IN WINDHAM COUNTY

BROOKLINE.

Ella Derry is visiting her sister in Townshend.

Elizabeth Wooley has finished work for Ellen Ware.

Archie P. Field of Hartford, Conn., is visiting at L. W. Bush's.

Edwin Waite of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting his cousins and nieces here.

Rev. W. C. Sunberry of Everett, Mass., will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday, July 29, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Miss Mabel Gallup and brother, Wilfred, of South Hingham, Mass., have been at V. W. Ranney's the past two weeks.

Some of the farmers are nearly through haying, having secured the crop in good condition. The yield seems a little better than last year.

Mrs. W. F. Howe has returned to her home in Hailsboro, Va., after visiting in Saxtons River and with her mother, Mrs. D. E. Whitney, here.

WEST DOVER.

J. A. Davis was in Greenfield and Holyoke Tuesday and Wednesday.

Harry and Roy Johnson of Manchester, N. H., are visiting their grandfather and other relatives in this vicinity.

A party of about 30 people from Forest and Stream club took supper at Green Mountain Inn Tuseday evening.

Ephraim Cary, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Sarah Kent, returned to his home in Warren, Mass., Tuesday.

Mrs. Ira Booth returned to her home in North Adams Wednesday after a six weeks' stay at Green Mountain Inn.

DUMMERSTON.

Mrs. S. N. Bemis of Holyoke, Mass., is the guest of H. T. Spaulding.

Mrs. A. E. Robbins entertained several friends from Brattleboro, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Halliday of West Brattleboro are at Mrs. Augusta Bennett's.

Mrs. Mabel Crosby and Miss Minerva Crosby returned from Fishers Island Monday.

Rev. James S. Clark of West Brattleboro will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday at 10.45 a. m.

The ladies' club will meet in the vestry Thursday afternoon, August 2, at 2 o'clock. The election of officers will take place. All members are urged to be present.

The Grange held a regular meeting July 24, Worthy Master Walker presiding. Sister Ella Blood acted as lecturer and presented a good literary program. It was decided to observe Children's day Thursday, Aug. 9. A good attendance is desired at the next meeting Aug. 7, as patrons wish to discuss the advisability of having a picnic at Spofford lake. Question for discussion, "Is it the duty of the farmer's wife to help in the field and garden?"

DUMMERSTON HILL.

A social will be held at the schoolhouse Tuesday evening, July 31. Refreshments will be served and a general good time enjoyed. All are cordially invited.

GUILFORD CENTRE.

The little son of Mrs. Udolpho Hinds is very ill.

George Ingraham is spending his vacation in Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. J. J. Aldrich of Watertown, Mass., is a guest at George Wilder's.

Charles Ramsdell and daughter, Riette, are in New York city for a visit.

Mrs. D. G. Baker is spending this week in Greenfield with her daughters.

Mrs. Herbert Waite visited her sister in Springfield, Mass., on Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Legate is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Streeter, at Spofford lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ward of Brattleboro spent last week at D. G. Baker's.

Miss Minnie Taylor went Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Dana Stratton, in Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. Stowe and Mrs. Ferguson of Grafton, Mass., are visiting their cousin, Mrs. Alpheus Ingraham.

Udolpho W. Hinds and Miss Avis Clark, who have been at the Richmond cottage, returned to New York city Saturday.

Mrs. Sophronia Belknap, who spent a week at George Wilder's, returned to her home in Bridgeport, Conn., Thursday.

The item in last week's paper noticing Mrs. Henry Ward's visit at F. E. Ward's, should read as follows: Dr. Ward and wife of Springfield, Vt., were guests of his father, F. E. Ward, two days last week.

WEST GUILFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Nichols attended the wedding of a cousin in Colrain July 18.

Rev. I. H. Beeman of Whitingham will supply the Baptist pulpit Sunday, July 29.

Jewell Robb has come to his father's, Isaac Robb's, from Cape Cod for his summer vacation.

Miss Edna Phelps has finished work at Melvin Dalrymple's in West Brattleboro and returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Bond are going to Colrain, Mass., to stay some time with their daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Miller.

Miss Clara Pike of Bridgeport, Conn., came this week to spend a month with her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Shepardson.

Mrs. Henry Merrifield returned last week after a four weeks' visit at Mrs. Alice Richmond's in West Brattleboro.

