

THE PUTNEY COLUMN

Standard Bred Colt Mutilated,
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Animal Died Two Days After Being Taken from the Pasture by Henry Crawford, the Owner.

A standard-bred colt, sired by Bay Ariston, owned by Henry Crawford, was mutilated in the pasture last week, probably by dogs, so that it died on Monday of this week. On Friday night Mr. Crawford received a telephone message from one of his neighbors stating that the colt had been seen in his pasture and that it appeared to be very weak. Mr. Crawford took the colt to the pasture the following morning and found it lying on its side, unable to get up. It had been bitten, its legs being badly mangled. The colt was taken to the barn and an effort was made to preserve its life, but without avail. Mr. Crawford feels sure that the wounds were caused by dogs, as he thinks any other animal which would attack so small a colt would kill it.

Work Begun on the New Schoolhouse.

The brick work on the new schoolhouse was begun yesterday by John O'Connor of Brattleboro, under contract. The carpentry work is being done by Fred Brown and N. H. White of Brattleboro. John Baker and Louis C. Taylor of Brattleboro are assisting on the job. Mr. Brown having charge of everything but the brick work. The brick will be furnished by Bodine & Davis, from their yard on the road to the railroad station. Mr. O'Connor, who has examined the bricks, speaks highly of them.

Mrs. Boorum returned from the White Mountains Monday.

F. O. Poirer will return next week from a visit in Warren, Mass.

Lorenzo Scott of Springfield, Mass., came home Saturday for a brief visit.

Howard Johnson of Framingham, Mass., has begun work for the Stowell company.

A. W. J. Wilkins has been appointed administrator of the John Leach estate.

Rev. A. S. Buzzell will attend the Baptist state convention in New Haven, going Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Howard went to Hatfield, Mass., Monday to visit their daughter.

Mrs. Folsy went to Lynn, Mass., Monday with her mother and sister, who visited her.

Dr. and Mrs. George S. Foster returned Monday from a visit to the White Mountains.

Rev. E. C. Charlton preached five times and lectured seven times during his recent absence of 12 days.

The young men's and young women's classes in the Baptist Sunday school will hold a poverty soiree soon.

Fred Holland has gone to Londonderry to attend school. He was accompanied by his brother, Mrs. F. W. Holland.

Arthur Wilkins of Haverhill, N. H., brother of Mrs. Percy Warwick, has begun work for the Stowell company.

The ladies' missionary circle of the Baptist church will meet with Miss Walker Friday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

Miss Maud Sawyer returned Monday to Washington, D. C., where she has a position in the department of agriculture.

Artemas Wilkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. J. Wilkins, has been appointed to enter Worcester Polytechnic institute.

Four persons received the right hand of fellowship in the Baptist church Sunday morning. They were baptized the Sunday before.

Misses Clara Holt and Mae Brown went to Claremont, N. H., last week on their bicycles, covering the distance of about 27 miles in 9 1/2 hours. They returned by train.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Palmer, 72, who went from East Putney to Swanton about three months ago, has been appointed to enter Worcester Polytechnic institute.

Miss Abbie May Evans of Boston and Miss Pearl Morse of Jeffersonville, both accomplished artists, are spending a week at the home of the singer, are guests at the Methodist parsonage.

The first lecture in the Social Union entertainment course will be given by Rev. Mr. Charlton Tuesday evening. In four of the seven places where he gave it recently he has been engaged to come again. The topic will be "Adrift and at Anchor."

Cress D. Britton of Brattleboro, who bought a half interest in A. M. Corser's store, as announced in The Phoenix several weeks ago, will return to Putney next week.

Mrs. Britton will live in Charles Warwick's house on Kimball Hill.

The Ashuelot Paper company expects to start its paper mill in Ashuelot the last of next week. The mill will be heated by fire last spring just as it was ready to start, knocking out the summer's business besides entailing considerable loss otherwise.

The supper given in the lower Masonic hall Tuesday evening by the Woman's Relief corps of this place attended the district meeting in Chgo. Wednesday.

About the usual number from here attended the fair at Bondville, but the rain falling soon after noon spoiled the pleasure of the day.

Alma C. Hunt was taken very ill while visiting her sister in Winchendon, Mass. Mr. Hunt, on receiving news of her illness, went to Winchendon Thursday morning.

Mrs. Mabel Dale and little son started Saturday for their home in St. Augustine, Fla. They will make a short stay in Brattleboro, Mr. Hermon and New Haven, Conn., on their way home.

Wesley J. Woodward, 71, died at his home in the south part of the town early Thursday morning after a long illness. He had been a resident of this town many years.

He was buried at his home in the morning. He leaves a wife and two daughters, Mrs. Maria Bentley of Sandgate and Mrs. Eliza Habbit, who lived at his home at present.

Funeral services were held at the home Saturday, Rev. F. E. Coburn officiating.

Attend the Valley Fair

September 27 and 28. U. S. Cavalry drill both days.

VERNON.

Mrs. Celia Howe of Greenfield has been visiting in town this week.

