

IN THE LOCAL FIELD.

BROOKLINE.

Miss Marcella White has gone to South Royalton to visit her sister, Mrs. E. W. Sharpe.

WEST DOVER.

Harry Parsons has an attack of the grip. Mrs. Will Nido is seriously ill. At this writing she is more comfortable.

DUMMERSTON.

George Houghton went to Springfield, Mass., last week to work at his trade.

The school in district No. 1 was postponed one week because of the illness of the teacher. It will begin April 19.

Miss Mary D. Miller, a graduate of the Frobeld Kindergarten college, Chicago, is the very efficient director in charge of a kindergarten connected with the Cortland street Congregational church in this city.

Thirty-five years ago, on April 14, 1862, the snow was from two to three feet deep on a level. The deep snow at that particular time is remembered by persons in this locality from the date of Mrs. William Miller's death, which occurred on April 14 of that year.

In the public laws of Vermont, session of 1896, as published in the supplement to the various newspapers in the state, act 77 is entitled: "An act to promote the care of cemeteries and burial grounds."

WEST DUMMERSTON.

Rev. F. S. Bickford will preach here next Sunday at the usual hour.

Mrs. E. S. Young died the 13th inst. She and her daughter moved from Brattleboro here about a year ago. They have kept boarders and have been very much respected.

There was a large attendance at the squirrel hunt last Friday evening.

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GROVE.

The schools in this town begin next Monday.

Carric Stetson has been home on a visit for the past two weeks.

Sap ran freely last Monday and Tuesday in some of the coldest places.

Geo. Barber and Will Wheeler have gone into the Shelburne Falls creamery.

There was profound sorrow in the community over the sudden death of Horace Stowe by hanging.

GREEN RIVER.

It is reported that F. G. Taylor has disposed of Dr. Garrison's farm to parties in Cambridgeport, Mass.

C. F. Brackett has been confined to the house the past week by sickness and is slowly recovering.

Albert Larrabee goes Monday to begin his summer work for his uncle, Charles Stacy, in Brattleboro.

S. C. and R. T. Cutting have secured the services of Louis Clapp to work on the farm for the coming summer.

Gilbert Grover had the misfortune to cut off one of his fingers last Saturday while splitting wood for P. H. Worden.

GUILDFORD.

Miss Zella Johnson is spending the week with friends in New York.

Rev. C. O. Day of Brattleboro will hold Easter service at the Congregational church at this place next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

During the high wind on Tuesday afternoon the woods on Harry Kinson's lot between this village and Brattleboro was found to be on fire and it took several hours of hard work to put it out.

GUILDFORD CENTRE.

School in district No. 11 begins next Monday.

Ruth A. Hall has sold her farm to H. S. and J. E. Hall.

Gertie Keet is the teacher in district No. 7, Leyden, Mass.

J. A. Alexander and J. C. Cutting are improving slowly from the grip.

Mrs. S. Knox Bullock has returned from a visit to her daughter and family, Mrs. Samuel Miller in Fitchburg, Mass.

Dr. Campbell and Charlotte C. Garrison have sold their place to Belden A. Grosvenor of Cambridgeport, Mass. They give possession at once.

The chimney to the house of Mrs. J. L. and Lyman Bullock caught fire Tuesday afternoon. They are quite remote from neighbors. Mrs. Bullock sounded a tin horn which brought several to assist in taking water to cool the brick work.

HALIFAX.

Winnie Houghton is quite ill at his home near the deer park.

We are glad to welcome our pastor, Rev. A. A. Smith, at the Baptist church again after an absence of three weeks.

David Landfall, one of Stone Brothers' men, cut off the end of his thumb while at work at his mill last Saturday.

Miss Eunice Vail has finished work for O. B. Dix and returned home ready to be at school in the Nites district next Monday.

Miss Abbie Scott has been quite ill at Northampton, Mass., for three or four weeks. Her friends are glad to know that she is improving.

WEST HALIFAX.

Not within the memory of the writer has this community received such a shock as when, on Tuesday, the news spread that Horace Stowe had taken his own life under circumstances that can leave no doubt that he was seized with a sudden fit of insanity.

It is supposed that he had gone into the house or barn until his continued absence led to inquiries, when it was found that he had not been in the house, and on going to the barn his lifeless body was found hanging by a rope about his neck and carefully fastened to a timber over the barn floor.