Mrs. Elmer Prouty and son, Perley, of Marlboro have come to stay some time with Mrs. Prouty's father-in-law, Elias Prouty.

Garfield Jones has finished work for Stowe & Son in Green River and has gone to Whitingham to visit Rev. I. H. Beeman's family.

HALIFAX.

Mrs. H. Stone, Mrs. Mattie Worden and daughter, Helen, of Boston will arrive next week.

Daniel May and family of Milford, Mass., are spending the summer at the Fowler cottage.

Dr. E. S. Niles and family have arrived to spend the summer. Mr. Mason and a friend of Mrs. Niles accompanied them.

A delightful family reunion was held at C. H. Learnard's last Sunday, when Mrs. Rufus Crosier met six of her children and a number of her grandchildren. Among those present were Olney R. Crosier and family and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shaw of Shelburne Falls, Merton Crosier and family of Avoca, Iowa, Daniel May and family of Milford, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Myron Crosier, Perley Crosier and family, Mrs. C. H. Learnard and son, Harry. A company of about 25 were present. A bountiful dinner was served and the day was of great pleasure to all.

WEST HALIFAX.

Mrs. Lucinda Hill is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Larrabee are in Bernardston this week.

Mrs. Josephine Bishop is in West Brattleboro this week with relatives.

Several Masons from here attended the funeral of Frank Goodnow in Whitingham Wednesday.

The town grand juror is looking up another drunken row which took place last Sunday.

The Young People's union of the Baptist church will hold its annual election of officers next Sunday evening at the close of the services.

Dr. Anderson of Brattleboro operated upon Mrs. William Ware Tuesday, assisted by Drs. Thomas of Jacksonville and Roberts of Baldwinsville, Mass. She is doing well.

SOUTH LONDONDERRY.

Sally Tanahill is visiting in Boston this week.

Del Boynton cut one hand with an ax last week.

Leone Clayton is spending the week in Windham.

Mrs. Mary Howard has gone to Rutland to stay a few weeks.

The ladies gave a dance at the town hall Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Horace French of Brattleboro visited at F. A. Hulett's this week.

Miss Elizabeth Maxwell of East Greenwich, N. Y., is visiting Olive Churchill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Landman and child of Pittsfield, Me., are at L. T. Landman's.

Mrs. A. M. Allen of Poultney and Mrs. Barnes of Cambridge, Mass., are guests at E. Magoon's.

R. H. Roundtree of New York came to the Tanahill cottage Saturday night for a few weeks' stay.

Rena Shanks returned from New York city Wednesday evening, where she has been several months.

George Cole of Winchester, Mass., came Saturday to Maple Lawn, where his family are boarding.

Rev. Mr. Tibballs of Connecticut preached at the Baptist church last Sunday and is expected to preach next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bostwick and two children of Worcester, Mass., visited his father and brother the past week.

Rev. Mr. Davison, the Baptist state missionary, and Rev. Mr. Winestock of Perkinsville were in town this week.

Two of Mrs. Serette Clough's granddaughters, Dorothy Brigham of St Johnsbury and Inez Stowell of Brattleboro, are visiting her.

Mrs. E. S. McAllister, who has been an invalid the past two years, was taken suddenly worse last week. Mrs. Warner is caring for her.

The Rawsonville and South Londonderry nine played at Goodellville last Saturday resulting in a score of 6 to 0 in favor of the latter.

Misses Lillian and Edith Dean of Saxtons River have been at H. R. Darling's the past Week. Miss Lillian, who is a trained nurse, is caring for Mrs. S. M. Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rugg and child of Leominster, Mass., came to E. F. Rugg's Saturday. Mr. Rugg returned Monday morning but Mrs. Rugg and child will remain a few weeks.

George Gardner is moving his family to Jamaica, where he has bought a house. He is foreman on the section there. They will be missed by their neighbors here and by the church and societies.

Kent Rebekah lodge of this place held an "eight" social at Farnum's hall Tuesday evening. There was singing by Misses Mary Pierce and Bessie Castle and speaking by L. R. Pierce. Cake, ice cream and punch were served.

Miss Esther Dale, soloist, and Miss Mabel Stoddard, pianist, both of Townshend, gave a musicale at the town hall last week Thursday evening under the auspices of the Epworth league. It was a fine entertainment and music lovers enjoyed a grand treat, which was much appreciated.

JAMAICA.

Mrs. Joslin went to Northfield, Mass., last week.

