## IN WINDHAM COUNTY

#### BROOKLINE.

Mrs. George C. Ware is ill, but is re-ported 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. B'odgett. Miss Stella Austin is visiting her school-mate, Miss Sadle Holden, in Westminster West.

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

sent mail carrier, Mrs. Dayton Clark, uld carry no express nor do errands, as has been customary. The report was false. Mrs. Clark will be glad to ac-commodate 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. Scriptures 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.

Gladys Stanley is at her grandfather's, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Robinson of Ur-bana, Ill., are at O. L. Corse's.

Mrs. Julia Pease of Brattleboro and mister-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.,

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 Green-field, visited Mrs. Jennie Patch and Mr. 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 water their stock. The regular meeting of the ladies' club will be held with Mrs. F. O. Downs Thurs-day afternoon, August 3, at 2.30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sheldon, Miss Iazel Sheldon, Mrs. Jennie Patch and Lowell Patch spent Sunday at Spofford 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 even-

The members of the ladies' club will serve ice cream 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. 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 lit-erary program, an amusing dialogue ad-ding interest thereto, an interesting paper read on separators, and there was an animated discussion of the question. The next meeting, Aug. 8, will be in charge of the assistant steward and lady assistant steward and lady

#### 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 Royals ton, Mass., has been visiting Mrs. G. N. Bond the past week. Mrs. George Burlingham 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

WEST GUILFORD. Mrs. H. L. Nichols is spending a week with relatives in Springfield. Mrs. Ellen Wrisley of Deerfield and C. S. Wrisley of Athol are at Luke Wris-

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

### GREEN RIVER.

C. E. Clisbee and family of Boston spen last Saturday at A. J. Brackett's. Miss Bertha Fowler of Valley is spend-ing several weeks with her uncle, Henry

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

## HALIFAX.

Miss Vinnie Harris of Montague, Mass., as visiting in town. Mrs. Hattle Fifield of Lawrence, Mass.

is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Vile. Mrs. Nellie Holland and Mrs. Jessie Livermore and family are at the Fowler cottage for the season.

# WEST HALIFAX.

Levi Canedy, who has been seriously 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

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.

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

#### 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 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.

I o'clock Thursday morning.

Miss Merrifield was the oldest daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Merrifield, and was born in Williamsville Sept. 8, 1882. At the age of 15 she united with the Methodist church of this place and had since been a devoted member. She always was 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 mem-bers of her family knew her plans. The funeral was held at the house Sat-

urday morning at 10 o'clock and was very largely attended. Mr. Chafer of East Northfield officiated, assisted by Rev. J. Hazelton of this place. Mr. and Mrs Chafer sang "He Knows" and Mrs. Chafer sang "Abide with Me" and "A City Four Square." The last 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 J. H. Merrifield. The bearers were C. R. and F. E. Freyenhagen, Porter Thayer and Amos Stratton. The burial was in the Williamsville cemetery, the grave being completely hidden by ever-greens and flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Chafer sang "Asleep in Jesus" at the grave. Among the beautiful flowers were a wreath from the mill hands employed by Mr. Merrifield, a piece from the Epworth League in the shape of their emblem, a bouquet from the class of 1996 of East Northfield and several beautiful pieces from relatives and friends. Those from out of town who attended the funeral were Prof. Philips, Mr. Ellingwood, Misses Smith and Hunting 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

Mr. and Mrs. Scripture of Keene are isiting at A. E. Halladay's. Angle and Frank Wilcox of Greenfield are at their uncle's, F. B. Washer's. Sewall Hovey has been at the lake I few days, camping with Fred Gilbert. The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Lucien Hunt Tuesday afternoon, August

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

Luke Morse has had his pension in-reased to \$12 per month, with back pay from April 1. Mrs. C. D. Lazelle and two daughters, Florence and Jennie, are visiting in Put-

ney and Brattleboro.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a lawn party and entertainment at Mrs. D. R. Sted-man's Wednesday evening, August 2. News was received here Saturday of the death of Mrs. Alger Hemphill of South Acworth, N. H., and Mr. Hemp-hill's sister, Mrs. Albert Timson, left that afternoon to attend the funeral. She will be gone about two weeks.

