

BRATTLEBORO PERSONAL

Mrs. L. K. Fuller has been in Boston this week.

Fred P. Viall of Northampton visited in town over Sunday.

Frank Lawton of Bridgeport, Conn., is a guest of Dr. S. E. Lawton.

George Messer went Saturday to Haverhill, Mass., to visit relatives.

Miss Una Rice has returned to Keene after visiting a week in town.

O. B. Hughes spent Sunday at his former home in South Londonderry.

Fred C. Gale and Ben Williamson were here from Boston over Sunday.

Mrs. Blanche Brown Wilson began work Wednesday for Houghton & Simonds.

Miss Katherine Austin, who has been ill two weeks, is improving and sits up each day.

Arthur W. Childs of Manchester, N. H., was a visitor in town Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marsh of Hatfield, Mass., visited in town a few days this week.

Fred W. Reed, clerk in Houghton & Simonds's store, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

George Higelow of Northfield, Mass., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Nims of Canal street.

Miss Ruth Johnson, clerk in Houghton & Simonds's store, is having a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. O. J. Conledge of Peru visited her sister, Miss Elizabeth Brown, from Friday to Monday.

Edwin Grant went to Russell, Mass., last week to visit his sister, Mrs. H. T. Boynton, several days.

Miss Elsie Smith of the Holstein-Friesian office is at her home in Amherst, Mass., for a vacation.

Mrs. Julia Barrett and daughter, Charlotte, have gone to Laurel Park, Mass., to spend the summer at Gaylaw.

John Atkinson, clerk for Houghton & Simonds, is on a trip to a party of friends at Smith pond two weeks.

Mrs. A. H. Hubbard of Saxtons River and Paul Ballou of Chester were guests at Dr. H. D. Holton's over Sunday.

Mrs. William Porter of New York will come Monday for a visit of a few days with her mother, Mrs. E. G. Starkey.

Miss Cora Gilman of Plymouth, N. H., is a guest in the home of C. W. Wilcox of Chapin street to stay several weeks.

Mrs. Mabel Hunt of Nashua, N. H., visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Hunt, the first of the week.

Mrs. Frank Allen went this week to Clyde, Ohio, where she will visit her brother, H. J. Kimball, several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Davis, formerly of this town, returned Sunday to Athol after visiting friends here a few days.

Miss Mary Goward is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Goward, in South Corinth, N. H.

Miss Nellie L. Archer entertained the "Sewing Bee" at her summer home, "Quittukate," on Ames hill Tuesday evening.

Martin Austin, Jr., went Wednesday to New London for an outing of a few days at beaches along the Connecticut shore.

Mrs. Clarence Whittier of Montpelier returned to her home Friday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Barber.

Mrs. James P. Ferriter and children, Catherine and James, are spending a two weeks' vacation at Mrs. John Whitaker's on Newfane hill.

Fred S. Waldorf, manager of the Postal telegraph office, was a guest Sunday of Miss Dorothea Bassett at Benecasson, Newfane hill.

Miss Cloie Franklin returned to her work in Houghton & Simonds's store Monday after enjoying a vacation of a week at her home in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Kirkland and son of East Milton, Mass., have been the guests of Mr. Kirkland's mother, Mrs. M. E. Kirkland, several days.

Miss Ruth A. Harlow, cashier in Houghton & Simonds's store, will go to her home in Westminster West Sunday to enjoy a vacation of two weeks.

Miss Minnie Haigh is having two weeks' vacation from her work at Houghton & Simonds's store and is visiting relatives in Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. K. F. Hughes and daughters, Ethel and Edith, returned to their home in South Londonderry after visiting Mrs. F. W. Barnard and Mrs. W. F. Russell.

Prof. L. B. Paton entertained several of the other summer residents of Ames hill Monday evening, when he gave an old-fashioned party at Marlboro South pond.

Homer Cray of Kewanee, Ill., arrived Monday for a vacation of two weeks, which he will spend here in the home of his mother and at his farm in Chesterfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Simonds and children left Monday for a two weeks' vacation with relatives of Mrs. Simonds in several places in Connecticut. They went by automobile.

Mrs. R. H. Smith of Boston, who has been staying at Lois Smith's several weeks, will be joined Saturday by her husband, who will remain here for a vacation of two weeks.