Mrs. Harriet Holton went to Brattleboro Saturday.

Nina and Irene Gleason are spending a few weeks at home.

Fannie Ballard is at home this week from South Londonderry.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Kellogg next Wednesday.

Mrs. L. B. Newman has returned from a visit in Winchendon, Mass.

H. A. McLean went to Springfield, Mass., Monday on a business trip.

Dr. Miller's family of Brattleboro called on Mrs. Nettie Fessenden recently.

Charles Allen of Brattleboro is at home at P. Allen's with a sprained ankle.

Marion Coleman of Keene came this week to visit at Mrs. J. Q. Shumway's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin of South Londonderry visited in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Higgins came Wednesday to visit Mr. Higgins's mother.

Dr. Knapp's daughter of Brattleboro came Wednesday to visit at A. D. V. Piper's.

George Clark will begin a term of school Monday in the Slade district in Winhall.

Miss Lizzie Amsden went to Brattleboro Thursday after spending a week with her mother.

Mrs. Emily Eddy and daughter, Cora Belle, and a young man from Worcester, Mass., are visiting at C. R. Amsden's.

Mrs. J. L. Amsden has returned from Spofford where she spent nearly eight months with her daughter, Mrs. Neal.

F. G. Hosley carried his daughter, Lottie, to Manchester last week to visit relatives. His mother came home with him.

Rev. Charles Van Schaick came here last week with his colportage wagon and preached Thursday evening at the Baptist church.

W. E. Cushman went to his home in New York city last week, taking Mrs. Eunice Sprague with him for a two weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wellman, Mrs. Julius J. Estey and Mrs. L. K. Fuller of Brattleboro spent Tuesday night at the Jamaica House.

Herbert Read and Forrest Estabrook of Northfield, Mass., came to Jamaica last week on a fishing trip and visited at W. H. Joslin's.

Mrs. McLean and daughter, Ruth, visited Wednesday at W. H. Taft's in West Townshend, bringing Dorothy Taft home with them to stay several days.

George Gardner, who has a position as section manager on the railroad, has bought Horace Sanders's property near the depot and Mr. Sanders has moved to the house with Jerry Leahey.

Mrs. Grace Noble and daughter, Lucia, of Brooklyn and Mamie Howe of Springfield, Mass., are at D. Sherwin's. Miss Howe recently graduated from Bay Path institute, a business college in Springfield.

The service on the common last Sunday evening, with preaching by Rev. J. E. Bowman, was well attended. A quartet sang "My Lord and I" and "The City Four Square." The desire for more such meetings was freely expressed.

MARLBORO.

Nellie Prouty returned to Brattleboro Monday.

Lottie Thomas came home Monday from Bernardston.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Thomas and daughter, Louise, are spending the week with friends in Athens.

Mrs. Alice Darling, who was the guest of Mrs. John White several days, returned to her home in Chelsea, Mass., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Waite and child of Bristol, Conn., are spending their vacation with Mr. White's father, John White.

Clarence Moon, while in the employ of Guy Prentiss, fell upon a scythe cutting his knee badly. Dr Hunter dressed the wound and he is doing well.

GUILFORD.

Mrs. E. P. Squires's sister, Mrs. Lyman, and daughter of Keene are visiting her this week.

Mrs. John A. Leys and children returned from New York this week. They were accompanied by Mrs. William Leys of New Rochelle.

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NEWFANE.

Miss Frances Richmond.

Miss Frances Richmond passed away in New York city July 20 after the brief struggle of five days with brain fever which set in suddenly, when she was considered not seriously ill. Almost her last words before she became unconscious were, when her sister had been reading Whittier to her, "I know I cannot drift beyond His love and care."

