

NEWFANE

Rev. G. K. Carter Re-engaged. Rev. G. K. Carter has been engaged to remain as pastor in the Congregational church another year. On Sunday, at the beginning of the second year, he preached a very impressive sermon to a large congregation. Seven new members were received into the church, six of whom were between the ages of 15 and 19. Miss G. S. Smith was present and sang "There is a Land." The Sunday school reached the 70th rank and a member remarked to the superintendent: "One more would make it 80," and the pastor cheerfully said, "Work now for the eighties."

The penny offering was \$3.75. The men's class passed the dollar mark by one cent. They will now work for the two-dollar mark. The church organized Bible class of young women, taught by the pastor is increasing and has a room by itself down stairs.

Earl F. Davis bought another pair of oxen in Dover the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Will T. Bruce of Brattleboro spent Sunday at his farm in Newfane.

Rev. G. K. Carter went to Pittsfield Monday to visit his sister, who is seriously ill. Miss Laura Rice visited relatives in Brattleboro from Thursday to Saturday of last week.

Mrs. E. J. Butterfield has closed her house and will spend the winter with Mrs. E. M. Keane in Keene, N. H. Mr. Van Nostrand and mother, on a motoring trip from New York, visited Prof. George K. Christie last week.

Mrs. Mary Burns, who had been at work several weeks at A. T. Edwards', returned to her home in Dover last week. Miss Ina and Miss Ruth Pierce of Westminster are visitors this week in the home of their grandfather, J. D. Pierce.

Miss Seaver of Barton, assistant state secretary of Christian Endeavor work, spoke to the local society Wednesday evening. Mrs. J. D. Pierce went to Syracuse the first of the week to remain several weeks in the home of her son, Hugh Wellman.

Mrs. Bertha Richardson Collins of Fitchburg and her little daughter came Monday. Mrs. Richardson is caring for Mrs. Brown. Landlord J. E. Smiley attended the hotel keepers' meeting in Burlington last week, when a permanent organization was formed.

Mrs. Minnie Mountain is spending the week in Brattleboro. She expects to lecture on temperance in South Londonderry Sunday. Rev. Newton Glazier, who was reported as being ill in the home of his niece in Beatrice, Neb., a few weeks ago, is more comfortable.

The Larkin Club of Ten met last week in the home of Mrs. C. A. Nichols. All the members were present. Refreshments were served. Mrs. George B. Bush received last week a new Christmas piano, which Mr. Bush bought through the agency of L. H. Barber of Brattleboro.

Hugh Mack and family left for Bellows Falls Wednesday morning. Mr. Mack has returned to his old trade and will work in a machine shop. Mrs. L. M. Stickney of Rawsonville was a guest of Mrs. A. H. Farnum Monday. She left Tuesday to visit in the family of her son, Prof. F. E. Heald, in Hadley.

The court took a recess Saturday until Nov. 14 when it will convene in Brattleboro for a few closing terms of business unless called to Newfane to try some criminal cases. Mr. Moore of Townshend has engaged the George Knapp place below the village. He expects to move there with his family in about a month. He will work for J. C. Tibbets.

Rev. and Mrs. G. K. Carter very pleasantly entertained at the parsonage last week Thursday evening a party of 10 friends, serving an oyster supper, and another Friday to the pastor and his wife. The Christian Endeavor society held a social in the church parlors Wednesday evening. Miss Seaver of Barton, who is making a tour of this county, gave a short address. Refreshments were served.

Congregational church. Morning worship at 11, sermon by the pastor, Sunday school 12:15. Evening service 7:30. Christian Endeavor meeting Tuesday evening, subject, "Temperance progress." Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smyth and five children visited their brother, R. R. Rhoades, at George Knapp's Monday. Mr. Smyth has sold his farm in West Townshend. He left here Tuesday night for Hope, R. I., where he will have charge of a large farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Juna Norton and daughter, Miss Katharine, and sons, Rodney and Mrs. Dudley, a sister of Mrs. Norton, of Meriden, Conn., who have spent many summers in this village, came by automobile and were guests at the Newfane Inn from Friday to Monday.

The regular meeting of the Grange will be held next Wednesday evening. The question for discussion will be "The mill and factory men are required to work only eight hours a day what is the farmer going to do?" Every member is requested to be present to speak upon this question.