Mr. Stowe was born in Halifax about 33 years ago, and was next to the youngest of five sons of Israel Stowe, one of the pioneer farmers of this town.

Mr. Stowe was married in 1870 to Alice, daughter of Alexander and Jane Preston. He leaves besides his wife a son Preston and daughter Flora, both living at home. He owned a farm near the Centre, on which they formerly lived, but for the past few years has lived on the Preston homestead on the south part of the town.

Mr. Steele, United States mail contractor, has been stopping in town a day or two and has contracted with Walter Hubbard to carry the mail from Jacksonville to Brattleboro the next four years.

JAMAICA.

Miss Lucy Work is not quite as well at this writing.

Alvin Frost was called to Laddow Thursday by the death of his brother, Valourus. Mrs. Prudence Pettee has gone to live at Arthur Allen's.

Alfred Crowninshield has moved on to the Stillman Clark farm on West Hill.

Samuel Bradley is spending the week with his son, Madison, at Westminster, Mass.

Arden Carpenter and Frank Adams, who have been here through sugaring, have returned to Westminster, Mass.

A. L. Howard, our great cattle dealer, had a pair of oxen here this week that he bought in New York state, that are said to have been the best pair seen in town for years. Their weight was 4100 pounds.

Quite a number of neighbors, with their teams, turned out Wednesday and donated wood for a liberal wood pile, of which he was destitute, on account of illness of his family.

A. L. Howard starts Thursday over the mountain to collect 20 head of rich cows, which he has bought. They will be examined in Manchester and then they will be shipped to parties in Massachusetts.

Samuel H. Cheney, who has been teaching the past year in Riverview seminary at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., has been here on a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wales Cheney. He returns to the same place for another year.

Arden W. Joslin was badly bitten by a dog the other day. Mr. Joslin and Alton William's dogs got to fighting and Mrs. Joslin undertook to part them, when one of them bit her on her hand. She was attended by Dr. Doane, and is doing as well as could be expected.

SOUTH LONDONDERRY.

Fred Lowe of Townshend is at work in Landman's store.

Elizabeth Arnold, who has been spending the winter here, returned to her home in Boston Thursday.

Arthur Bowers has moved his family and household goods to Fitchburg, Mass., where he has employment.

Horace Gale of Winotham, who is well known here, died at his home on Wednesday at the advanced age of 90 years.

Nelson Hemenway, who has been spending the winter at his brother-in-law's, Chauncey Cummings's, returned to his home in Massachusetts last Saturday.

The sympathy of the community is aroused by the death of Mrs. Geo. A. Pike's, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory A. Axtell. She had the diphtheria that has prevailed to such an extent, and died in typhoid fever. Sweet and gentle in spirit and affectionate by nature she was beloved by many friends. Beside her young husband she leaves a father, mother, sister and brother to mourn her loss. Her short married life of only seven months had been unusually happy. She was 18 years of age.

MARLBORO.

Orange Higley lost one of his oxen Sunday.

Harry Hamilton returns soon to Montana.

C. M. Hamilton has settled with J. H. Hamilton.

A Simons family of Vernon will move into J. S. Whitcomb's house soon and will work for Chas. Bartlett.

The funeral of Mrs. Orange Higley was held on Friday. It was attended by Rev. Mr. Maxwell of Brattleboro and Rev. Mr. Shaw of Marlboro.

Over, N. H., Oct. 8, 1865. Messrs. Ely Bros.—The pain reached me so fast in so short a time the effect is surprising. My own cure is the first application gave decided relief. I have a shelf filled with "Catarrh Cures" Tomorrow the same will receive them and Ely's Cream Balm will reign supreme. Respectfully Mrs. Franklin Freeman.

Take Baxter's Mandrake Bitters A Wonderful TONIC LAXATIVE. Cures Constipation. Regulates the Bowels, Purifies the Blood. Only 25 cents per bottle. At Druggists.

Quick Rheumatic Cure. Anyone will find immediate relief and cure from Rheumatism and Neuralgia by taking Dr. R. C. Flower's Quick Rheumatic Cure. Price \$1. For sale by Geo. E. Greene, Druggist.

Constipation is a deadly enemy to health; Burdock Blood Bitters is a deadly enemy to constipation.

NEWFARE.

