

NORTHFIELD, MASS.

C. A. Williams was in Boston the first of the week. Little Gordon Quinn has been placed in the state school. Mrs. Bessie Howard is spending the week in Brattleboro. Miss Nellie Star of Uxbridge, Conn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Colton. Mrs. Edith Haskell of Chestnut, Wash., is visiting Mrs. Martha Haskell. Herbert C. Parsons of Brookline, a former resident of this town, was here Sunday. R. King Caldwell of Hartford is visiting at C. A. Parker's and calling on friends. Miss Ruth Hardwell visited her cousin, Miss Jean Farwell, in Montague last week. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nims of Brattleboro are guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Britton. Miss Miltie Vinton of Somerville has been visiting Miss Marjorie Webster a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore G. Darby went on an excursion to Block Island last Saturday. Miss Esther Moody is visiting in Mansquam Park, N. Y., with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Pitt. Miss Sarah Minot spent last week at Lake Placid, where she will stay the rest of the summer. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Flagg and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Quinn of Boston are guests of Alvin George and daughter, Marion. Miss Eulah Rendon of La Grange, Georgia, is visiting Miss Elizabeth Alexander at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Stearns. Fleming Revell was a guest over Sunday at the Northfield Hotel. George Moody returned by automobile with him to New York Monday. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Doolittle and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Warner went by automobile to South Deerfield Saturday and visited Mr. Warner's brother. Mrs. Fill of Hudson, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. George Foreman, and Miss Elizabeth Hudgens of Virginia is the guest of Miss Margaret Foreman. Rev. and Mrs. Lewis S. Chafer left last week for four conference engagements in Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina. They will return about Sept. 4. A severe electrical storm was disastrous in its results here Monday afternoon. The lightning struck the roof of Margaret hall and tore off some of the slate. The summer residence of J. J. Janeway and Dr. G. T. Thompson's barn were also struck and damaged slightly. There will be some changes at the steam laundry at Northfield seminary in September. Much of the work will be taken to the Mt. Hermon laundry. Earl Goodwin, who has been supervising of the seminary laundry several years, will finish work this week Saturday and may employ there will finish soon. Edward Morse and Mrs. Laola Wood were married in Fitzwilliam, N. H., Saturday, August 1, and after a short wedding trip are at their home north of the town. Last Saturday evening 40 of their neighbors gave them a surprise party. They presented Mr. and Mrs. Morse with a handsome oak rocker. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all and lemonade and cake were served. The board of registration of Northfield held a meeting in the town hall Saturday evening to certify nomination papers. At this time the nomination papers of C. H. Webster for registrar of probate for cases of insolvency were certified. The board are F. A. Holton, John Callaghan, Frank Montague and W. J. Wright. At the last election there were in town 195 Progressives, 75 Republicans, 37 Democrats. An authentic report has been received of the death of Mrs. Ellen I. Harris, wife of Joseph R. Harris, in St. Mary's hospital, St. Louis, on June 3. Mrs. Harris was the first wife of Dr. A. L. Newton and a former resident of this town. Burial was in the family lot of her husband. She leaves a daughter, Isabel Newton of this town. Mrs. Harris was a charter member of the local order of Eastern Star and a member of the grange. Robert J. O'Keefe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius O'Keefe, married Miss Mary J. Brayton in New Brunswick, N. J., Monday, Aug. 3, before a large gathering in the church of St. Peter's. Mr. O'Keefe is a native of this town. A few years ago he went to New Brunswick and has been with Janeway & Carpenter, wall paper manufacturers, in the chemical department. The future home of Mr. and Mrs. O'Keefe is to be in Highland Park, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius O'Keefe attended the wedding of their son.

MEET IN SEPTEMBER.

Progressive State Convention Will Be Held in Burlington.

The Progressive state convention which was announced to be held Aug. 26, will not be held until the middle of September, in Burlington.

Electrically generated ozone is used for preserving meats in Germany.