Miss Richmond lived in Newfane several years of the nineties with the family of her sister, the late Mrs. Clara Benedict, wife of E. C. Benedict, now of New York. Later she passed the summers here in company with her niece, Miss Benedict. She was a middle-aged woman, seemingly with the grace of perpetual youth, of trim and willowy figure and erect, graceful carriage, an apparently tireless walker as well as thinker. She never owned to any common ills of flesh or nerves, lived simply, without even the stimulant of tea, coffee or the usual condiments which most people crave for the appetite. Her mind was one of singular purity and uprightness. She was quick at repartee of the kindly sort, a French, German and Latin scholar with a clear knowledge of the classics in prose and poetry, and her readiness with an apt quotation which was spontaneous, often humorous, and not of the kind to show off intellectual capacity, was delightful. To her inner circle of friends she was one well beloved; to all she was courteous and kindly, and was so deeply interested in the welfare of humanity that she could do no other way than to feel intensely on the liquor question and speak and act accordingly, though never to antagonize people, but only and always the evil. So it was with any injustice to the helpless or children, and cruelty to animals outraged the feelings of herself and her family. She possessed superb moral courage to act for what she believed to be right. With equal courage and frankness she could and did acknowledge her faults. Her largeness of mind and Christian fidelity were such that, though a very ardent lover of the Episcopalian ritual, in which she was trained by her father, the late Rev. James Clark Richmond, a graduate of Harvard, she was a constant attendant of all the Congregational church and auxiliary services here, being a valuable helper in various phases. Her sisters say that Miss Frances loved Newfane.

The surviving members of her family are the Misses Richmond of New York, with whom she lived, and a brother, Rev. William Richmond, formerly of Orange, N. J., and a graduate of Harvard.

Daniel Fisher of Boston is at Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Johnson's.

Mrs. H. A. Carpenter visited her brother, Mr. Worden, last week.

Miss Ford, guest at H. J. Batchelder's, has returned to New York.

Miss Christine Tinling's present home is in Norfolk, Va., instead of England.

Miss Marcia M. Sibley of Brockton, Mass., is with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Eager of New York city are at Mrs. C. H. Eager's for part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry of Hypoluxo, near Palm Beach, Fla., are among the guests at Rest cottage.

The Randall girl mentioned last week as ill is said to be doing well. It proved to be a light case.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson are living in Wilmington, where the former has work for the present.

The ladies' aid society will give an ice cream social at the church rooms from 7 to 9 o'clock this (Friday) evening.

Eastern college, Va., where R. C. DeWitt will be professor, is in Fronte Royal, shire town of Warren county.

Deputy Sheriff Rowly of Addison county was in town Saturday to summons a witness to the county court in session at Middlebury.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Covey and two children are expected at the home of the children's great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Parson's.

The Gray mill in Brookline is running again after the closing of Fourth of July and following week, with several new hands among the workmen.

Dr. Clifton D. Howe is in Burlington, preparing his postgraduate theses for publication. He will return Aug. 4 to spend a week in Newfane.

Mrs. Edward Morse of West Wardsboro, accompanied by her nephew, Frederick Fish of Vergennes, spent Sunday and Monday with her mother, Mrs. Fish.

Lawyer Theron of Washington, a business agent of Mrs. Warder's large estate, has been in town this month taking a look at the real estate situated in Newfane.

Pomona Grange will meet here on Wednesday, Aug. 1, holding a public session in the afternoon after the basket dinner with accessories served by the local Grange.

Rev. N. S. Moore was in Middlebury from Monday to Wednesday. Mr. Moore will spend part of his vacation at the Northfield conference of Christian workers after Aug. 6.

R. C. DeWitt has accepted a position as instructor of French, German, psychology and logic in the Eastern College of Virginia, to begin work about the third week in September.

Harry Edgerton of Springfield, Mass., a lad of 15, is a member of the Bencasson family for a month with an eye and hand for attending to the cow and bringing water from the old Gen. Field well.

Miss White, one of the principals of Montgomery, Ala., Industrial school for colored girls, and Miss Conway, teacher and librarian at Mt. Hermon school, are guests at Rest cottage, Newfane hill.

An informal public reception will be given to Gov. Bell at the County House from 8 to 9 o'clock Wednesday, Aug. 1, the date of his attendance at the Windham county Pomona Grange meeting in Newfane.

Melvin Woods works through haying for A. T. Edwards. Mrs. Woods and daughter, Addie, have a room at H. A. Howe's. Mrs. Woods's daughter, Mrs. Cora Manning of Manchester, N. H., is ill with typhoid fever.

Miss A. L. White will meet Miss Sage of Boston, owner of Rest cottage, at Northfield next week Friday and remain with her through most of the conference, after which they will come together to join the colony of summerers on Newfane hill.

Miss Christine Tinling of England came from Bellows Falls Monday and joined her father, Rev. J. B. Tinling, at Mrs. Davidson's for the week. Dr. Tinling will speak at Brattleboro, east and west villages, Sunday and his daughter in Ludlow.

