

IN WINDHAM COUNTY

BROOKLINE. Alvin White of Newfane has moved his family to a part of H. L. Eddy's house. He will work for Mr. Eddy on his log job.

E. E. Barrett preached in the Baptist church Sunday, and the society has given him a call to become the pastor. He will decide next week.

C. J. Ferguson, secretary of the Vermont Anti-Slavery League, spoke in the Methodist church Sunday and showed in a plain, honest way why people should do away with the saloon.

The pastor will preach in the Methodist church at the usual hour Sunday. All lovers of truth and health and Christianity are invited to come and cooperate with him in the overthrow of narrow, bigoted sectarianism in this little community, and with a few Christians here together for Christian service.

EAST DOVER. The Baptist society is making repairs on the chapel.

Mrs. S. Sparks is a guest of Mrs. Mary Metcalf this week. E. H. Pratt will move his family this week to Brattleboro, where he has work for the winter.

Mrs. C. H. Jackson of North Springfield, this state, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Chambers.

Bible day was observed at the Baptist church last Sunday with appropriate exercises by the children and others. Instead of the regular preaching remarks were made by Rev. G. H. Chambers. Sunday school was held at the usual hour.

WEST DOVER. Miss Ethel Howe of Marlboro is working for G. E. Mann.

There were no services last Sunday on account of the absence of the pastor and Mrs. Frank Snyder of Jacksonville has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Burrington.

Henry Prouty, freeman at the Davis & Bogie mill, was obliged to return to his home on account of sore eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Estabrook and daughter, Adella, went to North Theford last week, where they will spend the winter.

DUMMERSTON. C. T. Reed was in town over Sunday. E. H. Brown has been repairing his house.

There will be no service at the church on Sunday. Mrs. S. H. Craddock has returned from a short visit out of town.

Mrs. G. A. Sheldon of Greenfield, Mass., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jennie Patch, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ray, Misses Mabel and Florence Ray and C. R. Crosby at West Chesterfield Tuesday.

The cellar has been dug out and the foundation wall has been completed. The schoolhouse near the church, which the town voted to move.

Frank Wilder is cutting down the maple trees beside the highway next to his farm. They were set out for shade trees by I. O. Haven about 40 years ago.

The funeral of Burton Perry Sunday afternoon was largely attended. Although an invalid several years he will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. His aged parents have the sympathy of all in their deep affliction. Rev. J. D. King officiated at the funeral and the burial was in Putney.

WEST DUMMERSTON. George Tuttle is moving to the Frank Downs farm.

The ladies' aid society met Wednesday with Mrs. Washburn. Mrs. Charles Wilson and son, Robert, are visiting in Springfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wilson have returned to their home after visiting several weeks in Massachusetts.

Mr. Pike finished a very successful term of school Monday. Much interest has been manifested by both teacher and pupils. The register shows a good attendance. It is hoped that Mr. Pike will return for the winter term.

QUILFORD CENTRE. The ladies' circle will meet at their rooms next Thursday at 10 a. m.

Mrs. Will Baker returned Sunday from a three weeks' visit with her parents in Fayet, Mass.

Mr. Arthur Yeaw visited Mrs. C. D. Whitman at the county farm in Westmoreland recently.

Schools in district No. 5, Baker district, Andrews district, Guilford Centre and district No. 11 closed Friday.

Mrs. Margaret Bennett of Brattleboro and Miss Nellie Miller of Miller, Iowa, visited at S. M. Bullock's this week.

Twenty-one members of the Universalist ladies' society were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Masek on Thursday of last week. All enjoyed the occasion very much.

Kirk Crosby of Dummerston and John Tyler of the soldiers' home in Bennington, spent most of last week at David Baker's hunting. Six crows were captured, four being taken one night.

QUILFORD.

Alfred Orcutt has been ill the past week with a mild run of fever. Miss Estla Higley, who spent the summer at Fishers Island, arrived home on Monday.

Mrs. Jesse Weatherhead will entertain the ladies' society at her home on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 23. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. The social held at the home of Mrs. Frank Johnson last week was well attended, and the music, readings, recitations and songs made up a program which was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Luther C. Jilson, who has been confined to the bed with illness the past six years, was able to take a carriage ride last Sunday for the first time in all these years. She is glad to learn of her improvement and hope for complete recovery.