TUBERCULOSIS

In addition to plenty of fresh air and proper diet, those suffering from or who are predisposed to Tuberculosis are recommended to use Eckman's Alternative to stop night sweats, banish fever and hasten recovery. This medicine, by reason of its successful use during the past, warrants the fullest investigation possible by every sufferer. Eckman's Alternative is most efficacious in bronchial catarrh and severe throat and lung affections, and in up-building the system. It contains no narcotics, nor harmful or habit-forming drugs. Accept no substitutes. Sold by leading druggists. Write to the Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for booklet telling of recoveries. Price, \$1 and \$2 a Bottle.

VERNON.

Mrs. W. A. Atwood of Fitchburg is the guest of Mrs. E. Stebbins, jr. Cecil Thompson of Portland, Me., is the guest of his uncle, C. A. Harmon. W. E. Tyler is entertaining his nephew, Mr. Clapp of South Deerfield, Mass. Theodore Brown and daughter, Carrie, are guests of his cousin, H. A. Brown. There will be a regular meeting of Vernon Grange Saturday evening, August 15. Dr. and Mrs. Edward Frost of Worcester were weekend guests at Maple Grove farm. Mrs. H. L. Streeter went yesterday for a week's visit with her granddaughter, Mrs. Hollis Gray. Morton Chamberlain and Fred La Valley of Springfield, Mass., spent Sunday at Woodlawn Farm. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Frost and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Weatherhead went by automobile to Deerfield Sunday. Mrs. Lewis of Hartford, Conn., is spending some time with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Major Butterfield. Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Sawyer and son, Guy, started Monday by automobile for a trip to Boston, Me., their former home. Mrs. Hattie Nesbitt returned to her home Tuesday, after caring for Mrs. Butterfield and infant daughter, Maude, two weeks. Mrs. Alexander Brown returned to her home on Sunday after passing most of the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Johnson, at South Vernon. Mrs. Lilla Allen of New York and Mrs. William Heard and daughter, Blanche, of Limon, Costa Rica, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davis. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morgan and little daughter returned Monday from Philadelphia, where they were called last week by the death of Mrs. Morgan's father. Mr. and Mrs. Dresser of Farley, Mass., spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. E. S. Stockwell. Mrs. Stockwell burned her arm badly last week, but is improving. Mrs. E. L. Eldridge and daughters, Doris and Marjorie, returned Sunday to the home of her parents, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Newton. Mrs. George Turner and daughters, Carolyn and Anna, and Mrs. Gray Johnson and daughter, Ethel, returned to their home in Leominster, Mass., Thursday after a three-weeks' visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hale. There will be an entertainment in the Grange hall Wednesday, August 19, at 8 p. m. The program will contain selections by Miss May Brown, pianist, graduate of the Boston Conservatory; Miss Emma Gray, violinist, graduate of the Middlebury Conservatory; Prof. and Mrs. Dexter, soloists of the Lancaster, Mass., normal school, who have sung in London and Paris. Hazen Stockwell of West Brattleboro and Miss Olive Martindale of South Vernon, will also sing and there will be reading and recitations and other musical selections by local musicians of undisputed talent. A small admission fee will be charged.

SOUTH VERNON.

Miss Lillian Grafton of Boston is a guest at J. A. Beers. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Frost and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Weatherhead went on a long automobile ride down the river Sunday to see the tobacco crop. Miss Flossie Labell and her little nephew, Ernest Allen, visited her sister and her mother, Mrs. Leslie Allen, in Brattleboro last week. Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Fairman took a carriage drive to Bennington last Friday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Leon Burrows. They returned home Saturday evening. The friends of Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Burke of Fall River, Mass., will be sorry to hear that their little son, Frederick, is still in a very critical condition at the hospital. Stoddard & Hillon lost a horse Saturday. It was working on the meat wagon and lived only a short time after being taken with what appeared to be acute colic. Mrs. George W. Pearson and Mrs. F. R. Howard of Brattleboro spent last Friday with W. H. Newton and Mrs. F. L. Hunt, who has been staying with her brother for the past few days. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Patton of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. John Howell and little son of Buffalo, N. Y., are guests at Charles Richardson's. Frank Stark and father of Dummerston motored to Worcester, Mass., Sunday and came home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. David Jilson and two children of East Orange, N. J., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jilson, to the number of 16, met at Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jilson's last Sunday for a reunion, this occasion being the first time they had all been together. Mr. and Mrs. David Jilson and two children of East Orange, N. J., are spending their vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jilson. Last Sunday the whole family met together, 16 in all, Ada and family of Brattleboro, Harlan and family of Greenfield, Mass., Vin of Ames hill, Lester of Dummerston and Austin of South Vernon. Thompson Bidy of South Haven, Mich., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dunklee Monday and Tuesday. He also visited his cousin, Mrs. A. B. Gould, and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Dunklee. This is the first time he has been here to see his relatives for 19 years. He came to see his sister, Mrs. Ellen Eddy, who lives in Brattleboro and is in very poor health. He expects to visit in Newfane, Putney and other places of his younger days before returning home next week.

