

# STODDARD COUNTY.

The high school reception at Rochester occurred Thursday evening.

The Knights of Pythias at Milton Mills will hold a fair, June 28, 29 and 30.

The Universalist society at Rochester are preparing to erect a church edifice.

The new Catholic cemetery at Great Falls was consecrated by Bishop Bradley on Sunday.

At Barrington the chicken pox has been raging in a severe form among school children.

The help at Martin French's shoe factory in Dover have been ordered back to work by the executive board of the Knights of Labor pending the result of arbitration in the case of Mary E. Cole, the discharged bookkeeper. The arbitrators will investigate the case tomorrow, and will give a decision as soon as possible.

O. G. Morse, the defaulting collector of D. Lohrop & Co., has been found located at Omaha, Neb., where he is employed by a sewing machine agency. He offers to pay back in installments what he took. The firm have not decided yet to compromise the case.

# ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

Scarlet fever is still reported at Tilton. Summer boarders are already putting in an appearance at Weirs.

Congressman Haynes of Lake Village has been home to look over his fences.

The Lake Village savings bank has just put in a new safe, weighing 4000 lbs.

Rev. G. W. Kinney has been engaged to preach six months at North Sanborn.

There are five members of the graduating class at the Lacombe high school, this year.

Rev. Lewis Malvern, of the Baptist church at Lacombe, will take month's vacation at Swampscott, Mass.

John Curry, the oldest citizen of Tilton, died, recently, of apoplexy, at the advanced age of 88 years, 2 months and 12 days.

There will be a special meeting at Lake Village, June 29, to see what action will be taken to establish a uniform system of sewerage.

The firm of Parker, Cox & Co., shoe manufacturers at Lacombe has dissolved, and E. B. Huse, the retiring partner, will go to Enfield.

C. E. Busiol has been awarded the contract for building the new hosiery mill for the Cole Manufacturing Company at Lake Village, and will begin very soon.

On account of dentures and wishing to retire from an active life, Dr. Sylvester Dixon has resigned his professorship at Tilton seminary, but will still hold his office as one of the board and treasurer of the institution. He is the oldest professor connected with the school, and has spent many years in advancing the institution to the high place it occupies among the temples of learning in the state. Professor Solon J. Bailey will take the chair vacated by Mr. Dixon.

# CARROLL COUNTY.

Ossipee park, in Moultonboro, will be open to visitors this year.

The Pavilion hotel at Wolfboro opens for the season, June 26.

Hon. John Wentworth of Chicago has been visiting at his old home in Sandwich.

W. S. Foster's new store at Bartlett, built on the site of the one burned last winter, is approaching completion.

Frank Stillings, a little son of A. L. Stillings of Centre Bartlett, recently fell off a horse's back and broke his arm.

The Carroll county Sunday school convention will be held at Conway, commencing June 29, closing June 30.

There were twelve members received into the church at Union Village, Wakefield, on Sunday of last week.

Rev. J. A. Tomlinson of Philadelphia will supply the pulpit of the Congregational church at Wolfboro during the summer.

The Wolfboro News denies that there has been any such disease as black diphtheria in that town. There have been some cases of diphtheria, but only two fatal at last accounts.

Daniel W. Lang of Brookfield met with quite a severe accident, a few days since, at the carriage shop of John Brackett, at Wolfboro Junction. Three ribs were fractured, and other injuries sustained.

For some weeks past a party of engineers have been making a survey of the proposed Bartlett and Albany railroad. The line runs from Bartlett station to the Schuckford place in Albany, a distance of eight miles.

The annual meeting of the Carroll County medical society is to be held at the Carroll house, Ossipee, Tuesday, June 29. The morning session will be devoted to business and election of officers; the afternoon to the reading of papers from members on various topics.

# MERRIMACK COUNTY.

Mrs. Clarissa Atkinson died in Henniker on the 8th, aged 89 years.

Mrs. W. A. Bachelder of Andover has fire trees in bearing condition.

About 500 tickets to Concord were sold at the Franklin station, Thursday.

The estate of the late Dr. J. H. Ames of Bradford is estimated to be worth about \$75,000.

The Warner Glove company has completed its new factory, and has established its business in the same.

Rev. Prescott Fay of Cambridge, Mass., is to become pastor of the Congregational church at Bradford.

Six thousand one hundred fifty-two pounds of butter was made at the Epsum creamery in the month of May.

Deputy Sheriff F. S. Pierce reports a loss of \$35 while taking the train to Concord, on Wednesday evening, at the Manchester depot.

