

## BELLOWS FALLS NEWS

## Brewery at Cold River Destroyed by Fire Yesterday

Attachment Placed Upon the Property Wednesday—Was Insured Through a Boston Agency.

The extensive brewery located two miles from here on the Cold River in New Hampshire was entirely destroyed by fire yesterday morning. It had been operating since Jan. 1, by the Manilla Brewing Co., of which John Manilla has been the president and manager. He came here from Doherty, N. Y., having formerly conducted a brewing business in Springfield, Mass.

The history of this brewery enterprise has been a varied one. It was erected 20 years ago by Walker, Dewey, Blake & Co., and run by them for many years. During the last 15 years the ownership has been frequently changed, it being generally understood as unsuccessful from a business standpoint. The buildings were destroyed with a loss estimated at the time of \$50,000 and soon rebuilt.

During the last five years the property has been placed upon the market at forced sale three times and bid off at a nominal sum because of large incumbrances. It is understood that Mr. Manilla's purchase price was \$50,000, and that a mortgage for the larger part of that amount still rests with the receiver of the Union Trust Co. of Boston, Congressman W. E. Barrett having invested here some years ago. The only local person known to be interested is George Sherman of Walpole, who was clerk of the corporation. Wednesday, the day preceding the fire, an attachment was put upon the property by Brady & Jenks of Claremont, N. H., the bottlers who had made advance output of the company. A clerk of the bottling house and the brew-master were placed in charge as keepers of the property, the arrangement being that the clerk was to be on duty days and the brew-master nights.

The fire was discovered about 2:30 a. m., on the third floor of the southwest corner of the building, by a woman living across the road. The fire department from Bellows Falls was called later, the steamer being sent out at 6 o'clock. The building was then entirely consumed but the engine was used in saving the bottling works and surrounding property. Only the bare walls remain of the substantial brick structure.

The amount of the insurance is not known, local agents having refused to insure the property for some years. It was understood the insurance was placed through the agency of John C. Paige & Co., of Boston. It is not probable the property will ever be rebuilt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hutton left this morning for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Herman Hoar, of Torrington, Conn. Miss Maria F. Wood of Newton Centre, Mass., who has been spending the past week with the family of L. S. Hayes, returned to her home today.

Mrs. Jessie Booth, who spent the summer with her mother, Mrs. George Underwood, returned to her position in the Union school Monday. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mildred. Wallace White of Lawrence, Mass., a former well-known resident, was in town briefly upon business matters Tuesday. His family closed their home at Southape lake that morning for the season.

Carl Northrup, who has been a reporter upon the Bellows Falls Times, returned from that position last week. He will enter the University of Vermont in the fall. He is succeeded in the Times office by Hugh Kimball, a son of Fred H. Kimball.

Mr. M. J. Hollenbeck and her grandson, Andrew, who have been spending the summer on a farm near Poughkeepsie, N. Y., will return to Bellows Falls next week. They will have rooms this week at the home of Miss Emma E. Webb on Atkinson street.

L. J. Royce has begun work upon the foundation of his new dwelling to be located on Russell park, nearly opposite the end of the iron bridge across the Connecticut. The whole locality known as Russell park has been opened up for sale and prices put upon the various lots, varying from \$100 to \$1500.

The health of Capt. W. H. Taylor which has been precarious the last year or two, is more critical at the present time, he having been confined to his chair for the past several days. He is an affection of the heart, and many warm personal friends are anxiously watching the outcome.

The service of rededication of the Congregational church edifice, which has been extensively repaired during the past summer, will occur next Sunday morning. W. H. Griswold, pastor, will officiate. He left yesterday for a trip through North Dakota. They will be absent two or three weeks. Mr. Griswold goes to oversee the harvest of the wheat crop upon the extensive farm owned by local parties.

Despite the unsettled conditions of the weather Labor day was celebrated at Bellows Falls as thoroughly as in any preceding year. The parade in the morning, although in a drenching rain, was carried out as advertised and the better weather of the afternoon drew large crowds to Barber park, probably a much larger number than could be accommodated in the preceding year. The games and sports were of an exceedingly interesting and exciting nature and the weather of the afternoon being favorable, the crowd returned at night greatly pleased with the results of the day.

