

## Windham County &amp; Vicinity.

The News in the Reformer's Bailiwick as Gathered by a Score of Special Correspondents.

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## NORTHFIELD.

Mr. Tolman of Orange, has bought the Will State's barber shop.

Work was begun on the new railroad Monday. The building is to occupy the site of the one burned a few days ago.

Anna Morgan celebrated her eighth birthday Thursday by treating the children of the primary school to nuts, candy and popcorn.

The Sons of Veterans and ladies' aid society gave a penny supper Tuesday evening which was followed by a free entertainment.

Agnes Moore and Roy Chamberlain gave a very pleasant surprise party Saturday evening at the residence of H. Chamberlain. Twenty of the young people were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Florence Adams entertained a few of her schoolmates Saturday afternoon, at her twelfth birthday, each bringing a little present, and a nice silver cake came through the mail from her mother, Mrs. George Payne, of Worcester.

Cake and ice cream were served.

T. Fisher, of the bureau of forestry, under the United States Board of Agriculture, is to lecture in the Sons of Veterans hall, on that subject, April 20, at 7:30 p. m., and everyone is cordially invited to attend. This is the first of a series of lectures which the league, lately formed in this town, intends to have given for the benefit of the public.

A. W. Proctor has gone to Boston to be operated upon for appendicitis. His sister, Celia, has returned to Washington, D. C., and Carroll & Leach have moved their mill to Conway.

Mr. E. M. Kenna sold his personal property at auction Tuesday. Samuel Alexander of Boston made his grand entrance, a short visit. Ed Cosgrove is in town.

Mrs. Saunders has been calling on friends in town this week. Miss Anna spent Sunday in Leominster with her mother.

Arion Miner is to be married this season and has moved to the ferry house. Mrs. S. Russell is quite sick. William Moore who has been working in the South for the past year, made a brief visit to Northfield Thursday.

H. D. Field is repairing and painting the Whittle house which he recently purchased. K. E. Line is to move into one of the Nye cottages. Miss C. M. Garrett has been in the H. H. Mason cottage, east of the street. David Stockbridge and George Callender are in the graduating class at Mt. Hermon.

Mrs. Anna Preston who has spent the winter with her aunt in Chicago, has returned. Dr. W. T. Bolton of Athol, and John Bolton of this place, has had his practice to a physician from Boston and will move to Chico, Cal.

Miss Kate Lyman from the Moody school, has gone to her home in Monmouth. Mr. Hastings is quite sick.

Mrs. John Carroll is on the sick list. Mrs. George Benson of Brattleboro, visited Sunday with her sister, Mrs. F. A. Hilliard. Ernest Adams and wife and Fred Hilliard from Brattleboro spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hilliard.

Miss Ruth Field of Orange has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Henry Montague at the Farms.

## BERNARDSTON.

Mr. Chapin has men at work preparing the vacant lot for the reception of a new residence.

L. D. Slate has commenced the remodeling of his house to which he will make some desirable additions.

Sidney Hale has so far recovered that he was able to accompany his daughter, Mrs. Gates of Guilford, to her home Saturday.

The point shop on the Universalist church, was taken from its foundation last week and put on the road to its new location. It rested over Sunday and is now in position on Depot street.

There are duplicate copies of books which have served their purpose and are not now needed in the library; these will be appraised and be for sale next Saturday and thereafter till all are disposed of.

Ellery & Co. are doing good printing and you can get it anywhere in Brattleboro. Posters, dodgers and commercial work are usually delivered the next day after the order is given, sometimes the same day. They are very glad to give estimates.

Special Easter services were held in three churches last Sunday morning and evening. Those prepared for the Methodist church were omitted on account of the funeral of Mr. Stone. They will be held at 1:30 next Sunday. Sunday school concert in the evening. All are cordially invited.

Harold Patten of Dartmouth college is spending his vacation at home. Mr. and Mrs. S. Stratton of Montague spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stratton. Miss Edith Barber, a student of Prospect Hill school in Greenfield, is spending her vacation at home.

Miss C. A. Barber is gladly welcomed home after a prolonged stay in Boston.

