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**NEWFANE**

L. H. Whitney picked some panishes this week.

Elery Chase is putting in a new evaporator.

Mrs. A. H. Farnum, who has been ill the past week, is better.

The Larkin club of ten met Wednesday evening with Miss Nellie Pratt.

Mrs. Phoebe Davis, formerly of this place and now of Brookline, is ill.

There will be big amateur wrestling bouts in Union hall tomorrow evening.

Charlotte, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dabiel, has been very sick a week.

The Homestead circle will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wakefield of Warbleboro were recent guests of Mrs. P. C. Moore.

Leon Pike is helping Arthur Howe, who is making sugar this spring at the Warbler place.

Mrs. Alice Mott visited in the home of her son Merton Mott, in Brattleboro the first of the week.

Mrs. Earle Derry of Townshend visited in the home of her father, Fred Smith, from Tuesday to Thursday.

Miss Elsie Newton of Wallingford called on relatives, the Misses Newton and Miss Platt, the first of the week.

From the first chickens hatched this year by incubator Mrs. Cherry had to last week, which she had a pound.

The sugar season has begun and many tapped their orchards the first of the week. New sugar is for sale in our stores.

Mrs. Nellie Plumb and daughter of Townshend were guests over Sunday of their cousin, Virgil Ranney, and Mrs. Ranney.

Mrs. C. A. Nichols and son, Wayland, and little Margaret, left Wednesday for a few weeks with her parents in their home in Lunenburg.

A regular meeting of the Grange will be held Wednesday evening. The program will consist of F. A. DeWitt and Wilson Winchester.

Louis Ehrenberg of Brooklyn, who spent a few days last week at O. R. Wright's, has returned home.

John has had a recent guest of Mrs. Wright.

Marcus Wellman returned to Brattleboro Monday morning and Mrs. J. D. Pierce went the first of the week to New York Monday to buy her spring line of millinery.

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**JAMAICA.**

Eva Walcott is at home to stay a few days.

Willola Clark is staying with Mrs. Fullerton.

Mrs. Rice has returned to her home in Warbleboro.

Sylvia Kidder of Townshend is visiting at A. W. Butler's.

The Jamaica Glove Co. factory is shut down awaiting the arrival of cloth.

Mrs. E. J. Duggett expects to go to New York Monday to buy her spring line of millinery.

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**WARDSBORO.**

Mrs. Florence Simpson has returned to Warbleboro.

Mrs. Annah Gale returned to Brattleboro Monday morning.

Mrs. Harry Bemis of Brattleboro is a guest of friends over Sunday.

Mrs. William Warren is ill. Dr. Gale of West Townshend is attending her.

M. L. Kimball of Greenfield was a guest of his cousin, S. G. Estabrook, over Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Cudworth was ill Sunday. Dr. Gale was called. Mr. Cudworth is much better.

Mrs. Martha Farnum was ill the first of the week and Dr. Thomas of Jamaica was called.

Mrs. Anna Bradley of Greenfield is working for Frank Martin. Her daughter, Martha, is with her.

Mrs. Lilla Pike returned home Monday from Londonderry. Her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Williams, and infant son came with her.

Keith and Harry Carleton have returned to their home in Windham after visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Axtell.

The Epworth league had a sugar eat in the vestry Tuesday evening. A good number were present despite the rain and distant thunder and lightning.

Mrs. H. E. Knight went to Jamaica Saturday to visit her niece, Mrs. G. H. Hollenbeck, a week or more. Gene Plimpton is staying at H. E. Knight's during Mrs. Knight's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cheney and little daughter, Julia, of Jamaica, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wilbur. They also visited Mrs. Cheney's grandmother and aunt, Mrs. Julia Ware and Miss Carrie Ware.

**WARDSBORO CENTRE.**

Lee Putnam has gone to Bellows Falls to work.

L. G. Stocker was in town last week mowing wood with his gasoline engine.

E. C. Wilder is working for Edmund Roberts in West Warbleboro through the sugar season.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dexter were surprised by several of their neighbors calling on them Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ervin Frost and children returned to their home in Bellows Falls Monday. The little girl had been here with relatives since November.

**SOUTH WINDHAM.**

Death of Ruth Howe.

