

NEWFANE

Death of Mrs. Albert T. Jeffs.

Mrs. Hattie Moulton Jeffs, 43, wife of Albert T. Jeffs, died Friday at 9:45 p. m. after an illness of about six years with cancer of the breast. A year ago last October she gave up her household duties, and had been confined to the bed since last August. Although she was a great sufferer, and especially during the last two weeks, she was very patient, never speaking a word of complaint. Mrs. Jeffs was born July 24, 1868, and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Moulton, who lived in Marlboro. Their only son, Ira P. Moulton, now lives on Newfane hill. Her father died in 1888, and in 1870 the mother married S. B. Metcalf. To them were born a son, Charles Metcalf, who lives with Ira Moulton in this village, and one daughter, Miss Minnie Metcalf of East Douglas, Mass.

She was married Dec. 24, 1884, to Albert T. Jeffs of Andover, in which town and Grafton they lived until about nine years ago, when they came to Newfane to live. Her mother, Mrs. S. B. Metcalf, cared for her the year and a half, assisted by Mrs. Fred S. Smith and later by Mrs. Ira Moulton, her husband caring for her through the night. Miss Lulu Heacock of West Dover, housekeeper, also assisted in her care. Mr. and Mrs. Jeffs had five children, Ira Jeffs of Grafton, Mrs. Fay Harrington of Windham, Ray, George and Etta of Newfane, all of whom are living and were present at the funeral. She also leaves two grandchildren. Mrs. Jeffs was a loving Christian woman, a member of the Congregational church.

The funeral was held in the home Monday afternoon at 1:30. Rev. G. K. Carter officiated and Mrs. C. L. Heacock sang. The burial took place in Woodlawn cemetery. Those from out of town who attended the funeral were Mr. Jeffs's sister, Mrs. Mary Grover of Sherborn, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Orville White and Mr. and Mrs. Myron White of Wardsboro; Mrs. Will White and Miss May Holden of Townshend and Mrs. Caroline Fuller of Londonderry.

Windham county Pomona Grange met with Newfane Grange Thursday with Mrs. Margaret Maher returned from her visit in Readsboro Wednesday.

Mrs. Marcia Morton visited relatives in Jamaica from Friday to Monday.

A. L. Cook set out on the morning of the place in Brookline last week.

Mrs. Arvilla Eddy went Wednesday to visit her daughter in Londonderry.

Roy Jones and friend of Brattleboro visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Jones, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freyenhagen and little son of Brattleboro were guests of her aunt, Miss Laura Rice, Sunday.

C. A. Franklin, mail clerk, of Greenfield and his family came Thursday to spend a few days at A. H. Farnum's.

The ladies' aid society will serve a supper in the church dining-room this afternoon and evening. All are invited.

Mrs. Wright, wife of Sheriff George C. Wright of Westminster, is in town. She spent part of the week in Townshend.

Rev. F. M. Wiswall went on a business trip to Marlboro, N. H., Monday. He is the owner of some real estate there.

Rev. G. K. Carter and Miss Maud Radway attended the county Sunday school convention in Brattleboro Wednesday.

After five years as working manager at the Cherie farm Fred Rice is at home and will carry on the Rice farm this year.

W. C. Ballou went on a business trip to Springfield Tuesday. Mr. Wheeler of Jamaica is at the railroad station during his absence.

Miss Mabel Winchester, who is teaching school in Putney, was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. D. S. Ballou, over Sunday.

Mothers' day will be observed in the Congregational church Sunday. The subject of the sermon will be "The power of home influence."

Frank Rand has painted the dining-room and kitchen in Union hall basement, completing the necessary repairs which have been made there by the U. H. H. this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Wallace who had been visiting relatives in Wardsboro, visited at Virgil Ranney's the first of the week while returning to their home in Londonderry.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Benson, W. P. Eames and family were invited guests of their relatives, Mrs. Ella Smith, at her home in Cheshire Sunday.