Rev. E. B. Andrews, D. D., of Brown University, delivered the address before the literary societies at Colby Academy, New London, Tuesday night.

John M. Cochran of Southbridge, Mass., an old Pembroke boy, gives the address at the 12th annual reunion of the Alumni of Nichols academy at Dudley, Mass., Friday.

There is to be a basket picnic at Lakeside Grove, West Hopkinton, July 5. Vitty's orchestra of six pieces, will furnish music for dancing in Veterans' hall, day and evening.

The anniversary exercises at Colby academy, New London, began Sunday evening with the graduating sermon by Rev. W. H. Eaton, D. D., of Keene. Subject, "Character Building."

Joseph H. Adams of Hopkinton, a veteran of the late war, recently an object of public charity, has been granted a government pension of \$30 per month, with back pay amounting to nearly \$2000.

DUNBAR. Born, June 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. White, a son. The work of repairing our highways will be finished this week. The road machine has been in use seven weeks.

The Democrats of this town will hold their caucus to choose delegates to the several conventions, Saturday evening, June 26th, in the town hall, at seven o'clock.

Mrs. William Elliott of Hooksett is visiting at George O. Waite's.

Our public schools will close, Friday, July 2.

Augustus Farmer and Christie Brown of Bow were in town Saturday.

F. M. Lord will take a trip to the upper part of the state this week for the purpose of buying cattle.

Children's Sunday was observed by the Congregational church, Sunday, June 20th. The exercises were as follows: Invocation by the pastor; singing of the doxology by the choir; class exercises, singing and recitations by the children. A short sermon by the pastor, Rev. T. C. H. Bouton, and remarks by Dea. D. H. Parker and Dea. Samuel Burdham. During the services Arthur B. and Mabel F., children of Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Kelley, were christened by the pastor, Rev. T. C. H. Bouton.

Mrs. McMain from Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting at Dr. J. T. G. Leach's.

Mr. Wilberforce Ireland and wife and daughter of Manchester, were in town, Sunday.

Miss Vera J. Hammond is visiting friends in Durham.

HOOKSETT. The following officers for the coming term of Hooksett Commandery, U. O. G. C., have been elected: N. C. W. H. Putnam; V. N. C., C. Juliette Colby; W. U. R. R. Ordway; K. of R., Minnie M. Head; F. K. of R., Samuel Head, 2d; W. G. Warren M. Davis; W. P. D. A. Colby; W. I. G., J. F. Martin; W. O. G., Lydia J. Putnam.

Delegates to the several Democratic conventions: State, Horace Bonney, Samuel Head, 2d, congressional, John Wheeler, Gilman B. Blaisdell; councilor, L. Severance, F. P. Poor; senatorial, Geo. A. Harriman, Henry Fitts; county, Nat. Clark, Chas. E. Bailey.

D. S. Dutton, who worked for B. J. Gile 23 years, but now in business for himself, has made nine collars for the Amoskeag Company, one of which is 25 inches in size. He has a standing contract to supply all they need.

LOUDBON. The new bell has arrived for the Congregational church. The boys are anxious that it be hung in place before the Fourth that they may test the merits of its tone. It will be a welcome sound to all to hear a bell on the Sabbath as the old one has been out of use for over a year.

We are to have a new bridge across the Soucook river at the village. The old one was built in 1869, and has been considered unsafe since high water, last spring, when several large logs went under.

Mrs. T. W. Center is seriously ill with dropsy.

The funeral of Mrs. Wm Willard occurred Saturday from her late residence. Aged 76 years, 2 days.

A young man named Griffin, from Lynn, in feeble health, came to the McEllen house on the 4th, and died, the 17th.

NEWBURY. The following of delegates were selected by the Democratic voters of Newbury for the several conventions: State, Daniel M. Perkins, Ezra Cilley, 2d; congressional, John Gillingham, Burleigh A. Morse; councilor, Jonathan Burke; Thuron Gillingham; senatorial, Ezekiel F. Barnard, Harvey M. Perkins; county, Mark W. Cheney, Wesley B. Cilley.

The town committee chosen for the next two years is, as follows: Benjamin R. Morse, Joel Gillingham, Hiram B. Cheney, Jonathan Rowe, Ezekiel F. Barnard, Charles C. Messer, Milton H. Clark; secretary of town committee, Daniel M. Perkins.

