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C. B. Edgerly went to Worcester Wednesday on a business trip.

That goose bone has proved itself very untruthful, like many other signs.

Blanche Harvey, a promising young lady of Nottingham, has gone to Dover to attend the high school.

Grace Thurston, who was obliged to suspend her studies the past fall owing to ill health, is improving.

Mrs. Susan Edgerly is enjoying an outing in Swampsco and vicinity, where she has been since Christmas.

Miss Mary Wallace of Northwood Ridge was the guest of her sister, Emma, at the Edgerly farm, Friday and Saturday.

Mary Ann Langley found her favorite horse dead in his stall one morning last week. He had never shown any signs of illness.

For obvious reasons, the skating party, that was to have enjoyed a frolic on Cartland’s pond Monday evening was postponed.

The Cook brothers recently salted and smoked over three hogshead of herring, taken from down the bay. No wonder the sardine canning factories run short.

The Glidden farm furnished the plank for the dam at Packer’s Falls, and the pins, 250 in number, for the power house were turned out at Varney’s shop. So Wadley’s had a finger in the electric pie.

The water famine in some parts of the town is quite serious, many wells being still dry. The water in Cartland’s Pond was so low before the freeze-up, ....cont.
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that those who have heretofore out ice there, think it may not be an easy matter this season.

The pickerel fishing season opened at Peas Porridge Pond Friday, when a party from Epping carried away four of the finny tribe. Saturday H.F. Smith and J.M. Cook went up, and after dancing over the ice nearly all day, their joint product was five. So a great many must have “got away.”

Mrs. B.F. Davis was quite ill last week.

Miss Emma Bartlett is suffering from an attack of grip.

The Exeter Seminary girls returned to their work Wednesday.

Miss Grace Davis entertained a few friends last Saturday. She goes back to Mr. Holyoke College this week.

Miss Flossie Fernald, who spent her Christmas vacation with her parents, returned, on Monday, to Worcester, where she is attending school.

We have not seen it reported, but have understood that a young lady from Lee obtained the five hundred dollars scholarship at Durham college at the last examination.

On Thursday of last week the young people held a social in the vestry, which was well attended. Cake and coffee were served and 10 o’clock came all too soon for the young folks to leave their games and return home.

More members were present at the last Grange meeting than has been for some time. The literary part of the programme was under the charge of Ceres—Mrs. Grace Dudley, and was quite interesting. Refreshments were served and all seemed to have spent a pleasant evening. At the next regular meeting, which occurs next week, the officer will be installed for the ensuing year. Arthur Thompson has been chosen for Worthy Master.

Monday, Jan. 1, was appointed for the annual meeting of church and society, and notwithstanding the snow storm a large number were present. The church meeting was held at 10.30, dinner was served at 12.30 and the society meeting has held at 2 o’clock. A good degree of interest was manifested, and report showed that a surplus was in the church, Sabbath school and Christian Endeavor treasuries, and sufficient funds to pay all expenses of the society, which we think is a very good record, considering the amount expended the past year for insurance, repairs and improvements.
Business at Wadley's is retarded, owing to a lack of water, which does not run over the dam.

Messrs. Chase and Hill have not yet begun sawing on their lot, though the choppers have been at work for weeks.

George Langmaid, who has been visiting in Boston, Haverhill and other cities since Christmas, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Wilson were the pleased recipients of a belated Christmas box last week from her brother in California.

Last Sabbath Mr. and Mrs. George Dudley made a public profession of faith by uniting with the church. They have chosen wisely and well.

Messrs. Scott and Edgerly have a grade contract to work out in Hampton that will probably last all winter. Both being Lee boys, their names will bear mentioning in our items.

Many were pleased to read a good work last week concerning these two important factors, the church and grange. Also very interesting were the graphic notes concerning Packer' Falls by "G".

The remains of Mrs. Sarah J. Price, who died in Boston Saturday, were brought here Tuesday for Interment in the Durgin burial lot. She was a sister of Greenleaf Durgin, and 64 years old.

The Misses Blanche and Grace Harvey are attending school in Dover. Their grandmother, a bright and intellectual lady nearly eighty years "young," will keep house for them while they remain there.

S.B. Claflin, of Exeter Gazette fame, was in town Monday. It was quite refreshing to see him once more. We found him willing to sandwich in with his business affairs a brief but eloquent dissertation on his favorite theme, socialism.
Charles Hardy went to Lynn, Mass., Friday.

Frank Page of Dover was at the York farm Tuesday.

Miss Mary B. York has returned home after an absence of nearly two weeks.

Miss Lulu Plummer has passed the last two weeks with relatives in Dover.

Mrs. Josiah Thompson of Exeter was the guest of Mrs. David S. Bennett over Sunday.

Daniel E. Plummer and daughters are members of the Pythian Whist Club at Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bery Pray of Lakeport are the guests of Mrs. Pray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Hardy.

The friends of Miss Grace Richardson will regret to learn that she is suffering more than usual. In her long and tedious illness she has the sympathy of all who know her.
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Samuel Hull and William Reed, of Dover, made calls in the "Hook" Friday of last week and Monday.

The painters have completed their work on Harry Haines' house at Elmwood and the Morrill Furniture Co. are putting in furniture, carpets, draperies, etc.

Mrs. William Priest, who has been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins, during her convalescence from her recent illness, returned to her home at Newmarket Sunday.

Thomas J. Davis, Esq., of Duluth, Minn., a native and former resident of Lee, has recently been in Washington and was admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States. The friends of Mr. Davis in Lee extend congratulations.

Last Friday evening the whist players were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pendergast. There were about forty present. A pleasant social time, with vocal and instrumental music, was enjoyed, a fine collation was partaken of, and after lingering as long as there was any possible excuse for so doing, we departed, reluctant to leave congenial friends and pleasant surroundings. Lady and gentleman who won first prizes, Mrs. John S. Jenkins and D.E. Plummer; consolation prizes bestowed on Miss Rose Bartlett and F. Carl York.

A visit to Nat. F. Stevens at Durham Point was enjoyed recently. The new house, on an eminence overlooking the bay, is very beautiful in construction and decoration, has all the modern conveniences and comforts peculiar to city homes; hot and cold water, bath-room, furnace heat and sewer, which enters the river. We also found our old friends, Elizabeth and Nathaniel, relieved of all care and hard work, tenderly cared for by loving children, basking in the warmth and beauty, contented and happy, walking hand in hand down the hill with the afternoon sunlight shining brightly, with clouds of rose and crimson and saffron to illumine their pathway with fluid gold. May it ever be so with them both to the end. "And when the sunset gates unbar" for their entrance into the "City Beautiful" they will not find it strange, for they will have already had a foretaste.
Some years ago, a valued friend  
Gave us a handsome spaniel dog;  
He was a brick and sprightly chap,  
Who daily o’er the fields would jog.  
He played with children on the lawn,  
He gambol’d round the lowing kine;  
He had no foes—but many friends,  
For his make-up was very fine.  
And when the summer days came round  
With bloom and leaf to feast the eye;  
His merry bark was heard along  
The distant hills and valleys nigh.  
When Autumn with its tinted leaves,  
With nuts abounding on the trees;  
Old Carlo made the woods resound,  
And echo out upon the breeze.  
And as the years passed on apace,  
He grew in favor every hour;  
His winning ways and gentleness  
Made him as sweet as vine and flower.  
He was our favorite household pet,  
Through all the seasons of the year;  
In summer’s heat and winter’s cold,  
In memory sweet we hold him dear.  
At last his hour of weakness came,  
His eyes grew dim, his hearing gone;  
His gait unsteady as he walked,  
And not a hope to build upon.  
I’ll miss the face and loving eyes,  
Old Carlo—friend for many years,  
I’ll cherish long thy human way,  
And for thy memory drop my tears.  
And when our evening’s task was done,  
When travelling up from store to bed;  
You trotted softly by my side  
And to your master homage paid.  
But now, alas! I walk alone,  
No Carlo now escorts me on;  
My old true friend is silent now,  
Forever and for aye is gone.  
Farewell, old friend, we’ve laid thee down,  
Beneath a dry and earthy mound,  
That covers o’er a heart as true  
As ever lay beneath the ground.  
GEO W. PLUMER.  
Lee, Jan. 13, 1900
Miss Fanny White of Newcastle was the guest of Mrs. Bessie Jenkins last week.

John Wentworth of Wolfeboro was the guest of his cousin, Mrs. John Cook, Sunday.

Our genial clergyman, Benj. Willmott, called on many of his parishioners this week.

Guy Dame has started a little industry near the depot, that of making hoops. May he be successful.

I think we have reason to renew our allegiance to the goose bone, onion skins and other weather prognosticators.

The interior of the station is being treated to a new coat of paint, in more subdued tints than was given the outside.

Mrs. Cora Morrison, who was so ill with tonsilitis, has not quite regained her usual good health. She is attended by Dr. Mitchell of Epping.

Ezra Kenerson, Jr., is driving a team for Scott Tuttle at Lake Winnipiseogee, where Mr. Tuttle is building a stone mansion for a party in Boston.

C.B. Edgerly spent Tuesday with his brother in Hampton, the latter having a long contract in grading for a double track for the B. & M. R. R. Co.

The citizens of Wadley’s have got in their supply of ice for next summer’s cooling drinks. While good and thick it is not so solid as it has been in other years.

Has it ever occurred to any to wonder why our winter birds utter such sharp, discordant sounds? Not a trace of music in them. Perhaps the cold air affects their “bronkitical” tubes, as some call it.

We thought a winter circus was going to settle down on us, recently, when just at dusk ten two-horse teams of the Empire Steel Range Co. came rushing along the road. They had horses, too, that had the gimp in them. That firm must be doing a big business.

We saw it stated in one of our New Hampshire papers that “business at Wadley’s is as usual, (at a standstill!).” Why, man alive, we are just rushed here all the time. You must have got along some time in the night, when our ponderous wheels of Industry were shut down to give tired owners a chance to sleep. Messrs. Glidden & Son, having bought a large lumber lot of Charles Young of Newmarket, are employing a dozen men to shop and haul it to their mill. It is estimated there may be 160, ...cont
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000 feet. Then Messrs. Chisholm and son, who own the Ransom Burley farm, are cutting 100,000 feet of timber, more or less, which is being sawed here, beside other smaller lots coming in daily. Also there is the planing mill, which plays an important part in the lumber business. At the grist mill from 30 to 70 bushels of corn are ground per day.