BOY FATALLY BURNED.

Wilbur Macia, 4, of East Highgate, Was Playing with Matches. Wilbur, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Macia of East Highgate, was fatally burned Monday afternoon. Spoke was sent issuing from a small building connected with the barn and an alarm was given. After water had been thrown on and the smoke had cleared away the little boy was found lying on the floor, with parts of his body frightfully burned. He lived only a few minutes. Burned matches were found.

Ceylon has 1,000,000 acres in coconut plantations.

HINSDALE, N. H.

Successful Lawn Party and Supper.

The annual supper and lawn party conducted by the members of St. Joseph's parish Thursday evening, Aug. 6, was largely attended and was as usual an unqualified success. A bonafide supper in charge of the women was served in the basement of the church from 5:30 to 8 o'clock, after which the outdoor festivities began. The various booths were well arranged and attractively decorated and all did a thriving business. Dancing was enjoyed on the open-air platform and excellent music was furnished by Lyman's orchestra. Much credit is due the different committees for their diligent work especially the general committee, composed of James O'Brien, chairman, M. D. White, F. J. Young, E. J. Hart, N. A. Blouin and L. L. Delephy.

Question of Damage to Ferry Owners.

There was a hearing in the selectmen's rooms Monday before the public service commission on petition of George Alderman and Elijah Stockwell, both of Vernon, requesting damages which the petitioners thought due them from the railroad owing to its interfering with the approach to the ferry near the old River Tavern, Messrs. Alderman and Stockwell now being owners of the ferry rights at this place. Attorney John Benton of the public service commission was present and Joseph Madden represented the petitioners. Attorney Alexander and Stephen Engleme, appeared for the railroad and the selectmen looked after the town's interest. The facts of the case were discussed at some length, but no decisions were made.

Hinsdale Wins Again.

Hinsdale won another baseball game at Riverside park Saturday afternoon from the Greenfield Athletics by the score of 12 to 6. The visitors led, 6 to 2, until the sixth inning, when the locals struck their hitting gait and easily won the game. Peterson pitched well for the visitors, but was handicapped by a weak catcher. The features were Houle's four hits and Mason's two-bagger with the bases full. During the shower just previous to the game lightning struck and shattered a chestnut tree on the grounds, but no one happened to be under this tree, although several were collected under the trees near.

Mrs. J. M. Lamb is on the sick list. James Redding is housed by an attack of influenza. E. R. Pike has been spending a week in Binghamton, N. Y. Mrs. Sidney Butler of Fitchburg, Mass., is visiting in town. E. C. Robertson has been in New York and Boston recently. Frank Spencer of Lowell, Mass., is visiting relatives in town. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Robertson spent last week in Jamaica, Vt. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Robertson went to New York city Saturday. Russell Havnatt of Greenfield, Mass., is visiting relatives in town. W. G. Wilmut has moved into the R. P. Nims' house on High street. Miss Eva C. Robertson was in Northfield, Mass., several days last week. Ira O. Sessions of Newport, Vt., came

Friday for a visit with Hinsdale relatives.