List of books for young people from 12 to 16 years of age, many of them desirable for persons of mature years. These have just been added to Cushman library. No fiction. American Invention and Invention, Mowry; Earth and its Story, Heilpin; Stories of Starland, Proctor; Australia and Islands of the Sea, Kellogg; First Steps in History of England, First Steps in History of Our Own Country, Mowry; Hawaii and its People, Twombly; Historic Pilgrimages in New England, Bacon; Life in Asia, Smith; Modern Europe, Coe; Our American Neighbors, Coe; Our Own Country, Smith; South American Republics, Smith; Story of the Philippines, Knapp; Views of Africa, Badian; Colonial Mass., Dawes; England's Story, Tappan; Our Country's Story, Tappan; Stories of Civil War, Blaisdell; Stories of California, Sexton; Battle of Gettysburg, Drake; Boston Tea Party and Other Stories of the Revolution, Watson; Stories of Heroes, Price; Heroes of Myth, Price and Gilbert.

## Cushman-Stratton.

There was a very pretty Easter wedding in the home of H. C. Cushman on South street Wednesday, when his youngest daughter, Charlotte N., was married to Frank L. Stark, formerly of Dummerston, Vt. The house was tastefully decorated with evergreens, cut flowers and potted plants. At high noon, to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mrs. A. C. Browne, the happy couple entered unattended and beneath an arch of evergreen and arbutus Rev. G. W. Patten performed the ceremony in a very happy manner, using the ring service. After congratulations a luncheon was served to the guests in attendance, who were only the immediate relatives of the two families. Mr. and Mrs. Stark departed in the afternoon by carriage for a brief journey and will be at home to their friends after May 1. The presents were numerous and handsome. Both the young people are well known and highly esteemed in town. Mr. Stark has been a clerk here for a year and a half, while the bride has spent the greater part of her life in this, her native place.

## WEST DUMMERSTON.

Mrs. A. B. Bailey is seriously ill. Prospect and other hills about us are white with snow.

The friends of Samuel Clark gave him a pleasant surprise party Saturday night.

The dam is nearly finished and the power for generating electricity is in full operation under the management of Peter Hopkins, who has charge of the work.

Geo. W. Field has moved from the Addison Knapp farm to the cottage on the river road. Luella Field is visiting friends in Rutland. Mr. Donald returned to Northfield seminary Monday after spending their vacation here. Cecil Manchester who has been sick with laryngitis is better.

Miss Florence Lazelle is a victim of chicken pox. Fay Bailey of Newfane is visiting her cousin, Marion Sherborn. Annie Johnson went last week to Boston where she will live in the family of Rev. Hal D. Maxwell. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young have gone to Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and Mr. Young will go to his home in Missouri before returning here. Mrs. L. Moore has come back from Springfield, Mass., where she has been spending some time with her sons.

## NEWFARE.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a parlor meeting at Mr. Davidson's on Monday evening, April 20. A social occasion with a program of music, literary selections, the serving of ice cream and cake and the usual voluntary offering for work in the cause. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Howe of New Boston, N. H., have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Howe and Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Wright.

Ward Eager of New York is visiting in town. R. D. Newton of Ware, Mass., was in town the first of the week. Miss Lizzie Maher is teaching in Brattleboro. Miss Jessie VanDusen of New York, spent last summer of New York. There is again for this summer. Mrs. Rosamond Whitney and son, L. H. Whitney, are moving to the Stebbins house, which is bought for \$1000. Mrs. C. P. DeWitt and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Underwood are expected to return from Southern Pines, S. C., about May 1.

## BROOKLINE.

Pierce's steam mill started up Tuesday with a few hands to run the machinery.

School in district No. 3 commenced this week with Miss Stiles of New Hampshire as teacher, who taught the previous term.

Rev. J. H. Bennett, pastor of the Methodist church, preached his farewell sermon April 5 and attended the conference at Northfield last week.

Mrs. Abbie Gilchrist and children of Keene, N. H., have spent several days with her father, R. E. Marsh. C. P. Stickney visited in Guilford last week.

The body of Mrs. H. Eddy, who had been living with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Shattuck of Saxtons River, was brought here Wednesday for interment, this being Mrs. Eddy's former home.

Miss Carpenter of Newfane is expected to teach in district No. 1, commencing next week. Miss Jennie Bird of Cambridgeport is at work for A. C. Wellman. Miss Hattie Landfair gave this week to Saxtons River, where she has employment. Mrs. Abbie Gilchrist and children have returned to their home in Keene, N. H., after a stay with her father, R. E. Marsh.

