

## THE PUTNEY COLUMN.

Albert Buxton is very ill.  
Ernest Marcy is at home for a few days.  
School in district No. 2 closed last Friday.

Ed. Starkey and family and Mr. Wellman visited recently at Calvia Reed's.

Frank Townsend has gone to Swanton, Tenn., to continue his medical studies.

Engene and George Robbins went, Thursday, on their wheels, to Ludlow for a visit.

The Children's day exercises at the Baptist church will be given next Sunday evening.

Miss Mary Telford came from South Hadley Falls, Mass., to attend the funeral of her grandfather, Mr. Beebe.

Fred Pember is at home for the summer vacation. He is a student at the University of Vermont at Burlington.

Edith Cameron is working at W. Wilbur's, taking the place of Miss Hyder, who has gone to Bellows Falls to work.

Prof. J. E. Russell and family of Williamstown, Mass., came Saturday to visit Mrs. Russell's mother, Mrs. Fanny Baker.

The rain Sunday night kept many at home who wished to attend the concert at the Congregational church, but the program was carried out and was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. E. S. Munger, Miss Maud Munger and H. L. Bailey rode their bicycles to Windsor Wednesday to attend a concert in which E. E. Gorham of Boston, who is well known here, took part.

At the meeting of the Putney creamery association June 14 the resignation of S. O. Parker as secretary and treasurer was tendered and accepted. A. J. Ayer was elected to fill the vacancy.

At the Congregational church the pastor will preach next Sunday morning from Romans viii., 14, "The Place of Evil in the Physical, Moral and Spiritual Realm."

There will be no evening address by the pastor.

Mrs. Bristol and daughter of Brewster, N. Y., are spending the week here on their way to Claremont, N. H., where they will spend the summer with Mrs. Henry Burnham and Frank Burnham. Mrs. Burnham is Mrs. Bristol's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Guy are visiting G. R. Guy and family. They will visit their parents at Spofford lake. G. R. Guy is combining business with pleasure and is arranging the route for the Guy Brothers' minstrels of 30 persons for next season, which opens in Springfield, Mass., Aug. 22.

At the caucus held Saturday evening Mark Ward, Geo. Phillips and Dr. E. S. Munger were chosen delegates to the district convention. A. W. J. Wilkins was alternate for Dr. Munger. Dr. G. S. Foster, William Robertson and Herbert Everleigh were chosen delegates to the state convention.

The Putney boys who are members of the base ball team at Goddard seminary were prize winners in the field-day sports at Barre last Friday. They won first prizes in the running broad jump and the standing broad jump, and was second in the standing high jump. Ayer was third in the 50-yard dash.

**HINSDALE, N. H.**  
Mrs. W. E. Renshaw is in Marlboro, Mass., visiting her sister.

B. F. Adams has secured the local agency for the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance company.

The opening dance at Central Park, Vernon, occurs tonight and many from here will attend, if the weather is passable.

Roy Davidson and Willie Walker started Wednesday for Torrington, Conn., on their wheels, where they intend to remain about ten days.

The concert to be given at Brattleboro for the benefit of the soldiers at Chickamauga, takes place next Wednesday night, and one of the attractions will be the singing by Mrs. Howe-Lavin, Mrs. Brazer-Pratt and William Lavin. The price of admission is from 25 cents to \$1, and George A. Holland will have a limited number of tickets for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bailey sent last Tuesday a box containing eatables of different kinds to their son, Edward P. Bailey, who is a member of the First New Hampshire volunteers at Chickamauga Park, and Wednesday of this week a box was gotten up and sent to the boys from here in the Vermont regiment by members of the Women's Relief corps and contributed by many outside who learned of the object. Considerable more than enough to fill the box was contributed and a second box was filled and shipped yesterday.

The election of officers of the Valley Commandery, of the United Order of Golden Cross, took place at a meeting last Thursday evening and the following will be installed at the next regular meeting in July: F. W. Packard, noble commander; Rev. W. E. Renshaw, worthy prelate; Mrs. Addie E. Dix, keeper of records; Dr. M. C. Dix, financial keeper of records; George A. Robertson, treasurer; M. D. White, herald; S. G. Maynard, warder of inner gate; E. F. Kelley, warder of outer gate; C. E. Cramer, past noble commander.

B. F. Adams, local agent for the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance company, N. H. Cash and paid up values written in every policy.

**CHURCH AND SOCIETY.**  
Services in St. Michael's church on 3d Sunday after Trinity, 29th inst.: At 9:30 and 10:30 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school and catechism, 11:45 A. M.