Miss Mary Miller, formerly of this place, recently sent post cards from London to local friends speaking of the seven days' voyage, which, for her, was rather tempestuous on account of sea sickness for five days, and of her subsequent enjoyment in England.

Miss Verna Holland, while staying in Newfane with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Holland, visited the graves of her great-great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Reba Holland, who are buried in the little cemetery north of the B. C. Cushing house. Dates from the headstones show that Reba Holland died in 1834, age 50 years; his wife Hannah, in 1885, age 101 years. At the time of the centennial celebration held in Newfane in 1874 Mrs. Holland was honored with a seat on the platform erected for the speakers and was the oldest among several venerable ones present.

An interesting and practical pamphlet by Prof. James H. Tufts, head of the department of philosophy in Chicago university, comes to hand, reprinted from the Philosophical Review, under the title, "Some Contributions of Psychology to the Conception of Justice." Prof. Tufts is the third James Tufts educated as clergyman and teacher and is the youngest grandson of Parson Tufts, 40 years of the earliest church in Wardsboro, also grandson of the late Dr. J. P. Warren of Brattleboro. He graduated at Amherst and Yale and took a post graduate course in Germany. He is the author of several works, not the least interesting of which is the sketch of the life of Rev. James Tufts of Monson, Mass., who was his father. By request of The Phœnix correspondent, this small book has been presented to the town libraries in Windham county.

At the morning session of Pomona Grange in Union hall on Wednesday of next week the question to be discussed will be, "Is the young farmer at a disadvantage in the matrimonial market?" Speakers, W. T. Bruce, Newfane; Mrs. Abbie Patch, Dummerston; F. A. DeWitt, Newfane; Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, Wardsboro. Mrs. Augusta Bennett, mother of Mrs. Patch mentioned above, is a sister of the late Mrs. Warren, wife of "Priest Warren," well beloved here as a Universalist minister many years. The afternoon session will be public under the following program, as quoted from the program book for the year: Music, quartet; address of welcome, master of Newfane Grange; response, E. H. Brown; solo, A. H. Farnum; recitation, Miss Cassa Marsh; reading; music, George Batchelder; paper; recitation, Miss Switzer; solo, Mrs. J. F. Whitaker; address, "Industry and Prosperity," Gov. C. J. Bell; music.

Dr. Tinling of England, who has been in this country since May of this year and in previous years speaking in various places on the old and ever present subject of temperance, gave a sound address on Sunday from Eph. 5:18, in the Congregational church, bringing out logically with a smooth deliverance of good English the contrast in those two opposing forces of life.—being "drunk with wine" and being "filled with the Spirit." Toward the close he showed a dramatic power which probably makes him an effective speaker aside from purely logical conclusions. He and his daughter, who is also a public speaker, have crossed the Atlantic many times. With Mrs. Davidson, county W. C. T. U. superintendent of prison work, Mr. Tinling conducted a meeting Sunday afternoon in the county jail. Rev. H. R. Miles also spoke in the jail on an earlier Sunday when he exchanged with Rev. N. S. Moore, who has with others held several meetings Sunday afternoons in the same place.

SOUTH NEWFANE.

Winfield Metcalf is not well and is at home.

John Jones of Brookside is boarding at Leon Powers's.

Miss Vida Chase of Newtonville, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Morse.

Mrs. E. C. Fisher of Westminster West is visiting at Frank Moss's a few days.

William Bailey of Springfield, Mass., is spending a week with relatives and friends.

Mrs. B. F. Adams and daughter, Doris, spent a few days with Mrs. C. E. Brown last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose and sister, Miss Jennie Rose, called upon Mrs. A. V. Stratton recently.

Hon. Frank Moss returned to New York Wednesday and expects to stay the remaining part of the week.

Mrs. M. A. Brigham and Mrs. F. E. Fisher of Williamsville were at Fishers Island, N. Y., a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Scott of Pawtucket, R. I., and daughter, Miss Mabel Scott, are visiting at J. O. Metcalf's a few days.

Hugh Stratton, accompanied by Allen Creelman, both of Suffield, Conn., spent spent Sunday and Monday at C. E. Brown's.

Miss Georgie Kendall of Wellesley college and sister, Miss Marion Kendall of San Bernardino, Calif., are with their grandmother, Mrs. Samuel Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaubacker and son, Frank, left here Saturday for Lansdowne, Pa., and will travel all the way by automobile driven by W. M. Ingram.