## ATHENS.

Miss Stratton of Maine is visiting her cousin, Miss Della Bemis. Miss Flora Bemis has gone to her school in Westminster. James Brown is in very feeble health. Miss Maggie Keefe is improving. Charlie Colton is slowly recovering from his injury.

## SOUTH WINDHAM.

Elwood Dowley has returned to his home in Athol, Mass. Among those on the sick list are Harry Vanderhoff, Mrs. A. J. Jenson and Mrs. O. E. Chase. Frank Carlton has gone to West Townsend to work for Sidney Garfield. Several are suffering with hard colds. Miss Isabella Rogers has been engaged to teach the coming term of school at South Windham in place of Miss Edith Clark of Jamaica, who is ill. N. Shaw was in Grafton on business the first of the week. Wm. Barber was in Newfane Monday.

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## WILLIAMSVILLE.

John Williams has bought the old Lincoln house opposite the grist mill of Mrs. Mary Lincoln.

Cullen Lamson has sold his farm on the Newfane road to Mr. Butterfield of Wilmington and has purchased the house formerly owned by the late Ephraim Morse in this place.

George Hescock and wife of Greenfield brought the body of their infant daughter to Brattleboro for burial Thursday. They spent several days with his mother, Mrs. Adella Hescock, here before returning home.

Rev. G. M. Burdick finished his pastorate over the Methodist church here April 5 and left for the conference in Northfield Wednesday.

He spent some time in Groton Point, N. Y., before going to Korea where he will serve as missionary for the board of foreign missions in his church. His many friends wish him health and prosperity in his new field of labor.

The Junior Union of the Universalist church will present the drama "A Matrimonial Advertisement" this Friday evening, April 17, with the following cast: Mary Cole, Marion Sherman; Jack Cole, Aaron White; Aunt Martha, Cole; Carol Steadman; Uncle Cyrus Cole, Charlie Waters; Grandmother Cole, Lottie Williams. The play will be followed by the farce, "I'm a Man." Refreshments of candy and lemonade will be served.

Charles E. Tyler, who died last week at his home at C. E. Park's, was born in South Newfane Nov. 14, 1836, and was the son of Eli and Fannie Tyler. He came to this village 34 years ago and bought the teaming interest of Charles Mixer which he ran until the narrow gauge railroad was put through when he bought the meat business of John Moore. In 1901 he had to give that up on account of failing health.

Mr. Tyler was a man of good principles, strictly honest in all his business dealings and will be much missed in the community. He was the last of his family although he is survived by two nieces and one nephew. The funeral was held at the house Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Elizabeth H. Goldthwaite officiating. A good number were in attendance. A good number of the friends in which Mr. Tyler was held. The interment was in the family lot in the village cemetery. Mrs. Addie Tyler and family of Marlboro and Mr. Mrs. Fred Wheeler of Chesterfield, N. H., were here to attend the funeral.

Ernest Wade has moved from the Lamson farm on Newfane Hill to one of A. M. Merrillfield's tenement houses.

Harry Robbins has finished work at the steam mill and will move with his family to Providence, R. I., where he expects employment. Mrs. Sarah Goldthwaite returned last week after two months spent at her old home in Danvers, Mass. Mrs. W. H. Newton and daughter Elsie of Wallingford, Conn., returned to their home at D. D. Dickinson's. Mrs. Abbie Gilchrist of Keene has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Perley Sparks. Mrs. G. W. Underwood of Townsend is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Wheeler. Mr. and Mrs. E. Thomas and daughter visited last week in Brattleboro. Miss Abbie Adams is attending school at Townsend. Louise McDonald returned to Northfield seminary Monday after spending their vacation here. Cecil Manchester who has been sick with laryngitis is better.

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A missionary meeting was held at Mrs. G. H. Baker's last Friday. An organization was formed with the following officers: President, Mrs. F. J. Osmond; vice president, Mrs. J. L. Dale; secretary, Mrs. A. L. Rand; treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Willard; program committee, Mrs. G. H. Baker, Mrs. C. C. Taft, Mrs. O. W. Follett.

A reception was held Wednesday evening for the newly married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Gale, at the home of H. O. Gale. The room in which the bride and groom received was tastefully decorated. About 65 guests were present in spite of the inclemency of the weather. Refreshments were served consisting of ice cream, cake and coffee. A large number of presents were displayed, showing the well wishes of their friends.