His smile is broad, his face benigne,
Who grinds our gold for "siller,"
Fair deals to all the countersign
Of our genial, dusty miller.

There is also a steady business in coat hangers, pressing machines, and all kinds of wood working in Al Varney's shop. In their season the cider mill and bark or medicine mill are in full blast. A grocery store is open to customers till 9 p.m. Then agents galore come miles out of their way to interview us. The post office, too, has a part in this busy little place.

When rural delivery comes, O! then
What shall we do, poor women and men;
The post office closed, the coach for sale,
And we go no more for the daily mail.

I would say in closing that the shoe factory is almost engaged and a number of building sites are staked out pending its occupation. If I've not proven that we are as busy as ants in their hill, I will try again "some sweet day".

Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Hardy visited with relatives in Manchester a few days the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haines moved into their new house at Elmwood last week. Mr. Haines is now in Alton on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson, who has been passing his vacation with his sister, Mrs. Frank McCammon, has returned to his home at Glenville. Mrs. McCammon, has returned to her duties as fireman on the Boston and Maine Railroad.

Bert Pray and Harry and George Hardy have gone to Newcastle, where they have secured employment for the present. Mrs. Bert Pray has gone to stay with her sister, Mrs. Wilfred Hale, at Haverhill.

It has been so warm one can hardly realize it is winter; but our calendar tells us such is the case. We have had a few cold days, two or three beautiful snow storms, when the feathery flakes descended so gently and softly we wondered not at the question of the child. "Mamma, are the snowy flakes of winter feathers falling from the baby angels' wings?" and although we have nothing left of it all, but ice, to slip around on, we have already felt the exhilaration of

"Arching skies of azure, vast of spotless snow,
Down the sparkling hillside merry coasters fare,
Oh! In joy of winter just to have a share."

The whist players were entertained last Saturday evening by Elmer and Miss Sadie Fogg, at the home of their parents, [n.b.] line in Durham. Notwithstanding the mist, darkness and rain, there were fifteen present, and all report an exceedingly pleasant occasion. During the social hour Mrs. E. B. Griffiths read a selection, and responded to an encore. First prizes were by Mrs. John S. Jenkins and David F. Griffiths; consolation prizes bestowed on Mrs. Wm L. Priest and Harry Haydock. As the same number of points, it was decided by lot who should have the prize, Harry Haydock won, and Fred conspired himself by washing the dishes, which the men in the party carried to the sink. Refreshments served.
There won't be a full moon this month, whatever else is full.

"The wicked stand in slippery places." How about those that fall, this joy weather.

Cyrus Crocker fell on the ice near his domicile a few days since and received a severe shaking up.

A man who will spend four or five years trying to talk himself into the president's chair, is not fit to be "at the head of the nation."

The music (?) of the steam whistle was heard for the first time Tuesday in the John Wiggin lot. It told that they had got to sawing at last.

Once again there is a blacksmith in Wadley's district. He is occupying Greenleaf Kenerson's shop, and will do shoeing at hard time prices.

The schools close next week and the pupils must rejoice. Just one solitary chick goes from Wadley's to the far-off So. Lee school, Fred Coffin, who has only lost a day and a half. One day when the roads were not broken out and a half day from sickness.

A great many improvements have been made recently in Irving Chesley's commodious barn, by the addition of many windows, new doors, &c. He winters four horses, who are kindly cared for by his efficient man-of-all-work, Wm. Gilbert, who does the carpentry and farm work as well.

G. Waldo Brown, the popular author, is a nephew of Mrs. Levi Wilson. I quote from "Claffin's Rambles" the fact that "he has written more than 1000 short, and over 300 serial stories." They are good, clean, interesting publications, that boys particularly are made better by reading.

One of Haverhill's smartest physicians says he lives mostly on bread and butter. So don't you care if now and then you have nothing more elaborate than the above menu. Remember that if "little boys are made of snaps and snails and puppy dog's tails" good doctors are sometimes made of bread and butter.
Mr. and Mrs. David S. Bennett passed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Hill at Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Flavius J. Berry of North Barrington were the guests of Mrs. Berry's brother, Walter C. Glidden, over Sunday.

Mrs. Helene Mathes and Carrie Pendergast of Newmarket were the guests of Mrs. Harry Haines a few days last week. Mr. Haines has returned from a week's fishing at the lake.

Tuesday E. U. Parshall of Cooperstown, N.Y., with Arthur J. Thompson, were calling on the farmers in town who dispose of their milk to the agricultural college at Durham, in the interest of the Sharples Cream Separator, for which Mr. Thompson is agent in this vicinity.

Those of the whist players, who had the courage to brave darkness and rain Thursday evening, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. George E. Mathes at their home just on the edge of Newmarket. There were about twenty-five present, who report enjoyment sufficient to counteract all unpleasantness experienced on the way. During the social hour a delectable collation was served. First prizes won by Miss Bessie Perkins and Carl Mellows; consolation prizes bestowed on Miss Alice Carpenter and John Webb.
C.B. Edgerly has been cutting ice the past week for parties in several towns.

The smiles of the blacksmith this winter should be as wide as those of a comic valentine.

James Laughton and sons, of the Four Corners, are sawing this week at the Glidden's mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Learnard and son of Lynn were guests at the H.M. Glidden farm Sunday.

As Rev. Mr. Willmott is taking a short vacation, there will not be any services at the chapel next Sunday.

An author says that "when rain is over 't is over, but when snow is over it has just begun things." It wasn't so this winter.

George D. Smith, who is working in Chelsea, Mass., says the place is not so "dead" as 'tis cold. He left Haverhill several weeks ago.

C.A. Sulloway, M.C., has remembered his constituents, as is his yearly custom, with garden seeds. This isn't a case where "you pays your money and takes your choice."

There will be an illustrated lecture on "The Splendors of the Alps," by Geo. N. Cross, A.M., of Exeter at the Congregational chapel, Friday evening, Feb. 16. The illustrations will consist of 100 beautiful stereopticon views. After the lecture there will be an informal reception, when refreshments of coffee, cake, etc., will be served. Admission, 25 cents.

Charlie Sawyer had the sad misfortune to break the small bone of one leg last Friday, falling on the ice near the house. He lives along with his father, taking charge of the housekeeping and helping on the farm. He has been going to Dover twice and thrice a week all winter, when the weather allowed, with loads of potatoes, occasionally with the oxen, when he did not arrive home until the small hours. He is but a lad, and yet he is one of our unnamed heroes, filling his niche in life with patience, and murmuring not.
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Now it came to pass, on the second day of the second month in the year, that certain Wadleyites, brothers twain, together with certain Newmarketites, to wit, father and son, did make wordy war with each other in the secluded vale of the millyard. There did they reckless-ly sling strong language, and did "get up on their oar," which according to scripture meaneth, the vials of their wrath did overflow. And it came to pass, that they did essay to lift certain implements, to wit, green logs and cant dogs, wherewith to strike each other. Whereupon a certain peacemaker did attempt to pour the Omega oil of a persuasive tongue upon them. And another, safely ensconced behind a pile of lumber, did try the soothing syrup of his voice. And it came to pass that just before the Lord Mayor was summoned to read unto them the riot act, that they dispersed, but with the fire in their eyes unquenched. Now, therefore, the river being converted to crystal, no water was nigh to cool those burning orbits. And a certain man having a "Billy" would fain be appointed a guardian of the peace in this breezy little settlement, that he mar crack the heads of future belligerents after the manner of policemen, thereby settling their troubles for them.

Ira B. Hill of Durham was at the Bennett farm Tuesday.

Daniel Ladd of Epping called at the York farm Wednesday.

Mrs. Albert Wiggin is quite ill, necessitating the attendance of a physician.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hardy are staying with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Hardy.

Miss Nellie Wiggin has finished her school in Belmont and is staying at her home for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Flavius J. Berry and Mrs. Charles Weeks of Barrington were at the Glidden homestead Tuesday.

David S. Bennett, Fred B. York and Frank Cammon joined with the Packer's Falls people and harvested their ice last week.

The whist players, with a portion of the Pythian Whist Club of Durham, and a part of the Rockingham Whist Club of Newmarket, were entertained by Daniel E. Plummer and daughters last Friday evening. There were sixty-four present, the largest number assembled at any of the whist parties this season. During the social hour, whist was enlivened by vocal and instrumental music and dancing, and a delightful collation was served. First prizes won by Miss Carrie Comings and John Drew; consolation prizes awarded to Miss Adaline Dudley and Edward Dame.
February 17, 1900

Mrs. Fred B. York has been considerably under the weather several weeks.

Archie McConnish, employed at the York farm, has returned from a short vacation.

Miss Carrie Pendergast of Newmarket passed a few days at the Bennet farm last week.

Otis Woodman, the North Side blacksmith, who has been incapacitated by a lame back, is able to resume his business. He still works at hard times prices.

Died suddenly, of heart disease, at Newfields, Feb. 5, James H. Hayden, aged sixty-one years, four months and ten days. Mr. Hayden had just finished his day's work, when with a groan he fell forward into the arms of his son, who was standing near. His first thought was that his father had fainted, but soon saw that he had fallen into that sleep that knows no earthly waking. He was a native and lifelong resident of Newfields. Mr. Hayden was twice married; his first wife, Kate Dockum, of Newmarket, left one daughter. His second wife, Lydia Ramsdell, survives him; also three daughters, five sons, four sisters and one brother. The funeral services were held at the Methodist church Thursday afternoon, the Rev. W.B. Locke delivering the address; he said, "I could not if I would, and if I could, say one word against him." The I.O.O.F., of which Mr. Hayden was past noble grand, attended in a body, and at the grave the impressive ceremony of that order was performed. The Walter B. Grant Iron Foundry, in which Mr. Hayden had been employed forty-five years, was closed during the entire day, the larger part of the employees and many out-of-town friends and relatives attended the solemn rites. The floral gifts were very beautiful. Among them were [nb] piece from the employees of the iron foundry, marked "Shopmate," pillow, George W. Hayden; and many others from friends. Interment was in the village cemetery. By the death of Mr. Hayden the town loses one of its most esteemed and respected citizens, always modest but ever ready to help wherever he was needed.