Miss Sallie Dodge of Swanzey visited Hinsdale friends briefly this week. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weed and son, Edward, are visiting in Dorchester. Miss Edith Pratt of Greenfield, Mass., has been visiting relatives in town. Mrs. L. H. Davenport is entertaining Mrs. Duet Mallett of Pottsville, Pa. Mrs. W. N. Pike and Miss Mollie Pike were at The Weirs during last week. J. S. Scott has been suffering from blood poisoning in one of his hands. Mrs. William Howe and two children of Chicago are visiting at G. S. Howe's. Miss Carrie Booth has gone to Holyoke, Mass., for a visit of two weeks. Miss Kathleen O'Brien of Hyde Park, Mass., is visiting at William O'Brien's. Octave Belliveau has been confined to the house by illness for the past week. Mrs. W. G. Booth and daughter, Mildred, were in Greenfield one day recently.

Miss Ruth Quigley is at home from Greenfield, Mass., for a vacation of two weeks. Several from this town attended the lawn party held in Ashuelot Wednesday night. Miss Josephine Dauphinais of Hartford, Conn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. J. Hart. Miss Abbie La Chauce is enjoying a vacation from her duties at F. H. Fuller's store. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spaulding visited Saturday and Sunday in Baldwinville, Mass. Miss Mildred Clarke has returned from a two weeks' vacation spent at her home in Alstead. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holton, who spent several weeks in Thompsville, Conn., have returned home. Ira C. Hyde of Putney, Vt., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Aldrich Sunday and Monday. Frank J. Leach of South Charlestown was a guest of Mrs. May Leach from Saturday to Monday.

The drought is being felt by some of the best springs in town and already many have gone dry. Dennis Duggan and family of Boston are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Duggan two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Chamberlain are visiting in the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Wallace Bailey. Miss Nellie Redding returned to Brattleboro Monday, after spending a week with her parents here. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jarvis of Chicago, Mass., came Tuesday for a brief visit with Mrs. Nellie Worden.

Miss Myra R. Owen returned home Friday, after an absence of three months in Hilton and Orleans, Vt. Lightning struck the barn at the Belliveau farm Saturday, but fortunately did not set the building on fire. Mrs. Kennedy, who has been ill the past few weeks, has gone to a hospital in Springfield, Mass., for treatment. Ray Fletcher is spending 10 days' vacation at Lake Winnepesaukee. Mrs. Fletcher and daughter, Sylvia, are visiting in Keene. N. O. Blavin has a contract to build a stone house on the Taft Smith place for a New York person who recently bought the farm. Miss Isabelle Hannon of Westfield, Mass., spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her sisters, Mrs. Maurice Purcell and Mrs. Mary Smith. The work of laying the macadam roadway on the new Depot street bridge is progressing rapidly. A steam roller is being used in the work. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lamb, Miss Charlotte Slate and Adelia Barrows motored to South Deerfield Sunday and ascended Sugarloaf mountain. Daniel Purcell returned to Boston Friday, after spending a vacation of two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Purcell. Mrs. Charles Pike, who recently moved here from Worcester, Mass., has had a wide piazza built on the front of her house on Brattleboro street. The foliage of the elm trees is being injured by the elm tree beetle and efforts are being made to prevent further damage to the shade trees in the village. Charles Terrill returned to town Wednesday night after spending two weeks with his parents in Stanstead Plains, Que. He made the trip by automobile and made the run back in one day. A baseball team comprised of players picked from the Fort Dummer and Brattleboro Athletic clubs will meet the locals at Riverside park Saturday afternoon. An interesting game is anticipated. Friends here learned with regret of the death of Mrs. Fred Coombs, formerly of this town, in Guilford Tuesday. Mr. Coombs also had the misfortune to have his buildings destroyed by fire last Friday. Prof. and Mrs. Samuel Derby and daughter of Columbus, Ohio, are visiting with Mrs. Derby's brother, F. S. Leonard. The party has been in Europe during the past year and arrived in Boston only last Thursday, having left for home before the war broke out. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bolt of Binghamton, N. Y., and for many years residents of this town, were visiting in Germany when the war was declared and as Mr. Bolt, although a citizen of the United States, is a native of that country, it is feared by his friends here that he may have to enter the ranks.

WARDSBORO.

The next regular meeting of Vermont grange will be held in its rooms Tuesday evening, Aug. 18. As there is some business to transact and the lecturer also promises an interesting program it is hoped there will be a good attendance. That hearse seemed much agitated when she met you. Is it possible that you have entered her life before in some romantic way? 'Nothing particularly romantic,' said the newcomer at the summer resort. 'I collect the payments on that hearse' piano.'—Kansas City Journal.