Our new merchant, Mr. Brown, is interested in poultry raising, having lately received some pure-bred pigeons from the Plymouth Rock Squab company of Boston. He has also received some pure-bred Rhode Island Reds and but birds from the Sunnyside poultry farms in Bristol, R. I.

The Homeland circle held its annual meeting at the parsonage last week Wednesday and these officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. Annie Carter (re-elected); vice pres., Mrs. H. M. Heacock and Miss Emma.

ly Sibley, sec. and treas., Mrs. E. J. Butterfield. The topic was "Conditions in Utah." The subject will be studied further this winter. Mrs. Harriet Bradley was a week-end visitor with Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Wiswall at Willow Brook farm. On Friday an automobile party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert T. Wiswall, their son and daughter, came from Marlboro, N. H., to dine with Rev. and Mrs. Wiswall, and returned home the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Parsons left their home here Thursday last week to spend the winter in the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. S. Wilson, in Brattleboro. Their daughter, Mrs. John Covey, left here Wednesday, going to the home of her son in Hill, N. H., where a grandson is ill. Mr. Covey expects to be away several weeks.

The Women's Relief corps held a special meeting in Odd Fellows' hall Wednesday afternoon. There was a good attendance. Mrs. H. I. Bangs, inspector, came from Brattleboro to inspect the corps. It being the 6th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bush, the members presented Mrs. Bush a wedding cake marked 1867, the year in which they were married.

A Progressive rally was held in Union hall Monday afternoon. Professor Christie made some introductory remarks and presided over the meeting and with so much ability as to place him in high rank among speakers. J. G. Stafford of Brattleboro and Dr. J. H. Blodgett of Bellows Falls, who spoke here in August with acceptance, were present, and Professor Moore of Vermont academy gave a wide-awake speech. Mr. Farnum, with Miss Margaret Randall as accompanist, sang stirring campaign songs. Mr. Farnum also sang in the evening at a rally in Brattleboro. Professor Christie spoke at four places in Brattleboro.

Much credit is due Mrs. Farnum the teacher, and the pupils of our village school for the pleasing Halloween entertainment given in Union hall. An Indian song by H. J. Heath was a pleasing feature, also the song by Little Wayland and Margaret Nichols. Miss Marjorie Eames played on the piano for the first time in public and Miss Eunice and Allan Heath for the first time gave a piccolo duet. The recitations and Mrs. Eunice Heath did exceedingly well as fortune teller in "Halloween frolic" and Miss Agnes Moulton and Harold Whitaker in "Trouble in a Mormon family," which was a specially interesting number. After the entertainment ice cream was served to all the pupils who indulged in Halloween customs and the members of the admission fee was charged and the children cleared over \$7.

WILLIAMSVILLE.

P. C. Thayer was a visitor in Putney Wednesday. Dr. P. P. White went Wednesday to Newfane to spend a week with his son, A. C. White. P. B. Sparks and W. E. Wheeler left Tuesday for a week's stay in Boston and Portland.

Mrs. Frank Freyenhagen of Springfield is visiting in her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Steadman. Mrs. Annie Freyenhagen of Valley Stream, L. I., is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. W. J. Corbett.

Mrs. E. H. Richardson attended the district meeting of the Order of Eastern Star in Springfield Friday. The ladies' aid society of the Baptist church met with Mrs. F. E. Fisher Wednesday. There was a large attendance.

World's Temperance Sunday will be observed in the Methodist church with a special service next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Samuel A. Merrifield came home from New Haven, where he is a student in Yale university, Monday, returning Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. I. Reed of Vernon, Mrs. George F. Barber and Mrs. Emily Edwards of Brattleboro were guests of Mrs. W. A. Brooks and Mrs. Alice A. Morse this week. The women of the Grange will have a leap year dance in Grange hall Friday evening, Nov. 29. Leitinger's orchestra of four pieces will play and supper will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Willard visited in West Brattleboro Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tedman. Little Doris Steadman, who has been visiting here, accompanied them. Mrs. Alice A. Morse was the recipient of a beautiful bouquet of chrysanthemums from Mrs. A. A. Blood of Townshend that were picked from her garden the last day of October.

SOUTH NEWFANE.

Leon Powers is moving from his farm in Marlboro to his house in this village. H. E. Sparks was home from Montpelier from Saturday until Wednesday. J. L. Whitaker captured a fine fox one day this week—the first of the season.

Miss Iva Stratton of Suffield, Conn., is visiting relatives in this place and vicinity. Mrs. H. E. Sparks has gone to Brattleboro to visit her daughter, Mrs. Buxton, a few days.

