

turned from Peak's Island. Mrs. Nellie Bell and two sons of St. Albans returned to their home after a week's visit here.

Barrows & Peck of Montpelier have Ross onslage cutters in stock. Write for prices.

East Cabot. Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Northfield, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. S. Barr, have returned to their home.

Mrs. Jennie Walsh of Washington, D. C., is visiting friends here. Mrs. Walter Lacey has returned to her home in Adams Mass. Mrs. Hugh Dunn has been ill for several days.

Calais. The regular meeting of Stow Post will occur next Saturday.

Hon. J. L. Martin of Brattleboro is to be one of the speakers in town next week.

The board of civil authority meet at the Town Hall August 27, to revise the checklist.

Moscow Lodge of Good Templars are to have a picnic in S. H. Foster's grove on Thursday.

Among those visiting in town are Mrs. Edith Beard, Mrs. Viola Billings of Montpelier and Miss Ida Bemis of Boston.

At the republican caucus on Saturday, W. E. Bliss was placed in nomination as the republican candidate for representative.

A. W. Peirce, principal of Goddard Seminary, was at L. A. Kent's over Sunday.

Miss Frankie Kent, with friends from Marshfield, is taking a carriage drive to the north end of the state.

Edward Foster and party, who have been visiting at S. H. Foster's, have returned to their homes. H. E. Burnap is in Northfield, in the interest of the Corn Canning Company.

East Calais. Mrs. A. N. Bliss left last week for a visit to her old home in Michigan.

Mrs. Julius Berry of Watfield has been at D. B. Dwinell's the past week.

Miss Goldwater will exchange next Sunday morning with a lady preacher from East Randolph.

At the republican caucus, last Saturday, W. E. Bliss received the nomination for town representative.

Harry Gilman was knocked down by a young lady on wheel one evening last week, receiving several cuts on the face. He narrowly escaped a broken nose.

The party at Camp Willbur returned home Monday, after two weeks of life in the open air. It consisted of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Pearce of Bloomington, Illinois, Inez Pearce, Mary Dwinell, Kate Bugbee and George Wheelock, Oia Leonard and Ivan Gray of East Calais, Lillian Wells of Cabot, Linn Moorehouse of Plymouth, Massachusetts, and Flora Allen of Calais.

North Calais. Miss Fannie I. Corbin of Spencer, Mass., is visiting at S. H. Foster's.

There is to be a cotillion party at Memorial Hall on Friday evening, August 28. Music by Chase's Orchestra. All are invited.

E. L. Foster and wife and Dr. Vanderpool of Newark, N. J., returned to their home on Monday, after a visit of two weeks with relatives in town.

Sodom. The little son of Ben Lowery, who has been sick, is improving. Mrs. Myron Daley is under the doctor's care.

Robert Lowery has moved his family from the Martin tenement to Sunday evening, and is now in the care of Mrs. H. N. Pearce of Bloomington, Illinois, Inez Pearce, Mary Dwinell, Kate Bugbee and George Wheelock, Oia Leonard and Ivan Gray of East Calais, Lillian Wells of Cabot, Linn Moorehouse of Plymouth, Massachusetts, and Flora Allen of Calais.

Chelsea. The fall term of Chelsea Academy will open on the 31st inst.

Mrs. Dana Allen has been declared insane, and was removed to the Waterbury Asylum on Wednesday last week.

A democratic caucus, held on Saturday evening, nominated William Robbins for representative and approved the nominations for justices made by the republican caucus.

Ahiathar W. Beckwith, an old and respected citizen, who removed to Vershire a short time since, died there quite suddenly on Thursday and the body was brought here for burial.

At the auction on Wednesday, the farm of the late Lyman Denison was sold to John A. Blakely for \$300. He also bid off the standing crops at \$30. Other articles sold fairly well.

Edward, the young son of Harrie O. Flint, got a bad fall last week by the Buck bridge, striking his head on a stone and cutting quite a wound in it. He now appears to be all right.

Rev. W. R. Davenport of Barre, who is spending his vacation in town, preached at the Methodist church Sunday evening, and is expected to occupy the pulpit on the morning of the 30th inst.

Columbia Council No. 17, Junior Order United American Mechanics, has been organized here with the following officers: Councilor, G. E. Hatch; vice-councilor, V. A. Gorwin; recording secretary, O. D. Tracy; financial secretary, A. H. Morey; treasurer, F. L. Beckwith; conductor, F. T. Beckwith; chaplain, Orcutt Bixby; junior past conductor, H. O. Bixby.