#### WHITINGHAM.

Mrs. L. S. Brown is working at the Mrs. William Reed arrived Wednesday Miss Reed entertained a few friends

Tuesday evening. Mrs. Gladys Murdock has been visiting at Bert Shippee's. Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Chase entertained a large numeb of friends Sunday.

Maude Wheeler arrived from New York city Saturday and is at Mrs. G. N. C. S. Chase and son, Harrie, went to

afternoon

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

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

About 30 couples attended the dance at Green Mountain hall Saturday night, several coming up from Readsboro,

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

The Shetland ponies 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 very ill several months with nervous prostration, was held at her late home Monday afternoon.

A "flat rock fry" with Mr. Ceasana of North Adams, as master of ceremonies, was held on the west bank of Sadawga lake Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock in honor of the visiting lawyers in town and their friends. The case of DeGuzzier vs. John Pozzotti

the case of December 92. John Pozzotti is being tried at the office of C. S. Chase this week before A. E. Cudworth, master in chancery. Council present for orator. Charles J. Parkhurst, C. P. Niles and A. P. Carpenter, all of North Adams; for defendant, C. S. Chase.

Mrs. H. S. Blackpan and son and daughter and Harry Passett of Cambridge 22.

Y., and Mary Passett of Cambridge, N.
Y., and Mlas May Scott of Brooklyn, who are on a camping trip, came to C. S.
Chases's Saturday night and camped at the head of the lake the next afternoon.
The Chase relatives dined at the camp Tuesday and the party started for home via Hennington Wednesday morning have via Hennington Wednesday morning, hav-ing had a delightful trip.

## JACKSONVILLE.

Miss Alice Boyd has been on a visit Mr. and Mrs Fred B. Cheney were

Mrs. Jennie Pike is working in Readsoro 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 n North Adams recently.

Ahaz 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 tent meetings in the south part of the town, which have been well attended.

Foster Grousbeck has sold his harness and shoe repairing business to Paul L. Shumway, who has bought the house of R. R. Brough, lately built by A. B. Chase. David Long of Bennington came over Monday with his daughter-in-law and grandson. He will make a long visit for

tiful 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.

his health and will roam over our beau-

It's easy to concince spinsters that kiss-

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

The 9th annual open air meeting Bencasson grounds, Newfane Hill, will be held Sunday, Aug. 6, at 3 p. m. Speak-ers: Major General Oliver O. Howard, a hero of the United States army, and Rev. H. R. Miles of Brattleboro, with others later to be announced. Old soldiers are invited to sit on the platform and to give the beloved general and Christian pat-riot greeting. Miss Julia Dickenson, 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 musle is to be given by choirs of Newfane and vicinity. Mrs. Caswell-Broad will preside. All are wel-

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

Mr. and Mrs. James Holland Newton and two children are at the Newton home stead, 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, for-

ter 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 exchange with Pastor Davies. Mr. Ki was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. D.

Those who have heard here the clear and resounding voice and practical teach-ings of Rev. H. R. Miles of Brattlebore 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 Hart-ford, C. J. Dorn of Beston, O. E. Drury of Providence, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Wheeler of Springfield, Mass., Mrs. H. H. Dyke of Worcester, Mass., and Miss Carolyn Spea of Walpole, Mass.