"And so, when duty calls,
Or sorrow or distress,
He leaves his chosen path to aid
To comfort and to bless."

He was an affectionate father and a kind husband, whose wife will sorely miss his strong arm, his kindly, affectionate care and loving presence; the children, his wise counsel, patient love and interest in all that concerned them. And as they leave their loved one to the best sleep, the blissful sleep, the last sleep, may they remember he has been able to say to all the cares and fatigue and bereavements and pangs of a lifetime, "Good night."

"Passing out of the shadow
Into a purer light,
Stepping behind the curtain,
Getting a clearer sight,
Laying aside the burden,
This weary mortal coil,
Done with the world's vexations,
Tired of all earth's playthings,
Heartsick and ready to sleep,
Passing out of the shadow
Into eternal day—
Why do we call it dying,
This sweet going away?"
Tuesday was a good day to fill up the wash “biler.”

The friends of Miss Mabel Haley will be sorry to learn she is down with scarlet fever.

Mary Connor spent the Sabbath with her sister in Haverhill, returning home Monday.

Mrs. Annette Hall of Swampscott is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Tuttle.

George Langmaid has gone into the shoe manufacturing business again in Haverhill. He is too active to be satisfied to retire permanently.

Charlie Sawyer is getting along as well as can be expected. We hope his schoolmates and friends will endeavor to help relieve the tedium of his enforced lying in bed so many weeks, in every way possible.

A few weeks ago business at Wadley’s was at a standstill because there was no water to run the machinery. Now business is suspended for the reason that the river has become a raging, seething torrent, overflowing the highway, and impeding travel. The ice broke up in the river at about eleven o’clock Tuesday night, and was a sight worth going miles to see, the bright, full moon sailing serenely through silvery mottled clouds, lending an added charm to the weird scene. Had not the new bridge been built two feet higher then the one destroyed four years ago, it probably would have shared the same fate. The immense ice cakes, as they came crashing against the abutments, jarred the bridges, then with a whirl went rushing over the dam with an impetus indescribable. All day Wednesday the river continued to rise, inundating fields, pastures and highways. The old settlers say they never saw it cover such a territory before. Four bridges in one district alone are knocked askew. The dam at Harvey’s mill is gone and the damage everywhere is great. We are only having our share. We are particularly sorry for Mr. Harvey, who had a great quantity of sawing to do right away.

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A few weeks ago business at Wadley’s was at a standstill because there was no water to run the machinery. Now business is suspended for the reason that the river has become a raging, seething torrent, overflowing the highway, and impeding travel. The ice broke up in the river at about eleven o’clock Tuesday night, and was a sight worth going miles to see, the bright, full moon sailing serenely through silvery mottled clouds, lending an added charm to the weird scene. Had not the new bridge been built two feet higher then the one destroyed four years ago, it probably would have shared the same fate. The immense ice cakes, as they came crashing against the abutments, jarred the bridges, then with a whirl went rushing over the dam with an impetus indescribable. All day Wednesday the river continued to rise, inundating fields, pastures and highways. The old settlers say they never saw it cover such a territory before. Four bridges in one district alone are knocked askew. The dam at Harvey’s mill is gone and the damage everywhere is great. We are only having our share. We are particularly sorry for Mr. Harvey, who had a great quantity of sawing to do right away.
February 24, 1900

Guy Dame went to Boston Saturday on business, returning on Monday.

Victoria McBrinney has been on the sick list with a mild attack of the measles.

G.W. Plummer was excused from service on the grand jury, on account of sickness.

Mrs. Greenleaf Durgin has been very ill for a number of days, being first attacked by colic.

George Smith of Chelsea and Bert White of Haverhill were visitors at Wadley's Saturday and Sunday.

Irving Edgerly, from Hampton, spent Monday night at the homestead, returning to Hampton the next morning.

A couple of manufacturers from Lynn came up to "look" at the shoe factory Monday. Verdict, not decided.

One of the dry incidents of the flood was when a man stood viewing the "waste of waters," with a two-quart pail in his hand and inquired if he might fill it.

Irving Chesley of Malden was in town last week for a few days, to see the freshet, and exercise his fine horses, of which he is very fond. He found the most of his farm-land under water at that time.

Charles Sawyer, a native of Wadley's, but for many years principal of a high school in Minneapolis, Minn., has resigned his position and gone into the real estate business there, in which he is very successful.

In the February Strand,
Which we have on hand,
Three Newmarket boys we see;
We know them quite well,
But who will we tell,
Who's the coat that enfolds the three?

"Morpheus," a large, fine cat, one of the pets at the York farm, died last week.

Harold E. York of Pawtucket, R.I., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. York, over Sunday.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bartlett passed the day with their sister, Mrs. Hannah Chase, in Epping.

George Dudley has just received a consignment of fine stock from a party in Ohio. Among them we noticed quite a variety of palms and some fine rose bushes. Mr. Dudley contemplates building an addition to his greenhouse in the near future, that he may be enabled to grow cut flowers. His plants are in a flourishing condition, and he is actively engaged in propagating for his spring trade. "Tom," the pet woodchuck, still lives, but is very quiet and sleeps most of the time. He will doubtless wake up and be lively enough in the spring.
March 3, 1900

Mrs. Nancy Syms of Somersworth was the guest of her niece, Mrs. Frank McCammon, a few days the first of the week.

Mrs. Cynthia Comings has returned from visiting with her children at Durham and Dover, and is now staying with her son-in-law, Daniel E. Plummer.

Feb. 22d, Grace N. Richardson fell asleep for the last time, at the age of twenty-seven years, four months and five days. She came from Newmarket to this town with her father, the late Dea. Charles H. Richardson, six years ago. A few months later she was taken sick, but was able to be about and out a part of the time, until eighteen months ago she took her bed; since then, she has never been able to sit up, or move herself, but has depended solely upon her sister, Mrs. Frank McCammon, who has tended her with a tenderness and devotion seldom equalled. She also has a brother, Frank Richardson, at Plymouth, Mass. The funeral was at her late home Sunday afternoon, and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather there were many friends present. The Rev. E. E. Osgood, of the Free Baptist church at Newmarket, spoke words of comfort and hope to the bereaved friends, and appropriate selections were rendered by a quartette. The floral gifts were beautiful, consisting of mound with broken wreath and sickle, from brother and sister; flat bouquet of pink and white carnations, Mrs. Syms and Mrs. Moore; bunch of white pinks, Miss Mattie Mathes. The bearers were; Perley Young, Harry Haines, John and David Griffiths. Interment was in Riverside cemetery at Newmarket. Miss Richardson has been one of the greatest sufferers...cont.
we ever knew, but she bore her suffering with Spartan courage; and although not a professed Christian, she would shame many who were, by her patience, cheerfulness and care for others. Although we shall miss her, and feel deeply for her sister and brother, who were so devoted, we can but feel that her long-wished-for rest was a blessing that no one who loved her could wish delayed; and although she spoke frequently of the river seeming broad and cold, she at last with a sigh, like a tired child was gathered into the strong arms, close to the great, warm, loving heart of the Father, and carried safely across, so that her feet were not chilled, and set down in the "green pastures, beside the still waters, where "there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain.”

“She has passed away, like a gentle breath,
And her eyes are closed with the sleep of death,
The leaves of the trees will flutter and fall,
And the drifting snows will cover all,
And she will peacefully, calmly rest,
Forever happy, by angels heist.”

“Better to smile when such a life
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Better to know that her tasks are done,
Trials ended and glory won.
Tears are vain when a soul so bright
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William Kirkwood of Nashua spent the Sabbath with friends in town.
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The committee appointed are making arrangements for a new catalogue of the Sunday School library books.

A new order has been sent in for paper weights with the picture of our chapel. Eight dozen have already been sold.

Mrs. Geo. E. Chesley arrived home last Saturday night, having made a short visit in Amesbury and Haverhill, Mass.

On Monday last Mrs. Mary Dennett, eldest daughter of Albert Comings, arrived from the west to visit her friends.

The five-year-old son of Mrs. Belle Garrity met with quite a severe accident last week by being scalded with boiling water on one side of his face and neck, requiring the attention of a physician.

The February social, which was postponed on account of bad travelling and unpleasant weather, will be held at the vestry next Friday evening, March 9th, the programme consisting of a short literary entertainment, pleasant amusements and refreshments.

We think our good friends in Durham are having more than their share of good things. First the Cantata, which was enjoyed by quite a number of Lee people, including our good pastor and wife. On Feb. 22 they entertained the Congregational Club, and on the 23d the Teachers’ Institute was held there. And on the evening of March 3 comes the mock trial of one of their prominent citizens, which promises to equal in interest anything they have as yet undertaken.
March second was the anniversary of the big flood four years ago.

Mrs. Cora Morrison is said to have hooked seven rugs the past winter. I think she beats the record.

Mrs. Jane Henderson of Grand Manan, N.B., was the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Cook, the first of the week.

The substantial boat which the Cook brothers are completing will go down to the bay this week, not finished, but on account of there being sledding to transport it.

Samuel D. Emerson, a native of Lee, but for 40 years a resident of Durham, died of pneumonia Monday, aged 61 years. His wife died a few hours later of the same fell disease, aged 51.

All subjects led to flood number three last week, which had rather a chestnutty flavor, but there were the same experiences as at the times of the other two. Creek bridge “held the fort” three days, and caused people no end of inconvenience. The Globe tea and coffee man, in trying to get from up country to Newmarket, says he had to go ten miles out of his way to get there, and many others experienced sorrows of a like nature. The possibilities of the present month suggest yet more freshets instead of bottling it up to pour on the parched land later on. “We are all poor critters” in the face of the elements.
March 17, 1900

Miss Mary Hoitt is in Boston for a two weeks' visit.

Harrison G. Sanborn of Epping was at the York farm Thursday.

Mrs. Fred York visited with friends in Dover a few days last week.

Mrs. Joseph Garety, who has been very sick several weeks, is slightly better.