Mrs. Bass of Gouverneur, N. Y., accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. E. N. Stratton of Suffield, Conn., have been spending a few days in this place.

WILLIAMSVILLE.

Dummerston-Williamsville.

Williamsville shut out West Dummerston Saturday afternoon at the latter place, score 14 to 0. Freyenhagen pitched a good game although the ball was wet, and was found for only two safe hits. Baldwin pitched a good game also but his support was poor.

Score by innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Williamsville,	0	1	4	3	2	0	0	4	0	—14
W. Dummerston,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Base hits, W. Dummerston 2, Williamsville 11. Two-base hit, Wilcox. Base on balls, off Freyenhagen 4, off Baldwin 1. Struck out, by Freyenhagen 14, by Baldwin 10. Double play, Sherman, Temple and Wilcox. Umpires, Fairbanks and Streeter. Time, 1.30.

Miss Hortense Switzer of West Townshend is at G. W. Dickinson's.

Harry and Roy Johnson of Manchester, N. H., called on their friends this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert White of Willimantic, Conn., are visiting at Dr. P. P. White's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Williams went to Revere Wednesday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Fred Chase.

Morton Sherman has erected a large building on a lot recently bought of G. W. Dickinson and will raise squabs for the market.

Mrs. H. S. Leach will give a musical and literary entertainment at Schoolhouse hall Saturday evening, assisted by home talent.

WINDHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brintnall of Iowa are visiting at L. M. Lawrence's

Mrs. Egan of Mohawk, N. Y., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. J. Frederick.

Rev. Joseph Cogswell has a hen which last Sunday laid an egg measuring 7 by 5 inches.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Frederick, who visited at D. J. Frederick's, returned to Wendell Depot, Mass., Monday.

Mrs. S. G. Stevens, who is spending the summer at H. M. Abbott's, was in Boston three days the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fountaine and little son of Wendell Depot, Mass., spent several days at D. B. Fountaine's recently.

BROOKSIDE.

The bridge near Mrs. Thomas's has been pronounced unsafe and a new one will be built soon.

Mrs. Lina Hunt Cloud and little son, Dudley, left for their home in Conconully, Wash., Tuesday morning. They have been visiting Mrs. Cloud's mother, sister and brother several weeks.

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TOWNSHEND.

Townshend 7, Grafton 4.

Townshend, not getting the game with South Londonderry as was expected, went to Grafton Saturday and played a team composed mostly of summer guests who are at the hotel. It was a good clean game from start to finish, the Grafton players showing that they were not strangers to the game. Stewart Rickett pitched well and outside of the shortstop, who made four errors, the support was excellent. For the locals B. Phillips, Stone and H. Phillips found high flys that at first looked safe and Reed accepted his three chances in good form. The score follows:

Townshend,	ab	r	bh	tb	po	a	e
Osgood 2b,	5	2	2	3	1	3	1
H. Sparks c,	5	0	3	4	4	0	0
W. Sparks 1b,	5	1	1	1	11	1	0
Stone rf,	5	1	0	0	1	0	0
Reed 3b,	5	1	2	2	3	0	0
H. Phillips cf,	5	0	1	1	1	0	0
Ober p,	4	1	1	1	2	10	0
Lawrence ss,	4	1	0	0	2	1	1
B. Phillips lf,	3	0	1	1	2	0	0
Totals,	41	7	11	13	27	15	2

Grafton,	ab	r	bh	tb	po	a	e
Platt c,	5	0	1	1	7	3	1
Stanley Rickett ss,	3	0	0	0	1	0	4
McIntire 2b,	4	1	0	0	1	3	0
Stedfast 1b,	4	1	2	3	14	0	0
Stewart Rickett p,	4	1	2	2	1	7	1
Brokaw 3b,	4	0	1	1	2	2	1
Bond lf,	4	0	1	2	1	0	0
Hemenway cf,	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Walker rf,	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
Watrous ss,	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
Gilbert cf,	1	1	1	1	0	1	0
Totals,	38	4	10	12	27	17	7

Score by innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Townshend,	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	—7
Grafton,	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	—4

Two-base hits, H. Sparks, Osgood, Stedfast, Bond. First base on balls, off Ober 6, off Rickett 1. Struck out, by Ober 5, by Rickett 4. Double play, Ober, W. Sparks and Reed. Hit by pitched ball, McIntire.

