

## THE PUTNEY COLUMN

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Styles were in Jamaica last week.

Waldo Howard is visiting his father, Merrill Howard of Athol.

Miss Gladys Howe was home Sunday from her work in Northfield, Mass.

Dr. L. H. Bugbee was in West Hartford Wednesday to visit his mother.

Miss Katherine Thurber has been helping Mrs. Matthews at the Kendrick House.

Miss Maude Reynolds of Lexington, Mass., is boarding with Mrs. C. L. Thwing.

Edward Thayer, read estate dealer of Minneapolis, was a recent business visitor in town.

George Mair will preach in Pierce's hall, East Putney, next Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. H. C. Parker went Monday to Montpelier to visit with a nephew, Herman Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Foley are in Haverhill, N. H., for a visit with Mrs. Foley's parents.

D. H. Kendrick and daughter, Mrs. Maude Williams, were at the Kendrick House recently.

The ladies' union aid society of East Putney met with Mrs. J. T. Royce on Wednesday afternoon.

The goods belonging to Miss Marcella Pomeroy have been moved from Scott Look's to the Pierce house.

Curtis Houghton has started his new frame house, 29 by 30, in Davenport is doing the work with him.

Thomas Heenan of Springfield, Mass., was in town a few days last week, returning to his home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ahrens and children of Springfield, Mass., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Wood.

Scott Look was at home Sunday from his work in Bellows Falls. He has decided to move his family there.

Mrs. Hannah Walte went Monday to Bellows Falls to stay with her sister, Mrs. G. H. Gorham, a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ayer of Fitchburg were in town this week.

Mrs. Ayers is still at the Smith camp.

Miss Mary Grimes, who is living with Mrs. John Patterson, sr., in Walpole, has been visiting in town this week.

The body of Mr. Briggs, father of Mrs. Devoll, was brought to East Putney and buried in the family lot there.

Summer Phillips has gone with a four-horse team to Orange, Mass., to help his family here to Mrs. Holsington's place.

Mrs. Harry H. Lawrence and daughter, Frances Mary, are having a short vacation on the farm of Mr. Miller in Westminster.

Miss Florence Kingsbury, who teaches school in Chester, is now with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orris Kingsbury, in East Putney.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and child and Clarence Johnson of South Framingham were recent guests of their uncle, George Johnson.

Mrs. A. J. Ayer and three children, Dorothy, Gordon and Helen, are spending a week with Mrs. Ayer's parents and sisters in Rockingham.

Rev. H. E. Buffum of West Northfield, Mass., a former pastor of the church, will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning.

Mrs. W. G. Wright returned Tuesday from Newfane, where she had been several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. A. T. Edwards, who has been at the hospital.

Mrs. George Williams and daughter, Sylvia, have returned from their visit in Chester, N. H., but Miss Louise will remain there until the opening of the schools here.

Levi J. Houghton of Charlestown, N. H., has been at Dr. Laura M. Plante's, helping her care for her brother, Demanster Wheeler, during the last week of his illness.

James Cobb and friend of Lexington, Mass., came Saturday to spend their vacation at Pineway camp, where a number of our young people were entertained over Sunday.

George Corser of Holyoke was at Pineway camp Sunday and his daughters, Miss Eloise Corser, returned home with him after several weeks' stay with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Thwing.

Miss Clara Wing returned to her home in Springfield Monday and her brother, Ralph Wing, accompanied her, but expects to return to his grandfather's, Andrew Wing's, at the opening of the public schools.

A. M. Corser was a busy man Thursday forenoon. His fish arrives on the 9.30 train from Boston and he dressed it and put it up in different orders before noon. This fresh fish is much appreciated by his customers.

Mrs. Walter Smith was in Springfield, Mass., a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Brainerd, who came to the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mailey, in East Putney, where Mrs. Smith's children remained during her absence.

Mrs. Carl Davis of Oxford, N. H., was with her sister, Mrs. E. W. F. Dyer, from Friday to Monday and went from here to Northfield, Mass., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Howard. She expects to visit Mrs. Dyer on her return from Northfield.

Demanster Wheeler, 74, died in his home on the old pond road Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock after several weeks' illness with heart disease. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home. An obituary of Mr. Wheeler will be published next week.