Mrs. Cynthia Comings has gone to Durham to visit her son, Albert G. Comings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Webb and son, Master Walter, visited in Manchester two days last week.

Mrs. Harry Joy and little daughter, Marion, of Pittsfield, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haines recently.

Mrs. William L. Priest of Newmarket passed a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins, last week.

Aaron Sanderson of Stratham and Ralph Burley, of Manchester, were callers at Timothy G. Davis' Tuesday.

Albert Haines, who moved from this town to Newmarket last fall, has returned, and now lives in John Currier's house.

Miss Annie M. Plummer, who has been ill with tonsillitis, at Exeter, has recovered sufficiently to return to her home.

The annual town meeting passed off quietly. The following officers were chose. Town clerk, Daniel E. Plummer; selectmen, Louis H. Snell, Arthur J. Thompson, Alfred C. Durbin, town treasurer, William H. Thompson, collector of taxes, Daniel E. Plummer; road agents, Charles B. Edgerly, Edward E. Dame, Lyman D. Manville. All republicans except two, Edward E. Dame and Lyman D. Manville.

Mrs. Susan (Thompson) Harvey, who died recently at Epping, was a native of Lee, and lived here during her girlhood, where she had many friends. She was the daughter of Peletiah and Susanna Thompson, the last, but one, of a large family. She was an exemplary woman and mother, always cheerful, looking on the bright side, wise and helpful in her counsel to her children, board in her religious views, believing all sects into the joys of the beautiful, true life. She was a successful, earnest worker in the Sabbath school. She has left a husband, two daughters, four sons, and one sister. The Rev. D.W. Downs spoke words of hope and comfort to the sorely bereaved ones, and with the flowers she so much loved and surrounded her, her four sons carried the mother they so fondly loved and laid her "beneath the low green tent, whose curtain never outward swings," to sleep "until the day breaks and the shadows flee away," when some watchman at the gate will wake her on the beautiful morning to meet in the glorious skies "a new day:"

“When we reach the beautiful city,
The city that lieth four square,”
When we come to the heavenly country,
Where the beautiful angels are,
“when we see the King in his beauty,”
And walk by the Master's side,
When with joyous cry of greeting,
We clasped our friends who have died.
Shall we call our father cruel,
Who marked out our earthly way?
Will earth's long night seem needless,
When we walk in the beautiful day?”
March 17, 1900 cont.

George Lang of Boston was in town Tuesday.

Miss Ellen Paul of Belfast, Me., is the guest of her friend, Mrs. David Mitchell.

Last Friday Joe Harvey had his dam temporarily repaired by an expert in the business, and his aids.

Emery Taylor's faithful "little Billy" passed from equine existence Monday, leaving us something more to miss.

Mrs. O. P. Robinson and her sister, Mrs. Lucilla White, who have been the guests of Mrs. John Cook for a few days, returned to their home in Boston, Monday.

Died, in Napa, California, Feb 1st, John O. Langley, a native of Lee, aged 64 years. An invalid widow survives, who is a native of Pittsfield, N.H., whether his remains were transported for interment, The Congregational society of Lee has reason to gratefully cherish his memory, as he left in his will $1,000 for its benefit. He also left handsome legacies in his nephews and nieces of this and adjoining towns.

The remains of Mrs. Etta Clay of Newton Plains were exhumed Wednesday for a post mortem examination, she having died suddenly Feb 27. Her husband, Job Clay, who is under arrest, was fined in court last fall for wife beating, and when the judge saw her poor battered face and body, he expressed a regret that he had not the power to inflict a heavy personal punishment on him.

Miss Mary Hoitt is away for two weeks, visiting in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. Joseph Jenkins has been quite ill most of the winter, but is able to be out of doors at the present time.

The measles have not spread to any great extent. The family of Bert Thompson have all been through the siege and we understand some of Hosen Snell's family have them.

The social held last Friday evening was voted a success. After the literary programme, which consisted of readings, music and a short farce, the company, which numbered about sixty, was entertained by the reading of choice cook receipts, handed in by the gentlemen for the benefit of the ladies. I fear for the result, if any of them are troubled with dyspepsia.

On Tuesday evening, Mar. 13, Dist. Deputy Weeds of Deerfield visited Jeremiah Smith Grange. More members were present than usual, it being gentlemen's night. After listening to a literary entertainment and a discussion as to the advisability of the Grange offering prizes for Grange work, refreshments were served, consisting of sandwiches, cake, coffee and fruit. The Grange has a printed programme for the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month through the year.
March 24, 1900

Mrs. Josiah Thompson of Exeter was a guest at the Bennett farm over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert DeMeritt of Durham called at the York farm Thursday.

Miss Fannie Davis of Newmarket visited with Miss Mollie Bartlett Saturday and Sunday.

The friends of Miss Edna Bartlett, who has been in poor health several months, will be pleased to know she is improving.

We have been blessed with all sorts of weather; surely no one can complain of monotony and sunshine, cold and warm, drought and floods, snow and ice; yet we think it has been a lovely winter.

The snow, so soft, pure and beautiful, followed by rain, transformed the earth, the trees and grass into a glittering, crystal bed, the end of the winter, restoring, reviving, creating blocks of ice high in the air, to fall again, rushing on to sure destruction, was a scene of grandeur we seldom have an opportunity to witness. The warm, balmy days gave us a comfortable, languid sensation, reminding us of a southern winter, hinting of flowers and birds, to be followed by cold days, the frost air breathing so like a smile, giving us strength to perform the duties apportioned us. The clouds fitted us to fully appreciate the beautiful sunny days that followed, of which we have had a fair share.

In this world of beauty naught goes wholly wrong
Every sign of summer ends somewhere in song
Once to feel earth's gladness it is worth the strive
Oh, the joy in God's world, just to be alive!

Although Daniel Dow was a native of the neighboring town of Epping, and resident there all his life until within a few years, which were passed in Newmarket, his business as nurseryman and florist, and his late wife being a native of Lee, all brought his so much in contact with us he seemed almost like one of our own townspeople. One seldom meets a man eighty years of age who has kept so near the simplicity, purity and truth of his boyhood, as did Mr. Dow, always pleasant, cheerful, kindly and sympathetic in his nature, ready to relieve suffering or sorrow whenever he could do so. Mr. Dow was one of the few men of whom no one ever spoke ill, an intense lover of all things beautiful, especially in nature. "Nature is a garment of Deity, revealing to him who has eyes to see, and ears to hear, at infinite beauty and an infinite goodness; though it may be partially concealed by that elemental mystery which enshrouds all things, yet the bright golden sunlight shining above, surrounded by the flowers he loved so well, he was taken over the old familiar road to his old home, where he was laid to rest in the stillness and hush of the late afternoon, to sleep with his kindred who have passed on before. "Slave to no sect, he took no private road,
But looked through nature us to nature's God."
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March 31, 1900

Ira B. Hill of Durham called on friends in the “Hook” Monday.

Alfred Clark of Deerfield was in town Monday, looking for fat cows.

David S. Bennett has been physically under the weather the past week.

Miss Annie M. Plummer is visiting with relatives in Boston this week.

Miss Rose Bartlett is passing the week with Mrs. Fred Pitts in Haverhill.

Mrs. Frances Kaulback has been afflicted with a grippe cold the past week.

Miss Grace George of Newmarket was the guest of Miss Edna Bartlett last week.

Mrs. John C. Bartlett went last Friday to Wollaston, Mass., to visit her sister.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett of Northwood is passing a few days with Mr. and Mrs. D.S. Bennett.

A belated snow storm arrived Monday evening, but the warmth and sunshine Tuesday devoured it.

Miss Nellie Wiggin returned Wednesday from a protracted visit with friends in Boston and vicinity.

John Weeks of Greenland, and Albert DeMeritt of Durham were about town looking for milch cows last Friday.

Last Friday John C. Bartlett went to Canton, Mass., to visit his aged brother, Bradbury Bartlett, who is quite feeble.

Mr. and Mrs. George Durell of Portsmouth and Miss Belle Hodgdon of Pittsfield, were guests at the Bennett farm Sunday.

Charles E. Thompson, wife, son and daughter, are all restricted to the house. Mrs. Thompson, Carrie and Herbert being confined to their beds, cause, la grippe.

At the annual school meeting Tuesday J. True Bartlett was elected moderator, William H. Thompson, clerk; Alfred Durgin, treasurer and member of school board for three years.

The Misses Mercy and Ethel Durgin met with an accident at Newmarket last week, which might have proven serious. When starting from a stable near the freight depot, the horse became frightened, causing it to run. The wagon, colliding with a hydrant, stopped so suddenly they were precipitated to the ground, the horse clearing himself from the shafts and running furiously toward home, he was soon captured and returned, another wagon procured and they were soon on their way home, which place they reached without further accident. Fortunately, neither girls nor horse sustained any unpleasantness, except fright and a little shaking up.
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Fred B. York is passing the week in Dover, where he is serving as juror.

Frank Page of Dover visited over night at the York farm Wednesday.

Miss Carrie Bartlett was the guest of Miss Mary Bartlett at Epping last week.

Miss Mary B. York returned last week from a two weeks’ sojourn with friends in Malden, Mass.

Mrs. Mary (Comings) Dennett died at the home of her father, Albert G. Comings, at Durham, March 29, aged 24 years and 4 months. As she was a native of Lee and lived here all the early part of her life, she was brought here for burial. The funeral occurred Monday at the Congregational chapel. President Markland of the New Hampshire college, assisted by Rev. B.J. Willmott, officiated at the sad rites. Appropriate selections were finely rendered by the college quartette. Eight young men and four young ladies, classmates of Mrs. Dennett, who graduated in ‘97, were bearers. The floral gifts were profuse and very beautiful. Surviving her are a husband, infant son, father and mother, two sisters and two brothers. Mrs. Dennett was a smart, ambitious young lady, who had many friends and was highly respected. This is one of the saddest deaths that has ever occurred in our vicinity. She seemed to have so much to live for. She was happily married about two years ago and has since traveled in the West with her husband, until a few weeks ago she came to visit her parents. A little human flower was intrusted her care a few days before she had to leave it, who seemed sadly in need of the warmth and tenderness and love that a mother alone can bestow.

The assessors are making their welcome (?) calls this week.