Rev. B. Sherman is taking his vacation, and is at present with his family at

H. L. Hisby's. He preached at the West Hill meeting-house Sunday afternoon. In consequence of his absence, there was no morning service at the Congregational church on Sunday last, and probably there will be none next Sunday morning. The Sunday-school and evening services are maintained as usual. Rev. Franklin S. Hatch of Montpelier, a native of Chelsea, is expected to preach on the 30th. Rev. Mr. Hatch, by the way, has just presented to the public library twenty bound and ten unbound volumes of the Atlantic Monthly.

The republican caucus on Saturday proved a very lively affair. G. L. Stow was chosen chairman and J. M. Comstock secretary. The caucus was held at the home of Mr. Stow, and was attended by a large number of voters. The first ballot resulted as follows: C. S. Emery, 74; C. P. Dickinson, 59; C. W. Goodwin, 50; G. L. Stow, 3; Calvin Goodwin, 1; N. G. Moore, 1. Five other ballots were taken, the sixth resulting as follows: C. S. Emery, 71; C. W. Goodwin, 59; C. P. Dickinson, 30. As there was no choice, a motion to adjourn was made, and the caucus adjourned. The house this motion was carried by a vote of 84 to 82. During the balloting the following nominations for justices had been made: J. M. Comstock, the sixth resulting as follows: C. S. Emery, 74; C. P. Dickinson, 59; C. W. Goodwin, 30. As there was no choice, a motion to adjourn was made, and the caucus adjourned.

Mrs. Julia A. (Hood) Rogers of Lowell, Mass., and her son Cecil are at W. F. Hood's, Mrs. Edie E. (Dutton) Lane of Adams, Mass., is at W. A. Hood's. George Fuller of Lowell, Mass., is visiting his brother, Edwin D. Fuller, at the home of Mrs. C. M. Allen, who is at J. B. Atwood's. Edwin D. Denison and family have returned to Lynn, Mass.

East Corinth. Harvey Willey has leased his farm to a man from East Barre.

The creamery paid its patrons seventeen cents for July butter.

J. E. Chamberlin of Wrentham, Mass., was in town last week.

Dr. S. P. Pfohl of the Boston Emergency Hospital is spending a vacation in town.

The republican flag-raising was held on Tuesday, and later a republican rally is expected to be held.

B. T. Holland, general superintendent, is making extensive preparations for the annual fair, which is to be held September 2, 3 and 4.

North Duxbury. Rev. John Buckham of Salem, Mass., Rev. Willard of Burlington, Misses W. F. Wheeler, Grace C. H. Hanson, Mrs. Mary Stover of Haverhill, Mass., were the guests of D. Stevens at Camp Willard last week.

Mrs. Hannah Burke of North Duxbury is visiting relatives in town. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sowles of Barre, Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer and two children of Jonesville are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Kennedy of Ohio are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kennedy. Jesse Thomas of Moretown visited at the home of I. W. Thomas last week.

East Montpelier. Fred H. Sibley was nominated for representative at the caucus last Monday.

Miss Amy Cleveland of Somerville, Mass., is spending a few weeks at Charles Foster's.

The Dillingham Republican Club is to meet at the Center church next Tuesday evening. Every member is requested to be present.

North Montpelier. The party at Camp Independent broke camp yesterday.

Professor and Mrs. O. K. Hollister, who have been away on an extended western trip, returned home last week, looking very much refreshed.

There will be a sociable in Vestry Hall to-morrow (Thursday) evening, to which all are invited. All members, in particular, are requested to be present.

The republican caucus, held on Monday afternoon, resulted in the nomination of our esteemed townsmen, F. H. Sibley, for representative, and the old board on the justice ticket.

There was quite a turn-out from this village to witness the match game of base-ball between the Plainfield and Hardwick nines on the grounds of the latter on Saturday last week.

There will be a Sunday-school picnic at F. M. Sturges' grove on Monday. All are cordially invited. Rev. I. H. Shinn will be present. There will be a rehearsal for singing at Vestry Hall this (Wednesday) evening. All the children are requested to be present.

East Montpelier Center. Miss Amy Cleveland of Somerville, Mass., is visiting relatives here. Miss Emma Bass of Braintree is visiting here and in adjoining towns. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fitch have returned to Boston after an outing, driving their own team. Wallace Hayford and wife are going to New Bedford, Mass., to visit a brother.