The contract for printing the history of the town of Brattleboro has been awarded by the town committee to Frank L. Whitten of Lynn, Mass. Mr. Whitten has been the city printer of Lynn some years and does an extensive business. He learned his trade in the city and under the direction of A. N. Swain, and having spent a number of years here, is well known to the older inhabitants. The committee have decided to limit the size of the book to 800 pages, with about 100 pages additional of illustrations. Much of the copy is now ready and the printing will be begun within a few weeks.

The extremely unwise and unfortunate action of the voters of the town recently in relation to the acceptance of the \$15,000 from Andrew Carnegie for a library is emphasized strongly by the fact that it is now found that a well-known citizen some months previous had made his will bequeathing \$5000 for the use of the library. When the action of the town in summarily disposing of the proposition of Mr. Carnegie was made known, he changed his will, changing the bequest to \$1000. Had the town acceded the request of President A. N. Swain of the board of li-

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library trustees and others who urged the action, and appointed a committee to see what could be done towards raising the money for a library site, without doubt sufficient funds could have been raised within a short time for the purpose.

A council of Congregational churches was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock to review the action of the church in accepting the resignation of Rev. J. T. Stocking. The churches comprising the council were those of Brattleboro, West Brattleboro, Westminster, Westminister West, Springfield, Saxtons River and Walpole. In addition, Rev. Mr. Bailey of Keene and Rev. Mr. DeBoise of Westminister were also members of the council by special invitation. After hearing the record of the church in accepting Mr. Stocking's resignation two weeks ago, Mr. Stocking was heard in the matter and the council voted to approve the action of the church. Mr. Stocking's resignation made three months' ago, will take effect Sept. 15, and next Sunday will be his last with the church. He will begin his labors at the New Hampshire State Normal School, following Sunday. A reception will be given to Mr. and Mrs. Stocking Tuesday evening.

## SAXTONS RIVER.

Clover Morrison has whooping cough. Miss Mary Green is working for Mrs. E. H. Rawson of Jamaica.

S. E. Rawson of Jamaica was in town the first of the week.

Miss Helen Burns of Claremont visited Miss Ethel Smith this week.

Edward King visited at his home in Lebanon, N. H., over Sunday.

Mr. Leamon has finished work for W. W. Cory in the blacksmith shop.

Frank Taft of Hartford, Conn., visited at E. P. Taft's Sunday and Monday.

The fall term at Vermont academy will open next Wednesday, September 13.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Brooks of Westminister, Mass., visited at C. L. Gale's last week.

The Saxtons River band played at the veterans' reunion at Barber park last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Taft, who have been visiting at E. P. Taft's, returned Monday to their home in Glens Falls.

Mrs. Henry Jones and daughter, Mabel, and son, Walter, of Cambridge, Mass., are guests of Mrs. Charles Smith.

The S. R. B. F. local base ball team played the Ludlow team at the park last Tuesday, the former winning 7 to 4.

Flora Stodley has finished work at Dr. F. L. Osgood's and will be waiting in the dining room at the academy when it opens.

Mrs. J. J. Fisher and two children of Somerville, Mass., visited Mrs. Fisher's sister, Mrs. Charles Woolley, a few days recently.

Miss Edna MacRoberts of Gloucester, Mass., who has been boarding at Mrs. E. H. Pettigrew's home, returned home last week.

Mrs. George Way and daughter, Helen, who have been at C. H. Whitcomb's some time, returned last week to their home in Hartford, Conn.

Mark Perry has traded his farm to Henry Howard for one of Mr. Howard's cottages near Barber park. He moved to his new home this week.

The graded schools opened last Tuesday with the same teachers as last year, excepting in the primary room. Miss Helen Farr of Rutland is the new teacher.

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Mr. Elston Holden died last Monday morning from brights disease. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of her son, Merritt Holden, where she had made her home.

## GRAFTON.

Mrs. H. C. Shephardson has gone to Baldwinville.

Mrs. Helen Hamilton has been spending a few days in Bellows Falls.

John Wright of Bellows Falls has been visiting his brother, Samuel Wright.

Miss Maryette Smith visited Miss Fannie Hale of Princeton until Monday.

Ernest Stowell went to Newfane Wednesday to serve as petit juror on that town.

Mrs. Arthur Willard and children returned this week to their home in Everett, Mass.

Rev. Walter Cambridge went to Southboro, Mass., this week after spending the summer here.

Mrs. Hannah Pitts of Brattleboro was the guest of Miss Sue Daniels from Friday until Monday.

E. Lynne Walker played with the band at Putney Monday and was at his home in Putney Tuesday.

Elbridge and Edwin Culver returned to their studies at Leland and Gray seminaries Tuesday.