The Democratic organization for the coming campaign is as follows: President, Mark W. Cheney; vice-president, Benjamin F. Dillingham; secretary, Nathan B. Bly; treasurer, Wesley B. Cilley.

NEWBURY. Col. John A. White has moved to his cottage at Pine Cliff.

Mr. H. K. Plummer of Henniker has been at work for J. D. Folsom, the post maker, making improvements in his barn.

The prospect is good for a very good hay crop in this section.

Sunnapee Lake Grange has four new candidates to take the first degree, this week, Friday night.

The steamer Edmund Burke will commence its trips, Thursday, June 24th.

The New Hampshire State Spiritual convention will convene at Blodgett's the 25th, and hold three days.

SUTTON. Chiswick Inn is last filling with first class boarders.

The highways are being put in excellent condition for travel.

There was quite a frost on the morning of the 19th, cutting down potatoes, beans, and buckwheat in many places.

The prospects for hotel and boarding house business are good.

There will be a gathering of railroad magnates at Chiswick Inn, June 30th.

Business in this town has taken a turn for the better, and our merchants are busy.

WAINWRIGHT. The graduating exercises of Simonds free high school occurred on Friday, June 18th, at the Baptist church. The graduating class consisted of four young ladies and one gentleman, Chas. J. Jones, Hattie M. Watson, Grace C. Nollie D. Merrill, Lillian C. Mulgott, all residents of Wainwright except Miss Mulgott, whose home is in Contoocook. The program was short, but ably carried out, and consisted of the following exercises: Voluntary, Miss Alice S. Farnum; prayer, Rev. Smith Norton; song, "My Lady Sleeps," male quartette; salutatory, Study of Eloquence, Charles C. Jones; essay, American Poets, Hattie M. Watson; song, "Sing Sweet Bird," H. Agnes Edmunds, class of '87; essay, Benefits of History as a Study, also class history, Grace C. Nollie; essay, Teachings of the Hills, Lillian C. Mulgott; National Anthem; violin duet, Misses Farnum and Adams, class of '88; valedictory, The Same Road by Different Steps, Lillian C. Mulgott; song by the male quartette. The superintending committee, Maj. Saml. Davis, then conferred the diplomas; class ode, written by Hattie M. Watson. The floral decorations were profuse and tasteful. The examination of the various classes, during Tuesday and Wednesday, were creditable alike to teachers and pupils. For the last two years this school has been under the care of Prof. H. S. Roberts and Miss Laura Parker. Mrs. Barnard Colby is dangerously ill with pneumonia and heart disease.

The alumni of Simonds high school had a supper at the Kearsarge house, Friday night.

The members of Harris Lodge, No. 91, of A. and F. M., will participate with those of adjacent lodges in celebrating St. John's Day, June 24th, by a festival and picnic at Blodgett's Landing, Sunapee lake.

The following delegates have been chosen to attend the several conventions: State, Charles Currier, J. C. Graham

congressional, W. C. Dunbar, Fred M. Colby; councilor, A. R. Putnam, Charles Cove; senatorial, E. A. Bacon, C. D. Currier; county, Geo. H. Edmunds, H. R. Tewksbury.

# HILLSBORO COUNTY.

Nearly \$800 has been raised for the Irish parliamentary fund in Nashua.

Three hundred Germans of Manchester held a picnic at Riverside Park, last Sunday.

Peterboro has a town meeting, June 29, to raise \$3000 more to complete the town hall.

Ray Geo. F. Fos of Piermont has accepted a call to the Presbyterian church in New Boston.

Rev. Dr. Wallace of Manchester preached at the Congregational church in Colebrook Sunday.

Work on the enlargement of the Nashua Card and Glazed Paper Company's Works has commenced.

The Nashua horse railroad is already doing an enormous business. It carried 2700 passengers, last Friday.

H. A. Cutler and wife and Miss Fannie Sawyer of Nashua, left Monday, on a trip to Europe, to be absent three months.

Jeremiah J. Horan was arrested in Manchester, Monday evening, by Detective Hildreth for forgery of insurance applications.

Hon. B. F. Ayer of Chicago, a prominent railroad lawyer, was tendered a reception at the residence of Judge Isaac W. Smith in that city, Wednesday evening, 16th.

A burglar giving his name as Gottlieb Gope, who had previously "gone through" the rooms of Col. F. G. Noyes, in Noyes's block, Nashua, was arrested in that city, Saturday.

Sheriff Smith made a raid upon liquor sellers at Hillsboro Bridge, on Monday, arresting four. Two were fined \$50 each and costs, and the other two waived examination and were held for the higher court.