They made the trip by automobile and returned home that day.

Mrs. A. H. Farnum and F. A. DeWitt went by automobile to Wilmington Saturday to return home with Mrs. DeWitt, who was visiting there. They found so much snow and mud that they made the return trip via Brattleboro.

Newfane Congregational church, Sunday, May 12, morning worship at 11, sermon by the pastor, Sunday school at 12:15. Evening service at 7:30. Christian Endeavor meeting Tuesday evening. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

Mrs. R. D. Newton is ill with pneumonia. Miss Stella Miller is caring for her. Mr. and Mrs. William Newton of

Springfield came by automobile and remained over Sunday, and her sister, Mrs. Bacon of Ware, came up Monday night.

The dimensions of the lighthouse referred to in last week's column, which is under construction by Walter M. Newton in Delaware Bay, were somewhat illlustrated, the real dimensions being 100 feet at the base and 40 feet across the shining top.

J. W. Horford of Greenfield called on Mrs. P. C. Moore the latter part of last week. He came up to have the body of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Nancy Plimpton, taken from the receiving tomb in Townshend and placed in the family burial lot in Wardsboro.

Bert Gates came Monday night to visit his mother, Mrs. Jeanette Gates, and returned to Brattleboro Tuesday morning in time to run his engine to New London as usual. Although Mr. Gates will not make his run South Londonderry through the summer season, he expects to visit once a week at his mother's home here.

The Newfane Christian Endeavor society ranks as the first society in the state in the efficiency contest, its rating now being 74 out of a possible 100.

The delegates to the district convention in Wilmington May 2 came down with the banner for the largest attendance. Rev. G. K. Carter was elected president of the district association for the ensuing year and Mrs. F. A. DeWitt was elected secretary and treasurer. A very helpful session was reported by all who attended.

Rev. C. H. Smith of Burlington, secretary of the Vermont Anti-Slavery league and for 13 years pastor of Pittsford Congregational church, following a joint pastorate in Townshend and Newfane, announced the program of the Vermont Congregational conference in annual session at Middlebury May 21 to 23, to give an address on "Matters for comment in the state church."

Carlton D. Howe of Essex Junction, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Howe of this place, with an address on "The village Sunday school."

The Congregational Sunday school reorganized last Sunday and elected as superintendent and assistants C. L. Heacock, Arthur Radway and Mrs. Lena DeWitt; secretary and treasurer and assistants, Miss Maud Radway and Miss Ruth Allen; librarian and assistant, Guy Radway and Charles Rice; teachers, Pearson Whitaker, Rev. G. K. Carter, John Covey, Mrs. F. A. Radway, Mrs. C. L. Heacock, Mrs. G. K. Carter and Miss Mary Newton. Miss Harriet Newton assisted by Miss Ruth Gray in charge of the primary department in a separate room. By vote during the year the last offering in each quarter is apportioned to missionary work. The portionment for the local share in the state Sunday school association work is about 17, or an average of 10 cents per member. The treasurer's report gave a very creditable summary of benevolence.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Davidson Friday afternoon and the following delegates to the county convention held in Brattleboro May 16 and 17, were elected: Mrs. G. M. Love, Mrs. E. J. Butterfield, Mrs. G. W. Parsons, Mrs. Georgiana Radway, Miss Shibley; alternate, Mrs. Wilcox; Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Covey, Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. L. W. Bush. Mrs. Minnie Mountain, M. D., who was present as a visitor, kindly consented to address the members of the society on the subject of home training for women, giving also facts concerning the trials and dangers that beset working women and showing that the W. C. T. U., with its various departments of work, is a good school for the education of mothers and daughters. An invitation was given for Mrs. Mountain to speak Sunday evening in the church, but a previous appointment in Londonderry for that evening prevented her accepting it. Which, later, she may be able to do. The next meeting of the society will be held with Mrs. G. W. Parsons at 3 p. m., Friday, May 24, instead of 17th, the regular date. Arrangements will be made at this time for sending reports to food sales, supply of ice water, etc.

Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned, wish to thank those who were so very kind to our dear one during her long sickness, and who in our time of sorrow extended their help and sympathy.

Albert Jeffs and family, Mrs. Metcalf, Ira Moulton.

BROOKLINE.

Guy Wellman caught a string of 15 trout Saturday.

Road Commissioner Howe has begun work on the highway.

Fanny Stevens has been visiting at Horace Gale's in Townshend.

Mrs. Don Boutelle and Mrs. Blanche Prince of Townshend visited at F. L. Putney Tuesday.

Mrs. David Hitchcock of Athens spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Wellman.

A drove of 68 cows came over Putney Monday Friday on their way to West Townshend. They came from about 100 miles above White River Junction on the train.

Dwight Ware came home Saturday night. His brother, Robert, carried him in the automobile Sunday to Putney. Dwight has employment in a meat market there.

A surprise party was given Miss Maud Wellman Saturday night, it being her sixteenth birthday anniversary. About 20 were present and all enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Cake and ice cream were served.

The way for a man to believe in the principles of his political party is to know what they are.

WILLIAMSVILLE.

James Corbett left Tuesday for Worthington, Mass., where he has employment.

Ray Brooks of Brattleboro was at the home of his father, William Brooks, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Freyenhagen of Brattleboro visited at J. Corbett's Sunday.

Mrs. Alva Jones and son of East Dover were guests of Mrs. F. N. Farnum over Sunday.

Mrs. C. K. Stedman and Mrs. Lock Hale have been in Worcester, Mass., part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Willard attended the funeral of her cousin, Tracy Park, in Brattleboro Saturday.

Miss Belle Timmon of Townshend spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Timmon.

The Williamsville Cemetery association will hold its annual meeting in Grange hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

The Gleasons will meet in Grange hall next Thursday afternoon. A public supper will be served from 5:30 to 7 o'clock.

Little Doris Stedman of West Brattleboro has been spending several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Stedman and Mrs. F. E. Willard.

County Fish and Game Warden M. J. Howard of Londonderry was in town a few days ago and visited the young apple orchard of Thayer and Williams.

One hundred and fifteen trees were found to have been damaged by deer. The question arises "Which is for the best interest of the state, to keep the deer and let the orchards go, or keep the orchards and let the deer go?" One of the other must go.

SOUTH NEWFANE.

Mrs. Clark will entertain the juniors next Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Several of our people attended the convention in Brattleboro Wednesday.

Mrs. C. A. Mason joined her husband at their summer residence Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotting of Boston are guests of Mrs. Cotting's sister, Mrs. J. E. Morse.

Mrs. Love entertained six young women of Mrs. Clark's Sunday school class the afternoon of May 9.

All greatly enjoyed the solo, "All is well," by Mrs. C. E. Farnum last Sunday at the Baptist church.

George Field and George Mundell of Brattleboro visited friends Sunday, attending church in the evening.

Mrs. L. G. Powers visited her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon S. Powers, in Marlboro the first of the week.

The ladies' aid society will meet in the vestry of the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon. Everybody is invited.

Mrs. Herman Osgood and daughter, Pauline, of Brattleboro were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Shepard.

Perley Stratton, Jr., of Springfield, Mass., who had been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Stratton, a week, returned Wednesday.

EAST DOVER.

Mrs. Abbie Brown is not as well.

Mrs. A. E. Jones spent Friday and Saturday in Brattleboro last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Turner were in Brattleboro Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Cynthia Allen of Williamsville was the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. A. Adams, from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bemis of Rutland were guests Sunday of Mrs. Bemis's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bemis.

C. S. Sherman had a telephone installed in his home Wednesday, No. 3-92.

Mrs. Diantha Niles also has one, No. 3-5.