Meeting at 1:30 o'clock next Sunday. The listers have about completed their work.

John J. Hall, a native of this place, is dead at Jefferson, Mon., aged 73 years. He was a pioneer in three states, Minnesota, Washington and Montana. He settled in Minnesota in 1855 and the next year left for Walla Walla, Wash., where he was identified with the agricultural mission. He went to Montana in 1882 and was one of the first miners in Alder Gulch, the scene of the first gold discovery in Montana. He was a member of the Montana Pioneers' association and an active worker in the Independent Order of Good Templars. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

Fred Davis was in Brattleboro one day last week. C. E. Mann was in Brattleboro last Saturday on business and Y. L. Adams was in North Adams on business this week. Walter Wilder and wife of Wilmington called upon A. L. Canedy Sunday. Harry Parsons, who has been helping Mr. Gore the past month, finished his work there Saturday. E. R. Cook has been in the morning and the Baptist in the evening, and the services were of an excellent character.

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## PUTNEY.

All the schools in town opened with an average attendance Monday morning.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Walk on Wednesday afternoon.

The sixth and last of the series of assemblies will be held at the town hall Wednesday evening, April 22.

Mr. Sykes, who recently bought the Hotaling farm, was in town Saturday, making arrangements to send the milk to the creamery.

The Sunday school concert at the Baptist church and the Easter musical at the Congregational church Sunday evening were both well attended.

Rev. H. R. Miles, pastor of the Congregational church in Brattleboro, will preach in the Congregational church Sunday in exchange with the pastor.

The M. C. A.'s second team defeated Putney Athletes at basket ball by a score of 30 to 12, and the Hose Co. defeated the business men. Score 6-2.

Gardner Cathan is very poorly. His daughter and her husband from West Brattleboro are expected to live with them and carry on the farm this summer.

Prof. Anschach gave his entertainment in the town hall Tuesday evening in the presence of a large audience. Everybody seemed delighted with his magic.

Henry Winslow, a native of Putney, and the man who first introduced the short-horned Durham cattle into this vicinity, was in town Tuesday of this week.

B. G. Champlain's goods were taken to Saxtons River Monday. Mr. Champlain will work at Bellows Falls and go back and forth on the electric to his family.

The public are cordially invited to a supper for the benefit of Col. W. H. Greenwood Woman's relief society, at the home of Mrs. M. E. Robbins, Tuesday, April 21, from 5:30 to 7:30.

The annual meeting of the Baptist church was held Saturday, when the following officers were elected: Clerk, F. A. Burdett; treasurer, Mrs. G. L. Pierce; trustee, H. O. Dodge. The clerk's report showed that the church is in good working condition and on a good financial basis.

Miss Susie Nelson went to Hartford Tuesday for a few days' stay, from there she will sail for Sweden to visit her old home. Miss Alice Scott of Waterbury, Conn., is spending a few days with Rev. and Mrs. Perkins.

Arthur Dodge has returned from Springfield and will remain at home through the summer.

Rev. J. H. Bennett returned from conference Monday. He will go to his new appointment, Mechanicville, the morning service. His successor, Rev. F. L. Metcalf, has come to town and is boarding at present with Mrs. Waite. Mr. Metcalf is a graduate of Boston University and Drew Theological seminary. His home is in East Boston and his last pastorate was in New Jersey.

## CAMBRIDGEPORT.

A very unusual record was that of April 3 when the mercury registered 18 above zero, a heavy snow storm was raging and the song of the bluebird and robin mingled with the chorus of the frogs.

George Griswold has moved to Athens to Mr. Thomas' farm. The Home Bakery of Bellows Falls has begun running a cart through this place and to Grafton. Guy Thayer has returned from his trip to Athol, Mass. Rev. Springfield and E. J. Tarbell from Hartford were guests of Mrs. Julia Colee last week.

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## WILMINGTON.

Rev. M. R. Fosbury has tendered his resignation to the Baptist church.

The ladies of the Universalist church give a supper at their church parlors Thursday evening.

Rev. O. H. Palmer occupied the Baptist pulpit April 5 in the absence of Rev. M. R. Fosbury.

Easter services were held at the churches Sunday and good-sized audiences were present.

A license to sell intoxicating liquors for medicinal use has been granted Charles H. Parmelee.