L. H. Pond was in East Cornwall, Conn., last week to attend the 125th anniversary of the founding of the Baptist church here. He was accompanied home by James Blake, 86 years old, who has been totally blind the past six years. Mr. Blake was neighbor to Mr. Pond in Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd DeManche, who has been the farmer at Elm Leigh farm, has left and gone to Stockbridge, Mass., where he has been employed at a sawmill. Hazel and Floyd DeManche left for a visit in Springfield before going to Stockbridge. C. R. Weldon of Bennington has taken Mr. DeManche's place at Elm Leigh.

George Johnson received word Saturday of the death of his niece, Mrs. Patrick Healey, of Framingham, Mass. Mrs. Healey was well known to the family. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Johnson, who formerly lived in Putney. She was one of ten children. Mrs. Healey was well known to the family. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Johnson, who formerly lived in Putney. She was one of ten children.

Roy Pierce of Westminster and Jimmy Ellis of East Putney had a pair of horses of 22 and 23 blood Sunday, and in making the corner by A. M. Corser's store they turned too short and the carriage was overturned and somewhat damaged. Mr. Pierce valiantly clung to the lines and was dragged a few feet, but the horses were stopped at the post office building and no one was injured.

Only a Mask.

Many are not being benefited by the summer vacation as they should be. Now, notwithstanding much outdoor life, they are little if any stronger than they were. The tan on their faces is darker and makes them look healthier, but it is only a mask. They are still nervous, easily tired, upset by trifles, and they do not eat nor sleep well. What they need is what tones the nerves, perfects digestion, creates appetite, and makes sleep refreshing and clear. Hood's Sarsaparilla. Pupils and teachers generally will find the chief purpose of the vacation best subserved by this great medicine which, as we know, "builds up the whole system."

## VERNON.

Mrs. Martha Lackey is visiting in Wardboro.

Mrs. Ruth Barrows is able to go for short drives.

A number from this place attended the celebration in Barnardston Wednesday.

Mrs. E. Lee Eldridge is in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fairman.

Mrs. Robert Clark is so far improved as to be able to go to Brattleboro for a visit.

Arthur, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Baker, is very ill with cholera infantum.

Mr. and Mrs. Atwood of Fitchburg are with Mr. and Mrs. E. Stebbins, Jr. for a week's stay.

Little Alexander Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brown, is recovering from a severe illness.

Miss Elsie Proutie of Winchester, N. H., spent a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs. G. K. Stebbins.

Mrs. E. H. Akley and Mrs. Irving Webster of Gainesville, Fla., are spending a few days with relatives in West Brattleboro.

George and Elizabeth Streeter returned home Tuesday from Brattleboro, after a week spent with their grandparents, Mrs. George Mosley.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Johnson and little daughter, Ethel, are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hale for a brief stay. Miss Dorothy Hale returned from Leominster Saturday.

## SOUTH VERNON.

Miss Louise Labelle is spending a three weeks' vacation at home.

Henry Rice of Sunderland, Mass., visited his niece, Mrs. Martha Tyler, this week.

Miss Neva and Miss Lera Harrington of Springfield, Mass., are visiting two weeks at Frank Lackey's.

Rev. Geo. E. Tyler of Bristol, Conn., is visiting a week or ten days with his mother, Mrs. Martha Tyler.

A good many people from this town attended the 100th anniversary of the town of Barnardston Wednesday.

Miss Blanche Standfield went to Ashuelot to spend two weeks vacation with her brother, Cleveland Standfield.

George Rice of Spencer, Mass., was in town last week to see about having his lot in the Tyler cemetery cared for.

Mrs. Fremont Fairman and daughter, Pauline, are in Barnardston assisting in caring for Mrs. Leon Burrows and little son.

Chas. Jackson has been suffering with blood poison in one of his limbs the past two weeks, but is a little better now.

The Advent church will be closed for the next two weeks so people may attend the Northfield conference meetings.

At the home of Miss Edith Newton a Seventh Day Adventist church was organized with 16 members. Mr. Thurber was ordained as their minister.

Miss Edith Newton and daughter, Miss Barbara, of South Lancaster, Mass., have been having a vacation of two or three weeks at their home.

Ethan Peeler of Vernon has been working on the farm for several days trying to get a water supply, which we hope will prove successful and lasting.

Mrs. Edith Dunklee and grandson, Herman Dunklee, of South Hadley, Mass., have been spending several days in the home of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Gould, and brothers, A. A. and W. N. Dunklee.