Unitarian church, Rev. E. Q. S. Osgood, pastor: Services every Sunday at 10:30 A. M.; Sunday school at 11:45 A. M. Next Sunday Mr. Osgood will take as his theme, "Forgiveness as an Element of Christian Worship." All are cordially welcome.

Services at the Advent church next Sunday as usual: Prayer meeting at 10:30 A. M.; Sunday school at 12:30 P. M.; "The Refining Power"; at 6 P. M. children's meeting; Loyal Worker's prayer meeting at 6:30 P. M.; Preaching at 7:30 P. M. subject, "One of David's Prayers," illustrated by a chalk talk; Wednesday, ladies' prayer meeting at 2:30 P. M.; prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:45 P. M. All are welcome.

**Y. M. C. A. NOTES.**  
The Y. M. C. A. Army tent work is becoming a great movement and is growing every day.

Meeting for men at the association rooms Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All men are cordially invited.

Some of the boys will go over to Lake Champlain this week and see if they can find a suitable place to camp.

While there are quite a number of the young men away on their vacations, yet the rooms are well attended every day.

Lieut. Hobson of Merrimack fame is an active Y. M. C. A. worker and was president of the association at Annapolis when he was a member of that school.

The end of the war would be more uncertain did the enemy drink Williams' Root Beer. Its refreshing, strengthening and healthful action on the system is wonderful. It costs 2 cents a quart to make it at home.

## WILLIAMSVILLE.

## Fourth of July Celebration.

At a meeting of our citizens in school house last Wednesday evening it was voted to hold a Fourth of July celebration here and the following committees were chosen:

Music—G. T. Manchester.  
Fireworks—A. S. Sherman, P. P. White, H. L. Steadman.

Spokes—S. H. Morse, H. A. Williams, C. D. Wilson.  
Harpists—P. J. Pierce, J. W. Williams, E. D. Wilson.

Parade—L. E. Wray, W. Ingram, E. H. Chamberlain.  
Printing—L. D. Steadman.  
Marshals—E. F. Johnson.

The following races were decided on, five-mile bicycle race, 100-yard dash, sack, wheelbarrow, potato, tub, obstacle, three-legged, and slow bicycle races, with a walking match and tug-of-war. Fifteen dollars in prizes will be given.

In the afternoon there will be a ball game between the West Dummerston and the home team on the ball grounds. The Newfane cornet band will be in attendance. Parade of horrors at 8 A. M.; races at 9 A. M.; bicycle parade at 1:30 P. M.

## Read 61, Grant 30.

The Republican caucus held at Union hall, Newfane village, Friday evening, called out a large number of voters as a result of a quiet but active canvass between the Grant and Read forces in the congressional contest. J. H. Merrifield was elected chairman and W. C. Ballou, secretary. There were 97 votes cast for delegates to the district convention, the ticket headed Lavett M. Read for member of Congress, with W. C. Ballou, W. E. Wheeler and F. E. Davis as delegates, receiving 61 votes, and the ticket headed W. W. Grant receiving 36 votes. The same delegates were elected to the state convention. The delegates elected to the county convention were D. A. Benson, H. M. Adams, George B. Johnson, Sam H. Morse and H. A. Kilburn. The town committee elected for the next two years were Sam H. Morse and E. F. Wheeler.

Remember the strawberry festival to be given by the Universalist ladies this evening.

A. T. Morse of Holyoke, Mass., has been calling on his Williamsville friends the past week.

Miss Abbie S. Downer of North Tisbury, and Albert L. Carson of Washington, D. C., are visitors at A. A. Estabrook's.

The Children's day exercise at the Universalist church last Sunday evening was an interesting occasion. All parts were well rendered, and the church looked finely in its dress of plants, flowers and ferns.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Park, Lucian and Dana Steadman, and Misses Edie Prouty, Florence and Nellie Dickinson, and Carrie Field, represented the local society at the Universalist association meeting at Williamstown, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Ernest Sparks is at Barre this week attending the commencement exercises at Goddard seminary. N. E. Wheeler is also taking in these exercises in connection with the Montpelier conventions, to which he was a delegate. Both young men are graduates from Goddard.

One of the finest speeches made in the state convention was that of a Newfane boy, Frank L. Fish of Vergennes, in presenting the name of his townsman, D. H. Lewis, as a candidate for state treasurer. Col. Hooker's remarks in nominating both Judge Read and Mr. Brackett were in his usual happy vein. While addressing the state convention in advocating the claims of Mr. Brackett he brought down the house more fully than any other speaker of the day when, in speaking of the time body of men composing the convention, he lifted his eyes to the galleries, partially filled with ladies, and said, "But I am reminded that man is a little lower than the angels."