Miss Hannah Gove left Saturday for Boston where she will spend some time studying music.

The Grafton Cornet band furnished music for the Labor day celebration at Putney Monday.

Mrs. Cora Frost and Miss Cordelia Frost of New York city are visiting Mrs. Lewis S. Walker.

Several from here attended the ball game at West Townsend Saturday which resulted in the score of 5-4 in favor of the home team.

Miss Ella Dinnell, Miss Helen Ward, Mrs. Ellen Cunneen and Miss Nellie Cunneen took advantage of the excursion to Saratoga last week.

Mrs. F. S. Adams and son of Bellows Falls are spending a week at Norman Adams's. Mr. Adams was with them from Sunday until Tuesday.

Rev. Walter M. Walker and family, who have been spending the summer at F. O. Merrifield's, returned to their home in Philadelphia last week.

Miss Madeline Staples returned to her home in Waltham, Mass., Saturday and does an extensive business. He learned his trade in the city and under the direction of A. N. Swain, and having spent a number of years here, is well known to the older inhabitants. The committee have decided to limit the size of the book to 800 pages, with about 100 pages additional of illustrations. Much of the copy is now ready and the printing will be begun within a few weeks.

## WESTMINSTER.

## Probably Fatally Injured.

A fearful accident occurred at the Abenague works Tuesday afternoon, when a young man named Farnsworth was caught in the shafting and badly crushed, one leg being broken twice, besides receiving serious injuries about the head. But little hope is entertained of his recovery. Young Farnsworth had been away some time, Tuesday being his first day at the works since his return.

J. E. Leach is inspecting corn for Baxter Bros.'s factory.

Miss Margaret Wright will return this week to Northfield, Mass.

Miss Grace Chase will go to Boston next week for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. B. T. Phelps left Wednesday for a two weeks' stay in Boston.

Frank Miller of Westminister West has been engaged to work for H. P. Bond.

Miss Mary Austin of Putney has been visiting at L. C. Richardson's this week.

A large number of our townpeople attended the reunion at Barber park Tuesday.

Mr. Howard of Boston has been with his sister, Mrs. D. W. Bugby, the past week.

Mrs. Bardwell and daughter of Brattleboro are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Leach.

George E. Howe of Boston was the guest of his uncle, Stephen Willard, on Tuesday.

Miss Mary Wright has been spending the past week with her sister in Somerville, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton of Bridgeport, Conn., were entertained at Mrs. Jane Fenn's the past week.

The higher department of the village school opened Tuesday with Miss Thomas of Brattleboro as teacher.

Miss Edna Wright left Tuesday for Morristown, N. J., where she has a position as teacher of elocution.

H. A. Wyman of Keene, who is working in the parish house at Keene, spent a part of the week at L. C. Wyman's.

Miss Elizabeth Ward and Miss Grace Underwood of Bellows Falls were in Springfield, Mass., Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Frank Wilbur and daughter of Charlestown are spending a week at Mrs. F. L. Lane's and Mrs. L. C. Richardson's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Pierce and sons, who have been in town during the summer, left Tuesday for their home in Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. George Webster and daughter, who have been at Charles Chase's several weeks, returned Tuesday to their home in Somerville.

Miss Harriette Wright left Tuesday for a month's stay in Grand Rapids, Mich.

George Daxcomb will leave September 12 for Texas. His daughters will accompany him to Andover, Mass., where they are being educated.

Mrs. Joseph Hayes and children, who have been with Mrs. Hayes's mother several weeks, returned Thursday to their home in Pepperell, Mass.

The friends and neighbors of Mrs. Eliza Spencer gave her a pleasant surprise last Friday evening, the occasion being her 73d birthday anniversary.

Rev. and Mrs. Waldo will leave on the 12th for Danvers, Conn., to be present at the golden wedding of Rev. and Mrs. Waldo's parents. They will be absent two weeks.

Miss John Bennett of Springfield was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Fisher, Tuesday. Her niece, Miss Annette Davis, who has been with her the past two weeks, returned with her.

The many friends of C. C. Davis of Walpole were saddened to learn of his death, which took place at his home Sunday. Mr. Davis will be missed not only in his town, but in Westminister, where he has a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

The sad ending of the strong, bright young life of A. W. Shattuck of Brattleboro has been a great loss to the hearts of his Westminister friends and their sympathies go out to the bereaved wife and parents, with whom they have been in connection many years. It is only a just tribute to say that Mr. Shattuck was a young man of superior merit, beloved by all who knew him.

