

WELLS.

The summer boarders have nearly all left, though a few still remain at the Lake House and Wilder Lewis'. The new proprietor of the Lake House, Mr. Wood, reports a very successful season.

The Sunday school and their friends held their annual picnic last Saturday at the Lake House grove; everything passed off pleasantly and all seemed to enjoy themselves highly.

The funeral of Almon Hopson was held last Wednesday, Rev. E. H. Randall of Poultney officiating. Mr. Hopson had resided in town all his life since early childhood and, at the time of his death was the oldest person in town, having passed his 85th birthday last July. He taught school several years in the earlier part of his life, and filled various offices of trust with credit. He was a man of sterling integrity, quiet and unassuming in manners but unwavering in his devotion to the right. He was a consistent and exemplary member of the Episcopal church all his life. He leaves a widow and four children.

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