The parsonage benefit entertainment arranged for Friday evening, Aug. 4, at 8 o'clock at the church will be one of unasual 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 Hanscom of East Somerville, Mass. Instrumental music will be furnished in variety by H. Julian Morse with place and by H. Julian Morse, with plane and planela, and Marshall Howe, jr., of Fair-haven, 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 Gen. O. O. Howard, who is expected address the Sunday open-air meeting of Aug. 6 on Bencasson grounds, is, as is well known, one of the most remarkis well known, one of the most remark able examples of rapid advancement during the civil war and one who continued in following years to hold important posi-tions. At 20 years of age he graduated from Bowdoin in 1850 and four years later at a military academy. In June 1862 he was colonel of a Maine regiment, lost his right arm at the battle of Fair Oakes, was appointed brigadler general of the United States army in 1864 after serving as major general of volunteers from 1862. he was commissioner of the Freedman's bureau '65-'74, special commissioner to heatile Indians in '72, and president of Harvard university '69-'73, superintendent at West Point military academy nearly two years, was appointed major general in 1884 and retired in 1894. He was made a chevaling of the French Legion made a chevaller of the French Legion of Honor in 1884. Being of versatile talent, he is the author of several books and he is, or has been recently, president of the Congregational Home Missionary society. His life is full of honors and good works. To see and hear such a man in our town is an opportunity to be ap-

### SOUTH NEWFANE.

James U. H. Charter of Brattleboro is visiting at A. V. Stratton's. Mrs. Eugene Morse and daughter of Chicago are visiting at F. G. Morse's. Miss Mattle R Metcalf of Beattle

Mr. Sargent of Newton, Mass., a well O. Metcalf.

Misses Clara and Beatrice Balley of Brookfield, Mass., are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bi Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wood of Jamaica Plain, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Will Mors of Brattleboro are visiting at Mrs. Emer son Morse's.

consented to speak at the open air ser-vice to be held upon the parsonage laws next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Mrs. H. B. Metcalf of Plainville, Mass., and daughter, Miss Martha Metcalf of North Attleboro, Mass., mother and sister of J. O. Metcalf, are visiting him for a

MARLBORO.

Ruth Snow is sick.

Nellie Prouty has gone to Greenfield. Lizzie Hall will spend the month of

Sidney Bellows has bought- the farm lately owned and occupied by Ge Adams.

Charles Moon had three fingers of his left hand taken off by the saw in the Lyman mill in the west part of the town one day last week. The rural free delivery route from this

office through the south part of the town and parts of Hallfax is expected to be opened Tuesday, August 1. One of the workmen in the lumber camp near Orange Higley's was badly injured on Friday, July 21. The limb of a falling tree struck his leg near the knee and lacerated it down to the ankie, in addition to breaking the small bone twice.

#### SOUTH WARDSBORG. Clarence Wheeler is at home from Brattleboro, where he has been at work some

T. D. Potter has bought of Mrs. Fanny Aldrich the standing timber on the Cyrus Knapp farm, all that is on the east side of the highway leading from Wardsboro to Townshend. He has also bought the limber on the Richard Kidder farm and A. T. Edwards farm adjoining the other lots. Choppers and teams will soon be at work cutting and hauling the logs to Bert

The Japanese soldiers in the field are aid to have adopted "Marching Through Georgia," as their own music has no march time. Japanese words have been written for the song, and it is very popular. So far they have neglected the great American battle hymn, "A Hot Time."

Perry's steam mill situated nearby.

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Townshend 17; Jamaica 6. The local base ball team played at Jamalca 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. their way, while Bush and W. Sparks put up their usual good game. TOWNSHEND, ab.

Blood, If ........7

Osgood, 2b..... H. Sparks, 1b.. W. Sparks, c...6 Dexter, cf....6 Lawrence, ss...6 Rand, 3b.....1 JAMAICA. H. Williams, 3b.5 Sprague, If .... 5 Bemis, cf.....5 C. Robinson, 2b.5 Kingsbury, ss ... 4 Niles, rf......2 Butler, p.....4 Barnes, rf.....3 R. Robinson, ss.1 Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Eager and daugh-

> Totals ..... 44 Score by innings. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Townshend ....... 2 0 5 1 8 0 1 0 0-.....2 0 5 1 8 0 1 0 0—1 Jamaica, ... Two-base hits, Dexter, C. Robinson base on balls, Bush; struck out, by Bush 8, by Butler 7; left on bases, Townshend 10, Jamaica 9; hit by pitcher Bush, Butler.