While Gen. Grant had 55 more votes than Judge Read in the convention it is said that less than 100 Read votes rightly distributed in the caucuses would have given the latter the nomination.

## WARDSBORO.

John Chase of Greenfield, Mass., was in town last week.

Miss Alice Morse is at work at the Wardsboro House.

Danford Rice has moved into L. M. Newell's house in this village.

Rush Plumley of Sherburne visited his uncle, L. R. Plumley, the past week.

Miss Mary Corbin of Worcester, Mass., who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. A. Smith, returned to her home Wednesday of this week.

Alvin H. White of Newfane sustained serious injuries to his back while assisting in binding a load of hay in this village Wednesday of this week. The cause of the accident was the breaking of a branch of which held the binding pole at the front part of the wagon, causing it to spring backward and hit Mr. White, who was standing back of the load.

## WEST WARDSBORO.

There was a frost here Thursday, June 16, but not much damage was done.

Children's day exercises passed off pleasantly Sunday morning. The church was prettily trimmed and the children had many nice selections.

Mrs. Abigail Willis is staying with her sister, Mrs. C. J. Leonard. Mrs. Leonard attended the wedding of her son, Merrill Leonard, at Northampton, Mass., May 28. The bride was Miss Hattie M. Lyon of that place.

The matrons' medal contest, which was held last week Friday evening, proved very interesting to those who attended. Six matrons recited selections so well that the judges were sometimes undecided who should receive the medal. The decision was for Mrs. W. V. Gratton, and honorable mention was made of Mrs. E. A. Pierce. The judges were Rev. O. H. Palmer, Rev. Mr. Furness and Mrs. Furness. Rev. W. V. Gratton presented the medal. The program was interspersed with music, Ernest Pike rendering a solo very effectively. The one receiving honorable mention is over 70 years old. One thing that very seldom happens was noticed that evening. Three generations recited during the evening, but not all were in the contest.

## JACKSONVILLE.

## A Juvenile Thief.

Henry Williams, a colored boy, who has been at work for Dana Cannely for a year or two in the hotel, stole from him money to the amount of \$210 last Tuesday. The money was found by Mr. Cannely in Williams' satchel, which he had packed ready for starting Tuesday night. The boy was placed in charge of Constable Faulkner until Thursday afternoon when he was delivered into the custody of the authorities of the Monson, Mass., school, from which place he came. He has a mother living in Pennsylvania it is said, also a sister.

Edith Fowler is home on a vacation. The weather has been a little discouraging to farmers who are trying to hay.

Several from this place attended the Universalist convention at Williamstown Wednesday and Thursday.

## BROOKLINE.

School in district No. 8 closes the spring term today.

Walter Howe took a bicycle ride to Northampton, Mass., last Saturday to visit his sister.

There will be a strawberry festival at the Methodist church next Tuesday evening. All are invited.

Miss Adah Morse is at her home at F. Morse's for a visit with her friends and to renew old acquaintances.

The children of the Methodist Sunday school gave a very interesting entertainment next Tuesday evening to a good audience.

Children's day will be observed at the Baptist church next Sunday by appropriate exercises. The ladies are requested to bring plants and flowers.

## WEST DOVER.

Among the sick are Mrs. Ellen Russell and Mrs. Frank Ballows.

J. B. Davis and W. F. Jones went to Montpelier as delegates to the state convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burroughs of Heath, Mass., visited at W. L. Upton's last Friday and Saturday.

All enjoyed the dance at the Green Mountain House last Friday evening. The company was not large and it was quiet and orderly.

Mr. Smith and daughter from Dalton, Mass., and Claire Brown from Wilmington, visited Dr. Hunter a few days last week, returning home Saturday.

E. M. Haynes, while mending fence Wednesday, found a valise in a clump of brush. The contents, consisting of shirts, etc., were strewn about. It seems strange that anyone should leave a valise in such a place. To all appearances it had lain there a long time, it being mouldy and soaked. It has caused some excitement here.

## DUMMERSTON.

A Martyr of the Westminster Massacre, March 13, 1775.

When the history of Dummerston was being compiled special pains were taken to ascertain the parentage of Daniel Houghton of Dummerston, who was mortally wounded at the battle of Williamstown, and killed in the Westminster court house fight.