The 26th annual commencement exercises at Mt. St. Mary's academy, Manchester, occurred, Tuesday, being very largely attended and specially interesting. There were many notable visitors present from abroad.

Charles A. Hovey, paymaster of the Stark mills at Manchester, who although a resident of that city for only three years, had already won for himself a high position in the regard of the people died suddenly of heart disease, Saturday evening. Mr. Hovey was 46 years of age. He was a soldier in the 44th Massachusetts regiment during the late war and had been engaged in railroad business in Boston previous to his removal to Manchester in 1883 to take position of paymaster of the Stark mills. He was a prominent member and one of the trustees of the Universalist society in Manchester and secretary of the Prohibition club.

Col. B. F. Martin of Manchester, who has been ill for some time past, died at his residence at half-past eight, Wednesday evening, June 16. Col. Martin was a native of Peacham, Vt., born July 2, 1823. He was a paper manufacturer by occupation, and had been a resident of Manchester for thirty-three years. He was prominently engaged in banking and railroad affairs, had served in both branches of the city government, in the legislature, on the staff of Governor Gilmore, and as a delegate in the republican national convention at Chicago in 1860. Although a decided Republican, he took no interest in party manipulation, but devoted his energies to the demands of business, and established an enviable reputation for good judgment and sterling honesty. He leaves a wife, who is a sister of ex-Gov. Alexander H. Rice of Boston, and one daughter, the wife of Hon. George B. Chandler of Manchester.

GROFFSTOWN. The boiler in Kendall, Hadley & Co.'s sash and blind factory sprung a leak, recently, and a new one has been ordered in Lowell.

Orren Battles of Mont Vernon and Ella Whittemore were married at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Cyrus Whittemore, at Mont Vernon, June 18, and will reside in Mont Vernon.

E. C. Cheney of Manchester has 20 acres planted to corn on his Goffstown farm.

Frank E. Fairfield and Josie L. Day were married, Monday.

MANCHESTER. Grocery and provision stores will hereafter be closed at 6 p. m., Mondays.

His Excellency Governor Currier and General Charles Williams arrived home safely from Concord, on the evening of the Webster ceremonies.

Mr. Smart's new ten-tenement block on Amherst street is completed.

Hon. B. F. Ayer of Chicago, formerly of this city, was most cordially received by his numerous friends here, last Wednesday evening.

John R. Bond, popular express messenger of this city, had one of his legs broken by the kick of a horse.

The admission fee to the next state fair, Sept. 14, 15, and 16, in this city, will be only 25 cents.

The steamboat, City of Manchester, which was formerly run at Lake Massachusetts, will run on the Merrimack river between Manchester and Hooksett, the present season.

A highly successful clam-bake occurred at Fletcher's island, Lake Massachusetts, last Saturday.

All the old school teachers have been re-elected, and some with their salaries increased.

The prohibitionists propose to make a lively temperance campaign, the coming autumn.

Rev. Clarion H. Kimball will close his labors as pastor of the First Baptist church on the last Sabbath of the present month. He thus joins the great throng of short-tenured ministers in this city.

The electric lights will hereafter be suspended over the middle of the street instead of at the side as heretofore.

Forty-two members of the high school will graduate the coming week.

Work on the new Jefferson mill has progressed to the top of the second story windows.

Rev. George N. Karner has been installed pastor of the Second Presbyterian church.

The Masons will discontinue their regular meetings during July and August.

Manchester people are pleased to know that a steamer will make daily trips between Portsmouth and York beach, this summer.

Mrs. V. V. V. F. O. Kittredge of Boston has been in town, looking up the contemplated hotel prospects.

The installation of Rev. R. H. Merdeth, D. D., of Boston, will preach the sermon.

Walks have been laid out diagonally across the park, and plant and flowers adorn it on either side, thanks to the efforts of Mrs. Boutelle and other ladies.

The Centre school closed Friday with interesting exercises, remarks followed by Hon. C. J. Smith and W. A. Korb-dall of the school board.

The church has been improved in interior and painting progresses outwardly.

The children's concert on Sunday evening at the hall was deeply enjoyable. Superintendent C. F. Simon conducted with dispatch and the children carried out a program of profit and interest.

The quarterly meeting of the Pomona Grange at Amherst was attended and "Dairymen" discussed.

Orrin W. Battles and wife held a reception at their home on the evening of the 22nd. In happy greetings are offered and may the marriage be ever ring sweet and clear music in their ears.