Harry Conland, secretary of the Hartford Courant company, visited Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. James Conland, who has been staying at Linden lodge several weeks.

Mrs. Ellsworth Russell and children went Saturday to Lowell for the summer where they will be the guests of Mrs. Russell's sister, Mrs. Frank Wykes, and her grandmother, Mrs. Susan Rube.

Miss Florence I. Goodenough, who was teaching in a summer school in Canada, came home Saturday on account of the critical illness of her mother, Mrs. Horace S. Goodenough, who died Tuesday.

Baxter B. Noyes, 68, the veteran manufacturer who was killed by falling from a staging in Greenfield Monday, was well-known by many people in Brattleboro. Years ago he had extensive business dealings with the S. A. Smith company and was a frequent visitor here.

Miss Bertina Shaw, who has been employed in the cloak department of Houghton & Simonds's store, finished work there Saturday night. She is now enjoying a vacation at Spofford lake as the guest of Mrs. M. C. Houghton and will go later to her home in Belcher town, Mass.

G. A. Billings of Hatfield, Mass., the well-known tobacco buyer, was in town Tuesday. He had been looking over the tobacco fields in Walpole, Westminster, Putney, Vernon and Hinsdale. He finds tobacco plants in this section very backward, but thinks that with good weather the remainder of this season a satisfactory crop may be harvested.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Lipe of Canaan, N. Y., were in town the first of the week to superintend the removal of some personal effects from Mrs. Lipe's old home, the E. K. Goodall house, which has been sold to D. E. McElhinny. Mr. and Mrs. Lipe left in their motor car Tuesday for a trip through the White Mountains and to Burlington before returning home.

Edmund E. Horton of Boston came Tuesday to visit a week or more with his mother, Mrs. Lucy S. Akley, and his brothers, Walbridge G. Horton and William C. Horton. Mr. Horton, another brother, and his wife and two children of Bristol, Conn., who are spending the month at Spofford lake, visited their relatives here Wednesday. Dwight Horton, a brother in Orange, Mass., visited here two days last week.

MARK H. COOK.

Mark H. Cook, a former well-known resident of Guilford and Brattleboro, died suddenly in his home in Fitchburg, Mass., Saturday night from heart failure. Mr. Cook was born in Moriah, N. Y., in 1836 and was therefore in his 76th year. He served in the Civil war as a member of Company F, First Vermont Cavalry, enlisting in Brattleboro Sept. 17, 1861. He was one of the 800 picked men of the cavalry division of the Army of the Potomac who participated in Gen. Kilpatrick's attempt to effect a release of Union prisoners in Richmond, Va., March 1, 1864, and was taken prisoner at that time with 11 men of Company F. Four of the 11 were paroled at the end of six months, and of the remainder Mr. Cook was the only survivor of the hardships of rebel prisons. Mr. Cook participated in all of the engagements of the famous First Vermont Cavalry from the time of his enlistment until March 1, 1864, and from that date he was for 12 months a prisoner of war and was confined in Southern prisons as follows: Belle Isle, Va., until April 1, 1864; Richmond, Va., until May 31, 1864; Andersonville, until Oct. 25, 1864; Florence, until March 28, 1865. On the date last mentioned he was paroled. Mr. Cook lived some years on a farm in Guilford, which he traded with D. A. Henry for a house on South Main street, moving to this village some 30 years ago. Over 20 years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Cook moved to Fitchburg. He was a man held in high esteem wherever he was known, genial and kindly in his bearing toward others and absolutely honest in all his dealings. He is survived by his wife, a son, Benjamin A. Cook, a well-known merchant of Fitchburg, and a daughter, Mrs. Ada L. Cook Colvin, also of Fitchburg.

The Vermont Campaign.

The appearance of two such strong Progressive candidates for Governor of Missouri and Senator Borah of Idaho on the stump in Vermont for Taft next month is certainly a political sign of importance. No two men who went to Chicago for Roosevelt came out of that contest with more credit. Hadley could have secured the presidential nomination, it seems certain, if Roosevelt had been willing to step aside in his favor. He is waging a splendid war for good government in Missouri and holds the confidence of the people without regard to party. Senator Borah's strength and independence were recently commented upon. He is a rough and ready speaker of real power and excellence and ought to serve the people of Vermont as an effective aid to the cause of Taft. It will be interesting to see upon what lines Hadley and Borah frame their addresses. They are both too positive to make stand-pat utterances and it is probable that their chief point will be that Progressive Republicans can support President Taft with better grace and more consistency than by casting their ballots for the Democratic or a third party candidate.—(Boston Transcript.)