The wife of Daniel Brackett, who recently sustained a paralytic shock, is gaining a little.

Mrs. Annette Hall of Swampscott, Mass., and Miss Ella Paul of Belfast, Me., who have been guests at Jerome Tuttle’s, have returned home.

Two more boats will soon be christened and launched at Wadley’s. A skiff built by J.M. Cook, and a dory by F.H. Smith, both of the lap streak pattern. They were ably assisted in their first venture by John Cook.

Miss Eva Swift of Falmouth, Mass., is a guest at the Edgerly farm. Miss Swift, who has been a successful teacher for a number of years, has come to New Hampshire by the advice of her physician, her health being somewhat impaired. If she does not accept a position to teach in this vicinity she will later on take a school near the White Mountains.

On Fred Wigging’s meadow land a little ways beyond, or before Long hill is a freak of one of the floods, not after the general manner of freshets, that is attracting much attention. A piece of land that a large house would not cover, was taken up, furrows and all, and deposited on top of another part of the meadow, leaving a pond of water, which Mr. Wiggin does not think he will fill in. Similar portions were carried quite a distance and may be seen close to the road-side.
April 14, 1900

Mrs. Albert Davis is visiting her sister in Milton, N.H.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Edgerly are sojourning in Swampscott the present week.

Wadley's is converted into an immense lumber yard, thereby losing its rural beauty.

Master Donald Learnard of Lynn passed a few days last week with his grandparents.

Mrs. Sarah Stimpson returned Saturday from a fortight's visit in Dorchester and other places.

Herbert Gile went to Northwood to attend the funeral of his grandfather, Jacob Gile Sunday.

Charles Pendergast has moved his household goods to Barrington, where he has a position on the section.

One lady says she has signed for thirteen soap orders since November last. She surely is near to "Godliness."

Grace Thurston, who has been taking private lessons in French and English literature, in Dover, is home on a vacation.

A pension has been granted William Stevens (of Wadley's), and three other "vets" are waiting and hoping for like good tidings.

Mrs. Charles Hardy and two children visited in Haverhill, Mass., last week.

Mrs. Fred B. York has been restricted to the house two weeks with la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wellington are rejoicing in the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. S.E.D. Thompson of Exeter was a guest at the Bennett farm over Sunday.

The Hardys are building an L on Andrew Randall's house at the Bayside, Newmarket.

Mrs. Jennie Webb, and two sons, of Manchester, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Webb a few days last week.

Frank Tuxbury of Amesbury, Mass., was a guest at the York farm Thursday, he also called on other friends in this vicinity Friday.
April 21, 1900

Samuel Lane of the North Side, is physically under the weather.

Mrs. Frank McCammon attended church services at Newmarket Easter.

Otis Woodman, who has been ill with the grippe three weeks, is slowly recovering.

Miss Bernice Lang is passing her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Lang.

Mr. and Mrs. Flavius J. Berry of North Barrington passed Sunday at the Glidden homestead.

Miss Nellie Wiggin went to Candia Monday, where she has secured a position as teacher in one of the schools.

Harold E. York of Pawtucket, R.I., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. York, over Sunday.

Miss Florence Furnald is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Furnald, Mast road, for a short time.

Mrs. Charles Davis and son, Master Charlie, of Lynn, Mass., were the guests of Timothy G. Davis last week.

Miss Grace Davis is enjoying a short vacation, which she is spending with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Davis.

Archib McDermid, employed at the York farm, has returned from a week's vacation and is suffering from the prevailing epidemic.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Bartlett and two children of Derry visited Mrs. Bartlett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mathewson, a few days last week.

Last week Mrs. Cynthia Comings, one of our oldest residents, while pouring boiling water from a tea kettle, scalded her hands in a painful manner. She is quite ill at the present time.

Married, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Caverno, April 16, their only daughter, Miss Bernice Elizabeth Caverno, and Edward Henry Hancock of Durham. On account of the illness of Mrs. Caverno, it was a quiet affair, only members of the two families being present. The father of Mr. Hancock, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Beard of Durham, performed the ceremony. The house was tastily decorated, and the bride was handsomely gowned in a brown travelling dress. The happy couple were driven to South Lee station, attended by a team containing thirty-two of the New Hampshire College students; so, without doubt they were joyously started on their wedding trip, followed by the wishes of their friends for a safe return and a long, prosperous and happy life.

After the solemn Lenten season, Easter came with its joy and gladness, its bright sun lighting the sky with golden hues, the clouds piled up, one above the other, like stepping stones to heaven. The wind soft and balmy, seeming to come from the gates of the sun and bringing with it the scent of lilies standing up white and roses, red as the blood of the pierced Christ, drooped their heavy heads, and waited, listening to hear the glad refrain “Christ is risen” echoing down through the centuries. There is something especially beautiful in the Easter services, the singing, the notes of the organ swelling, thronging, the flowers, breathing of hope and love and life that permeates us and brings heaven very near.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Durell of Boston called on their aunt, Mrs. R.P.D. Bennett, Sunday.

The William Jones place, that has been vacant so long, is now occupied by Charles Mendrum.

Bert Pray and George Hardy went to Newcastle Monday, where they are employed at the Wentworth.

Mrs. Simeon Hardy, who has been in Haverhill, Mass., during the winter, returned to her home Wednesday, accompanied by her young grandson, Alfred B. Hale.

Died, of consumption, at her home in North Berwick, Me., April 20, Agnes (Denue), wife of Fred T. Johnson, aged about twenty-six years. She lived in Lee since her childhood, until about eighteen months ago, when her health began to fail, she went to Newmarket, and about a year ago she was married and went to North Berwick, Maine. Always quiet, pleasant and kind, she made many friends, who will cherish her memory with loving remembrance, and sorely regret her early death when life seemed to hold so much for her.

"Yes, heaven is thine, but this
Is a world of sweet and sour—
Our flowers are merely flowers,
And the shadow of the perfect bliss
Is the sunshine of ours."

Died, April 20, of pneumonia, at her home in Exeter, Nellie (Otis), wife of Herbert E. Dean, aged forty-two years and six months. Her home was always in Lee, until about two years ago she went to Exeter to live. She has been an invalid twenty years and of course deprived of many pleasures, and at times subject to pain and suffering, which she bore with great patience and without complaint. She was a pleasant sunshiney girl, whose friends will be pained to learn of her sudden death.

"Sleep here in peace
No more shall we know the sun's glad morning shining,
No more the glory of the day's declining,
No more the night that stoops serene above thee
Watching thy rest, like tender eyes that love thee—
Sleep here in peace."
May 5, 1900

Miss Bertha Tootill went to Haverhill Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Thompson and daughter, Miss Carrie, remain quite ill.

Greenleaf Durgin, one of our oldest residents, is very ill, neither is his wife well.

Miss Rose Bartlett is passing a fortnight with Mrs. Fred Fitts in Haverhill, Mass.

Ira B. Hill of Durham grafted quite a number of trees for David S. Bennett, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weeks and two children, of Stratham, spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. R.P.D. Bennett.

John A. Connolly and Mrs. Elizabeth Gleason, of Boston, were the guests of their uncle, Gilman Y. Durgin, over Sunday.

George Lang, having disposed of his grocery business in Charlestown, Mass., will stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Lang, during the summer.

Died, of pneumonia, April 26, at the home of her sister in Andover, Mass., Mrs. Mary Dame, aged about sixty-four years. She married the late Israel Dame and came to live in Lee about twelve years ago, but the last few years she has closed her house in winter and visited with relatives away. Mrs. Dame was a woman of rare excellence, who, although she has lived but a few years with us, has made many friends, who will miss her cordial greetings and active sympathy. Ever lady-like, calm and quiet, we always felt rested and refreshed after an interview with her. She showed kindness and charity, and lived righteously and purely, and having committed herself to the keeping of the slumberless God, she lay down to the last sleep, when waking from this sleep, the last fatigue, the last ache, the last worriment, will be forever gone. 'O, what a refreshing sleep.'

After life's toll and strife, and death's dread sorrow,

Breaketh the dawn of rare and perfect morrow,

Soundeth the angel's song.
May 12, 1900

Greenleaf Kenniston is on the sick list.
Miss Bertha Durell passed Sunday in Stratham.
Mrs. Jerome Tittle is suffering from a severe cold.
Miss Mary B. York is having her house shingled this week.
Mrs. Adeline Otis of Stratham is the guest of Mrs. Fred B. York this week.
George DeMeritt, who has a position in Haverhill, Mass., was at home over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank McCammon visited with her aunt, Mrs. Symes, at Rockingham, a few days last week.
Mrs. Wilfred Hale and little son of Haverhill, Mass., are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.C. Hardy, a few weeks.
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Mrs. Josiah D. Thompson of Exeter visited with Mrs. David S. Bennett over Sunday.
Mrs. Bradbury Scales of Exeter passed Sunday with her father, Edward Bartlett.
Misses Jennie and Rena Young of Newmarket called on Miss Bertha Tootill Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tuttle of Rochester were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Tuttle, over Sunday.

Sunday Fred Otis, accompanied by his nephews, Masters Robert and Raymond Otis, all of Stratham, visited in the Hook.

Bert Pray and Harry Hardy went Monday to Lakeport. After a few days' work there, they have a short job in Meredith, then they will proceed to Carroll, where they have secured employment at the Fabyan House.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fountain returned last week from Lakewood, N.J., where they have passed the winter, and are staying a few weeks with Mrs. Fountain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burnham Buzzell.
May 26, 1900

Miss Rose Bartlett is in Dover for two weeks.

Daniel E. Plummer took a business trip to Amesbury, Mass., last week.

Miss Deane of Brockton, Mass., is visiting with Miss Lauretta Langley a few weeks.

Mrs. Albert D. Wiggin was the guest of Mrs. Eben Davis at Newmarket, a few days last week.

Master George A. Bennett of Newmarket passed Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Burnham Buzzell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Priest of Newmarket spent Sunday with Mrs. Priest's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Thompson regret their continued illness, both are still confined to the bed.

Wilfred Hale of Haverhill, Mass., came to S.C. Hardy's Saturday, returning Sunday, accompanied by his wife and little son.