Wallace Stoddard of Williamstown, Mass., came Saturday night to join his family in a visit over Sunday in the home of his father, F. W. Stoddard, and grandfather, J. C. Allen. They returned Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Phelps, on returning from the camp meeting in Springfield Saturday night, discovered that their home had been entered in their absence by thieves, who carried away Mrs. Phelps's gold watch and \$5 in money.

A good many people were disappointed last Thursday when they gathered and waited for the colored troops to pass along the line from Brattleboro through South Vernon. They finally heard that they had gone through Guilford directly to Greenfield, on account of the rain that morning.

## DUMMERSTON.

Miss Mary Buffum of Wilmington is visiting at M. F. Dutton's.

George A. Richardson spent Sunday at C. P. Miller's in Guilford.

Leon Briggs of New York city has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Ellen Houghton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed and niece of Three Rivers, Mass., are visiting at C. O. Reed's.

W. J. Ray, Eugene Holt and E. H. Brown are doing carpentry work at Mrs. John White's.

The visitors at Camp Ellen returned home Wednesday. A new party will be present later.

On Sunday our pastor will take Ruth 1:16-17 for his text and preach on "Domestic affection."

A party of young men, who were camping on Salmon brook near J. P. Boyd's, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Theodora Brossard and Mrs. Della Voss of Brooklyn, who had been visiting Miss Florence Miller, returned home Tuesday.

C. A. Wright's moving picture and vaudeville show will be at the Grange hall, Dummerston Centre, three evenings, Aug. 10, 20 and 21.

Mrs. Rivier is expected back at the end of this week. She was called, some days ago, to the bedside of a sister, then ill in West Burke.

Howard Kipp's horse took fright at the roadrunner near C. O. Reed's recently and overturned the wagon. No one was hurt seriously, and Mr. Knapp proceeded on his way to market.

The Grange held a regular meeting Tuesday evening with an excellent program in charge of Miss Elsie Hazelton.

The Grange has learned with regret of the loss of Elmer F. Lewis of Cambridge, N. Y. The date of the next meeting has been changed to Saturday, Aug. 24.

Evening Star Grange will hold its annual Bennington day dance Friday evening, Aug. 16, West Dummerston Grange will present the four-act drama, "A Noble Outcast," at 8 p. m., sharp. There will be dancing from the close of play until 3 a. m., with the usual excellent supper. The orchestra will furnish music. The program will include a concert solo by Sewall Morse and a vocal solo by Willard Hall. Everybody is invited.

Miss Patience Wilder was at C. F. Wilson's Sunday.

The state machine is being expended on the highway under the supervision of Road Commissioner Burnham.

Dr. Landers, Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Newell of Brattleboro and Dr. and Mrs. Harry H. Lawrence of Putney were guests at W. W. Burnett's recently.

Those having items for publication are requested to leave them at the post-office not later than Tuesday night of each week.

The Busy Bees, a juvenile organization formed recently, deserve much credit for their enthusiastic work. Although there are but nine members in four meetings they have pieced and tried a quilt, the blocks of which measure but three and one-half inches. Surely they must have "improved each shining hour."

## HINSDALE, N. H.

Baby Left on Priest's Veranda.

People in the vicinity of the Catholic church were disturbed early Sunday morning by the frequent cries of an infant which seemed nearly yelped, but not exactly located. Soon after daylight Joseph Boucher and James Redding were passing the parochial residence and were started to see a basket on the veranda in front of the door, from which a baby's hand was waving.

They quickly notified Father Cahill. The basket was found to contain a tiny baby girl four or five weeks old with auburn hair and blue eyes, an attractive child, poorly clothed. The basket also contained a small bottle partly filled with cold milk, a second set of clothes and a note saying, "Put this baby in a Catholic family and by and by we may meet face to face." After early mass Mr. and Mrs. William Cunningham volunteered to take the child for the present, and later signified a desire to adopt it. It was christened Helena Teresa, the same morning. It is not known at what time the child was brought there, although an automobile was seen going on for so long that direction about 1 o'clock. As usual in such cases, various surmises have been heard regarding where the child came from, but nothing definite is known.

## Stearns-Robertson.

Hinsdale people were surprised last Thursday evening to learn of the marriage in Marlboro that day of Miss Marion Stearns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Robertson, to Louis Nathaniel Stearns, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stearns. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. McCool of P. D. at 3 p. m., the bride being attired in a tan traveling suit and white hat. Miss Clara M. Stearns, sister of the groom, and Mrs. H. B. Wood of Ashuelot, sister of the bride, were the only relatives present.