GREEN RIVER. Watson DeWolfe entertained a party of 12 relatives and friends Sunday. Mrs. A. S. Gallup is spending some time at the home of her son, Perry Gallup. Henry Lynde has gone to West Leyden to work in the box factory a few weeks.

Luke Wisley has bought the E. W. Legate place and will take possession this week.

J. Brackett and family have moved from the E. W. Legate place to the W. A. Denison tenement.

Mr. and Mrs. David Robbins were summoned Tuesday to Hudson Centre, N. H., by the sudden death of their daughter, Mrs. Perley Smith.

MARLBORO. Miss Lottie Mather spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Houghton are in town this week. Miss Harriet Brayman is visiting in Brattleboro this week.

Mrs. Cotton Mather of Holyoke is visiting at G. C. Higley's.

Rev. H. H. Shaw is spending a few days in Bellows Falls and vicinity.

Affa Ryder has moved his family to the Gilbert Stanley place for the winter.

Miss Marion Hall of Boston and Mrs. Alta Barber of Greenfield are the guests of Mrs. Henry Whitney.

Mrs. J. G. Whiting, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Shaw, returned to Bellows Falls Tuesday.

Joseph Johnson and Charles Houghton of West Brattleboro are putting a steel roof on the house owned by Bradley Houghton.

A pretty wedding occurred at the parsonage Tuesday evening, when Perry Z. Whitney, eldest son of H. F. Whitney, and Miss Alice M. Estess, daughter of L. M. Eames, were united in marriage by Rev. H. H. Shaw. After a brief wedding trip they will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Whitney.

WINDHAM. J. E. White, who has been sick the past two weeks, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Abbott went Tuesday to Boston for a ten days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dutton are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Kingston, in Bellows Falls.

Mrs. Myra Vaughan, who has spent the summer at A. A. Goodell's, has gone to Woodstock for the winter.

L. M. Lawrence has recently built a nice fire place in front of his house, adding much to the appearance of the place.

WESTMINSTER. Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Willard.

[Washington, D. C., Post, Nov. 7.] An interesting reception far beyond ordinary interest took place yesterday, when Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Willard celebrated their golden wedding at the family residence on K street.

This spacious and comfortable home was decorated throughout in white. In the most gorgeous of golden chrysantheums, most of them sent by friends from far and near and all bearing messages of good will.

The host and hostess, both looking well and happy, received, amid a perfect bowler of autumn foliage and chrysantheums, in the west drawing-room. Mrs. Willard, with whom life has dealt very gently, wore a beautiful gown of gray satin and the same jewels worn at her wedding, amethysts and pearls, supplemented by a gift of a diamond brooch from her husband. Next to the hostess stood her young daughter-in-law, formerly Miss Helen Parker, of this city, the wife of Mr. Henry Kellogg Willard, whose marriage took place also on November 6, but just four years ago.

The younger Mrs. Willard wore a gown of white silk crepe with white lace, and pearl and diamond ornaments, including a handsome brooch from her father-in-law. She presented yesterday. Other members of the receiving party were Mrs. A. M. Child of Kansas City, Mo., who was Mrs. Willard's bridesmaid fifty years ago; Mrs. George M. Brayton, of this city, and two small grandsons of the host and hostess, Henry Augustus, Jr., aged three years, and a baby boy in his nurse's arms.

Mrs. Willard opened a box of the wedding gifts, which were found to have been hermetically sealed since they were in good state of preservation, and this was passed by the host to Mrs. Willard, the ladies of the receiving party and immediate friends. Mrs. Willard wore a pin which was worn by her mother seventy-five years ago, also a pin worn at her fortieth anniversary wedding.

The company included several hundred friends, chiefly from residents and business circles, with which Mr. Willard had identified throughout his Washington career. A buffet luncheon was served from 4 until 7 o'clock in the library. The New England Grange meeting Nov. 22 will be for the children. The evening will be spent in games and other amusements. All the children are invited. Cake, sandwiches and coffee will be served.