Mrs. Isaiah D. Edgerly, who has not been well, and has been away with relatives, has returned and is greatly improved in health.

John Pickering of Greenland and Albert DeMeritt of Durham were in town Tuesday, looking for cows. They purchased three at the York farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haines went to Moultonborough Monday, where they will remain two weeks. In the meantime, Mr. Haines will try his luck as a fisherman.

The cool days, frequent showers and bright sunshine have surrounded us with a wealth of color and beauty. The green, velvety carpet looks so clean and fresh after the spring cleaning. Those who love nature and all things beautiful, never tire of looking on and becoming, with so much beauty around them. The color of the trees, if not as brilliant, is almost as varied as in autumn. I like the trees, they seem like people, I like to study them, they express so much.

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They will brood and dream and be silent as now When the youngest children alive to-day Have grown to be women and men—grown old And gone from the world, life a tale that is told, And even whose echo forgets to stay.
Lee.

The clouds eclipsed the eclipse.

Mrs. Martha Knight has gone to Amesbury to spend the summer.

A deer was seen one day last week in Jerome Tuttle's field, near the house.

Mrs. Addie Ellison of Somerville is visiting relatives in Lee and Nottingham.

G.H. Learnard and little son of Lynn were guests at the Glidden cottage over Sunday.

Efforts are being made to improve the town cemetery, for which there is plenty of room.

A fruit grower at Wadley's laid in 700 barrels last week. They are "casting their shadows before.

It is rumored that Rev. Benj. Willmott is soon to resign his pastorate here, which is causing universal regret.

Greenleaf Kenerson went to Boston Monday for advice at the hospital regarding a serious physical trouble.

Mrs. Jessie Prescott, who has been the guest of her mother and friends for several days, has returned to Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm O. Thompson are making preparations at Riverside to receive a number of New York guests this summer.

Miss A.M. Plummer has kindly consented to give one or more of her delightful readings at the fair and entertainment in Raymond this week.

One of the famous new milch Jersey cows at the Edgerly farm is at present giving 19 quarts of milk per day, from which over 14 pounds of butter are being made per week. Her calves are at a premium.

We note with pleasure that several new and beautiful species of birds are visiting us this spring, one of which is the black-billed cuckoo, which dive into the caterpillars' nests and devour the worms with gusto.

I.D. Edgerly had two acres of land planted to potatoes last week by machine. Said machine holed, applied the phosphate, dropped and covered them in three hours and a half. What would our ancestors say could they come back and witness such rapid transit?

May 13, the 87th birthday of Levi Wilson was celebrated at Samuel Brown's in Deerfield. About 30 were present and a bountiful collation was served. He was the recipient of many substantial gifts. He and his devoted wife have since returned to their home in Wadley's.
June 9, 1900 Poem

I went to church one Sunday
And listened to the prayer,
I heard a high-priced sermon,
But Jesus wasn’t there

The parson spoke on topics
And questions of the hour,
But not a word of gospel,
Or of its saving power.

In solemn tones and accents
He prayed both long and loud,
Giving God a grand synopsis
Of his duty to the crowd.

Beside his invocation
Covering politics and sin,
The simple prayers of Jesus
Cuts ice that’s might thin.

He dwelt on foreign warfare
In islands o’er the sea,
And said, “the Lord intended
Them our heritage to be.”

For Expansion is the gospel
With which heathens must be crammed,
And if they don’t accept it
Then let them all be damned.

He asked for contributions
For distant mission lands,
And bade the congregation
To give with lavish hands,

“God loves a cheerful giver”
The organ and the choir
Then in harmony did join,
But the anthem somehow sounded
As if rendered just for coin.

I wondered as I listened,
And the thought to me occurred
“Can this be free salvation,
At fifty cents a word?”

Then across the ages
Memory’s vision looked to see
The One who taught the people
On the shores of Galilee
Who cleansed the stricken lepers
In Jerusalem and Judea,
And walked and talked with sinners,
Teaching, healing without fear.

Then I thought, “Oh, what a blessing
Could the Christ but come again,
To deliver out of bondage
Weak, deluded, foolish men”

And again the money changers
Need a scourge to drive them forth,
As they wrestle with the problem,
“What is each pew-holder worth?”

Would you get a slice and portion
Of salvation, once so free,
In a pew secure a sitting,
Join the church and pay your fee

This insures your salvation,
Clears the way—all sins forgiven,
You can then ignore creation
With a free pass into heaven.

FRANK A. DAVIS, M.D.
Boston, May 16, 1900
June 9, 1900

The barn on the Davis farm has recently been shingled.

Mrs. S.E.D. Thompson of Exeter was in town Tuesday.

William Plumer of the Southside is engaged in taking the census.

Mrs. Fred B. York visited with friends in Dover several days last week.

Mrs. Martha Snell of Dover was the guest of her son, Lewis Snell, over Sunday.

George Hardy has gone to Carroll, where he has secured employment at the Fabyan Hotel.

Mrs. Simeon C. Hardy, who has been in Haverhill, Mass., several months, has returned home.

Mrs. Frank McCammon was the guest of Mrs. A.L. Mellows in Newmarket over Sunday.

Woodruff Mason of the Columbian University, New York City, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. True Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fountain have gone to Jackson, where they have situations during the summer at Wentworth Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wiggin and son, Master Dana, of Epping, passed Sunday with Mr. Wiggin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Wiggin.

Another Memorial Day has come in its fresh, green beauty, the air redolent with the fragrance of flowering shrubs, and melodious with the songs of many birds. As the veterans of the Grand Army meet once more on hallowed ground to do honor to the graves of their comrades, whose lives were more significant than speech, and whose death was a poem, the music of which can never be sung, they did not forget those who lie low beneath the palm of the Orient and slumber where the waters of the classic Mississippi and the historic Potomac murmur a requiem to lull them to a deeper, sweeter sleep. "For love of country they accepted death, and thus resolved all doubts and made immortal their patriotism and their virtue. For the noblest man that lives there still remains a conflict. But for these the conflict ended, the victory was won when death stamped on them the great seal of heroic character, and closed a record which years can never blot."

How beautiful were all the low green mounds and how closely hearts were drawn by the simple service. So they left the flowers to smile up their sweet assurance that the brave men who rest either in the sea or under the soil are alike in the care of a loving Father.
June 9, 1900 cont.

“A chosen corps—they are marching on
In a wider field than ours,
Those bright battalions still fulfill
The secrets of the heavenly powers.
And high, grave thoughts float down to us
On shining heights they’ve gained
We shall meet and greet in closing ranks,
In Time’s declining sun,
When the bugles of God shall sound recall,
And the Battle of Life be won.”

Hiram Chapman paid a flying visit to the Wilson farm Monday.
Miss Hattie Brown of Manchester is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Harriet Wilson.
Dame Nature is looking her sweetest these days, with whom no art can compare.
Charles Langmaid of Boston was the guest of his twin brother, George, Memorial Day.
Some scamp stole John Conlon’s bicycle from an outbuilding on the farm one night last week.
William Plumer is taking the census of Lee and Madbury. Just the man for such a peculiar job.
Greenleaf Kenerson went to Boston the first of the week for surgical treatment at the hospital.
Mrs. J. M. Chapman of Worcester will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ella Mitchell, for a few weeks.
Mrs. Bert Davis and sons have returned to Lynn. They were visitors at the farm for a few days recently.
The wife of Wm. B. Tuttle is quite ill from the rupture of a small blood vessel near the brain. Her physician thinks she will be better in a short time.
Under the auspices of the Grange, children’s night will be celebrated June 9 (Saturday) at Grange Hall, to which all interested are cordially invited.
By a simple surgical operation, that of removing part of the uvula (palate), Ezra Kenerson, who has been in feeble health for a number of months, bids fair to fast recover his normal health.
This town was well represented at the Strafford Sabbath School Convention in Dover, Friday. Twenty were conveyed thither by barge, beside many who drove over in their private teams. It was a very enjoyable occasion.
Jose Sawyer had the misfortune to lose his horse last Thursday. It was hitched with the oxen in the field, and being left a few minutes, they started to run, overturning the harrow and throwing the poor beast on its sharp teeth. He bled to death in spite of efforts to save him.
Perhaps others have wondered as I used to, why the Troculus, or chimney swallows, always drop one of their young ones down the chimney just before their final departure. I lately read in “Antiquarian Notes” of date 1663, that they do so “by way of gratitude,” I suppose for the use of the chimney. In those days they were “thrown into the room,” when fire places were in vogue.
June 16, 1900

Miss Annie M. Plummer went to Raymond Wednesday for a few days.

Mrs. Hall of Haverhill, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George E. Chesley.

Miss Mary B. York has returned from a week's visit with Miss Sarah Chapman in Newmarket.

Mrs. Charles Manning and two children of Haverhill, Mass., spent Sunday at the Bennett farm.

Oscar Jonstone of Andover, Mass., is passing a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. True Bartlett.

Frank Richardson of Plymouth, Mass., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Belle McCammon, over Sunday.

Seldom we are permitted to view such a sunset as we enjoyed Monday evening. Down in the west a sea crested with purple and gold and crimson that met and mingled in vivid tints, reflecting the fires of a royal sunset; the vault of heaven was touched with amethyst clear and fine, a contrast to those gorgeous rays, but keeping to itself a soft purity, a tender light, that lingered long after the passion of glory had faded. In the east soft glows instead of fierce flames, and low over the trees a fine gray mist was slowly settling down, making a picture of rare loveliness.
Mrs. George Hardy and little daughter are visiting with her sister, Mrs. Harry Haines, at Elmwood.

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A song of those who answer not,  
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June 23, 1900

The cry is, we need rain badly.

G.D. Smith of Chelsea is sojourning with his mother and brother at the farm.

A crew of men are putting in an abutment at the bridge below Peletiah's this week. The same being engineered by Joseph Knight.

Herbert Hill commenced haying Monday. Some think he has begun too early, but those scientific farmers generally come out on top.

A party of three Wadleyites who attended the circus last Friday got left and had to walk home over the railroad track. They felt just like pitching in work next day.

The flood four years ago deposited millions of tons of fine silvery sand on the banks of our river. This year it was superseded by the same quantity of coarse mason's sand. So we can take our choice.