On Reed's field tomorrow at 2.30 p. m.

the Bondville league team will try con-clusions with the locals. This is expected to be one of the best games of the season and all lovers of the sport should plan to take a half day off and witness it. 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 Sat-urday, when the West Hill boys played the Wardsboro team and won by a score of 61 to 6. The Wheeler Brothers of West were the battery for the West

Blanche Brigham is visiting in West-

Hill boys.

Mr. Carleton, the northern driver, has new stage coach Mrs. Howard and daughter are visitors at Seymour Howard's. Anthony Harrington of Boston visited

last week at Fred Reed's. Deacon Stebbins's city boarders are expected the last of this week, Mr. Perry of New York, an artist, visited Miss Lucy Booth last week.

Hollie Wilson had a vacation last week from the store where he is clerk, Mr. Hicks and Mr. Parker of Halifax vere visitors Monday at Alroy Snow's. Friends here extend their sympathy to Miss Davis of Bellows Falls has been boarder at Mae Willard's the past week. Mrs. Lottle May Brainard of South Orange, Mass., is visiting at Fred Lowe's. Eddie Dale and a friend from Frogmore, C., are visitors at Mrs. Jennie Dale's. Mr. Rowe, one of the mill hands, who was taken violently ill last week, is bet-

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hager visited over Sunday at Brownie's camp in Harmony-'Mrs. Elizabeth Lawrence has returned nome after visiting her sister, Mrs. San-

Norman Marsh of Brookline is spend-Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks and daughter of Keene are visitors at Martin

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Holland attended the funeral of Mrs. Abby Allen in Jamaica last week. The Tannehill family would like to come here if they could get board in a

private family. Mrs. J. G. Eddy and Mrs. Spauldtrier visitors at the Townshend Inn, spent Sun Mr. and Mrs. Russell Aldrich drove to Whitingham this week to visit Mr.

Aldrich's brother. Miss Carrie Mason and Miss Mary Ware of Bellows Fails spent Sunday at homes here.

The Christian Endeavor juniors enjoyed pleasant time Friday evening, when they held a peanut social. Dr. Merritt Eddy was in Readsboro last week and Miss Alice Eddy visited rela-

tives at the west village. Mrs. Everett Phillips returned last week Wednesday from a visit of several weeks in Boston and Providence. Charles Houghton of Orange was called here last week by the serious illness of

his father, George Houghton.

Mr. and Mrs. Loomis of Springfield, Mass., visited at Mrs. Clarissa Ware's and Edwin Harris's last week. Mrs. W. H. Miles was called to Brook-ine the first of last week by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Cutler.

Miss Abby Wood 4s spending a week at R. N. Marsh's, Mrs. Jerry Powers of Athens also has been a recent visitor. Rev. G. H. Baker preached in North mington last Sunday, also the previous Sunday. Mrs. Baker accompanied him. The rain Monday was very welcome, as it was very dry here, The grass in places was brown and the corn was roll-

oarded several weeks at Arza Benson's, returned Saturday to their home in Provi-

Mrs. Edgar Allbee entertained friends from New York city recently, who have come to spend several weeks at A. A.

Not all the people here go to Brattle-boro every day. One woman went from here last week who had not been there

The ladies' mission circle met Wednes-day afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. G. H. Baker at the Congregational parsonage. The subject was Cuba. Miss Alice Eddy, a trained nurse, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Eddy, left Wednesday morning for her home in Boston.

Mrs. Mattie Franklin and guests held a pleasant lawn party in the orchard at Park Holland's recently. The Holland and Randall families were present. Prof. and Mrs. Topping were entertained over Sunday at E. L. Hastings's and Mr. Topping, on his first visit here to lecture, was entertained at A. A. Mason's.