Our community was saddened Monday morning to learn of the death of Ruth Howe, aged 18 years, who passed away during the night. She was born here April 2, 1894, the daughter of Otis and Nellie Howe. She was of a lovable disposition and made many friends, as was shown by the large attendance at the funeral which was held in the church Tuesday afternoon. Rev. W. J. Ville officiated. Glebe Mountain Grange, of which she was a member, was seated in a body. Mrs. Kingsbury and Mrs. Baker sang "A Little White." "Under His Wings," "Over Yonder." There were floral offerings from the Busy Bees and the Grange. The bearers were Frank Smith, Fay Smith, Frank Fisher, Leon Gibbs. Mrs. Frank Jones of Langdon, N. H., attended the funeral.

Earl Holden and Alva Harris each have a new horse.

Mrs. Elvora Rhodes has had a telephone installed in her house.

E. N. Kingsbury has gone with some goods to East Northfield, Mass.

Mrs. Hattie Jones of Langdon, N. H., is visiting her father, Kirk Jenison.

Mrs. Archie Bemis of Thompsonburg recently visited her mother, Angie Chase.

Ernest Robinson worked for O. D. Parker in South Londonderry the past week.

The ladies' aid met March 13, 15 being present. The next meeting will be held March 27.

Mr. Morgan, who has been boarding at E. N. Kingsbury's, is now at L. E. Jenison's.

W. R. Carleton has bought the land that O. D. Parker recently bought of O. S. Farwell.

Eddie Stoddard, who has been living at E. N. Kingsbury's, has gone to live with Frank Fisher.

E. N. Kingsbury has rented his farm to the Chase Brothers for the coming season. Mr. Kingsbury and family go to their new home in East Northfield, Mass., March 20. Their many friends are sorry to have them go.

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**WILLIAMSVILLE.**

Sewall Hovey of Brattleboro was with his parents over Sunday.

Mrs. A. N. Sherman has been spending several days in Brattleboro.

Miss Beniah Timson returned Saturday to her school in Hanover, N. H.

F. C. Perry of Agawam, Mass., visited several days with his father recently.

Mrs. Martha C. White of Boston visited at Dr. P. P. White's Sunday and Monday.

Miss Elsie Newton of Wallingford, Conn., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. D. D. Dickinson.

Miss Persis Washier is home from Northfield to spend a week's vacation with her parents.

Gilbert C. Brown of Boston came Tuesday to visit his mother, Mrs. G. C. Brown, at G. B. Lamb's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morse and son, Ernest, left Monday for their new home in Jackson Place, N. H.

Little Chena Williams, William Williams with her uncle, Murray Cheney.

Mrs. F. E. Willard has been attending her duties at the post office this week after a ten days' illness.

Mrs. Harold L. Smith of Brattleboro has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Grace Richardson, part of the week.

Little Haskell Carr overturned a jar on his mother's partricity Wednesday evening, receiving cuts about the face which necessitated taking several stitches.

Owing to the heavy rain Friday and the breaking up of the ice in the brook, J. W. Williams' mill was out of work. It was carried away. Mr. Williams has turned the course of Baker brook and put in a temporary dam and hopes to be able to crack corn and do his own grinding.

There was a good attendance at the rhyme social Saturday evening and it was a pleasant affair. The prize for the best rhyme was awarded to W. E. Wheeler. The social was in part a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morse and son, Ernest, and to Mr. and Mrs. Dana Stedman who are to make their homes elsewhere. Mr. and Mrs. Stedman will leave about April 1 for West Brattleboro, where he will engage in farming.

**SOUTH NEWFANE.**

The sugar makers are busy getting ready for the season.

A. V. Stratton is gaining somewhat, although not able to leave his bed.

Mrs. S. H. Morse, who had been visiting in Greenfield, returned Saturday.

Mrs. Justin Thomas of Marlboro is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lyman Powers.

Summer Shepard is able to be out again after being house with rheumatism.

John Harrington has returned from Jamaica, where he had been nearly all winter.

The bridge leading from C. E. Brown's house to his farm went down Monday evening.

The ladies' aid will meet in the Baptist vestry next Wednesday afternoon. All are cordially invited.

Our community is sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Alton Morse and son, Ernest. They go to Baldwinville, N. Y., to work on a large dairy farm.

