletown, Conn., and sisters, Mrs. Smith of New Haven, Conn., and Mrs. Jones of New York city, who when remained a few days. A number of gifts were left as reminders of the occasion, among them a silver tea service and a large framed picture of the grandchild, Marion. A few days before Mr. Rice had burned her hand while putting out a fire started by a kettle of burning fat. She is attended by a physician and is improving.

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Helen Bruce of Brattleboro is visiting Lucia Gleason.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt of Springfield, Mass., are at the hotel for a short stay.

J. E. Gleason and daughter, Lucia, spent two days the first of the week in Brattleboro.

Andrew Fuglestad, who has spent the past week with his family, has returned to Boston.

Frank Farnham and son, Cortez, of Brattleboro were in town Wednesday and called on their neighbors.

Ruth Franklin went to her home in East Putney Sunday with John and Clara Wolf, who have returned to their work there.

Mrs. Sarah Spofford of West Boylston, Mass., visited Mrs. Dexter and Mrs. Laura Blanchard, also her nephew, George Morse, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cushman of New York city were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gates Eastbrook Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Cushman is a cousin of Mrs. Eastbrook.

Nine times out of ten when a man buys a horse he is sold.

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