Mrs. Coleman returned to Williams-ville Sunday after a few days' rest at her home in this place. Miss School in South Branch district, Marlboro, will open again next Monday, after a vacation of seven weeks on account of whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Morse and children, Kenneth, Margaret and Stratton, of Brattleboro were guests of Mrs. Morse's sister, Mrs. C. E. Brown, over Saturday, returning Sunday.

School in this place will close the fall term today, Friday, after a very successful term taught by Miss Mildred Palmer. She will return for the winter term after a vacation of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Whitney and daughter, Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin of Brattleboro came Sunday afternoon by automobile to C. E. Brown's farm for a short visit, returning in the evening. Miss Iva Stratton returned to Brattleboro with them.

JAMAICA.

Johnson Golden Wedding. Assisted by 58 relatives, friends and neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Johnson celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Oct. 29, at their home, Charles Skinner stood to receive with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, he being best man at their wedding. Rev. T. C. Brewster made a few appropriate remarks and read an



Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Johnson.

Interesting poem written by the late W. W. White. Mr. Johnson had on the necktie he wore at his wedding. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. There were two cakes, one made by Mrs. C. C. Allen and decorated with 50 candles and one made by Mrs. Elmer Eddy and bearing the dates 1862-1912.

Upon the departure of the guests it was found they had contributed \$36, of which \$22.50 was in gold, also presents of linen, silver, cut glass and fancy dishes. Wesley Allen, U. S. Colburn of Bennington, who discussed the Progressive principles 45 minutes. He proved an interesting talker, and held the attention of the audience throughout his address, making a good impression. The last speaker was Prof. Edward Moore of Vermont academy. He had spoken at the town meeting in Brattleboro, and had motored to Townshend in the afternoon, staying 45 minutes and proved a real "live wire," stirring the audience by his originality of manner and the strength of his thought. He closed his remarks upon the record of Gov. Hiram Johnson of California, giving a testimonial to his worth from first hand, as he had observed it in that state.

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Allen O. Wellman. Allen O. Wellman, 77, died in the home of Almon M. Marsh in Harmonyville Tuesday afternoon, after a long illness of several years with paralysis. Mr. Wellman was born in Newfane Feb. 20, 1835, a son of Daniel and Deliverance (Blenden) Wellman. When about two years old his parents moved to Brookline, which was his home until he came with Mr. Marsh and family to Townshend two years ago. In early life he married Miss Frances Ford and from this union two children were born, one of whom died in infancy. The other, now the wife of Don E. Boutelle, survived. His wife died about 12 years ago and since then he has lived with the family of Mr. Marsh and had the best of care in his last days through the ministrations of Mrs. Marsh.

Mr. Wellman was of a quiet and unassuming disposition and was held in the estimation of his townsmen, as is indicated by the fact that he was sought to serve his town as selectman and later as well as in other positions. In the years 1888 and 1890 he represented the town in the annual meeting of the assembly at Montpelier, and in all positions gave the best that was in him to his town and state. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, conducted by Rev. H. S. McLean, pastor of the Baptist church of Brookline, which Mr. Wellman attended during his residence in Brookline and where for many years he sang in the choir with his wife and several of the older singers who have preceded him to the life beyond. The burial took place in the Brookline cemetery. He is survived by the daughter mentioned, two brothers, Prescott Wellman of Australia and one sister, Mrs. Mary Waitman of Brattleboro.

Last Rally of the Campaign.

The last rally of the campaign was held by the Progressives in the town hall Monday evening. It was not largely attended, but was an enthusiastic and interesting meeting. Rev. Joseph Keane opened the speaking program with a short address in reply to some of the statements of Senator Dillingham. He was followed by U. S. Colburn of Bennington, who discussed the Progressive principles 45 minutes. He proved an interesting talker, and held the attention of the audience throughout his address, making a good impression. The last speaker was Prof. Edward Moore of Vermont academy. He had spoken at the town meeting in Brattleboro, and had motored to Townshend in the afternoon, staying 45 minutes and proved a real "live wire," stirring the audience by his originality of manner and the strength of his thought. He closed his remarks upon the record of Gov. Hiram Johnson of California, giving a testimonial to his worth from first hand, as he had observed it in that state.

Result of the Election.