# CHESHIRE COUNTY.

Both scarlet fever and diphtheria are prevailing at Stoddard.

The telephone is to be re-established between Keene and West Swanzey.

Mrs. Sophronia Pierce of Chesterfield reached the age of 101 years on the 14th.

Dea. Thomas Thompson of Antrim died recently of apoplexy, aged 74 years.

Denman Thompson and family have returned to their Swanzey home for the summer.

The cost of the projected increase of the Keene water supply is estimated at \$10,000.

Rev. J. A. Leach and family of Keene are about to remove to Colorado, on account of the health of Mr. Leach.

Thirty representatives of the Masonic fraternity in Keene attended the funeral of the late Aaron D. Hammond of Gilsum.

J. C. Rice has resigned the position of jailer for Cheshire county, at Keene, and C. A. Chapin has been appointed to succeed him.

The graduating exercises of the class of '86, Keene high school, will take place at city hall the evening of Monday, the 28th. The class reception will be held at the armory the Tuesday evening following.

The committee for the Cheshire County Musical convention at Keene have voted to hold the convention the week of Oct. 1; to secure Carl Zerrahn as conductor, Martha Dana Shepherd, pianist; Blaisdell's orchestra and the Temple Quartet.

# SULLIVAN COUNTY.

A new school house is being erected at North Plainfield.

About 100 pounds of butter per day is made at the East Washington creamery.

A. L. Lane of Charlestown recently killed a blue racer snake five foot long.

The Congregational church at Acworth is to be extensively repaired, this season.

Aaron Walker of Croydon fractured his skull, by a fall from a barn frame, Friday, and his recovery was regarded doubtful at last accounts.

S. E. Miller of the middle class of Newton Theological seminary has been engaged to supply the Baptist church at East Washington, for at least a year.

The fourth annual festival and picnic of the Sunapee Lake Masonic association will be held at Blodgett's Landing, Sunapee lake, Thursday, June 24th, St. John's day. The Newport Cornet band furnish music for the occasion.

CHARLESTOWN. Josiah Cobbs, a carpenter, 78 years of age, employed on the farm of H. B. Wing, fell backward a distance of about fifteen feet on Monday last, striking on some boards and stones. He was very seriously injured, but no bones were broken.

A Democratic caucus will be held at the town hall, Saturday, June 26th, at 7.30 p. m., to choose delegates to attend the several conventions.

Arrangements are being made for running a Sunday train from New York to the White Mountains, arriving at Charlestown about 7 a. m., bringing the Boston and probably the New York Sunday papers.

The Rev. Mr. Hall of Claremont occupied the pulpit at the Episcopal church on Sunday last.

The "Mountain Train" begins running June 28th, when the summer time table takes effect.

C. C. Kimball and wife returned to Washington, D. C., on Monday last. Charles is evidently "casting anchors to the windward."

The outlook for summer business is unusually promising. A large number of rooms are already engaged at the Eagle and Mansion houses. Most of season's guests, and several new ones are expected at the Eagle. The Sanborns of Bridgport, Conn., have engaged rooms at the J. T. Dunsmore cottage. A. B. Harris of Springfield, Mass., and E. S. Brewer and D. N. Coates of Hartford, Conn., with their families, will occupy rooms at J. G. Briggs', arriving about July 1st, it is said.

# GRAFTON COUNTY.

Mrs. Betsey Cross of Haverhill passed her 96th birthday, Sunday, the 13th inst.

Calley & Currier of Bristol have a contract to make 1800 pairs of crutches for the United States government.

There will be a field meeting of the White Mountain Grange of Littleton at the residence of C. W. Betell, the worthy master, Friday afternoon, July 2.

Hon. Wm. A. Burns died in Plymouth on the 14th at the age of 64 years. He was a native and former resident of Rumney, a prominent Democrat and a member of the state senate in 1861-2.

The dry house of Mead, Mason & Co., at Lebanon, was partially destroyed by fire, Monday morning. It contained about 24,000 feet of ash lumber ready for the shops, which was mostly saved in a considerably damaged condition; loss about \$500; no insurance.

The horse "Wayland," which dropped dead at the Highland Park races, at Albany, N. Y., Friday, was owned by Wayland Herbert of Rumney, and said to have been the fastest horse ever owned in the state, having run the two mile in 1:08 before entering the circuit, this season. He was valued at \$15,000.