27th SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE OF Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishing Goods Also Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases CLEARANCE PRICES IN EVERY DEPARTMENT Sale Now in Full Swing GOODNOW, PEARSON & HUNT Operators of Ten Stores Brattleboro, Vermont

EAST DUMMERSTON.

Miss Lemira Thwing has returned to her home in Putney. Mrs. H. Harry Miller is spending the week in West Brattleboro. Mrs. G. N. Crosby is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Lee, this week. George N. Kelley is back at Log-Cabin farm, after his outing. Albert Briggs of Providence, R. I., is a guest at Luther Houghton's. Miss Louise C. Walker left Tuesday for Northampton, Mass., after a vacation of four weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lavine were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Vallier this week. They came by automobile. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Halladay and Miss Alice Halladay are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. King in Rupert, this state. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knight and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall of Brattleboro were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Houghton. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed of Palmer, Mass., and Miss Bertha Marshall of Ware, Mass., are spending three weeks at C. O. Reed's. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loughton entertained Rev. C. H. Chapin of Marshfield (Vt.), who conducted the Sunday services at the church. Mr. and Mrs. John Stone of Chicago and Asa Gates and son, Charles Gates, of Ludlow, Mass., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Reed. Charles Loughton, Harold Reed, John Evans and John Walker, with camping equipment, started Tuesday for a trip to Stratton and vicinity on a vacation trip. Mrs. Ellen Miller and daughter, Miss Ida Miller, of Shelburne Falls, Mass., spent a few days recently with Mrs. Miller's brother, Austin Loughton. They made the trip by automobile. The Ladies' club will meet Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 19, in the vestry. Every member of the club is requested to attend, as officers are to be elected and special matters talked over. A covered dish supper will be served. The last Ladies' club meeting held with Mrs. Lilla Miller Reed was well attended and niggers well for future meetings. A new project is being discussed that may awaken interest in the work. All members are expected to be at the next meeting, Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 19. Mrs. E. M. Bray and L. W. Streeter of Providence, R. I., came Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Freeman, who have their home with Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Loughton. Mrs. Bray is a sister of Mrs. Loughton and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, and Mr. Streeter is their grandson. Miss Ella Jenison entertained Mrs. Helen Phelps of New Ipswich, N. H., Mrs. M. E. Brown, Mrs. Mary Ray and Mrs. Augusta Bennett Monday afternoon. The gathering was in honor of Mrs. Phelps and the hostess served ice-cream and many other good things. The guests parted with mutual good wishes for their hostess and Mrs. Phelps.

WEST NORTHFIELD, MASS.

Mrs. Richardson of Bernardston has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. V. Martineau. Edgar Aldrich and brother, Frank of Northfield went to Montreal Wednesday to the annual fair men's celebration. Mrs. George Hammond spent most of last week in Boston, with her husband, who is there now most of the time. Mrs. S. J. Martineau has been entertaining two young ladies from Shelburne Falls, also a sister, Mrs. Holt, and son from New Hampshire. Miss Grace Corse and aunt of Springfield, Vt., came last week to make their home with Miss Corse's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Corse. Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Davis of Springfield, Mass., have been visiting their cousin, Fred Adams and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinney of Northampton and C. H. Kinney of Chicago, with Miss Hazel Lambert of Springfield, recently spent the day with them.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

A. A. Dunklee of Vernon Would Like Republican Nomination from Southern District—Important Matters Up. Editor of The Phoenix:— Having been approached by several of my friends from different sections of the county asking if I would become a candidate for nomination by the Republican party for senator from the southern district of Windham county and feeling that it may be about time that I gave my reply and also let the voters of the county know my position, through the courtesy of your paper I offer these few brief statements and also thank those who have given me this consideration. After careful meditation upon the importance of the service to which the



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county and state would be entitled in the event of my nomination and election, I would say that should I be thus favored I would endeavor to serve to the best of my ability and appreciate the honor thus bestowed. What experience I have had in the legislature has proven to me that there is plenty of work for those who are willing to give their best service. I am persuaded that no one is worthy of this trust who upon taking up his duties is not willing to lay aside personal and political policy and devote his time and energy for the most needed and aggressive measures possible for the improvement of the county and state and its varied interests. I am aware that there are important matters to come before the next session in connection with the educational system of the state, the improvement of highways for "safety first" with our increasing traffic, the enactment of a direct primary law adapted to our needs, the careful consideration of state finances and other important measures. I am, Yours very truly, A. A. DUNKLEE, South Vernon, Vt.