H. H. Forrester of Wardsboro and Mr. Davis of Londonderry were in town Wednesday and Thursday working on telephones.

The ladies' aid of the Baptist society will meet in the chapel next Tuesday afternoon. Mr. H. A. good attendance is desired, as they have a lot to do.

Roy Towle of Wolfboro Falls, N. H., came Monday night to Joseph Goodell's, being called there by the serious condition of his little daughter, Emily, who is ill with pneumonia.

WEST DOVER.

A quantity of hay has been shipped from West Dover.

Miss E. Canedy is visiting her grandfather and aunt.

Preaching Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Sunday school following. All are welcome.

Miss Alice Bartlett returned home Tuesday after working a few weeks in Wilmington.

Miss Edith Bartlett is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bartlett.

The ladies' aid society will meet with Mr. Timothy Houghton next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis returned home Friday after a few days' visit in Boston, Brockton, Athol and other Massachusetts towns.

F. H. Johnson received a message last Wednesday requesting him to go to Maiden the next day on account of the serious illness of his uncle, Henry Converse.

WINDHAM.

Mrs. Harry Gould visited her parents in Wardsboro recently.

Mrs. Harry Wood of Chester visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Abbott, one day recently.

Mrs. John Adams and baby have gone to Putney to be with Mrs. Adams's parents some time.

Mrs. Earl Eddy recently spent two days in Londonderry, where Mr. Eddy is doing carpentry work.

Mrs. Ray Harrington was called to Newfane the first of the week on account of the death of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Bills returned to Wardsboro Saturday after spending several days at John Coleman's. Mr. Bills's mother, Mrs. Torrey, went with them to stay a few days.

Mrs. Charles Raymond and baby, Lawrence, of Schenectady, N. Y., have been spending the week with Mrs. Raymond's mother, Mrs. L. M. Lawrence.

Mrs. Lawrence had an auction Wednesday, selling her personal property.

The ladies' aid society met in the vestry May 2. The next meeting will be held May 16. As it will be the annual meeting it is hoped that all members of the society will try to be present. All persons of the parish who are not members are invited to attend and have a good time.

SOUTH WINDHAM.

Earl Holden has bought John Coleman's horse.

S. A. Holden visited his son, Elmer, and family one day last week.

Walter Rand and family have moved into Ora Howe's house in West Townshend.

Richard Jeffers of Nashville, Tenn., has joined his wife and daughter here for a few days' stay.

A largely attended surprise party was given Mrs. Will Johnson on her 68th birthday anniversary May 4. Ice cream and cake were served. All report a fine time. She also received a shower of 102 postcards from her many friends, far and near. A card of welcome was written by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Johnson's niece, Miss Winnie Atkinson.

TOWNSHEND

Leland and Gray 15, Clawson-Hamilton Commercial College 12.

Leland and Gray, in the first baseball game of the season on the home grounds, defeated the Clawson-Hamilton commercial college team of Brattleboro Saturday 15 to 12 in a contest which was enjoyed by a fair sized audience.

The game was well played with the exception of two loose innings by each side. Goodrich was effective until the fourth inning, when he lost control, gave two bases on balls, was touched for five hits, and aided by errors by others on the team the visitors scored seven runs. Howe, who went into the box for the seminary in the fifth inning, pitched great ball until the ninth, when he became wild, passing three hits to the visitors.

The commercial college boys four more runs. Howe's pitching, however, was a feature, as he struck out 11 men in seven innings. Howe, who went into the box for the seminary in the fifth inning, pitched great ball until the ninth, when he became wild, passing three hits to the visitors.

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Clawson-Hamilton, r. bh. 6. F. Wentworth, Jr., 1 2 1 1. R. C. Brown, 2b, 0 1 1 1. R. Harris, 3b, 0 1 1 1. R. Brown, 1b, 2 0 2 2. Hamilton, c, 1 1 1 0. F. Taylor, rf, 0 1 1 1. Phillips, lf, 1 2 2 0. P. Covey, 3b, 1 2 2 0. D. Leakey, cf, 1 0 0 0.