Election day was quiet in Townshend, the total vote being a trifle less than at the state election. The Taft electors had a majority of nine in the town vote. They received 98 votes as against 111 cast for Fletcher at the September election. The Progressive vote was 75, a loss of 10 votes from the vote of the 23rd of September, which was 79. The Democrats lost 11 votes dropping from 23 in September to 12 for Wilson. Two Socialist votes were cast, one for the Progressive and one for the Democrat. The Progressive vote seems to have been less intense than that manifested in the affairs of the state, and no doubt the successful weather had somewhat to do with the result. The election seems to have been a close one, as will be seen by the figures the total loss from the September election was 10 votes.

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Hosley and James Moore have finished their log job on W. E. Eddy lot and have started another job at Cobb hill on the Holden & Martin timber lot.

A special meeting of the Congregational society was held Wednesday evening. It was voted to put running water in the parsonage, and business relating to that subject was transacted.

John Cummings and daughter, Mrs. A. C. Benson, and her two daughters of South Londonderry were visitors with Mrs. Alma Cummings Saturday and Sunday at her home in Harmonyville.

George Cheney went Thursday of last week to Housick Falls, N. Y., to attend the funeral of his brother, Charles. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. E. S. Ely. They returned Saturday evening.

The Townshend Democrats are a small band, but they have been feeling rather big since Tuesday. Every team must dig its spurs. We all congratulate them on their splendid showing and on the character of their standard bearer.

Rev. Charles H. B. Seliger will occupy his pulpit in the Congregational church next Sunday. In the morning his topic will be "Religious toleration." In the union service in the evening his theme will be "Twentieth Century Difficulties."

Miss Jane voice teacher, and Miss Hawley, pianist, will return to Townshend on Monday afternoon, remaining over night, to arrange hours with pupils at the seminary and in the town. There seems to be great interest as the result of the fine recital given on Wednesday evening in Seminary hall.

The Dorcas guild met in the vestry of the Congregational church Wednesday. There was a good attendance and plans were formulated for future work. Dinner was served at noon instead of the usual tea at 5:30. The hostesses were Mrs. Osmond, Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. Woodard and Mrs. Knapp.

The Hadassah league held an interesting meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. Almira Cummings. There was a good attendance and notwithstanding the inclement weather. Plans were discussed for future work and entertainments. A delicate luncheon was served by Mrs. Cummings and Mrs. Ethel Cole.

Rockwell Davis lost a valuable cow last week, the third that he has lost this season. One was found dead in the pasture and another was struck by lightning. The farmer has some serious setbacks to contend with in his business and it will be some time before he gets his produce than he did a few years ago.

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Advertisement for Building Lots for Sale. It states: "We have several building lots on South Main street and Oak Grove avenue which we will sell and put up a one, two or three tenement house on the same, at a very low figure, requiring only a small percentage down. Parties to pay for the same in rent. At the present time we can give very low prices on cement, pulp plaster and all building material. Consult us before building. HOLDEN & MARTIN."

A collection of various notices and advertisements. It includes: "LEGAL NOTICES" regarding the estate of Edwin L. Kendall; "BUSINESS CARDS" for W. R. NOYES, M. D., JORDAN & SON, OPTOMETRISTS, G. B. HUNTER, M. D., THOMAS RICE, M. D., DR. GEORGE R. ANDERSON, DR. A. I. MILLER, M. D., DR. F. H. WHEELER, DR. W. W. VAN NESS, and others; "COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE" regarding the estate of Sophia J. Wilder; "Warrant for Special Town Meeting" regarding school directors; and "Poster Printing a Specialty" by E. L. HILDRETH & CO.

Advertisement for Beecham's Pills. It features the headline "Every Woman's Complexion" and describes how the pills improve skin conditions. The text says: "is bound to show whether or not she is in good physical condition. If the complexion is muddy, the skin sallow; if pimples or skin blemishes appear it is then attention must be given to improve the bodily condition. There is one safe and simple way. Clear the system and purify the blood with a few doses of Beecham's Pills. This well known vegetable family remedy is famous for its power to improve the action of the organs of digestion and elimination. They will regulate the bowels, stimulate the liver, tone the stomach and you will know what it is to be free from troubles, from headaches, backaches, lassitude, and extreme nervousness. They will make you feel healthier and stronger in every way. By clearing your system of poisonous waste Beecham's Pills will have good effect upon your looks—these they will Beautify and Improve. The directions with every box are of special value and importance to women. Sold everywhere. In boxes 10c, 25c."