Mrs. E. O. Metcalf is a great sufferer and has been for several weeks. Miss Mattie Metcalf, her daughter, a practical nurse, is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Osgood and daughter, Pauline, were in town Monday. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Shepard and Mrs. Osgood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Shepard.

**BROOKLINE.**

Mrs. Phoebe Davis remains seriously ill.

Eddie Brown of Warbleboro is visiting his brother, F. S. Brown.

Leo Slade of Chiopee Falls is visiting his aunt, Mrs. F. E. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Norse went to Winhall last week to visit relatives.

Leo Grout, a civil engineer of Proctor, visited his uncle, A. A. Austin, Thursday.

Merrill Sparks of Townshend is working for A. A. Austin during the sugar season.

George Osgood has finished work at Cook's lumber camp and is working at home sugaring.

About 30 were present at the surprise party given Nettie Smith on her birthday anniversary, March 18.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Robie and two children of Baldwinville, Mass., are here to stay through the sugar season. They brought with them Mr. Theband, Mr. Norcross and Mr. Turner.

Miss Jennie Harwood, who broke a bone in her wrist as the result of a fall, has been spending the winter in Saxtons River and Cambridgeport. Miss Lydia Fellows has been taking her place at the boarding house.

**EAST DOVER.**

George Roberts is driving team for D. S. Prouty.

W. C. Halladay has been housed by illness several days.

The stage went on wheels Monday for the first time this season.

Marion Howe is visiting relatives in Providence, R. I., a week or 10 days.

Edna Moore is waiting for Mrs. Frank Yeaw through sugaring. Albe Brown is working for Mrs. F. E. Johnson.

Madge Elwell and Waldron Russell returned to Townshend Monday after spending a week's vacation at their home.

Mrs. W. D. Howe spent a few days last week with her son, Ralph, in Amherst, Mass. Ralph was ill as the result of getting poisoned by yellow fever.

Mrs. Howe and daughter, Ruby, visited relatives in Greenfield and Brattleboro before returning home.

About 30 friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. John Hart assembled there March 14 to give them a welcome to their new home. The evening was pleasantly spent. Games were played and cake and coffee served. All were glad to meet Mr. and Mrs. Bailey.

**WINDHAM.**

John Coleman's Buildings Burned.

John Coleman's house and barns were burned early Wednesday morning. Mr. Coleman went to the barn with a lantern and put it where he thought it would be perfectly safe and then went to another part of the barn. Returning in a few minutes he found the place on fire. He gave the alarm immediately and by prompt efforts all the stock, except two hogs and the hens, nearly all of the farming tools and about half the household goods were saved. All the hay, fodder, wood in the shed and provisions in the cellar were burned.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Adams were in Saxtons River last week.

George Parks of Proctorville recently visited at Frank Holden's.

Mrs. St. Marie is working at Mrs. Ann Carr's in West Townshend.

Mrs. Lucy Carleton and two children are visiting her sister at Weston.

Mary Hamilton has finished work at Will Carleton's and has returned home.

The play which was to have been given by the Grange March 20 has been postponed indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Rhodes were in Chester the first of the week to visit his mother, who is ill.

Frankie Abbott, who has been staying with his grandparents some time, has returned to his home in Thompsonburg.

Mrs. L. G. Packard came Monday to work at W. G. Adams's. Mrs. Adams is at John Adams's caring for Mrs. Adams and the baby.

**TOWNSHEND**

Enthusiastic Meeting of Finance Committee.

An enthusiastic meeting of the finance committee of the West River Valley association was held in the Townshend Inn Saturday. There was a large attendance and the meeting was well attended and very successful. Plans were formulated for the carrying out of the purpose of the organization, and much enthusiasm was shown for the project under consideration.

There seems to be no reason why Townshend should not be made an ideal summer resort. We have the beautiful terrace scenery, the cool nights and the invigorating air common to Vermont. We have also a quiet, law abiding, intelligent, enterprising, and moral people, delightful sites, cottages or bungalows, near farmhouses where water, milk, butter, eggs and such produce as might be necessary for food can always be obtained in the summer time. There is almost no lawlessness in the town, an arrest for any offense being exceedingly rare. Church privileges are all that can be desired, regular services are held every Sunday, both morning and evening, in the two churches in the village and at West Townshend. Sunday schools are held in both churches, and there is a spirit of union among the churches which is always a pleasing feature of our religious life to our summer visitors.