The Post-office Census. Exact notes of the census call are: "The Republican patrons of the Newfare post-office are hereby warned to meet at Union hall on Saturday, April 17, at 1 o'clock p. m., to vote for a postmaster in accordance with instructions given by Congressman Wm. W. Grout. The box on the first ball will be turned at 2:30 p. m. Signed by D. A. Benson, E. C. Styles, E. C. Bendall." The check list up to Thursday had 100 names of voters, 38 of whom are women. Only those women who were qualified to vote at school meetings according to Vermont laws can vote on this occasion. Fourteen on the list are residents of Brookline. Services of the band as elsewhere noted will lend the occasion a festive air. It is expected that the contest will be very close.

Mrs. C. M. Goodenough returned on Monday from her daughter's in Worcester. Mrs. Bishop, mother of Landford Pratt's wife, was stricken with partial paralysis on Sunday.

B. C. Eager is absent three days till Friday on a trip to Bennington, Rutland, and perhaps New York state.

Fred Holland, who has been on the Chas. Nichols farm for two years, is expected to remove his family to Athens, where he will be in the employ of A. L. Powers.

There are evident signs of life in the Vermont Spring country. Mineral water from the source in Brookline is being shipped from this place to various parts of the country.

Dr. Holton of Brattleboro was called on Sunday in connection with Dr. Osgood of Townshend over the illness of Mrs. Phoebe Davis at the home of her sister, Mrs. Parsons. Mrs. Davis is more comfortable at present writing.

An occasional correspondent says: "It is expected that the band will play Saturday afternoon and evening to cheer up the defeated post-office candidates." It is presumed that the successful one will not feel the need of their services.

H. T. Porter of Wakefield, Mass., has sent out bills announcing his millinery opening at No. 11 Pratt's next Thursday, the 23d. Miss Nellie Pratt will be in attendance to give her usual accommodating and satisfactory attention to wants of the public in this direction.

Schools in No. 11, or Lowe district, No. 7, which is the Hall district, and No. 9, or Eager, generally so called, with teachers, respectively, Miss Lena Morse of Williamsville, Mrs. Bert Morse and Miss Cora Miller from this part of Newfare, are to begin on the last Monday of this month. Mrs. Alice Morse of Williamsville, who is also town superintendent of schools, will begin our village school on the first Monday in May.

"A poverty social" will be given by the ladies of a society next Wednesday evening at the vestry room of the Congregational church. Music is on the program, also a reading by Miss Abbie Kenny in a selection well adapted to the preferred line of her ability in that direction. Large posters in public places and programs to be sent to families of Newfare, are to begin in regard to trifling fines for appearing in extravagant garb unbecoming to prevailing fashions, etc.

Geo. Goodenough had a narrow escape from a severe accident on Newfare Hill the first of the week. He was on the rear of a load of hay attending to fastening the pole when the horse started, and was thrown on a side stake. Had the stake been too strong to break under that strain serious injury might have followed. As it was, Mr. Goodenough was thrown to the ground and partly stunned, and was not able to work for a day or two. His father was walking on ahead.

SOUTH NEWFARE.

Our school begins on Monday next, April 19.

Mrs. Mary A. Morse of Westfield, Mass., has been visiting her relatives hereabouts.

Mrs. Sanderson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frances, and other relatives at Brookline and at this place.

The ladies' sewing circle will meet with Mrs. A. B. Hazelton at Williamsville on Thursday afternoon, April 22. All are invited.

L. W. Shepard and wife left here on Wednesday for a short visit in Massachusetts, visiting in Deserfield, Holyoke, Springfield and other places.

Our community was saddened to learn of the death of Isaac A. Williams at Belmont, N. Y., where he had been with his son for the past few months. As soon as Mr. Williams was taken ill he telegraphed to his sister, Mrs. Mary A. Morse of Westfield, Mass., who hastened to his home and tenderly cared for him as long as he lived. He was a great sufferer. Mr. Williams was born at Marlboro South Branch in 1831 and lived there until manhood, when he went to Brattleboro, where he lived the greater part of the time.

STRATTON.

Mrs. A. J. Pike is at her son's, E. L. Pike's, at Grafton's mill.

The snow and ice storm of Friday last has again started the flow of sap.

Edgar L. Pike has moved into and will run the boarding house at Grafton's mill.

Norman D. Allen has moved from the Phoebe Wilder house to West Jamaica.

Chesilton Allen is on the sick list, being unable to walk. He is to go to live with his daughter.