Mountain mills has started up for the season. John McDade will have charge of the sawing this year.

The play "A Break for Liberty" was given at Memorial hall Monday night. A fair sized audience was present.

Mrs. M. L. Burr has been suffering from heart disease for some time and at present time her condition is regarded as critical.

Extensive repairs and alterations are being made upon the village mill and the Readsboro Chair Co. will carry on an extensive business.

Several inches of snow fell Wednesday night and Thursday was quite wintry. Many of the farmers are hoping for an early spring on account of scarcity of hay.

W. E. Fitch was recently injured at the saw mill where he works. His sleeve caught on a shaft and he was thrown violently, but fortunately escaped with a sprained shoulder, which will trouble him for some time.

The case of Clark vs. Hall was tried April 6. Clark purchased 26 sheep of Hall in the fall of 1901; during the winter 14 of the sheep died. Clark claimed damages of Hall on the ground of misrepresentation. Hall denied any warranty. W. R. Boyd, justice, jury, Clark Chandler, foreman, E. H. Porter, C. H. Parmelee, H. A. Ware, F. E. Medbury and C. S. Grimes. Charles S. Chase for plaintiff, Butterfield for defendant. Verdict for the defendant to recover his costs.

At the annual meeting of the fire company Saturday evening, April 4, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Foreman, D. O. Butterfield; assistant, H. E. Mann; engineer, H. E. Perkins; 2d, O. R. Buell; 3d, K. P. Ames; 4th, H. L. Fox; 5th, C. S. Barnard; 6th, L. E. Strawser; 7th, G. P. Norris; 8th, John Fowler; 9th, James Joseph DeMour; 10th, C. C. Barlow; 11th, Joseph DeMour; 12th, C. P. Barber; 13th, C. M. Russell; 14th, F. L. Allen; 15th, Merton F. Barber; 16th, janitor and bell ringer, A. L. Morris. Each member will receive \$5 for services during the year and be subject to a fine of 50 cents for absence from each meeting.

Rev. E. E. Wells attended conference at Montpelier. Miss Faith Kitter accompanied by her friend, Miss Pedersen, of the New England conservatory, are in town upon their vacation. Paul Butterfield of Yale college is spending a short vacation with his parents. O. E. Butterfield attended county court last week. Hosea Mann, cashier of the Torrington (Ct.) National bank has been in town the past week on business matters and calling upon friends and acquaintances.

Paul Butterfield who has been spending a week in town has returned to Yale. Frank Childs has been quite ill this week but is now improving. Porter J. Fitch is attending county court as petit jurymen.

## WARDSBORO.

The Old Maid's convention was well attended and cleared \$20, which was presented to Rev. F. D. Brown.

The Wardsboro lodge, No. 70, L. O. O. F., will celebrate the first anniversary of their social dance in grand ball room of the hotel, April 24. Music by Leitsinger's orchestra.

H. C. Bemis has returned from Guilford, where he has been working for Dana Howard. Hiram Cobb and Lola Cobb recently visited his daughter, Mrs. Johnson, in Bernardston, Mass. Rev. F. D. Brown started Thursday morning for his new home in Minneapolis, Minn. He will visit in Putney and Guilford, N. Y., on his way.

Charles Wells is at W. W. Kidder's. Mrs. Millie Metcalf, who has been visiting Mrs. H. E. Knight, has returned home. Arthur Prouty and wife of Winhall visited at A. M. Farnum's the first of the week. Mrs. Luther Ennes visited in Brattleboro last week. Mrs. Mary Edger returned Saturday night from Brattleboro, where she had been visiting her son, H. E. Eddy.

## SOUTH WARDSBORO.

Our pastor, the Rev. Mr. White and wife have moved to his father's in Jamaica.

Charles Gleason has moved his goods from the store building to his house, the Marsh house, and has opened a store there.

George Johnson who has been ailing for some time past, passed away April 16. The end came quite suddenly. He had been out riding a day or two before and up about the house every day. He has been kindly cared for by Charles Gleason and wife for the last few months. He was a lifelong citizen of this place and will be greatly missed in the community.

## SOUTH LONDONERRY.

Schools will commence Monday with a competent corps of teachers.

Elmer Lamson is progressing rapidly on his collar preparatory to the erection of another nice residence on Main street.

Work has been in operation the past week on the washout above Alexander's mill on the river road and