Boys will be boys, but you can't afford to lose any of them. Be ready for the green apple season by having DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure in the house. W. E. Terrill & Co., Montpelier, Vt.

West Fairlee. Rev. Mr. Badger of Union Village supplied the pulpit last Sunday.

Mrs. E. H. Niles and son Harry have returned to Danvers, Mass. Miss Gertrude Yarnum is entertaining a friend from Lowell. Mrs. B. A. Chapman returned to Pittsfield, Mass., last Monday.

The superintendent of the Milk and Cream Company was in town last week. Mrs. B. A. Eastman and Miss Mabel Lane are at Mrs. J. G. Eastman's. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Eastman are in town for a week.

West Fairlee Center. A hearing was called at the hotel at West Fairlee, to investigate the cause of the fire which destroyed the best school-house in town, some nights ago, the one at Scoble Hollow. This building was situated 150 rods from an open field, and had not been closed since the close of the spring term. There came out in evidence that one disgruntled man had threatened some things. As the hearing was private your correspondent is unable to give the facts in the case.

A concert of remarkable excellence was given in the church at this place, August 10, to a large and appreciative audience. The programme consisted of vocal and instrumental music and readings. Miss Julia May of New York, whose superb contralto voice has made her a universal favorite, sang several selections with fine effect. No one who heard her will soon forget the pathos of her voice in the charming old Scotch song of "Loch Lomond," or the gay and brilliant "The Boatman's Song." An admirable feature of Miss May's singing is the perfect clearness of her enunciation; and the changing phases of her audience bore witness to the power to send their emotions. Arthur Mann of Lowell was heartily welcomed by his former townspeople. Musical criticism commended his resonant voice and his excellent method. His selections were enthusiastically received. Joseph V. Adams directed everyone with several pieces, a most attractive number being "The Lost Ship," sung with Mr. Mann. A pretty song, "The Maiden and the Rose," was charmingly given by Miss Marian Munn. The accompaniments and the opening number were very acceptably played by Miss Vian. The readings were given by Miss Mabel Lane, Mrs. Sawyer, (formerly Miss Lizzie Small), the popular elocutionist, amused and delighted the audience with the humorous selection, "How Ruby played." Dr. Edward Southworth Hawes of Brooklyn, held the close attention of his hearers with a vivid presentation of the story of Alice Pynchon, from the "Fables of the Seven Cities." The closing reading was Longfellow's "Robert of Sicily," which was given with great feeling and dramatic power by Miss

Marian Hawes of Boston. Thanks are due to Gideon Perry, who kindly furnished the piano, also to Mr. Hubbard, committee of arrangements, and to those who so tastefully decorated the church. An agreeable innovation was the social which followed the concert, at which cake and ices were served by the ladies of the society. The proceeds of the entertainment, amounting to a considerable sum, will be applied to repairing the church.

Fayston. Ida M. Thompson is camping at Berlin Point.

Mrs. Rider of Troy, N. Y., is visiting her brother, John Stewart.

John McKay and niece of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting friends in town.

Bert Kew of Manchester, N. H., is spending his vacation with his father, Robert Kew.

There will be a republican rally and flag-raising near school-house No. 9 on Friday afternoon of this week. W. A. Lord of Montpelier will deliver the address. All are cordially invited.

Five of George Kew's children, while riding down the hill near J. S. Newcomb's carriage-shop, were run into by a frightened horse, which one of O. H. Newcomb's boys was driving, smashing one wheel completely and frightening the children thoroughly, but not seriously injuring any of them.

The republican caucus last Saturday afternoon was well attended. F. A. Bragg received more than three-fourths of all the votes cast for candidate for representative. Mr. Bragg, although quite a young man, has satisfactorily filled the offices of selectman, lister and auditor, and is now town treasurer and school commissioner. He elected—and he surely will be—he will fill the office of representative with honor to himself and credit to the town.

Many a day's work is lost by sick headaches caused by indigestion and stomach troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the most effective pills for overcoming such difficulties. W. E. Terrill & Co., Montpelier, Vt.

Hardwick. The promenade, held last Saturday night, was well attended.

Members of the Grand Army Post and the Relief Corps held a picnic and sociable last Thursday at W. Bridgman's.

The republican caucus was well attended. C. M. Sawyer was nominated for representative. Mayor Peck of Burlington delivered an interesting and instructive address.

O. J. Paquette was in Charlestown over Sunday. Mrs. S. Hoyt was buried last Thursday. George Townsend has moved to Barre. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce were in St. Albans over Sunday.