We lack nothing but a better train service for anyone who may wish to board at a first class hotel, or in private homes, or who wish to build cottages, or camp out in the mountains. Why not "talk it up" to your city friends and advertise it for the benefit of strangers? Now is the summer sojourner the only one to whom the town is of interest. It is a good field for those who are contemplating settling on a farm. There are many farms which can be bought at a reasonable figure, and some which have not been worked to their full capacity of late would yield a good living for honest people who are willing to work. There are also many farms which have been consolidated schools in the village which fit for entrance to the academy and Leland and Gray seminary, and a preparatory school with free tuition for all who live in the town or state.

While the population has changed considerably in the past few years, the newcomers have proved to be a fine class of people for the most part, and have kept up the record of the people of the town for intelligence and morality. We have room for many more like them.

**The New Congregational Pastor.**

Rev. Charles H. B. Seliger of Augusta, Me., who recently accepted a call from the Congregational church here, will begin his pastorate Sunday, March 24, and his first service will be at 10 a. m. Mr. Seliger was born in Posen, Germany, Dec. 23, 1868. When a few months old he was taken to Berlin, where he spent 19 years, previous to coming to this country in 1887. He is a member of the board of the gymnasium in Berlin. On coming to this country he located in Adams, Mass., where he spent several years in Bridgeport, Conn., and New York city, and in 1892 and 1893 Mr. Seliger labored in one of the missions of New York city as assistant to Rev. Roger E. Thompson, now pastor of the Methodist church in Raymond, N. H. From 1894 to 1897, three years, he was in Drew Theological seminary, Madison, N. J.

He has been his Christian ministry in the East Maine conference at East Pittston, and filled several appointments in the Maine conference. Bishop E. G. Andrews ordained him as an elder in 1907 at Bridgton, Me. He held a pastorate in South Dakota, and in 1906 he became pastor of a Congregational church in Cottage Grove, Minn., served as pastor two years in Union, Me., and in his last named place he was superintendent of schools. In 1910 he graduated from Hamline university, St. Paul, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

Rev. Mr. Seliger married, Oct. 2, 1899, Estella Eloise Case of Augusta, and they have two children, Leah Elizabeth and Robert. He is a 23rd degree Mason, a Knight Templar and a noble of the Mystic Shrine, also a member of the subordinate lodge and encampment of Odd Fellows.

**WEST TOWNSHEND.**

C. W. Dunbar has gone to Brattleboro to work in Fred C. Clark's grocery store.

Mrs. Ann Carr is improving. Miss Cockran, a nurse from Springfield, is caring for her.

J. W. Veinot is installing a grist mill in his shop. He expects to open it soon to do custom grinding.

**SOUTH LONDONDERRY.**

Board of Trade Meeting Next Monday.

A meeting of the newly organized board of trade will be held Monday evening and among the speakers will be Charles C. Pitts and Howard C. Rice of Brattleboro. Mr. Pitts is chairman of the Brattleboro board of trade committee appointed to secure better train service in the West River valley and Mr. Rice is secretary of the West River Valley association. One object of the meeting is to discuss plans for the proposed development of summer homes and summer boarders business in the valley.

Ought to be More of the Brattleboro Kind.

The Brattleboro board of trade must be credited with another achievement in securing better transportation facilities for the West River valley. The crooked little railroad, with its steep grades, that winds in and out among the hills between Brattleboro and South Londonderry penetrates one of the most beautiful regions of Vermont. Its service has hitherto consisted of one passenger train and one mixed train each way, but this is to be doubted, and no doubt the tourist and summer boarder business will be correspondingly increased. A good lively board of trade is worth a whole lot to a town, and there ought to be more of the Brattleboro kind. By the way, has the Vergennes board anything in sight?—[Vergennes Enterprise.]

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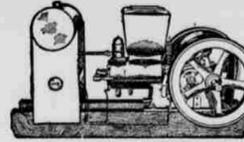
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Arbor day will be something more than a holiday in name in Manchester, N. H., this year, the school children there having made plans for setting out 10,000 maple trees in observance of the day.

Philadelphia is to have a new convention hall. It is to cost \$4,000,000, and, together with its gardens, will cover four acres of ground.