The groom has a position as foreman for the railroad construction company. The newly married couple returned to town the same evening and will live for the present with the bride's parents. They have the best wishes of many friends.

## Touched Off Big Blasts.

Some heavy blasting took place the first of the week near the home of Mrs. C. C. Dix, where the drilling in the ledge has been going on for so long. Some of these holes went to the depth of 40 feet. From 16 to 18 charges were set off at once on Monday and Tuesday on Wednesday the largest blast of all included 23 charges. Many of these blasts jarred houses in the village, but much less damage was done to Mrs. Dix's home than had been anticipated, although bricks fell from the chimney and plastering was knocked off. The last blast, however, made many holes in the roof. Stones were thrown a considerable distance and to a great height. It is reported that over a ton of dynamite was used for the last blast.

## Another Fatality on the New Railroad.

Another fatal accident occurred on the railroad construction job Tuesday. A gang of men were digging in a bank beside the steam shovel located near the river taves when the shovel was struck by a train. Antonio Mastia, one of the men, gave the alarm. The rest, including Mastia's brother, escaped, but Mastia was buried by the fall of a large mass of dirt which fell. Fully 20 minutes elapsed before the body could be reached, when he was found dead from suffocation. Mastia was 23 years of age, unmarried and came from New Haven. The funeral was held Thursday at 9 a. m., in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, and the burial took place in the local cemetery.

## Supervisor Pratt Has Resigned.

H. H. Pratt, supervisor of schools, has sent his resignation to the school district and accepted a similar position in Brookfield and North Brookfield. Mr. Pratt came here from Maine and has done excellent work in our graded schools. The family will leave soon and will live in North Brookfield. It is to be regretted that his successor must be selected so late in the summer.

## Mrs. Maurice Purcell visited in Keene last week.

W. P. Taylor went to St. Albans this week for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lamb visited Sunday in Easthampton.

Miss Marion Wilbur of Charlestown is visiting at Clyde Smith's.

Mrs. A. M. Bradley has been spending the week in Brewster, Mass.

Rennie Mason of Winchester is assisting at J. M. Lamb's store.

Miss Kate Atwood of Keene was a recent guest at A. F. Fisher's.

Herbert Gleason was at his home in Fairlee, Mass., the past week.

W. S. Kimball came Friday to spend several days with his family here.

Miss Annie F. White is spending the week with relatives in Greenfield.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Fay went Tuesday to York Beach for an outing.

A merry-go-round was again appeared and located near the ball grounds.

Miss Eva C. Robertson has been entertaining Miss Gladys Laxton of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton P. Holman came Friday for a vacation at F. L. Liscum's.

Roger Bailey and Richard Smith of Gardner, Mass., are visiting at F. A. Davis's.

Daniel Purcell of Boston came Tuesday for a ten days' visit at Maurice Purcell's.

Mrs. Frank Avery of Colrain, Mass., was a guest of Mrs. N. O. Maynard the past week.

Robert W. Field and Miss Ida Baer of Springfield are staying a few days at F. E. Field's.

Mrs. John Johnson visited last week in Brattleboro with her daughter, Mrs. Rex Coane.

Miss Blanche Lefebvre and Miss Irene

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## BROOKS HOUSE PHARMACY BRATTLEBORO.

Blouin were visitors over Sunday in Greenfield.

Miss Elizabeth Purcell of Greenfield is spending a week's vacation at Maurice Purcell's.

Miss Nellie Corlies of Springfield, Mass., visited a part of last week at John Corlies's.

Antonio Chavonella came Tuesday from Woodstock, Vt. R. L. and is visiting at David Parker's.

Elmer Townsend of Saugus, Mass., has joined his wife at Philbert Lefebvre's for a visit.

The Universalist ladies will hold a food sale Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at J. M. Lamb's store.

H. Abbott Jones, F. H. Jones, Robert Brown and Charles Jones of Keene were in town last week.

Mrs. John Robertson and Miss Alice Roberts of Boston are spending a few weeks at their home here.

Mrs. Bert Caldwell of Hartford returned Tuesday after a visit in the home of A. L. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bailey returned Tuesday from a four weeks' trip through the Adirondacks.

Miss Etta Regan of Springfield, Mass., visited her sisters, Miss Anna and Miss Nora Regan, last week.