Taft & Stewart's mill is closed for repairs on one of the engines, but it is expected to start by the 19th.

SOMERSET.

Joe Gilbert has a crew of 20 men on the drive.

A. C. Cheney will work for Fred Tudor in the mill.

Miss Grace Harwood will teach our school this summer.

Tom Toomey and Dennis Sullivan left for Bennington last week.

Hugh Maguire has gone in the Smith woods, and will work for George Tudor this summer.

L. C. Harris, who has a son in South Dakota, reports the country all afloat. The snow on the plains was three feet deep on the level and in railroad cuts 15 and 20 feet deep. Thirty horses were found dead in one railroad cut where they had been driven by the storm.

SOUTH WINDHAM.

Elmer Holden has gone to Westminster West to work.

F. H. Moultrap of Bellows Falls is working for B. B. Prentiss.

Lillie Burbee has gone to Grafton to teach school. She has a term of 14 weeks.

W. H. H. Burbee is now running his mill with a full force, having five men from Rawsonville. He works a force of 11 men.

A Point to Remember.

If you wish to purify your blood you should take a medicine which cures blood diseases. A recent cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla proves that this is the best medicine for the blood ever produced. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures the most stubborn cases and it is the medicine for you to take if your blood is impure. Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pill; assist digestion, cure headache. Price 25 cents.

TOWNSHEND.

Miss Alta Bridges is home from Salem, Mass.

Mrs. Gertie Baker is home from New York.

G. H. Porter visited Wilson Ingalls last week.

H. F. Dutton, Jr., was in New York last week.

Jerome Howe is working at Romanzo Thayer's.

R. D. Phillips has moved into the house with his father.

Hawley M. Gage is home from West Fitchburg, Mass.

Wm. Gale of Wendell, Mass., was in town Wednesday.

Rev. C. D. R. Meacham is visiting in Newburg and vicinity.

Will Doolittle of West Townshend is clerking for W. S. Hollacomb.

Mrs. Rachel Twitchell is stopping with her sister, Mrs. M. A. Sparks.

H. F. Newell of Keene, N. H., was the guest of P. H. Butler last week.

Mrs. L. O. Read is stopping with her son, P. D. Read, for a short time.

A few of the teachers from this town took the examinations at Newfare.

Mrs. McKay has moved on to the farm which she recently bought of H. A. Scott.

D. W. Needham, who has clerked for W. S. Hollacomb for the past year, has returned to his home in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Gale, who was taken ill while visiting her son in Saxtons River, has so far recovered as to be able to return to her daughter's, Mrs. M. A. Sparks's.

The social and ice cream supper at Academy hall last Friday evening, under the direction of the class of '97, was a success in every way. The class cleared nearly \$5.

The "Jolly Farmers," which was presented by the Jamaica singing class Tuesday evening, was quite largely attended. Mr. Nobbs proved to be the life of the play, his impersonations being very good.

While J. C. Taft was drawing out logs on Henry Cobb's log Thursday afternoon the 30 foot chain which he was using got unhitched from the log, which slid down the hill, catching the horse and breaking three legs.

C. W. Meacham, the oldest son of Rev. and Mrs. C. D. R. Meacham, who has been engaged for the past three months in the chapel work with W. C. Williams, has temporarily accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church in Thorpe, Wis.

VERNON.

Will Heard has begun work for J. O. Frost.

Vernon grange will hold its next meeting on Saturday.

Mrs. Betsey Leiland, who has been at E. O. Lee's, has returned home.

Rev. A. J. Hough will preach in the chapel next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

H. W. Fairman is to move to the place near the ferry owned by Mr. Worden in Hinsdale and will have charge of the ferry this season.

Miss Zella Johnson is spending a week in New York. Her friend, Miss Hill, sailed for England last Saturday and expects to return next fall.

Geo. M. Lee is moving back from Brattleboro to his place recently vacated by George Johnson. Mr. Lelay is moving to a place about five miles below Greenfield.

Lewis T. Weatherhead, who has been at his father's during the winter, leaves this week, and instead of returning to Montana, takes a trip eastward and expects to sail in a few days.

N. H. Brooks has bargained and deeded his farm to W. C. Fairfield of Worcester, consideration \$3000. Mr. Brooks has bought of T. W. Johnson the R. S. Wood farm for \$700, and has begun moving his effects. Mr. Fairfield is said to be a millwright and wishes a change to outdoor occupation. He plans to erect a large barn to replace the one burned and is expected to occupy the farm immediately and proceed to carry forward his prospective plans in extensive farming and building.