Benny Gutierrez, a railroad man on a working train, received a badly sprained ankle and some other injuries as a result of an engine getting off the track on the depot grounds. He was taken to the Inn and cared for here until he could be taken to his home in Brattleboro.

One of our summer guests, James Holland Newton, son of Charles M. Newton of Orlando, Fla., formerly of Newfane, has moved from Harvard to Windham, Conn., where he is manager of a clothing store, under direction of a proprietor who runs six similar stores in Massachusetts and Connecticut.

NEWFAINE.

Village School Closed with Successful Entertainment. Closing exercises at the village school which took place at Union hall on Friday evening made a very pleasing entertainment, considered the best of its kind given here in late years. Evidence of careful drill by the teacher, Miss Hortense Switzer, was shown in the various numbers, and the pupils responded with promptness and accuracy. Following in the program:

Instrumental music, Ruth Wellman, Charlotte Davies and Marcus Wellman. Prayer, C. L. Hescock. Quartet, "Sleep, Lady, Sleep," C. L. Hescock. L. M. Coit, George Batchelder, W. T. Rice.

Recitation, "A School-boy's Heroism," Lucy Davis. Recitation, "The Little Brown Dog," Raymond Pratt. Song, "It Never Pays," School.

Recitation, "The Inventor's Wife," Ironton Switzer. Recitation, "The Elf Man," Wilbur Whitaker. Recitation, "Tommy's School," Beattie J. Music, "The Robin's Song," Florence Hall, Fray Ballou, May Landfear, Nellie Hamilton.

Recitation, "When Papa's Sick," Marcus Wellman. Exercise, "Sorry Little Children," Winifred Maher, Mary and Edith Davies. Male Quartet, "Slumber Bell," F. C. Gilmann, "Grandmother's Tea Party."

Recitation, "The Hobby-Horse Warrior," Richard and Lewis Whitaker. Recitation, "Roger's Prize," Ruth Gray. Music, "Whip-poor-will Song," Florence Hall, Nellie Hamilton, Fray Ballou, May Landfear, Mary and Edith Davies. Physical Culture Drill.

Recitation, "Jim Has His Doubts," Richard Switzer. Recitation, "Noises in the Night," Winifred Maher. Song, "Twinkle, twinkle, little star." Reading, "Liberty and Independence." Recitation, "See Deesse's Mistake," Agnes Moulton.

Recitation, "On Grandpa's Farm," Arthur Gray. Recitation, "The Curing of William Hicks," Fray Ballou. Recitation, "No Time for Trifles," Mary Davies.

Song, "Never Trouble Trouble," Mary and Edith Davies, Winifred Maher. Recitation, "Meddlesome Miff," May Landfear. Recitation, "A Mortifying Mistake," Edith Davies.

Recitation, "After School," Florence Hall. Musical duet, Charlotte Davies, Marcus Wellman. Pantomime, "My faith looks up to Thee," Fray Ballou, Florence Hall, Charlotte Davies, Ruth Wellman.

Song, "Bring back my school days to me," Nellie Hamilton, Florence Hall, May Landfear.

Pupils who received certificates for perfect attendance during the fall term taught by Miss Switzer are Florence Hall, Nellie Hamilton, Edith Davies, Winifred Maher, Dewese DeWitt, Richard Park and Lewis Whitaker. Mary Davies was perfect in attendance with the exception of one day. School in Riverside, No. 2, taught by Miss Alice W. Wheeler closed on Friday, Nov. 10.

Pupils having neither absent nor tardy marks are Lena Randall, Helen Malvina and Louis Bills, Marion White and Mabel Hazelton, Shirley Thayer, Gertrude Brown, Cora and Clara Winchester were not tardy.

Fred Burlingame is working at the Inn. Miss Len Scranton is assisting at James Howe's.

Some of the railroad workmen are boarding at Newfane Inn. Mrs. Day of Jamaica was a guest this week at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith's.

W. C. Bullock's older and jelly mill has discontinued running for the season. Lewis H. Higgins supplied this week for Station Agent Melendy in South Londonderry.