Miss Nellie Redding of Brattleboro spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Redding.

Miss Florence Holden returned to her home in Guilford Tuesday after a week's visit at J. H. Watson's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Underwood and two children of Keene came Wednesday for a visit at A. E. Torrey's.

Mrs. Frank McCormick of New York city came last week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Dono Bergeron.

The venerable Charles Owen, who has been confined to a bed the past two weeks, still remains seriously ill.

Mrs. M. P. Fuller has been entertaining Mrs. Charles Kilburn of Putney and Mrs. Hosea Streeter of Worcester.

Charles Tibbets spent Sunday in Everett, Mass., and Wednesday started for California, where he plans to settle.

Guy N. Smith has been spending a two-weeks' vacation in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith.

Mrs. N. B. Ballard and three children of Barre, Vt., returned Friday after a three weeks' visit at Newton Stearns's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Field of Wilmington, Del., who spent two weeks at H. H. Russell's, returned to their home Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Smith, who spent several weeks at the home of her son, Dr. O. C. Dix, returned to her home in Claremont Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hall of Bellows Falls have been visiting at W. M. Hall's. Miss Mollie Hall accompanied Mrs. Hall and child to Bellows Falls today.

Miss Annie P. Conway of Stafford Springs, Conn., came Monday to spend a two weeks' vacation in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Conway.

An automobile party consisting of Harold C. Holland, Misses Hazel Roberts, Flora Morin and Mrs. J. W. Field spent Sunday with friends in Ludlow, Vt.

Mrs. Horace B. Tucker and daughter, Beatrice, and Sergius Burley of South Lancaster, Mass., have been guests of Mrs. A. W. Meade since Wednesday.

Mrs. George Britton returned Saturday from Beverly, Mass., after a visit of several weeks. Her daughter, Mrs. Frank Detour, and daughter returned with her.

A Coakley, a foreman for the railroad construction company, has moved his family into the Stearns house on Brattleboro street, recently bought by E. H. Burroughs.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Robertson of New Haven, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gould of Everett, Mass., and Mrs. Nat Butler of Keene, were at G. A. Robertson's this week.

The Canal company have begun work repairing their dam on the Ashuelot, a part of which was carried off last spring. A cofferdam has been built. The new section will be wholly of concrete.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Russell of Fairlee, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Wilbur of Millers Falls, Mass., and a party of six from Hadley were entertained Sunday by Mrs. James O'Brien and Mrs. Harriet Wilder.

The running hose team held their vaudeville entertainment and dance in the town hall last evening. The female impersonator, "Rello," advertised proved to be Thomas Raleigh, Jr., who formerly lived here.

A number from this town attended the temperance meeting in Northfield Wednesday afternoon and had the privilege of listening to Chas. M. N. Stevens, president of the National W. C. T. U., and vice president of the world's W. C. T. U.

Hinsdale people will remember Rev. John Kincaid, former pastor of the local Methodist church. Mr. Knott has changed his church affiliations and last week Wednesday was ordained into the Congregational ministry at Riverston, where he will assume a pastorate in connection with Robertsville. Mr. Knott was connected with the Methodist ministry for about 30 years.

The Sunday morning services will be held at 10.45 in the Baptist church. At 3.30 p. m. "Lucky" Baldwin, formerly of the Bowers, now prison missionary in Chicago, will be the speaker, subject "From the Bowers to the pulpit." Come and hear the story of the twentieth century miracle. Mrs. E. B. Coakley of East Northfield will sing and play at this service. The evening service will be omitted. This evening the regular mid-week service at 7.30.

Lively runaway occurred Sunday morning which caused very near result, ending seriously. As Mr. and Mrs. Joseph St. Cyr were driving to church, their pair of horses became frightened on Bridge street, and ran straight into the stable and as the load approached Oliver Hale's Mrs. St. Cyr jumped, striking the ground with such force that she rolled over and over several times, and cut a deep gash in the back of her head. She was unconscious at first but was not seriously injured. At A. L. Taylor's the horses were taken down, taking the pole with them, and ran up Main street. Mr. St. Cyr and the two boys, aged 10 and 4, who were left in the wagon, were uninjured aside for a few slight bruises and scratches except that Willie's wrist was slightly sprained.

## NORTHFIELD, MASS.

Mrs. L. A. French of Woodstock is the guest of her brother, Dr. N. P. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moody have enjoyed a short vacation season at Bar Harbor.