## ATHENS.

Mrs. P. R. Clark and Merrill Powers spent Sunday in Windham.

F. D. Stevens and daughter, Marion, of Rochester, N. Y., were in town Tuesday.

Bert Oaks returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Feeding Hills, Mass.

The schools in town are again in session. Miss Esther McDonald of Townsend is in charge of the new school and Cora Brown of the north school.

Guy Powers has returned to his school work in Bellows Falls and Ned and Ina Wyman, Miss Dunham, Archie Willis and George Morehouse are at Leland and Grey seminaries, Townsend.

## WESTMINSTER WEST.

Miss Mary Campbell of Boston is visiting at F. G. Campbell's.

Miss Sadie Holden returned to her school in Townsend Monday.

Miss Maud Goodell returned to her school in Orange, Mass., Monday.

Mrs. F. S. Adams and daughter, Nellie, are visiting in Newport, R. I., at present.

Bert Houghton and Jack Cook attended the Odd Fellows' picnic in Ludlow Monday.

Miss Nellie Cutting went to Hamilton, Mass., to take up her school work there last Saturday.

A good number from here attended the Windham County Veterans' reunion at Barber park Tuesday.

Owing to Rev. E. C. Fisher's absence and the severity of the weather no service was held in the church last Sunday.

F. S. Harlow, who has been spending his vacation with his family here, returned to his home in Boston Monday.

E. E. Gorham of Boston, who has been at his brother's, Henry Gorham's, the past two months, has returned to his work in the city.

Harlan Goodhue, who was chosen jurymen from this town, went to Newfane Wednesday to be present at the opening of county court there.

The schools began Tuesday with Miss Grace Hudson of Chelsea as teacher in district No. 1, Miss Lena Campbell in No. 2, and Miss Alice Barnes in No. 3.

Dorothy Schwenk of Brattleboro came to her grandfather's, Harlan Goodhue's, Saturday for a few days' stay. She was ill for a few days the first of the week but is now improving.

FREE TO BUTCHERS.

We are in receipt of a communication from C. S. Page, Hyde Park, Vt., which authorizes us to say to those of our readers who are engaged in the Butcher Business, that if they will send him a postal card with their name and post office address thereon and say that they saw this notice in the Phoenix, he will enter their names on his list of customers and send them free, postpaid, from time to time as issued, his Hide Bulletins, which give the ups and downs of the market on Beef Hides, Calf Skins, Horse Hides, Tallow, Bones, Cracklings, etc. Mr. Page has been in the Hide and Skin trade for more than fifty years and has the reputation of being responsible and reliable.

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## WILLIAMSVILLE.

## A Unique and Romantic Wedding at Sunset Lake.

A unique and romantic wedding took place at Sunset lake on Friday morning, Sept. 1, when Charles B. Fisher of Boston and Miss Alta N. Jewell of Whitingham, were united in marriage. After a long drive on the day previous from Whitingham, the home of the bride, over the beautiful hill country of Wilmington and Marlboro, they reached Sunset lake just at sunset. On the following morning the marriage ceremony, which was intended to have been private, was attended by several relatives, who surprised the bridal couple. Among those present were A. Carl Fisher of Rochester, N. Y., and Mrs. Frank E. Fisher of Williamsburg and Mrs. Ira Ingraham of South Newfane. The ceremony took place on the wide veranda of the Williams cottage, overlooking the lake. This was beautifully trimmed with evergreen and wild flowers, and the scene of the scene could hardly have been more beautiful. Rev. Edward C. Fisher, a brother of the groom, who is spending his vacation at the lake, performing the ceremony, and Mrs. Fisher entertained the guests in a very pleasing manner. The wedding trip consisted of a sail around the lake, the newly married couple pushed from the moorings they were showered with rice and good wishes. We trust that the wedding under such favorable surroundings may prove a happy omen for good to these highly esteemed young people. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher will live in Boston, where Mr. Fisher has just graduated from Boston university.

C. H. Dickinson is in Wallingford, Conn. Miss Iva Mundell is teaching in Marlboro again.

Mrs. A. H. Stratton is in Springfield, Mass., this week.

Miss Minnie Hazelton went to Boston Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Charles Packard of Westport, N. H., is visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chase of Revere, Mass., are at G. E. Williams's.