The only family by the name of Houghton living in Dummerston in 1775 was that of Cyrus Houghton, and it was supposed that Daniel Houghton belonged to that family and it is so stated on page 73 in the history of the town published in 1881. Since that date the writer has had numerous letters of inquiry about families living in Dummerston among the early settlers. One of the writers is W. A. Houghton of Berlin, Mass., who is a grandson of Cyrus and Experience (Pike) Houghton of Dummerston, who sold their farm to Jonathan Knight, Esq., April 7, 1777, and removed to Putney.

Mr. Houghton of Berlin has compiled a history of the Houghton families related to his line of ancestry. Daniel Houghton, who died of his wounds at Westminster, March 22, 1775, was doubtless a son of Daniel and Experience Houghton of Bolton, Mass., and was born in 1755. Many of the Houghton families who settled in this region came from that part of Massachusetts. Jonathan Knight, with his wife, Mary Goddard, came from that section and settled in Brattleboro. In 1782 he lived in school district No. 3 of that town.

The Christian Endeavor society will hold a social and ice cream supper in the vestry next Tuesday evening. All are cordially invited.

Rev. G. W. Lawrence will preach again in the Congregational church next Sunday. It is hoped there will be a full attendance.

Miss Addie S. Miller, who has taught several schools in Dummerston and Guilford, graduated from the Castleton state normal school on Thursday, June 16.

Her father, J. Arns Miller, was present at the closing exercises of the graduating class.

## GREEN RIVER.

C. F. Brackett attended the convention in Montpelier this week.

Mrs. Fred Stowe returned Wednesday from a week's visit in Easthampton.

Mrs. A. Wilcox of Greenfield was the guest of Mrs. Frank Fife last week.

Rich Thomas is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Thomas.

Rev. W. E. Streeter will preach in the church next Sunday afternoon at the usual hour.

## GUILFORD.

A Generous Gift to Christ Church Cemetery Association.

John Clark Melendy, a former resident of this place, but now of Pleasanton, Kan., has shown his interest in the efforts of the residents here to secure a fund for the care of our cemetery by generously deciding the association a strip of land through the center of the burying ground consisting of 17 unoccupied lots, which, with the addition of one given by Clifford K. Field, will be kept by the association for a plot to beautify.

Mr. Melendy also gives the association a strip of land through the center of the burying ground consisting of 17 unoccupied lots, which, with the addition of one given by Clifford K. Field, will be kept by the association for a plot to beautify.

These gifts are greatly appreciated by all those who desire to see our cemetery cared for.

## WEST HALIFAX.

The school in this village closes this week.

The ladies' circle will meet in their rooms next Thursday afternoon.

Dr. H. S. Ward and Mrs. Ward have been at F. E. Ward's several days this week.

Mrs. F. G. Taylor and little Francis visited Mrs. F. E. Ward and called on several neighbors this week.

Those who cut grass Monday think it will take time to make hay unless the sun shines with more warmth.

Mrs. S. M. K. Bullock and Edith Miner were delegates from this parish to the annual convention of the Windham and Bennington counties association of Universalists held in Williamstown June 21 and 22.

Delegates to Republican county convention June 29 are George Houghton, S. A. Smith, C. E. Alexander and J. H. Richmond. The town committee is S. A. Smith, C. E. Alexander, F. E. Ward, Wm. W. Barney and Fred Morris.

## WEST HALIFAX.

The school in this village closes this week.

Clinton Harris of Chicopee has been visiting in town.

P. H. Dickinson and Eli S. Cook attended the conventions at Montpelier this week.

Geo. P. Worden has a new Granite State moving machine, obtained of W. W. Stowe, agent.

Poor hay weather is damaging a good deal of hay. The farmers generally began haying Monday, but they were caught in the rain.

A. A. Larabee of Green River is working for F. T. Miner for a few days. Henry Brown and son Aldis, also Henry Ryder are helping W. E. Clark.

At the Baptist church Rev. S. J. Smith will speak upon the subject "The Bow in the Cloud" next Sunday. After the service the ordinance of baptism will be administered. The church is growing rapidly.

## Rheumatic Fever

Well Known Hotel Man Tells What Hood's Sarsaparilla Has Done.

William F. Davis is the owner of a beautiful farm in Chelsea, Vt. During the summer months he holds the position of steward at the Profile House, Franconia Hotel, N. H., and in winter is steward of the St. James Hotel, Jacksonville, Florida. He says:

"My wife had a severe attack of rheumatic fever. Her feet and ankles were terribly swollen and she suffered intense pain. We knew about the merits of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and she concluded she would try it. The first effect of the medicine was to increase her appetite and she soon had more strength. Then the swelling in her feet and ankles began to diminish and the pain gradually left her. She kept on taking Hood's Sarsaparilla until she was completely cured. She has had no symptoms of rheumatism since."