Uncle Sam Kills 400,000 Prairie Dogs.

In the current issue of Farm and Forestry appears the following: "The United States government agents have killed 400,000 prairie dogs in the national forests of Colorado and Utah. The work cost \$12,000, and saves enough pasturage to support 15,500 sheep or 1,800 cattle. This is at the rate of over 80 a head, and making a range for cattle at that price is cheap in view of the fact that the rodents won't have to be killed again. The poison used is strychnine mixed with a starch, molasses, and so applied to oats that the kernels are finely coated. It kills ground squirrels and other rodents also." Shanghai recently saw the opening of the first street car system financed, constructed and operated solely by the Chinese.

EX-GOV. SMITH IS DEAD.

Was a Native of Saxtons River— Founder and Successful Manager of Mills in Hillsboro.

John B. Smith, governor of New Hampshire in 1893 and 1894, died of bright disease at his home in Hillsboro Monday after a long illness. He was 76.

Mr. Smith was prominent in business for many years owner of the Conway-creek mills in this town, and was president of the Hillsboro Savings bank at the time of his death. A wife and two sons survive. The funeral will take place Thursday at Smith Memorial church, named for the ex-Governor after many benefactions by him. Mr. Smith had a winter home in Boston.

John Butler Smith was born in Saxtons River, Vt., April 12, 1838. At the age of 13 his family removed to Hillsboro and Mr. Smith received his education in the public schools and Franzen-stown academy. In 1854 he became a shop-hand in a peg mill at Hillsboro; later was employed in Manchester, then clerk in a country store at New Boston, proprietor of a drug store in Manchester, after which he established a small factory at Washington for the production of woven knit goods. He leased the Sawyer mill at Weare, and encouraged by his success there built in 1860 a small mill at Hillsboro, which was the beginning of the extensive plant of the Cotton-creek Mill company in the manufacture of hosiery and underwear which has such a sale over the entire country.

He was president of this company and was associated with the late George T. Gould until three years ago, when he sold his entire interest to the Cotton-creek Mill Corporation. Until 1880 Mr. Smith lived in Manchester, since which time he had resided here, where he built one of the finest residences in the state, maintaining of late years a winter home on Beacon street, Boston.

Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Stephen Lavender of Boston, and they have two sons, Archibald and Norman.

In politics Mr. Smith has always been an active Republican. In 1884 he was a member of the electoral college and two years later a member of the executive council. In 1888 he was a candidate for governor, missing the honor by a slight margin, and in 1892 the nomination came to him by acclamation and he was elected, giving a creditable business administration.

As an employer of labor, Mr. Smith never met with any difficulty, and to him belongs much of the credit of building up this village.

Mr. Smith had been deeply interested in church affairs, and a few years ago remembered the Congregational church here at an expense of \$25,000, bought a home adjoining and removed it, grading the lot into a fine church lawn, and gave the society a parsonage.

"Information."

"Can you telephone from a letter box?" Was the question asked one day; And not suspecting any joke or knuckle I cheerfully answered "Nay."

"If you can't tell a phone from a letter box?" The joker said, "You had better. Stay far away from a telephone booth. When next you mail a letter."

—Robert E. Nozema.

A Sustaining Diet.

These are the enervating days, when, as somebody has said, men drop by the roadside as if the Day of Fire had dawned. They are fraught with danger to people whose systems are poorly sustained and this leads us to say, in the interest of the best interest of your readers, that the full effect of Hood's sarsaparilla is such as to suggest the propriety of eating this medicine something besides a blood purifier and tonic—say, a sustaining diet. It makes it much easier to bear the heat, assures refreshing sleep, and lets you without any doubt avert much sickness at this time of year.