F. Bruce will go to Springfield on Saturday to make arrangements for entering a business college.

Another temporary house is added to the Cummings brothers' colony of mill men across West river.

L. L. Little Colburn, employed at the County House, has gone to her home in Weston, after a short illness.

Mrs. Abbott, mother of Mrs. Frank Davis, with whom she is now living, is visiting in North Londonderry.

Rev. N. S. Moore of Cromwell, Conn., is expected to give his pastorate over the Congregational church on next Sunday.

Landlords James Smiley and G. O. Davis took possession respectively of Newfane Inn and the County House last week.

Mrs. Byard of Marlboro, Mass., formerly of Peru, this state, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. H. J. Batchelder, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin White have moved from district No. 4 to Herman Eddy's house in Brookline, where Mr. White is employed.

Of 13 pupils in the union school, teacher Rev. F. M. Wiswall, who applied the eye test, five were defective in sight instead of one, as the report gave it last week.

Mrs. A. Grouet's cat, "Timothy," well known for its peculiar limp caused by adventure with a trap, has returned to its home after an unexplained absence of five months.

There has been a marked improvement (of a week in the condition of Mrs. W. H. Newton of Wallingford, Conn., who was in a critical condition for two weeks after another surgical operation.

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Newfane readers are glad to see the notes of warning against reckless slaughtering of poultry.

TOWNSHEND.

Hugh Holbrook is building an ice house. Mrs. Lizzie Barber is visiting in Brattleboro.

Niles Howard recently visited old friends in Dummerston.

A. A. Blood was at home over Sunday with a severe cold.

Miss Bertha Phillips has gone to the County House to work.

George Dunham of Grafton visited his son, Edward, last week.

Frank Phelps's parents from Chester spent Sunday with him.

John Albee of Saxtons River was at Edgar Albee's last week.

Leonard Frazier has returned to his home in Amsterdam, N. Y.

Please hand in what news you have for The Phenix on Tuesday.

Mr. Cone has returned from a visit to Londonderry and other towns.

Guy Dutton is working for J. C. Taft and is boarding at Martin Sparks's.

Mrs. Cheney of Beloit, Wis., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Willard.

One new member was added to the Congregational church last Sunday.

The village school will be closed on Monday with the same teachers.

Mrs. Paulkner and daughter, Ernestine, of Whitingham are at Rockwell Davis's.

Eleven new members recently have been taken into the Christian Endeavor society.

Miss Adams, a student at the seminary, was ill last week and under the doctor's care.

Mrs. H. Winslow has been making repairs on her house, Harrison Eddy doing the work.

Mrs. Marshall Martin of Bellows Falls came Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Rolf Phillips.

Mrs. John L. Byard of Southboro, Mass., is visiting at Herbert Evans's and calling on friends in town.

Jennie McCoy went last week to Londonderry to visit her brother, who is ill, and who was worse.

Mrs. Prescott and son, who have been at the Inn some time, have returned to their home in Holyoke, Mass.

Mrs. W. H. Miles attended the meeting at Newfane when Mrs. Bangs was present to inspect the services of the Relief corps.

The Congregational church sent \$25 to the American Board of Foreign Missions from a church collection taken Sunday.

The Dorcas Guild furnished an excellent hash supper at the chapel Wednesday evening from 5 until 7:30 o'clock.

A number of our farmers are carrying the products of their farms to Bellows Falls, where everything meets with ready sale.

Rev. Mr. Macnaman and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Randall attended the Sunday school convention at South Newfane and report a good meeting.

Mr. Truesdell has improved his house and premises the past season, putting a piazza on the front of the house and grading the grounds.

Mrs. Milton Thayer has returned from a five weeks' visit in Charlestown and other places in Massachusetts. The time was spent with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kane, who have been spending the last month at John Whitcomb's, left Tuesday morning for their home in Rhode Island.

One of the oldest houses in the village, on the Edwin Harris place, is being torn down and the changes will make a great improvement in that part of the village.

SOUTH NEWFAINE.