WILLIAM F. DAVIS.  
Remember Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion, etc.

Subscriptions for the New Bonds.

The war loan of \$200,000,000 which is now being offered will be sold to subscribers at par during the period of subscription, which ends July 14, 1898. The method of subscription has been made as simple as possible. Blank forms may be obtained at every money-order post-office, and at most of the banks and express offices, and on these forms is clearly indicated all that it is necessary for the subscriber to fill out. The subscriber may himself mail to the treasury department at Washington the blank form filled out, together with his remittance covering the par value of the amount of bonds for which he wishes to subscribe.

That remittance may be in whatever form best suits the subscriber's convenience—in currency, bank draft, check, post-office money order, or express money order. The day currency is received, or the day the proceeds are received from the checks, drafts, or money orders, the subscription will be entered and will immediately begin drawing interest. When the bonds are delivered, a check will accompany each delivery covering the interest at 3 per cent from the day the subscription is entered to the first of August, the date of the bonds, and from which date the bonds will carry their own interest.

Subscription blanks may be obtained at the Brattleboro banks, the American Express office and the post-office. The banks have already received a number of orders for the new bonds.

**WEST TOWNSEND.**  
James King of West Dummerston takes Richard Smith's place on the railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Phillips and Maud Howard of Orange, Mass., have been visiting friends here.

A horse belonging to Albro and Delmer Kent broke through the boards covering a well the other day, and fell to the bottom. The poor beast was rescued, but its usefulness is sadly impaired for the present.

Barber Brothers will close up their wood business this month.

**No Further Trouble.**  
"I had a humor which seemed like water blister and which broke and discharged and was very painful and disagreeable. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and in a short time this humor disappeared and I have had no further trouble with it." BENJ. F. RILEY, East Corinth, Maine.

Hood's pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, headache.

Those persons who do not need iron, but who are troubled with nervousness and dyspepsia, will find in Carter's Little Liver Pills a most desirable article. They are made up in combination with Carter's Little Liver Pills, and in this form often exert a most magical effect. Take just one pill of each kind immediately after eating and you will be free from indigestion and dyspepsia. In vials at 25 cents. Try them.

Backache is almost immediately relieved by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters. Try one and be free from pain. Price 25 cents.

**Births.**  
In Hinsdale, N. H., June 13, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Duggan.

**Marriages.**  
In North Adams, Mass., June 16, Charles C. Hayes and Miss Mary M. Hall, both of Williamstown.

In Grafton, June 11, by Rev. J. R. Hawkins, R. A. Gibbs and Miss North Springfield and Mrs. Wilber of Grafton.

In Northfield, Mass., June 16, by Rev. C. I. Scofield, Jr., Thomas R. Ritter of Dallas, Texas, and Miss Gertrude A. Bemis of Kingston, N. Y.

**Deaths.**  
In Keene, N. H., June 14, Bart Glazier, formerly of Saxtons River and Grafton, 82.

In Bellows Falls, June 10, Mitchell Talpner, 62.

**WAR.**  
War on prices. Just look at the following LOW prices.

Galvanized Iron Pails 15 cents each.

Two burner Oil Stoves with Oven \$2.00.

Agate Drinking Cups 10 cents.

Dish Pans 15, 20 and 25 cents.

Alaska Griddle Litters 10 cents.

Basins 3 and 5 cents each.

And the latest novelties in

Closet, Bath Tubs, Etc.

Call and see the latest low down tank for Siphon Closet.

**JOHN CALVIN.**  
Plumber.

53 State Street, Brattleboro, Vt.

I HAVE A FEW MORE

Trimmed Hats

That I am selling below cost.

All \$1.00 hats, 50 cents. \$1.25 and \$1.50 hats, 75 cents.

Flowers that were \$1.25, \$1.00 and 75 cents, now 75, 50 and 39 cents.

**MRS. L. P. WISE.**  
Hinsdale, N. H.

## HAWLEY'S

Friday, June 24.

Tomorrow we shall open another lot of thin wash dress goods at "close of season" prices.

Lot of dainty 12 1-2 and 15 cent stuffs are to go on sale at 7 1-2 cents.

Some higher cost fabrics also.

Flags.

Cotton bunting U. S. flags, warranted fast color, strong open mesh, double sewed; as handsome, as fast, and stronger than wool bunting.

We expect to have in a day or two some 12 and 14 foot flag stuffs to sell at popular prices.

Bed Spreads.

New lot tomorrow.

Table Damasks. New lot tomorrow.

Shirt Waists. New lot tomorrow.

Friday, June 17.