What the drought is not doing in the way of killing the hay crop, the grasshopper is finishing. This little insect sucks the juice, leaning the stalks like dry chips, and all over the fields one sees the "silver tops" created by their devastations.

As salvation is to be dispensed on a more liberal scale at Hedding camp meeting this year, the association, in order to reduce the debt, have had a hundred thousand feet, or less, of growth cut off and sent down river to be sawed up. It will put more money in to their treasury than the taxing of people for breathing, which levying was losing them patronage every year.
June 30, 1900

Miss Mollie Bartlett is making a fortnight’s visit in Boston and vicinity. Bert Pray of Hanover has been a guest at Simeon Hardy’s a few days. Charles E. Thompson, who was seriously ill last week, is somewhat better. Mrs. Joseph Clough and Miss Maud Rooney of Dover were in town Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Hill of Durham were guests at the Bennett farm Sunday. Mrs. David S. Bennett, who has been painfully ill the past week, is much better.

Irving Thompson of Nashua is visiting with his mother, Mrs. Lucy Thompson. Mrs. Sarah Hardy passed tow days with her brother in Amesbury, Mass., last week.

Mrs. Adaline Otis, Mrs. Belle Martin and daughter, Vera, of Stratham, called at the York farm Friday.

Mrs. S.F. Colomy of Newmarket was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George James, a few days last week.

Mrs. Grace Davis, of Mt. Holyoke College, is passing the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Davis.

Mrs. Fred B. York returned Saturday from a week’s visit with friends of yore, in Seabrook, Hampton Falls and Amesbury.

On account of ill health, Elery Jenkins of Lowell, Mass., is moving home to his father’s, Joseph E. Jenkins, to remain for the present.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stearns and daughter, Miss Bernice, of Dover are staying with Mrs. Weeden’s mother, Mrs. Cynthia Comings, who is not well.

Miss Bertha Lang is passing ten days of her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Lang; the remainder of the summer she will pass in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tarlton of Newfields passed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Webb. Mrs. Kendall of Dorchester, Mass., is also a guest at the Webb farm.

Miss Florence Fernald, who has been attending school in Worcester, Mass., is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fernald, Mast road.

Mrs. Rhoda J. Davis, Mrs. Josiah Thompson, of Exeter, William Phinney and three children of Roslindale, Mass., tarried at the Davis homestead over Sunday.

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June 30, 1900 cont.

Miss Hattie Burleigh entertained fifteen of her young friends and five of her older ones last Saturday, the occasion being her ninth birthday. The time was pleasantly passed in playing games and social intercourse. Ice cream and cake were served. We wish for her many happy returns of the day, and as they pass may she be endowed with strength and wisdom to perform the duties of life fittingly, and blossom into a pure, true womanhood.

Now, when the 'air is redolent with the fragrance, and all nature is rife with the beauty of the queen of flowers—the rose—we are reminded of a sweet little gem, we once read, giving the origin of the rose.

“A thistle once grew near a lily,
A stately lily, and fair,
And the wind swayed the one to the other,
And the spirit of love was there.
And unto the lily and thistle
A sweet little flower was born,
And the lily bent down to caress it,
And her finger was pricked by a thorn.
The blood that the pale, pure lily,
In the joy of her motherhood, shed,
Gave the sweet little stranger its color,
Gave the rose its beautiful red.
The rose that unto the lily
And unto the thistle was born,
By the lily was given its beauty,
By the thistle was given its thorn.”

Miss Bessie Taylor of Exeter is visiting with Mary A. Chesley for a day or two.

Next Thursday evening, July 5, there is to be a sunflower concert, given by the young people. It is to be held in Grange Hall.

Col. A.T. Pierce and wife and Mr. Cushman and wife of “The American,” Dover, were guests of Geo. E. Chesley last Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Richardson, a former pastor in Lee, and wife have been spending a few days the past week with Mrs. Chas. Ham, Mrs. Richardson’s sister.

A few days ago we learned of the death of Rev. J.M. Dutton of Vermont. He will be remembered by many as one of the most interesting speakers we had in our lecture course. When he first came to us he was pastor of the Congregational church in Somersworth, and was so well liked he came for eight successive years, the last few times coming from Newtonville, Mass.
Two sales of real estate have been made within a week or two, one at Lee Hill to Eugene L. Cutler, painter and decorator, from Northwood Ridge, also the late Patrick Bean place.

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June 30, 1900 cont

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Mr. and Mrs. Guy Glidden took a trip to Amesbury, Mass., last week.

Mr. Wellington of Malden, Mass., is the guest of his son, Walter Wellington.

Miss Harriet Crombie of Westminster, Mass., was a guest at Timothy G. Davis last week.

Thursday Mrs. Charles Hardy and two children went to Rockland, Me., for a protracted visit.

Harry Haines has men employed in painting the house and grading the grounds at Elmwood.

Mrs. Frank McCammon was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. William Symes, at Rockingham, Thursday.

Walter I. York, a native of Lee, has recently bought a livery stable in Lynn, Mass., and is operating the same.

Miss Nellie Wiggin has closed her school in Candia and is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Wiggin.

James Behan has purchased the old homestead, and contemplates repairing the buildings and occupying them this fall.

Misses Annie M. and Lulu Plummer attended the reunion of the alumni and pupils at Coe’s Academy in Northwood last Friday.

Tuesday of last week, Mrs. Cynthia Comings, one of our oldest ladies, fell on the stove, burning her face, neck, chest and hands in a shocking manner. Dr. Greene was called and succeeded in making her as comfortable as possible, but the shock to her nervous system is serious.

Miss Carrie Bartlett closed her school in the center district, with appropriate exercises, last Friday. There were several visitors present, and the pupils showed their appreciation of Miss Bartlett's efforts in their behalf, by presenting her with a handsome token of their esteem.
July 14, 1900

Daniel Ladd of Epping called on Fred B. York Monday.

Miss Mary Upton is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Benj. Willmott.

Miss Mary B. York passed several days with Miss Sarah Chapman in Newmarket last week.

Edward Bartlett is engaged in cutting the grass on the Israel York place, which he has purchased.

The Dame brothers have purchased the grass on the Davis farm and will soon harvest the same.

Edwin Wiggin of Lynn, Mass., is spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Wiggin.

Mrs. Josiah D. Thompson and Miss Rhoda J. Davis of Exeter were at the homestead the first of the week.

Frank McCammon is making extensive repairs on his barn, new sills, flooring timbers, boarding and shingles.

Saturday Miss Nellie Wiggin went to York Beach, where she has a situation for the summer at the Sea View House.

Mrs. J. Irving Davis and two sons of Providence, R.I., will pass the summer with Mr. Davis' father, Timothy G. Davis.

Mrs. Susan Dow, one of our oldest residents, is quite ill, and has gone to Durham to stay with her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Burley, for the present.

David L. Williams and friend of Boston passed the Fourth with, and George Fox, Esq., also of Boston, is now the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. True Bartlett.

Mrs. Harry Haines, Mrs. George Hardy and little daughter returned a few days ago from a fortnight's visit with relatives in Pittsfield and Barnstead.

The Fourth passed in a remarkably quiet manner in this town. In the evening there was quite a display of pyrotechnics, exhibited by Harry Haines at Elmwood.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson of Boston and Mrs. Charlotte Howard of White Plains, N.Y., will pass the summer with Fred P. Comings, who is spending his vacation at home.

We were glad to see Greenleaf Durgin, one of our oldest townsmen, able to be out again, although his pale, thin face shows plainly what a long, tedious illness he has passed through.

Mrs. S.F. Colomy has sold her farm, situated on the Mast road, to George James, who has disposed of the buildings to Mrs. Nellie Tash of Dover, who will use it as a summer residence.

Many of the farmers in this vicinity have finished harvesting their hay. Some complain of a shortage, but the quality is excellent and cured in the best manner possible. Although we are having a protracted drought, the crops do not seem to suffer much as yet.

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July 8 Mrs. Cynthia Comings, widow of the late Rev. A.G. Comings, passed away, aged 79 years, 11 months and 10 days. She died of nervous shock, the result of burns which she received two weeks ago. The funeral occurred Tuesday at the chapel, the Rev. Benj. Willmott speaking beautiful words of consolation to the bereaved family. Appropriate selections were finely rendered by Mrs. Guy Glidden, Miss Edna Bartlett and Bert Thompson. The floral gifts were beautiful and many. Surviving her are one daughter, three sons and ten grandchildren, all of whom were present at her funeral. By her request her three sons and son-in-law, D.E. Plummer, were bearers. Interment was in the family lot, where her husband, two daughters and two sons are sleeping. Mrs. Comings was a native of Mason, but has lived in this town forty-one years, winning the love and respect of all who knew her. She was a faithful wife, an affectionate mother, a kind neighbor and friend. She possessed a disposition of rare loveliness, calm, peaceful and patient, never seeking to see anything but good in those around her. Through all the vicissitudes of life she showed a simple, childlike trust, a steadfast faith that the Father was at the helm, and although He sometimes permitted her to sail over rough seas, He would at last guide her into the safe, quiet harbor of eternal rest. And as the long, slant rays of the declining sun advanced to meet her, her face shone with a wonderful, unearthly luminosity, making her beautiful with the strange, spiritual beauty of approaching death, then there came a white peace and a Sabbath stillness on her face, because of the greatness and wonder of the hushed tenderness that was there.

"Weary hands, O weary hands
Resting now from life's endeavor,
From the conflict, from the fever
Peaceful lying where ye fell,
O folded hands, farewell, farewell.

Gentle heart, O gentle heart
Faithful service didst thou render,
Beating ever true and tender
On the lies the spent,
O loving heart, farewell, farewell.

Parted soul, O parted soul
Passed beyond this earthly portal,
Entered thro' the gates immortal,
Into life no tongue can tell,
O weary soul, farewell, farewell."

Rev. Mr. Willmott will enter on his new duties in Townsend, Mass., Aug. 5.

James Boland, of the Haverhill police force, was a guest at the Connor farm the first of the week.

Eva Smith of Falmouth, Mass., who has been teaching in Thornton, is a visitor at the Edgerly farm.

Giving away Magic Yeast cakes must be very lucrative business, judging by the spanking team the proprietors sent through town recently.