Townshend will play at South Londonderry Saturday, August 4.

It is hoped the Brattleboro Athletics may be induced to come to Townshend for a return game.

It was hoped the Rawsonville game booked for next Saturday at Rawsonville could be postponed that the locals might give Grafton a return game here on that date.

There is no question but what the Athletics are trying to fatten their batting averages when they give Riley, March and Allen each one more hit than they got off Ober on July 14. The Athletics got 14 instead of 17 hits. In an open field March would have to run to get two bases on what now figures as a home run.

The Townshend base ball team takes exceptions to the title of West River Valley Champions, conferred upon them by the Brattleboro Athletics, also to the write-up of their game played at Brattleboro July 14. The write-up is incorrect and misleading. As to the title of Champions used on the Athletics' posters and in the write-up of the game, it never has been and never will be claimed by the Townshend ball players. They are not looking for hot air glory. They play ball for pleasure and not to fat their pockets. It is true the exhibition they put up on the island was not worthy the title ball players, much less champions. Brattleboro has every reason to feel proud of having won a game from a West River valley team, especially Townshend, for in the memory of the writer it is the first game she ever won from them.

Russell Blood was in Bellows Falls Monday on business.

Miss Esther Dale sang in South Londonderry last Thursday night.

Miss Hazel O'Brien of Boston is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Susan Lawrence.

Hugh Phillips went Thursday to visit his sister, Mrs. Prince, in Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Mrs. C. V. Bryant of South Londonderry is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. D. Reed.

Mrs. L. O. Reed, who has been in Burlington nearly a year, is with her son, F. D. Reed.

Mrs. A. A. Mason has gone to Fitchburg, Mass., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Parker.

Mrs. S. E. Macdonald, who has been visiting in Massachusetts and Connecticut, has returned home.

Walter Davis of Chester has been here with his family for a few days' stay. They are at James Stoddard's.

Mrs. Plumb and Miss Mary Plumb, who have been visiting some time in Westminster, have returned home.

Blazing Star lodge of Masons held a special meeting Saturday evening with an attendance of 40. Ice cream was served.

Miss Frances Phillips, recently from Oberlin college, is spending part of her vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Phillips.

Edwin Sawyer of Hyde Park, Mass., who has been boarding several weeks at A. A. Mason's, left Thursday for Saratoga, N. Y.

Miss Grace Lane, a former teacher at the seminary, is enjoying an outing and sea breezes at Fair View cottage, East Gloucester, Mass.

Mrs. Annie McKay of Boston sang in the Baptist church last Sunday. The solo, "Jesus, Lover of my Soul," was very pleasingly rendered.

Mrs. B. F. Kenyon and daughter, Beatrice, arrived Tuesday night from Brantford, Ont. They will visit several weeks with Mrs. Kenyon's sister, Mrs. H. V. Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred U. Landman and Master Bernard left Tuesday for South Londonderry, where they will spend the remainder of the week with Mr. Landman's father.

George Wilkins of Westminster, accompanied by his son and daughter, was in town last week with his large touring car. Miss Orrie Dale returned home with them for a short stay.

A. A. Blood and Russell Blood, who have been employed some time in Newfane, have been at home several days. They returned Wednesday, having taken a contract for work at Brookside.

The haying season is about half over and the farmers report the crop to be above the average. Other crops are maturing as rapidly as can be expected, considering the coolness and frosts of spring.

C. H. Willard, Elbridge Newton, Dr. Osgood, Albert Franklin and Mr. Grout and Mr. Taft of West Townshend went last week on a fishing trip to Stratton. After enjoying a good days' sport they returned with 100 fish.

The Baptist church has secured as a candidate and supply for next Sunday Rev. O. E. Cox of Rutland. It is hoped that a large number of the church and congregation will make an effort to be present and that there will be a representative audience. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

West River Grange will hold a meeting Friday evening, Aug. 3. The lecturer will try to present a pleasing program if all who are requested to take part will cheerfully comply. The topic to be discussed should be of interest to us all, "What can be done to prevent the ravages of injurious insects?"

The Townshend base ball team, which started Saturday with considerable flourish for Grafton, had to slow up for repairs before getting outside the village. The break in the harness was soon made right and they were again on their way to victory, returning about seven o'clock in much better spirits than a week ago after the game in Brattleboro.