Rev. Ralph E. Danforth, formerly of the local Congregational pastorate, has accepted a call to Newtown, Conn., where the church membership is 150, and salary \$1000. The Congregational Year book reports the church as giving about \$400 to the six general objects of benevolence in the order and \$750 to "all other" objects, an excess for the latter which is very unusual in the New England States. Mr. Danforth had a fund of \$4000. Mr. Danforth was ordained and installed here in 1901. It was the first local installation in \$99978.

The pastor resigned to take his wife to California for her health and afterward succeeded in her recovery. Mr. Danforth and his wife, Mrs. L. S. Y., and last spring his health having given way from repeated attacks of grip he took an extended sea voyage with his family.

Mrs. O. P. Morse is visiting her brother, C. E. Brown.

W. A. Wheeler of Rutland, Mass., was in town Tuesday.

Michael Doherty of Agawam is visiting friends in town.

Miss Vane of the Parish school closed her work there on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Morse returned Monday from a visit in Massachusetts.

Mrs. S. H. Morse was called to Newfane Tuesday on account of the illness of her mother.

A meeting will be held next Thursday evening at the South Branch schoolhouse at 7:30 o'clock.

There will be a meeting at the Parish schoolhouse Tuesday evening of next week at 7:30 o'clock.

A missionary meeting will be held next Sunday evening, in which several persons will participate.

The Thanksgiving service at the Baptist church will be held on the Sunday preceding Thanksgiving, Nov. 26.

There was a very interesting service last Sunday evening, when the pastor, Rev. Mr. Swart, preached from the text, "I am the light of the world," illustrating the text by candles.

Mrs. Alice A. Morse of Brattleboro closed a very successful term of school Saturday. Pupils who were neither absent nor tardy are Mary Adams, Richard Adams, Ray Brock, Ernie Wierman, Leone Powers, Ethel Howard, Harry Whitaker, Leon Knapp, Eugene Hulford and Hermon Parsons.

C. E. Brown closed his school at Brookside last Friday. Ethel Powers, Beardsley and Rena Greenwood have been without absent or tardy marks. Those absent, but not tardy, are Rena and Minnie Lower, Florence Knapp, Annie Wierman, Leone Powers, Ethel Howard, Harry Whitaker, Leon Knapp, Eugene Hulford and Hermon Parsons.

Wardsboro. Hazel Howard is working for Mrs. H. E. Knight.

Lola Cobb was at her uncle's, Dan Colby's, over Sunday.

The South Hill school teacher is boarding at Dr. O. V. Heffron's.

Mrs. Edith Brigham, who was ill a few days, is able to be out again.

Mrs. A. L. Wheeler is visiting her sister, Mrs. Forrest Steaton, in Greenfield.

Harry Wheeler of Bondville visited his uncle, A. L. Wheeler, Saturday and Sunday.

A. L. Wheeler and son took their meals at the hotel during the absence of Mrs. Wheeler.

James Lackey, who has been ill, is now comfortable and sits up a short time each day.

Mrs. T. F. Johnson of Brattleboro is staying with Mrs. Mary Bliss a few weeks, as Mrs. Bliss is in poor health.

Mrs. Walter Leith who was with her mother, Mrs. Mary Bliss, a few days, has returned to her home in Greenfield, Mass.

Mrs. A. L. Wiley of Londonderry has bought of George Williams the place which she has occupied for many years. Mrs. Wiley will move to the place on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 22, to organize, and will serve a chicken pie supper in the evening from 6 to 8 o'clock, after which a short entertainment will be given. All are cordially invited to come after noon and evening.

WEST WARDSBORO. Mrs. M. L. Rice was ill last week, but is much better.

The ladies' social circle will meet at Mrs. M. L. Rice's next Thursday.

Mrs. Alvin Johnson of Marlboro and Mrs. Carpenter of Newfane recently visited at M. L. Johnson's.

Mrs. Luana White and son, John, of Newfane recently visited Mrs. White's daughter, Mrs. F. L. Adams.

Mrs. Roberts has returned from Fair Haven, where she was visiting her sister, Mrs. Crowley, and a little son. Gordon Roberts entertained some of his little friends on his sixth birthday anniversary. Refreshments and a good time were enjoyed.

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