Mr. Bancroft was here this week trying to sell the Herbert Sparks place.

Mrs. Brinker spent several days in Brattleboro, returning Tuesday night.

Mr. Osgood of Haverhill, Mass., was a guest at the Methodist parlance over Sunday.

Miss Marion Sawyer of Malden, Mass., was a guest of Misses Florence and Abbie Adams last week.

Mrs. Frank Lang and children of Berlin, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Lang's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Morse.

C. E. Park attended the Grand Army meeting in Bellows Falls this week. Mrs. Park was in Brattleboro while he was away.

E. S. Putnam visited in the northern part of the state last week and attended the Morrisville fair, where he met many old acquaintances.

School began Tuesday with the same teachers as last term. Floyd D. Putnam of Essex Junction, and there are about the number of pupils enrolled.

George Aldrich of Andover, Mass., returned to his home after a week's visit at Mrs. G. R. Temple's. Mrs. Aldrich and child will remain a few days longer.

Miss Kate Dale of Townsend will give a song recital at the school-house on Friday evening, Sept. 15, under the auspices of the ladies' aid society of the Methodist church.

Miss Chelsheim, a deaconess from Boston, spoke in the Methodist church Monday evening and all who heard her were very much pleased with the way in which she presented the work.

Clifton Shaffer came to Mr. Wilcox's Saturday to spend his vacation.

Shaffer and child, who have been here about a month, will return with him to their home in Hudson, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius D. Stedman and children of Gardner came Saturday to visit friends and relatives. Mr. Stedman had to return Wednesday, but the other members of the family will stay longer.

The following recently were elected officers of the W. C. T. U.: President, Mrs. D. R. Stedman; vice president, Miss Mattie Wade; secretary, Mrs. Lucien Hunt; treasurer, Mrs. M. J. Stedman; superintendents of Sunday school work, Mrs. A. Williams and Mrs. John Lewis; superintendent of literature, Mrs. L. E. Stedman; superintendent of Loyal Temperance Legion, Mrs. W. E. Wheeler.

The game of base ball last Saturday between Dover and Williamsville was a fight and was thoroughly enjoyed by all called in the 11th inning on account of rain, with the score a tie. After the walk-over the week before with Townsend our boys were too confident and lost the game by their careless playing. It is expected that the two teams will meet here next Saturday to play off the tie and as neither team has been defeated this year a close game is looked for.

## WINDHAM.

## Death of Levi Howard.

In the death of Levi Howard, which occurred August 30, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Hamilton, Windham lost one of her oldest citizens. Mr. Howard was born in 1815, and when he was a small boy his parents moved to Windham and he lived here ever afterward. In August, 1842, he married Pauline Hall, of Marlboro, N. H., who survives him. Eleven children were born to them. He was a kind husband and father, and very patient, especially in his later years, as he was blind over 15 years. Besides his wife he had seven children—Payette Howard of Northfield, Mass.; Mrs. W. A. Sargent of Bellows Falls; Mrs. M. J. Stedman of Westminister; Lyman Howard of Newfane; Mrs. W. A. Puffer and Mrs. Charles Hamilton of Windham, also 17 grandchildren by whom he will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Percy Clark visited her brother, Walter Rand, the first of the week.

Miss Grace Root and Mrs. Julia Good-nough returned to Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. Elmer Gould of Proctorville spent several days with Mrs. G. E. Eddy recently.

Mrs. Joseph Cogswell arrived home Monday after a visit with her son in Gardner, Mass.

Alfred Howe attended a reunion of the Howe family at his father's in Claremont, N. H., last week.

Major and Mrs. C. G. Gould and daughter, Margaret, of Washington, D. C., are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. M. D. Harris returned to her home here last week. Miss Edna Davis of Chester is with her for the present.

Mrs. Carl Howe of South Ashburnham, Mass., and Mrs. E. E. Lawrence of Chester visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Harrington, recently.

T. A. Wright, C. H. Wilson and Fred Livingston of Salem, N. Y., arrived at L. B. Chapman's last week Tuesday in their touring car. They spent several days hunting, with H. L. Chapman as guide.

Schools in town are now all in session with teachers as follows: Miss Elizabeth Davis of Fair Haven at the Centre, Miss Fannie Cook of Wallingford at the South, Miss Edie Fisher of South Windham at the West, Miss Pauline Chase of Brattleboro at the East, and Mrs. Kelley of Weatherfield at the Northeast school.

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