Totals, 12 3 8. Leland and Gray, r. bh. 6. Howe, 3b, p, 1 1 1 1. Kidder, 1b, 2 2 2 1. Batcherfield, cf, 0 0 2 2. Phillips, lf, 0 0 0 0. Butler, rf, 0 0 0 0. Starks, 2b, 2 0 0 0. Goodrich, p, 3b, 2 0 2 2. Phillips, lf, 2 0 0 0. Lewis, rf, 2 0 0 0. Radway, cf, 2 2 1 1.

Totals, 15 7 7. Summary—Hits, off Goodrich 6 in 4 innings, off Howe 1 in 5 innings. Bases on balls, Goodrich 4, Howe 4. Struck out, Goodrich 4, Howe 11, Hall 6. Pass-Umpire, R. T. Lincoln.

John Coy is very ill at this writing.

Florence Worthly is working for Mrs. Moses Groat.

Joseph Feife is building a cottage on Bacon's meadow.

Richard Pierce is spending the week in Williamsville.

The Seminary band gave an outdoor concert Thursday evening.

Mrs. White of Wardsboro is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Adams.

Mabel Fullerton visited Tuesday and Wednesday in Springfield, Mass.

A social and promenade was held in Seminary hall Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Livermore visited in South Londonderry last week.

Arthur Shattuck has accepted a position as fireman at Bacon's mill.

Mrs. Etta Ward and Miss Myra Hobart have returned from Greenfield for the summer.

Mrs. George W. Brooks of Brattleboro is holding a millinery exhibit at the Townshend Inn.

Arthur Hill cut his hand so badly while splitting wood as to require seven stitches in dressing it.

John Jenkins and John Rock are grafting 2000 trees for Charles H. Willard on the Plimpton farm.

The body of Mrs. Nancy Plimpton was taken from the receiving tomb last week and buried in Wardsboro.

Shirley Bassett returned to Brattleboro Friday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin McMahon.

Miss Georgiana McKean returned to her work in the training department of the Westfield normal school Saturday.

Rev. Joseph McKean will have for his topic at the Baptist church next Sunday morning, "Jesus's treatment of men."

Wilbur Snyder observed his birthday anniversary on Friday. A number of friends called to extend their congratulations.

Mrs. Abbie Tait returned to her home on Wednesday after a six months' stay in Newport News and other places in Virginia.

Hon. Albert M. Fletcher of Cavendish was in town Friday calling on friends in the interest of his candidacy for the nomination for governor.

Mrs. M. E. C. Kearley are in town making arrangements to move here for the summer. They have rented the Newell Jenison place.

Miss Margaret Daugherty of East Boston, Mass., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Allen Y. Bigelow the past week, returned home Saturday.

Fred Hanson of Nashua, N. H., was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bills, who accompanied Mrs. Bills and the children to Nashua on Monday.

Several of our poultry raisers are not meeting with much success this season in hatching chickens, one man having secured only 130 chicks from nearly 1000 eggs.

Ed. Dunham has moved to the C. C. Johnson farm and will carry on the place this season. His wife, who is in poor health, is being cared for by Mrs. Johnson.

Miss Elizabeth Cudworth visited her cousin, Guy W. Powers, recently. Mr. Powers and Miss Cudworth spent Sunday in Athens at the home of Mr. Powers's parents.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Northup early Tuesday morning. The mother, Mrs. Northup, before her marriage was Miss Hazel Tait. Mrs. L. Sawyer is caring for Mrs. Northup.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Bruce of New York were in town Saturday and Sunday making preparations for the early occupancy of their summer cottage on Main street. They returned to New York on Monday.

Rolla D. Phillips is disabled with a very severe cold. He is a school teacher. Phillips is a very busy man, so much so that several people of the town will hardly know how to get along if his paint brush is out of commission very long.