Middlesex. E. H. Ashley has moved his barber-shop to the hotel.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Farrar last week.

Mrs. Henry Badger suffered a fracture of her arm, while returning from the circus last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ladd of the Parker House, at Woodville, N. H., are visiting at the home of Lucian White.

Julius Daniels and family, with Mr. and Mrs. Comstock of Proctorville, E. I., are visiting at Newport this week.

The entertainment by the Ladies' Aid at Holden's Hall, last Wednesday evening, was well attended and much enjoyed by all.

Professor George Kenaston and family, who have been visiting Mrs. Kenaston's father, David Ward, have returned to their home in the West, accompanied by Mrs. Ward.

Frank J. Seaver, while at work in Egan's mill, cut two fingers of his left hand on the board-saw last Thursday. Dr. James, who is attending him, hopes to save both members.

The republicans have nominated for representative H. B. Nichols, and Gilbert D. Miles is the democratic nominee. Both candidates are popular, and it is inferred that the contest at the election will be an interesting one.

Shady Hill. George Cummings is reported ill.

Mrs. Alpheus Bliss of Lowell, Mass., visited in town last week.

The fourth annual "floral fair" will be held in the hall Thursday evening, August 27. The success of those held heretofore warrant an evening of flowers. Admission free. A literary and musical programme will be rendered. Contributions of plants and flowers are requested. All are invited.

Newbury. John McClintock has enlarged his shop, doubling the capacity.

E. E. and H. A. Avery went to Roxbury on Wednesday last to enlarge the fish-hatching buildings.

Rev. N. H. Whittelsey, from New Haven, Conn., spoke in the Congregational church Sunday evening in the interest of the ministerial relief fund.

Rev. A. W. Ford attended the Morrisville camp-meeting last week and will attend the Lyndonville meeting this week. He serves as pastor at the Methodist church in his absence.

Wednesday afternoon, August 12, at the Stocker homestead was witnessed a double wedding. The contracting parties were A. A. Olmstead and Miss Elizabeth Stocker and Ervin M. Brown and Miss Lydia A. Williams. Rev. A. W. Ford performed the ceremony. Only the near relatives were invited.

Mr. Bridgman, who was a resident of Newbury several years ago, was in town last week looking for a favorable residence.

Mrs. Horace Keyes is spending a few days at her residence. Mrs. Robert Lang visited her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Johnson, at Hanover recently.

Mrs. English received a short visit from her son, Rev. William English, and her daughter, Mrs. Hall, last week.

Principal Shaw and wife have returned from their visiting tour. Relatives from Topsham have been visiting at J. G. Marcey's the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lang have a sister from Canada visiting them. Mrs. Alice Hall and Miss Mary Jewett of St. Johnsbury are visiting Mrs. Fattie Keyes. Miss Idella Robertson has been visiting in town.

Newbury Center. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Leonard Dodd, were held on Sunday in memory of P. A. Olmstead, who died in New York on August 10.

Mrs. O. W. Hills and her niece from Westboro, Canada, are visiting here. Frank W. Bond and family, who have been visiting for some time in Newbury, have returned to their home in Manchester, N. H.

N. H. is visiting in this locality. Austin G. French and wife of Woburn, Mass., were visiting here last week. Mrs. Lizzie Leavett and Mrs. Robert Lang are visiting at their old home. Mrs. Kate Rich are visiting at their old home.

Wells River. The creamery is making about 700 pounds of butter per day.

The proceeds from the sale of ice-cream on Wednesday evening at the library were \$5.80.

Rev. R. G. Bugbee is taking his annual vacation trip to Cape Cod. Sunday at his former home in Thomaston, Conn.

The new iron bridge at the upper end of the street is completed, and once more it is safe to drive over faster than a walk.

Mrs. Beulah Fluck and E. W. Pelton were married August 12, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Fluck, Edwards, N. Y.

The thunder shower on Sunday evening has cooled the air so that it seems almost like a cold wave, but no one feels disposed to feel fault about it.

Rev. Dr. Whittelsey of Evanston, Ill., a classmate of Rev. R. G. Bugbee, addressed the congregation at the morning service by

Sunday in the interest of the ministerial relief fund. Mr. Whittelsey is an interesting and eloquent speaker, laboring in a good and worthy cause, and by the pledges given, his labors were not in vain last Sunday morning.