Rev. Dr. Tinling of London, Eng., spoke to a fair sized audience Sunday evening at the Congregational church. His remarks were based upon the Bible story of the man with the withered hand and were listened to with good attention considering the humidity in the atmosphere which made one feel it an effort to breathe.

The song recital by Miss Esther E. Dale, soprano, with Miss Lulu E. Cressy, accompanist, assisted by Miss Nellie M. Dale, pianist, given in Academy hall on Wednesday evening, brought together a large and appreciative audience. The first part of the program consisted of classical arias and songs and the second part of miscellaneous modern songs.

Miss Edna E. K. Linsley, well known here by her connection with the seminary faculty two years ago, and who now is with her parents in Pomona, Calif., writes of her disappointment in not being able to sail for Japan this fall, as she had expected to do, and take a position in the girls' school in Tokio, where there is such need of teachers. Miss Linsley has had very serious trouble with her eyesight several weeks past and has been under treatment for some time. She hopes with rest and care to be able to use them freely again. She will come East this fall and will be located at Newton Centre, Mass.

WEST TOWNSHEND.

Miss Addie Morse is with her sister, Mrs. Hadlock.

Mrs. Ernest Sinclair is at her father's, James Whipple's.

Mrs. Ripley of New York is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Livermore.

Mr. and Mrs. Mattby of Boston are guests of Rev. and Mrs. Martin.

Albert Farwell of Pawtucket, R. I., is visiting his cousin, A. G. Farwell.

Charles Whipple of New York city joined his family at his father's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Petrie of Syracuse, N. Y., are with their daughter, Mrs. A. C. Bristol.

Mrs. Julia Barrett and daughter, Charlotte, of Brattleboro are making their annual visit with their friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Grout of Brooklyn and Raymond Grout of Newfane have been guests recently of C. H. Grout.

A. E. Hadlock, who has been a clerk in Grout's store nearly four years, has a position in Springfield, Mass. He will be missed by his many friends here. Mr. Hadlock will not move his family for a month or two.

WARDSBORO.

Pearl Burrington is working for Mrs. H. E. Knight.

Mrs. Jessie Moore has returned from a visit in Londonderry.

Frank Cummings of Belvidere, Ill., called on old friends recently.

Ernest Pike and daughter, Stella, are visiting his parents in Brattleboro.

Malcome Knapp is making his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Knapp, a short visit.

The Epworth league ice cream sale Wednesday evening was enjoyed by all and was a success financially.

Miss Hattie Smith of Springfield, Mass., is visiting relatives in this and adjoining towns.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Miller, who have been at the Underwood hotel some time, have returned to their home in Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. Walter Leith and children of Greenfield, Mass., have come to her old home to spend the summer. Mr. Leith will join his family later.

Walter MacMannus, Dr. Fairwether, Miss Rose Higgins and the Misses MacDougle, all of Troy, N. Y. are staying two weeks at the Underwood hotel.

Julius Wilbur went Monday to the Brattleboro hospital where he had two pieces of bone removed from his jaw. Dr. Heffion accompanied him and brought back word that Mr. Wilbur is doing as well as could be expected.

WEST WARDSBORO.

Miss Mattie Kendall is in Bondville.

Miss Blanche Boyd has been in Mechanicsville several weeks and Miss Bernice Boyd has been in Bondville.

Rev. Mr. Dorst preached Sunday morning and evening very acceptably. He will also preach next Sunday. He is boarding at M. L. Rice's.

The W. C. T. U. met last week in connection with the Christian Endeavor society to work on new cushions for the church. It is hoped a meeting of the L. C. S. this week will finish them.

Mrs. M. L. Shine is entertaining her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith, and grandson, Orrin Weston, of Worcester, Mass.; also Mrs. R. H. Willder of Milford, Mass., and Oscar Cady of Amherst, Mass., a few weeks.

Recent arrivals are: Mary Jones and son, Leo, of North Adams, Mass., and Mrs. F. Sprague of Northfield, Mass., at W. J. Davidson's; Mrs. Orlean Prentiss and daughter of North Adams, Mass., at B. C. Ryder's; Mrs. Raymond Rice of New York at M. L. Rice's; Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Ward of Sunderland at H. Payne's and J. B. Temple's; Ray and Verne Adams of Brattleboro with relatives.

WARDSBORO CENTRE.

Mrs. D. A. Wakefield returned from Westford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Brigham of East Jaffrey, N. H., are visiting his parents.

Mrs. Alice W. Whitney is