Moses A. Dow, the well known publisher of the Waverly Magazine, died at his residence in Charlestown district, Boston, Tuesday morning, after a protracted illness, at the age of 76 years. The deceased was a native of the town of Littleton, resided during his youth in Franconia, and retained a strong interest in that locality. He accumulated a handsome fortune as the result of his enterprise and industry.

The graduating exercises of the Chandler scientific department at Hancock were held in the college church, Tuesday evening, with the following program, the class numbering 15: Music, prayer; "Relations of railroad to state," Ernest Jasper Edmund of Lowell, Mass.; "American literature in the last half of the 18th century," James Willie Newton of Hanover; "Mechanical inventions as related to civilization," Ned C. Wardwell of Winchester; music; "Some engineering problems in Mexico," Herbert Cleveland Gross of Orland, Me.;

"Over-production," Elmer Fay Howard of Hanover; "Context of France and England in Canada," Edward J. Jarman Hatch of Lebanon; music; "Socialism in America," William Henry Taylor of Wheelock, Vt.

Spooking for the Rollins, Morse and Lookwood prizes occurred at Hanover, Monday night. The judges, Hon. J. W. Patterson, Rev. Leonard Parker of Barnstead, William M. Chase of Concord, Prof. H. D. Ryder of Bellows Falls, and Prof. J. J. Blaisdell of Beloit college, made the following awards: First, \$50, to G. H. Bingham, Littleton; second, \$40, E. J. Edmunds, Lowell, Mass.; third, \$30, F. P. Cleaves, Kennebunkport, Me.; fourth, \$20, A. L. Livermore, Keene; dramatic prize, \$35, C. F. Conn, Concord. Prize, \$20, offered to that member of the Junior or Sophomore class who received the highest Rollins and Morse prize, to G. H. Bingham. Music was furnished by Gardland's Regimental band of Albany, N. Y. The classes of '86, '81, '76, '83, and '84 held a reunion Monday night. Among the distinguished arrivals are Hon. John Wentworth and Rev. Dr. Little of Chicago.

ALEXANDRIA. Hazen Wooster has sold the Geo. D. Patten farm to a New York firm, who are now working a mica mine which Mr. Wooster opened. Mr. Wooster, the foreman, says the mine is doing well, and he expects soon to increase the number of men employed.

Mrs. Thomas of Vermont is spending the summer with her son, Mr. L. E. Thomas.

E. C. Tucker and family were in Sutton, last week.

Page Griffin of Manchester is visiting in town.

ENFIELD. Rufus Webster, a respected citizen of Enfield, and Odd Fellow, died June 19th. The Northern railroad refused to stop the afternoon express that some fifty members of the Lodge at Lebanon might return home. About forty attended, coming with teams.

The Greenbank flannel mill is progressing finely. The river wall is completed. The roof and sides will be covered with corrugated iron. The side track is ready for use.

Democratic caucuses at Mont-Calm hall, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, to choose delegates to the several conventions.

# COOS COUNTY.

Colebrook now receives two mails per day.

Peter Conley, the celebrated carman of Portland, has been stopping for a time in Gorham.

Geo. R. Holmes of Jefferson, drummer for the Grand Army Post at Lancaster, bends the same drum that his father used in the war of 1812, and which is now in good order.

Diggins and Libbey of Whitefield with their painters Carleton and Felt, have finished painting the depot in Littleton in seven different colors, making it the most showy building on the line of the B. & L.

BERLIN. There is a strong talk of organizing a company of cadets here, to become in time a part of the state militia. One Fernald was severely kicked by his stallion while feeding him, Saturday noon. It is feared the injury will confine him to the house for some time.

The rapid stride which "our" town is taking this summer is astonishing to all. The expectations of a few years ago as to the growth of the town are now more than realized, and still more buildings are being started. Fully twenty are now in process of erection, and many started in the early spring are completed. Land is high, but that does not deter the building in the least. Houses must be built to help out the call for more tenements. The demand for rents is still far ahead of the supply.

G. A. Rowell has sold out his confectionery store to W. Tucker. It is the best situated store in town for business.

Children's Day was observed at the Congregational church, last Sunday, with a sermon to little folks in the forenoon, and a line concert in the evening.

DAIRTON. Grain and potatoes are looking finely.

It is probable that the hay crop will be light.

Top buggy peddlars are very numerous here nowadays.

M. L. Elliott is laid up with a large carbuncle on his forehead.

Col. C. White and Col. N. Carleton are each at home sick with rheumatism.

Miss Hattie Sherman of Lisbon has been visiting her many friends and relatives here the past week.