Mexican City Wrecked by Earthquake.

Nature is doing what she can to increase Mexico's troubles. Guadalajara, capital of the state of Jalisco, a city second only in population and importance to the City of Mexico, has suffered another and very serious earthquake shock. Several thousand people are homeless, scarcely a structure in the city escaped damage, and large areas are masses of ruins. The cathedral, one of the grandest in the republic architecturally and in its dimensions, decorations and ornaments, was split in two, as was the municipal palace. The population of Guadalajara was given in 1906 as 102,000. It is a very important mining center, and is noted for its pottery and skillfully wrought figures in clay, and its drawnwork. The educational facilities there rank next to those of the capital city.

British Insurance Law in Force.

The national compulsory insurance act adopted by the British Parliament under the initiative of Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd-George, went into effect on Monday with its sweeping provisions for the compulsory insurance of the lives of about 14,000,000 people between the ages of 16 and 70 years, whose earnings are \$500 or less a year. The only important friction in the operation of the new law is the revolt of the medical practitioners, who say they will not attend patients at the low rates stipulated in the act. The government offered \$1.12 as the annual fee to doctors for each person insured, but the doctors ask for \$2.14 each. The mass of working people were quick to take advantage of the law, and within three days over 10,000,000 persons had registered to become eligible.

La Follette Gives Roosevelt Hot Shot.

In a slashing editorial in his paper, Senator La Follette praises Bryan for his course at Baltimore and assails the course of Roosevelt. The senator charges that Roosevelt had as great a chance to serve his cause at Chicago as Bryan had to serve his party at Baltimore but that Roosevelt's sole purpose was the nomination for himself. La Follette asserts that Roosevelt could have forced the nomination of some other progressive, of Hadley, for instance, whom thousands would have supported who now will go to Wilson. La Follette charges that neither Taft nor Roosevelt had an honest majority of the convention.

Teacher—"Now, Willie, where did you get that chewing gum? I want the truth."

"You don't want the truth, teacher, an' I'd rather not tell a lie."

Teacher—"How dare you say I don't want the truth! Tell me at once where you got that chewing gum."

Willie—"Under your desk."

The morals of some men seem to run on flat wheels.

NO QUESTION ABOUT IT.

Seaver's Dyspepsia Tablets Must Cure Indigestion or They are Free.

W. F. Root of Brattleboro and C. H. Parmelee of Wilmington continue to sell the people in their respective towns with the understanding that they positively must cure dyspepsia or indigestion or they will not cost a cent. Experience has proven that SEAEVER'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS cure dyspepsia in forty-nine cases out of fifty. That is a remarkable statement considering how difficult it is to cure dyspepsia, but the facts in the case can be easily verified. There is every reason to have confidence for W. F. Root, Brattleboro, or C. H. Parmelee. Wilmington will hand back your money without the least hesitation should you fail to be benefited and cured. You will see a marked improvement right away, all kinds of food can be eaten freely and is more easily digested. There is no fullness or distress after eating because SEAEVER'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS aid the stomach to assimilate and digest and make more red, rich blood to strengthen the body. As a nerve tonic nothing in the world will do you so much good as SEAEVER'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS. They are just the thing for those who feel run down, nervous, tired and worn out and need something to give them new life and new energy. Don't hesitate a minute but go right to W. F. Root, Brattleboro, or C. H. Parmelee, Wilmington, and try SEAEVER'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS on their recommendation and guarantee, for they must help and cure you or they cost nothing.

GRAFTON.

Rev. Walter Walker of Scranton, Pa., came Tuesday.

Miss Emma Parker is working at Henry Wright's.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Howe of Londonderry are visiting at Will Prouty's.

A. A. Joselyn of Bridgewater Corners is doing the haying on his farm here.

Miss Elizabeth Nell of Buffalo, N. Y., was in town from Monday to Wednesday.

Mrs. H. A. Alden of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her niece, Mrs. F. A. Merrill.