Elijah Stebbins, Jr., of Fitchburg has been at his farm this week.

Edith, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Ellingwood, is seriously ill with diphtheria.

Miss Susie Younglove of Fitchburg has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Zella Johnson, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Remsen, N. Y., are visiting their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Williams.

Fred Cook, who was at a hospital in Boston several weeks, is at home, much improved in health, but not able to engage in his usual work.

Sunday in the Union church at 2 p. m. the lesson in the Bible study course will be taken up. It is the first lesson in Exodus III: 1-15. The regular church service will be held at 3 p. m. when Rev. F. L. Massek will preach. Everybody will be welcome to both services.

The annual meeting of the Union church association will be held Saturday evening, Sept. 30, in the church vestry. After the supper is served a business meeting will be held, at which time the annual report will be read and the officers for the coming year elected. The meeting will be conducted by the president of the association, Dr. N. P. Wood, and the Y. P. C. U. A small fee will be charged for the supper, which will go toward the church building fund.

Will Squires, who was badly injured last week Thursday by being thrown or by falling from a horse, is now at the State Landing hospital in Brattleboro, where he is being cared for. It was feared that his right leg would have to be amputated, but the surgeons thought it could be saved. His present condition is considered critical, with recovery doubtful.

SOUTH VERNON.

Rev. I. M. Blanchard will preach in the chapel Sunday, Sept. 24, at 11 a. m.

J. H. Gould of Springfield, Mass., is a guest at C. N. Hewitt's.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sawyer of Fitchburg were recent guests at E. O. Lee's.

Lewis LaBelle and Warren Shinn went to Greenfield to convey passengers to the grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weeks have returned after a visit of two weeks with their brother, Rev. Graves, and his sister, Mrs. E. Tyler.

Miss Forrester of Wardsboro has taken Mrs. May Bardwell's place at N. Allen's, caring for Mrs. Allen. Mrs. Bardwell has a position in Northampton.

John W. Brooks, son of Urie Brooks of this town, a brakeman, fell from the cars at Windsor and badly injured his spine. He was brought to his home in Brattleboro, where he is being cared for. It is expected that he will be able to get about in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Taylor of Brattleboro are expected to be recovered.

WILMINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley M. Parmelee have returned from a visit in New York state.

Work is progressing as fast as possible on the new mill, considering the unfavorable season.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buckley and daughter, Doris, of South Acton, Mass., who visited in town a week or more, returned to their home on Thursday.

C. D. Wheeler has the contract for moving the old school house building to the location, corner Church and Beaver streets, and has the work well under way.

It is understood that Elmer E. Wheeler, one of the water commissioners, will present his resignation to take effect Oct. 1. Mr. Wheeler has taken great interest in the work and has shown much energy in getting the system into operation and will not be an easy matter to fill his place.

F. W. Choate and M. E. Lyman have been absent a week or more, visiting a factory in Illinois which is said to be a model establishment for the manufacturing of school furniture and other articles of this kind. Their object on going to the plant was to get information and ideas for equipping the factory in this village.

A party of nine members of the Masonic lodge paid a visit to Henry W. Bellows, who is in high school in Vermont, on Sunday last. Mr. Bellows is one of the oldest members of Social lodge and is held in high esteem in town.

He has been in very poor health several months.

Nicholas McDonald, who recently returned from Maine, has secured a position with the United Lumber Company of Springfield, Mass., one of the largest in the business. He will have charge of their plant in the Catskills and will oversee the lumber in New York state. He will leave soon to assume the duties of the position.

W. M. Johnson, assistant secretary of the Lumber Mutual Insurance Co. of Concord, N. H., has been appointed to the position of general agent of the Providence Washington Insurance Co., and R. M. Fullerton of Boston, special agent of the Norwich Insurance Co. have been in town the past week conferring with the local insurance agent, C. M. Russell.

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C. J. Torrey is cutting ensilage this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Eddy went to Shushan last Saturday to spend a week.

Rev. Mr. Myers will preach in the Baptist church on Sunday.

Mrs. Tina Exander and her mother started Tuesday morning for Baltimore.

Mrs. Laura Chase of Worcester, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. E. Rawson.

Mrs. E. A. Sprague has given up her school and has come home on account of the ill health of her son.

Miss Haskins attended the Sunday school convention at Townsend Thursday and went from there to Wilmington on Friday.

Walter Linley has sold his farm to Mr. Grimes of Lancaster, N. H. He started Monday for Dover, Del. where he intends to buy a farm.

The missionary auxiliary held a well attended meeting Friday afternoon at the hall. A pleasant company of 32 sat down to the tea, which was served at 6 o'clock. The tables were decorated and a bunch of sweet peas was laid at each plate.

At the Springfield poultry show, held last week, the following were the winners: A pair of little Buff Cochins, Bantams, winning on the first prize on cock and hen, also a special prize for highest score in Bantams, all ornamental birds competing; a special for highest score in Bantams, all ornamental birds competing; a special for highest score in Bantams, all ornamental birds competing.

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