SOUTH VERNON.

B. L. Tyler goes to Worcester, Mass., today to work for Bush & Co., wholesale druggists.

E. Tyler, who has been spending a few days with his son, W. J. Tyler of Boston, returned Wednesday.

Miss Hudson has finished work for A. A. Dinkler and Miss Hazelton of Chester came Tuesday to take her place.

Henry Brooks has sold his farm to W. C. Fairfield of Worcester, Mass., for \$3000. Mr. Fairfield intends building a new barn this spring.

Mrs. J. L. Stockwell and little son, Hazen, who have been visiting Mrs. Stockwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Tyler, returned home Thursday.

Henry Brooks has bought of T. W. Johnson the place occupied by Fred Johnson, cream gatherer, for \$700. Mr. Johnson moves into the house owned by Francis Woodard.

If the system is fortified by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which makes rich, red blood, there is little danger of sickness.

If there ever was a specific for any one complaint, then Carter's Little Liver Pills are a specific for sick headache and every woman should know this. Only one pill a dose. Try them.

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WARDSBORO.

Mrs. A. H. Wilbur is gaining slowly.

A. J. Martin is suffering with the prevailing distemper.

Many of our farmers have made a large quantity of maple syrup of very fine quality.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. M. Farnum, who have had the care of E. D. Barber, who is a paralytic, will continue to care for him the ensuing year.

The late Moses Chamberlain, whose remains were recently brought to South Wardsboro for burial, was an uncle of E. D. Plimpton of this village.

Mrs. T. F. Johnson and her daughter, Mrs. D. G. Underwood, left town last Saturday morning. Mrs. Johnson will make her home with her children for the present.

Mrs. Gertie Read was in town last week. She has rented her place to Ernest Pike. Mrs. Read has reserved a tenement in her house which her friends are glad to know she will occupy in the near future.

Mrs. Hannah Allen, who has been ill for several months past, has for some weeks past been very helpless, having lost the use of her limbs. She cannot even feed herself. Mrs. Allen has the sympathy of her many friends.

An event took place on our village on Tuesday of this week which reminds us that we all ought to heed the injunction found in Romans xii, 18, and also bear in mind the maxim, "A merciful man is merciful to his beast."

While Lyman H. May was beating one of his horses with a whittletree Myron Shine thought it his duty to reprove him for his cruelty, whereupon May knocked Shine down. There may possibly be another chapter to this story. The state of Vermont ought to have a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

WEST WARDSBORO.

Mrs. Laurette Hammond of Bradford visited at T. S. Perry's last week.

Emory Parsons and family have moved into the house with Charles Boyd.

George Field has moved his family from E. C. Young's house to Stephen Bill's.

At the last Christian Endeavor social sugar on snow was enjoyed, and in addition to those who usually take part in the literary program Mr. Gratian sang a solo and his sisters-in-law sang and recited. The next social is to be Friday evening, the 24th, at which a new feature will be introduced.

WHITINGHAM.

The listers finished their work Saturday night.

Rose Wheeler has been caring for her sister a few days.

Allen Howard has a new bicycle of one of the latest patterns.

House-cleaning, painting and papering is the order of the day just now.

Mrs. George Albee's broken arm is doing well and she is able to be up, but cannot use it.

Mrs. Cyrus Wheeler, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Sibley, at Monroe Bridge, is at home.

Flora Streeter is so much improved that Miss Blake has returned to her duties at the North Adams hospital.

H. A. Wheeler and E. C. Stimpson are at work in Wheeler Brothers' mill, which has started up for the summer.

C. S. Chase accompanied by C. C. Fitts of Brattleboro and Hon. O. M. Barber of Bennington are in Virginia this week.

E. P. Wheeler started for Bridgeport, Conn., Tuesday, to continue his trip which was interrupted by the railroad accident. His daughter is better but is lame.

Rev. Mr. Buffum attended the funeral of Hon. A. A. Barber's daughter, who died very suddenly Saturday. The sympathy of all goes out to the sorrowing family.

A number of new books have been recently added to the Sabbath public library, among the authors being Wm. T. Aldrich, J. M. Alcott, Geo. E. F. Row, Augustus J. Evans and Mrs. Holmes.