

OXFORD.

Oxford, July 7.—Mr. John L. Alling of Green Ridge, E. L., has been the guest of his father and sister, Mr. Durr and Miss Hattie Alling, for a few days.

Rev. L. F. Morris went to Bradford Tuesday for a short stay, where his wife is still caring for her sister, who is some better.

Mr. Bates, with the Franklin Company, New York, was in town over Sunday and the Fourth.

Miss Edna and Master Fred Honsie went to Brooklyn last week to visit for a few days with relatives.

George C. Sanford and David O. Riggs were drawn as jurors to attend

duty at the Superior Court, New Haven, Tuesday, this week. Mr. Riggs, who is confined to his bed, with a sever attack of kidney trouble, is unable to attend.

Miss Fanny Buckingham, who has bought the place of Mr. George Hawley below the Center has moved there to make her home this week.

Will Bishop moves from the Mrs. Warner place in the Center this week to the small house in Red City owned by Charles T. Walker of Woodbridge.

J. M. Goodwin and brother of New Haven, who have finished the inside painting of the Oxford House have commenced on the outside which is to receive a thorough coat of white, with green blinds. When completed, the building will present a neat and attractive appearance.

E. A. Scoville secured the agency of the Columbia and Hartford wheels, and is already meeting with good success in the sale of them.

With the exception of the snapping of a few fire crackers by the boys and the ringing of the Congregational Church bell in the morning, no one would have known "The day we celebrate" was here Monday. But in the evening there was some life stirred up. Both church bells were rung to commemorate the joyous news of Independence. A fine display of fireworks was burned by W. J. Rielly of the Oxford House and there came near being a serious accident. In some manner a spark of fire set off a quantity of large and small rockets, which started off in all directions but the way they were intended to go. One of them struck the side of the hotel with such force as to go through the siding and set fire to the board but no other damage was done. If it had struck a person it would have severely injured him as where it went through the board it crushed it as easy as if it had been an egg shell.

Judge G. W. Horrie has so far improved from the injury received from his fall six weeks ago as to be able to sit outdoors in the shade, but does not yet venture to use his crutches.