Miss Iona Sumner of Bellows Falls was at S. G. Walker's the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gallup and little son of Bellows Falls were in town Saturday.

The Willing Workers will meet with Mrs. I. M. Compton Saturday afternoon at 2.30.

Miss Carrie Park and Miss Mattie Grover were in Townshend last Wednesday.

Mrs. H. H. Pepper of Providence, R. I., was a guest of Mrs. G. G. Wilson recently.

Miss Eva Hobart is entertaining her friend, Miss Auart of the Boston state hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Adin Wright of Brookline, Mass., are at Mrs. Marshall Wright's.

Charles Harris of Rochester, N. Y., called on his sister, Mrs. John Parker, Saturday.

Mrs. Percy Whittier and daughter, Marjorie, of Arlington Heights are at Frank Gile's.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Alger of Providence, R. I., arrived at their camp on Kidder hill Friday.

Miss Sarah Ayers received news Monday of the death of her brother, James Douglass of Jamaica.

Mrs. Fred Harris and son, Arthur, of Lowell, Mass., came to R. A. Harris's Saturday. Mrs. Harris returned Monday.

Mrs. F. S. Bancroft and Mrs. A. B. Nell of Buffalo, N. Y., were guests of Miss F. S. Hall from Saturday to Monday.

Charles Turner of Dover and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brooks and son, Reed, of DeKalb, Ill., visited the Merrill family Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keller and daughter of Scranton, Pa., were at Rev. Walter Walker's Tuesday and Wednesday. They started Wednesday on a trip to the White mountains by automobile, accompanied by Mrs. Walker.

W. M. Bond held his tennis court opening Monday afternoon. There was a large attendance, and an enjoyable time was reported by all. This excellent tennis court will add another to the many attractions of the Tavern.

Mrs. Eva Severance of Cleveland, O., Miss Anna Haskell of Springfield, Mass., Mrs. Eva Day of Bellows Falls and Mrs. Nellie Stowell of Grafton were guests at dinner at Mrs. O. Merrill's Saturday. An excellent menu was served.

The funeral of Elsie Lawrence Wright was held last week Wednesday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Addie Lawrence, Rev. G. H. Perry officiating, assisted by Rev. I. M. Compton. She was the oldest child of Jesse and Addie Adams Lawrence. She had lived the nearly 22 years of her life in this town. Attending the schools here, she was well known among the young people, by whom she will be missed. She was married to George Wright of this place, whom she leaves behind her two children and a mother, sister and three brothers. Much sympathy is expressed for them. Those from out of town attending the funeral were Miss Mae and Miss Kate Lawrence, Miss Maud Howard, George, Nathan and William Lawrence and Walter Rumliff of West Townshend and Frank Howe of Watertown, Mass.

WESTMINSTER WEST.

The Annual Junior Entertainment.

The Junior Christian Endeavor society will give an entertainment in the town hall Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The program is as follows: A song, a play, cream and cake will be served. Food and candy will be on sale. Please give contributions for the missionary box to the missionary committee, Laura Phillips, Mabel Harlow and Beatrice Harlow.

Miss Kate Lee of Malden, Mass., is visiting here.

Louis Miller is at his mother's, Mrs. M. E. Miller's.

Miss Carrie Wellman is visiting her friend, Miss Stone, in Worcester, Mass.

Maple Grove Grange will hold a regular meeting Thursday evening, Aug. 1.

Mrs. Fairman of Springfield, Mass., is a guest of Mrs. Darling. F. L. Darling spent Sunday with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilcox, who were in Florida the past winter, have returned north and are visiting at Rollin Ranney's.

Mr. Burbee of Rondelle, who, with his family, is visiting at Mr. Gleason's, sustained a shock Friday and has been seriously ill since that time. At present his condition is somewhat improved. Mrs. Burbee is a daughter of Mr. Gleason.

C. W. Powers and his mother of Washington, D. C., have been staying a few days at J. L. Ormby's and calling upon old friends in the place. They were formerly residents here and moved to Washington four years ago, where Mr. Powers has a position in the patent office.

News has been received of the death of Mr. Thrasher, who moved from here to Halifax last spring. Mr. Thrasher lived while here upon the farm which he bought of H. W. Carpenter. His health obliged him to give up his farm. He had been ill with tuberculosis for several years, but made a brave fight for life, always strong in the faith that he would overcome the disease.