Arthur Boutelle, a teacher in the high school in Medford, Mass., is here with his wife to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Boutelle. Mrs. Alongo Fessenden, who has been confined to the house many weeks by illness, was in the village last week visiting E. H. Fessenden and calling upon friends. Mr. Hutchinson of Greenfield is visit-ing his daughter, Mrs. Williams, and Mrs. and Mrs. Ames of Greenfield also are visitors at Mr. Williams's in Harmony-ville.

Miss Grace Haskins of Pasadens, Calif., has left after visiting at Fred Reed's and calling upon friends in town. She may return here for a few days' stay before starting for home Sept. 1.

Phillip Morey of Chicago, who is spending the summer here with his mother, celebrated his 11th birthday anniversary by inviting in 11 of his Harmonyville friends, and a pleasant time was onjoyed.

Mrs. F. T. Randall delightfully enterafternoon tea Monday. Among the guests were Mrs. Brainerd of New Jersey, Mrs. Doane of Indians, 'Mrs. Newton of Andover, Mass., and Mrs. H. S. Brown of Greenfield, 'Mass.

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 Tougaloo, Miss., and Miss Kate B. Marquis, planist, 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 Eaptist 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 exhibit-ing curlosities of that country, among them several of the idols worshiped and costumes which are worn. The evening service was conducted by Mr. and Mrs.

Perley Dutton, a student in Northfield, is spending the summer vacation in Asheville, 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 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., vill not be the principal of Leland & Gray seminary the coming year, as was announced in one paper last week. He expected 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 re-leased him from his agreement here. The committee are considering the appoint-ment now from a list of several success-ful educators, and they expect to make soon announcement of the choice of a man who will be satisfactory to all who have the welfare of the seminary at heart,

WEST TOWNSHEND.

Dorr Allen spent Sunday at C. M. Jacob Knitzer, father of Mrs. John dishop, 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 astor here at the Congregational church everal months, reports that her mother is very much improved in health. Miss Jones writes that she is engaged in the same work in Wisconsin.

WEST WARDSBORD Mrs. Fish of Newfane is at E. J.

Miss Olive Curtis has been visiting at M. L. Johnson's. H. H. Forrester and daughter were in Brattleboro last week. The ladies' social circle will meet in

he vestry next Thursday afterne

of her aunt in Jamaica, and remained time at her father's. Mr. and Mrs. Huntley Sprague of South Edmonton, N. Y., were at J. B. Temple's a short time recently. Mrs. Chamberlain and daughter, Bertha, of Weathersfield were at W. J.

Miss Irene Allen attended the funeral

Davidson's a day last week. Rev. R. A. Nichols has gone to Mass-achusetts to attend a reunion of his regi-ment. 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 Fulel sang. Mrs. E. P. Davidson invites the mempers 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

attended the meetings and the social gathering The 25th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rice, which oc-curred last Friday, was observed by a visit from her brother, William Skinner of Middletown, Conn., and sisters, Mrs. Smi., of New Haven, Conn., and Mrs. Whidbee of New York city, all of whom remained a few days. A number of fine gifts were left as reminders of the occasion, among them a silver ten service and a large framed picture of the service and a large framed picture of the grand-child, Marion. A few days before Mrs. Rice had burned her hand while putting out a fire started by a kettle of burn-ing fat. She is attended by a physician and is improving.

Helen Bruce of Brattleboro is visiting 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 Brat-

Andrew Fugiestad, 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 neighbors. Ruth Franklin went to her home in

East Putney Sunday with John and Clara Wolf, who have returned to their work Mrs. Sarah Spofford of West Boylston, Mass., visited Mrs. Irene 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 Estabrook Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Cushman is a cousin of Mrs. Esta-Nine times out of ten when a man buys horse he is sold.

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