Frank Marshall is visiting in St. Johnsbury and Barre. Mrs. Lottie Munn spent a few days last week with Mrs. C. H. Carpenter in Bradford. Dr. Lee took an early start for Burlington on Saturday. He left home at about three o'clock in the morning, going on horseback.

Mrs. and Mrs. Erastus Baldwin are among the health and pleasure-seekers of Old Orchard, Maine. Mrs. Lee and daughter Nellie are spending the week in Burlington as guests of Mrs. George Wright. Rev. J. O. Sherburne of Ripon, Wis., died at W. H. Munson's last Wednesday. Raymond Smith is attending nuptial at Burlington. The Misses Powers of Beverly, Mass., are guests of their brother, Jesse Sheldon. Mrs. Frank Powers is working for Mr. Deming in place of E. Keenan.

Northfield. F. W. Dutton spent Sunday in Burlington.

Mrs. M. S. Gilchrist is receiving treatment from Dr. Helmer at Chelsea.

B. F. Armitage and wife will return to their home in Illinois to-day.

Fred Sheldon and family of Burlington visited Mrs. Betsy Sheldon last week.

There is much sickness here—the result of the intense hot wave which has afflicted us so long.

Dr. J. H. Winch was made the nominee of the republican party for representative at a caucus held on Saturday evening.

Mrs. F. W. Dutton is improving at the home of her brother, J. O. Sherburne. She will return entirely recovered.

Several parties from Middlesex, Montpelier, Gouldsville and this village are spending the week on the camp ground.

Rev. O. L. Barnard of Middlesex was in town on Sunday. The entertainment at the Williamstown spent a day here last week.

Professor H. B. Roberts and Rev. L. P. Tucker drove to West Berlin and organized an Epworth League last Wednesday evening.

The democrats raised a Bryan and Sewall flag Friday evening. The speeches were by Mayor Brown of Rutland and W. H. Bliss of Burlington.

The Epworth League will hold its service on Sunday at half-past five p. m. It will be followed by preaching by Rev. L. P. Tucker.

Mrs. Dr. Smith of Cornell, N. Y., is a guest of her brother-in-law, H. B. Brown. Her late husband was at one time principal of Newbury Seminary.

A republican rally was held on the common Friday afternoon. The speeches were by J. A. DeBoer of Montpelier, Hon. D. J. Reynolds of Burlington and Hon. H. Henry Powers of Morrisville.

Barrows & Peck of Montpelier have Ross onslage cutters in stock. Write for prices.

Plainfield. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Knapp last Thursday.

The democrats nominated, Monday night, D. I. Page for town representative.

Levi Johnson has moved into Rev. L. F. Forney's tenement on School street, opposite the school-house.

The school directors are repairing the school-house in A. F. Martin's district.

At the republican caucus, Saturday night, C. E. Woodward, Jr., was nominated for town representative.

Dr. F. Lazelle has received notice of his appointment on the staff of visiting physicians at the Heaton Hospital at Montpelier.

The Plainfield nine played the Hardwick nine at Hardwick on Saturday, the score standing sixteen to seven in favor of Plainfield.

E. F. Leavitt and Victor I. Reed have purchased a drug-store in Bethel. Mr. Reed goes there to-day (Wednesday) to take charge of the same.

A democratic rally was held at the Universalist church last Friday evening. The speakers were S. C. Shurtleff, Esq., and C. A. G. Jackson of Montpelier.

Mrs. N. I. Sanborn accompanied her sister, Mrs. Ed. Maxwell, to Burlington on Wednesday. Mrs. Maxwell was for medical treatment at the Mary Fletcher Hospital.

The Epworth League will hold a lawn party in the grove of Solomon Bartlett, opposite the school-house, Thursday night. The party will be given by the Epworth League. The school-house will be accommodated at Mr. Bartlett's house.

William Bartlett, one of the oldest and most respected residents of this town, died last Saturday, after a short illness. The funeral was attended from his late residence on Monday afternoon by Rev. J. A. Sherburne of Barre officiating. Mr. Bartlett had lived the greatest part of his life in town and held the esteem and respect of all who knew him. His was a character to admire.

Elbert Dwinell of Montpelier visited in town last week. L. C. Batchelder and Mrs. Helen Batchelder are visiting in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kiser have returned from their vacation in the Adirondacks. They have been at work. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abbott returned from their wedding tour to New York and Boston last Monday.

Rev. H. B. Nichols and wife are expected home from their vacation this week. Gardner Spencer and family visited in Williamstown the first of the week. Charles and John Prescott, formerly of Manchester, N. H., are visiting at Will Prescott's.