In the Congregational church Sunday morning the pastor will speak on the subject "That promised message on song." In the afternoon at 2 o'clock in school district No. 1 the topic will be "Paul's experience on the sea." The monthly missionary meeting will be held by the Y. P. S. C. E. next Sunday evening in charge of the missionary committee, to be followed by the lecture on the churches. Last Sunday evening our Christian Endeavor society was highly favored by the presence of Miss Christa Park of Springfield, Mass., who is the guest of Mrs. Darling. She led the meeting and conducted the song service to the pleasure of all present.

"Social service" is an alliterative and often phrase which is often heard in these times. It commonly means service to the body, food for the hungry, clothes for the naked, and coal for the shivering. But is this the only kind of social service that can be rendered? There are multitudes of people who neither hunger nor shiver, but are sad and idle and selfish. What can be done for them? Are not ideals and uplifting influences as much needed today as food and clothes and coal? The church may not be equal to its opportunity, but the opportunity still exists, and the agencies and institutions that can use it are still necessary to a complete life. "Give me a great thought," said Jean Paul Richter, "that these things as an end in themselves."—(The Christian Register.)

Little Elmer, after eating two pieces of pie at dinner, asked for a third.

"Why, my son," said his father, "if you eat so much people will call you a pig. You know what a pig is, don't you?"

"Yes, papa," replied Elmer seriously. "A pig is a hog's little boy."

Our Mid-Summer Shoe Sale

SHOES ARE GOING! GOING!! GOING!!!

The season for summer shoes is drawing to a close and we find we have many hundred pair of Oxfords and Pumps that MUST be sold to make room for the immense Fall stock that is already beginning to come in.

We have also taken several hundred pairs from our wholesale department that must be turned into money at once.

Often customers ask "How can you sell them so cheaply?" In reply we have to say—"It is not what a shoe is worth but what it will bring and go quickly." We have so many samples (from twenty salesmen) and so many odd lots that must be sold that we just have to sell them very low. Therefore we now offer our customers bargains that cannot be duplicated anywhere even in bankrupt stocks or fire sales.

Look over the following items and know that when you come to our store we will show you everything just as it is here advertised.

Women's Oxfords at 99c

This is the largest lot of shoes ever offered at this very low price and some of them are better shoes than we ever sold at this price before—Why? We have determined not to carry over a single pair of odd Oxfords this year if price will sell them. There are about 800 pairs, including Oxfords of every description and sizes from 1 to 7. A very few sold for \$1.50, more for \$2.00 and some for \$3.00. You may not believe all this until you see them but no one can doubt it then. They will go quickly, so come early.

While They Last, 99c

Women's \$1.59 Oxfords

Here is a lot of about 500 pairs, mostly \$3.00 Oxfords and Pumps—not the latest style but just as good as though you paid full price. Many sizes, widths, and styles, and are a choice lot when you consider the price. A few Comfort Shoes also in this lot.

Sale Price \$1.59

Women's \$1.98 Oxfords

This lot contains about 300 pairs of medium style \$3.00 Oxfords in Gun Metal, Kid and Russia Calf. Not all sizes, of course, but an exceptionally good assortment. Any woman, when she sees them, will want one or more pairs, as values like this are seldom found anywhere.

A Choice Lot at \$1.98

Men's \$1.59 Oxfords

About 300 pairs of Men's \$2.00 and \$2.50 Oxfords, in Patent, Gun Metal, and Russia Calf. All good style shoes—good range of sizes and an attractive lot at any price. They can be seen in our window.


Sale Price \$1.59

Men's \$1.98 Oxfords

This lot is a winner—contains about 400 pairs of Oxfords, worth \$3.50 and \$4.00. They are mostly Patent but at this price they are mighty good bargains for any kind of wear. A good run of sizes and enough for all. If you like to save a dollar or two, you won't feel right to let this opportunity pass.

Sale Price \$1.98

These are but a few of the exceptional bargains we can offer you but we will have to ask you to come in to see the rest. There are bargains for Baby—the small girl—the boys—or for any size you may desire.

 This is our Mid-Summer Sale—it is worth your time to look us over now

DUNHAM BROTHERS CO.