Rev. Charles H. B. Seliger will have for his topic next Sunday morning "The Church's opportunity and its mission." In the evening the union service his theme will be "Are we familiar with the limitations or the possibilities of our resources?"

Mrs. E. J. O'Brien was in town over Sunday. He is a school teacher. Mrs. O'Brien, to her home in Somerville, Mass., on Monday. The repairs on her summer cottage are progressing rapidly. It will be a pretty summer home when it is completed.

Mrs. Irving Bills, who has not fully recovered from an attack of grip which she suffered a few weeks ago, has gone with her children for a rest and change of location to see what can be done for her voice. She has not been able to speak above a whisper in several weeks.

Rev. H. A. Duffee, D. D., secretary of the Vermont Sunday school association, gave a very interesting address on the work of the Sunday school, especially as pertaining to the work of men's classes, last Sunday evening in the union meeting in the Congregational church.

F. W. Watson has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Wilmer L. Turner. Frank Adams and Martin Perry have been chosen appraisers and commissioners. Mrs. Turner will stay on the place for the present. Her sister, Miss Abbie Follett, is spending Saturday and Sunday with her while out of the school room.

Delegates to the county Sunday school convention held in Brattleboro last Wednesday were Rev. C. H. B. Seliger, Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Osgood, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Allen, Mrs. C. S. Mills and Mrs. Susie Atwood from the Congregational Sunday school, and Rev. Joseph McKean and Mr. and Mrs. E. Chase of the Baptist Sunday school.

Arbor day was observed as "house cleaning day" at Leland and Gray seminary. The students, led by the teachers, made a thorough job, even to putting in the wood and raking the lawn. Almost everybody in the village has started right this season to make this the neatest village in the county. It is hoped that no one will neglect his lawn this summer. Brace up, and see what the lawn mower will do for your appetite as well as for your front yard.

John H. Ware met with a painful accident Friday while helping to hitch a strange horse. The animal had been accustomed to working alone and rebelled at being hitched with another horse, and in attempting to kick struck Mr. Ware with both feet, one foot hitting him in the side and the other in the face, probably cracking some of his ribs and smashing his teeth. Mr. Ware is getting along well, but is still very sore. The peculiar accident called for the services of both a physician and a dentist.

Sixteen men and two teams responded to the call of the park committee Friday and observed Arbor day by clearing the common and adjoining property, also the fountain basin. They arranged to let on the water as soon as the pipe can be put in condition. When they finished the park looked as though it had been treated with a new vacuum cleaner. Col. W. H. Miles is soliciting funds for further improvements and repairs. We have a real, live committee and it looks as though the park would be kept in an up-to-date condition this season.

A daily paper of Nashua, N. H., contained an account, with portrait, of the celebration of the 44th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Mary Colburn of this city May 1. The basis of the flower decorations were very appropriate for May 1. Arbutus, gathered on the Stebbins farm of this town by her niece, Miss Rubie Stebbins, and shipped to Nashua for the occasion. Mrs. Colburn was born on the Stebbins place, then owned by her father, John Blandon, who kept a hotel there for many years. Mrs. Colburn spent her early life in Townshend, was educated at Leland and Gray seminary, and after her marriage to Rev. Isaac D. Colburn spent 17 years as a missionary in Burma. When her husband's health failed the family returned to the home of Mrs. Colburn's childhood, where they remained several years, later they moved to Nashua, where Mrs. Colburn died several years ago. She leaves three children, Miss M. Belle, who is at home with her mother, Miss Martha, pastor's assistant at the Ruggles street Baptist church in Boston, and Guy B., an instructor in Westmore college in Pennsylvania.

Tenement to Rent.—In Townshend village; six rooms, in good condition, good water, fine location, reasonable rent, two minutes' walk from stores, post office and churches. Inquire of Mabel Fullerton.

Mrs. I. R. Hamilton will be at Mrs. M. P. Groat's Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 14, 15 and 16, with up-to-date millinery from Bacon's millinery parlors in Brattleboro.