The whole system is drained and undermined by indolent ulcers and open sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve speedily heals them. Write for the best eye cure known. W. E. Terrill & Co., Montpelier, Vt.

Roxbury. The democrats have nominated Dr. Fletcher for representative.

The Roxbury played ball with the Warrens at Warren last week. The Warrens won. Score, sixty-four to six.

The republicans raised a flag here last week. The flag was given by Messrs. Dillingham, songs by B. F. Maxham and music by the Northfield Band. The democrats will raise a flag this (Wednesday) evening.

Mrs. F. W. Roys has returned from the Massachusetts General Hospital very much improved in health. Fred Ellis of Chicago is visiting at H. G. Ellis's.

Mrs. Amanda Spalding of Boston is visiting Mrs. N. S. Ellis. Charles Stockwell, formerly clerk of Dr. L. Nichols, and Miss Lena Ellis of Rochester were in town a few days recently, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Dr. Fisk of Montpelier is visiting in town.

East Roxbury. F. O. Allen threshed 345 bushels of barley from about seven acres of land last week.

Little Joe and Frank Duffany are ill with cholera infantum. Doubts are entertained as to their recovery.

Messes Cecile Buck and Addie Ladd took the teachers' examination at Randolph last week. Miss Ladd made the trip on her bicycle.

A. J. Ladd has torn down part of the old house where his father lives, and is erecting a new building. D. L. Buck is superintending the work.

W. Webster went to Fairlee last Thursday. His sister Alice has been visiting her cousin, John Webster, at that place for a few weeks. Both returned on Saturday.

The republicans have a fine flag which they will raise on next Saturday, August 22, at seven o'clock p. m. All are invited to come and help the McKinley men of this place to celebrate their loyalty to the "grand old party."

Jacob Wadner was in Montpelier last week Wednesday. He has many friends here, and they always give him a hearty welcome. Mrs. Juliette Wright and Effron Kitchin, from Massachusetts have been guests of Mrs. C. O. Thayer.

Grace Mead of Northfield visited at F. O. Allen's last week. William

Hall of Springfield, Mass., has been visiting in town. R. H. Hall. Miss Hattie Kidder returned last Saturday from the summer school at St. Johnsbury. Mr. and Mrs. Orza Boyce are visiting in Lyne, N. H. Mrs. Timothy Blanchard is quite ill. A Steele and family of Worcester, Mass., are visiting Mr. Steele's parents.

South Ryegate. A. T. Gay's father, from Maine, is visiting his son.

Fred Doe and wife are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

Mr. H. Miller died last Wednesday morning. His age was sixty-seven years.

The three-month-old child of James Buchanan died on Wednesday evening.

C. E. George of Boston, traveling salesman for Tutwiler, Chapman & Co., is spending his vacation with his mother and brother in this place.

William John Nelson, a resident of this town for twenty-two years, died at Barre, on Friday last, of a sudden, forty-four years. Burial was at this place.

At the end of three exciting ballots at the republican caucus last Saturday, Q. A. Whitehall was nominated for representative, receiving sixty-three votes out of 114.

Miss Jane Waddell, who had a shock August 8, died on the 12th. Her age was ninety-three years. She had lived with Robert Lackie in Newbury, and was the oldest member of the Reformed Presbyterian church in this place and the oldest person in Newbury.

A literary and musical entertainment will be given in the "old church" next Friday evening for the benefit of the South Ryegate Public Library. The entertainment will be under the direction of Professor F. L. Gibson, who has engaged the best home talent to assist him. It will be a rare treat. The new library will be opened. H. W. Hubbard is librarian and the books will be kept in his store. There are about 125 volumes. It is hoped that a large number will attend the library. People will help to enlarge the library. People will have double entertainment—the concert and more books.

The posters are out for the eighth annual fair to be held on the grounds at South Ryegate on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 9, 10 and 11. Competition is open to the state and every indication points to the most successful fair in the history of the association. Music will be furnished by the Montpelier Military Band, and the other special attractions announced include horse trotting, wrestling matches, tug of war, bicycle, potato and sack races. Spectacular rates will be made by the Montpelier & Wells River railroad. T. A. Meader, the energetic secretary, will be glad to answer any inquiries regarding entries, premiums, etc.

Strafford. Hatch Chamberlain is building a creamery for his own use.

Mrs. A. Green has sold her tillage land to F. O. Quimby.

L. D. Parker has purchased the cannery property at South Strafford.