Master Donald Learnard of Lynn is stopping in Derry, instead of with his mother at the homestead. He is one of the most interesting little ladies that ever visited our town.

When one can buy a house with a fine cellar and dairy beneath, also a number of acres of birch growth, in the cream of neighborhoods, for $50, as one man did recently, it seems to be big interest on your money.

An old Quaker once said, "Everybody makes mistakes but thee and me, and thee makes some mistakes." I am the "thee" who was misinformed regarding Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haines joining with the church. I recorded it in good faith just as I heard it—correspondents, to be safe, should only note what they see, and even then might not see straight. I am sorry to have given credit where it did not belong.
July 21, 1900

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oldham have several summer visitors.

Miss Lulu Plummer is visiting relatives in Exeter a few days.

Mrs. Hill of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. George E. Chesley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Durell of Portsmouth called on their aunt, Mrs. R.P.D. Bennett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Otis of Dover passed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins.

Edward Mendall and Fred Farrell of Chelsea, Mass., are passing a three weeks' vacation at John Gibbs'.

Harold E. York of Pawtucket, R.I. was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. York, over Sunday.

Mrs. William Fottler of Charlestown, Mass., passed a week with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Jenkins recently.

Mrs. Wilfred Hale and little son of Haverhill, Mass., are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Hardy.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pray extend congratulations on the safe arrival of an eleven-pound son, July 15.

Guy Durell has severed his connection with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., and is passing a week at the Bennett farm.

Mrs. Nathan Smith of Epping and Mrs. George Evans of Woodstock, Vt., were the guests of Mrs. Simeon Hardy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamont of Somerville, Mass., returned to their home Sunday, after a week's visit with Mr. Lamont's sister, Mrs. Walter Wellington.

Miss Rhoda J. Davis, Mrs. S. E. D. Thompson and Dr. Alice Chesley, who have been staying a few days at the Davis farm, returned to their homes in Exeter Tuesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson of Boston and Mrs. Charlotte Howard of White Plains, N.Y., changed their minds about passing the summer with Fred Comings, and returned to their homes Friday.
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Mrs. Granville Thompson is entertaining her sister at the present time.

Charles Hardy has joined his family in Rockland, Me., for a two weeks' outing.

Daniel E. Plummer and daughter Miss Annie M., passed Sunday at Hampton Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Meader of Durham visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCammon, Sunday.

Josiah D. Thompson of Exeter passed a few days last week at the Davis farm in making repairs.

Miss Bernice Lang is spending her summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Lang.

Mrs. Harry Haines and Mrs. George Hardy passed a few days with their father in Derry this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCammon entertained Rev. and Mrs. E.E. Osgood of Newmarket Wednesday.

Miss Mary Hoitt, who has been restricted to the house by a dislocated shoulder, is able to be out again.

Miss Mamie Cogden returned to her home in Boston Tuesday, after spending a few days at the Webb farm, leaving her two brothers, John and Robert, and sister, Ethel, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weeks, and son, Albion, and Mr. and Mrs. Flavius J. Berry, of North Barrington, were at the Glidden farm the first part of the week. While there, assisted by several men, they harvested the hay.

Miss Grace Sanborn, who was a guest a few days last week at the Bennett Farm, returned to her home in Massabesic, Monday, accompanied by Guy W. Durrell, who, after a few days passed there, will return to Pawtucket, R.I.

We think we never saw so many consecutive beautiful sunsets as we have witnessed since the continued dry weather. Monday evening we watched the sky where the north and south meet. When the gates were thrown open to receive the "God of day," he stood still a moment, breaking his golden light on hill, and plain, and wood, and hung his red cloak on the clouds and fell into gray slumber. The after-glow lingered long into late evening, when it paled, then faded away before the gathering darkness of night, and all nature was hushed to stillness.
July 28, 1900 cont.

"Even a minister likes to speak his mind once in a while," says Snooks.

Harvey's bridge, which was mutilated by the spring floods, was put in perfect repair last week.

Mrs. Hattie Gray is entertaining a party of young folks from Lawrence, during the school vacation.

Mrs. Edna Hale, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lang, returned to Franklin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Edgerly and Miss Eva Swift are enjoying an outing at Newcastle and vicinity the present week.

The McDaniel brothers, who contracted to cut the grass on the Wilson farm for Guy Tuttle, finished early in the week.

The long-needed showers seem to be coming our way at last. Wadley's had a nice little one all to itself Tuesday, for which many thanks are given.

Mr. Edgerly's fine field of aromatic wormwood, which attracts much notice yearly, is being cut and stripped for drying, to be marketed later on.

Mrs. Nelson Todd and daughter, of Lynn, are guests at H. M. Glidden's for a few days. Miss Mary Todd is a popular teacher in the high school of that city.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox says, "There are just two classes of people, those who lift and those who lean." Now there was not much leaning done by the willing crew who came from far and near to light the forest fire last week, Thursday, in Messrs. Tibbetts and Huckins' woods. It was only by superhuman efforts that it was subdued, and even now is smouldering under ground, as a falling tree deprived of its roots testifies now and then.

The venerable Levi Wilson has a photograph which he values highly. It is a group of buildings once owned in Wadley's by his father, who conducted a woolen mill, where were employed 16 girls and other help. He also tells of his father's grist mill, where he (the son) used to grind from early morn till late at night, business in that line was so rushing. The buildings are gone, and most of the people of those days. As it is, so shall it be with us.
Harrison G. Sanbon of Epping was the guest of Fred B. York Sunday.

Charles Hardy and family returned from a visit to Rockland, Me., Monday.

Miss Paulina Hall of Waverly, N.Y., is the guest of Miss Annie M. Plummer.

Mrs. Susan Howe of Brockton, Mass., came last week to visit her mother Mrs. Abbie Ryan.

Rev. Benjamin F. Willmott moved his family to their new home in Townsend, Mass., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oldham are entertaining Mr. Oldham’s mother of Wellesley Hills, Mass.

Frank McCammon went to West Newbury, Mass., Thursday, to pass a few days with his mother.

Frank Lawrence of Chicago, a native and former resident of Lee, is passing the summer at Rye Beach.

Mrs. Frank Walters and two sons of Nashua are staying with Mrs. Walters’ mother, Mrs. Abbie Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaylord of Boston, are making a fortnight’s visit with Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins.

Miss Nora Lee returned to Newmarket Tuesday, after passing ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hunnewell and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Malden, Mass., came Wednesday and will occupy Miss Mary B. York’s house during the month of August.

Miss Bessie Cartland, accompanied by Master Carl and Misses Lucia and Mary Cartland, all of Dover, are with “Aunt Phoebe” at the beautiful old homestead at Beach Grove for the summer.

E.W. Murch, who represents the R. G. Chase company, nurserymen, finished canvassing Lee and Madbury and went to Kingston Wednesday. He reports a larger sale than for many years.

Fred P. Comings, who has been two weeks in Bellows Falls, Vt., returned Saturday and is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Ora Howard and daughter, Miss Florence, of White Plains, N.Y.

Thomas J. Otis of Dover has disposed of his place, situated on Lee Hill, known as the Barks place, to Eugene Cutter of Northwood, who is engaged in repairing the house and expects to move here this fall.
Miss Upton, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. B.F. Willmott, nearly three years, went to New Boston last week. The many friends she made during her stay in town deeply regret her departure.

Mrs. Peck and daughter, of Florida, are the guests of Mrs. Peck’s brother, Wm. B. Tuttle. Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle also had as a visitor, part of last week, their son’s wife, Mrs. Lewis Tuttle, of Rochester. Mr. Tuttle passed Sunday with his parents.

Last Friday Fred Sanborn and Perley Young entertained a party of friends at Adams Point. The occasion was to be a picnic and clam-bake, which proved to be a pseudo clam-bake because of the non-arrival of the promised clams. Notwithstanding the disappointment of some, especially our hosts, a very enjoyable day was passed. The day was perfect, the company congenial and happy, and a plenty of delectable viands, which is a very important thing, as the fresh air superinduces a wonderful appetite, which could be fully gratified. There was also a delegation from the Congressional society of Newmarket enjoying a picnic, and among them we found many pleasant acquaintances. A ball game was participated in by both parties, some present though they were not all experts at the game, but “where ignorance is bliss it is folly to be wise,” so it was enjoyed alike by players and spectators.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Courtney of Exeter were guests at the Connor farm Sunday.

Dr. Frank A. Davis, who has been visiting at the homestead, returned to Boston Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Allen and her sister, Mrs. Taylor, are sojourning at Hampton for a few weeks.

Mrs. Blanche Learnard has returned to Lynn on business, but will soon come back to finish her vacation.

Miss Lizzie Cook, who has been stopping a few months in Durham, has gone this week to Five Islands, Maine.

Mrs. Susie (Lang) Strout and two little sons of Brooklyn, N.Y., are passing a few weeks with her parents.

At the Chesley farm, Wadley’s, their field of potatoes has succumbed to the drought and are a dead failure. Too bad to make a world so beautiful and spoil it with droughts and tormentious insects.

Rattlesnakes and anarchists are synonymous terms, and how dare people vote the ticket that favors these reptiles whose fangs are so deadly—a party that affiliates socialism, and from socialism to anarchy is but a step, the step beyond is what? Something too dreadful for a patriot to contemplate.
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William Ryan is adding an L and piazza to his house.

Daniel E. Plummer was in Boston two days last week on business.

Mrs. George Hardy and little daughter joined her husband in Hanover last week.

Daniel E. Plummer passed Sunday in Dover with his brother Frank, who is very ill.

Mrs. Elmer Young of Malden, Mass., visited with Mrs. Frank McCammon last week.

Monday, Henry Pierce of West Newbury, Mass., was in town looking for milk cows.

Quite a number of our townspeople took in the trip to Hampton Beach Farmer's Day.

Miss Lulu Page of Dover and Master Richard Otis of Stratham were guests last week at the York farm.

James Durell of Hyde Park, Mass., made a brief visit with his son, Louie, at the Bennett farm last week.

Miss Victoria Navell of Exeter returned home Saturday, after a visit of several days with Miss Annie M. Plummer.

Miss Ophelia Critcherson and niece, Miss May Critcherson, both of Boston, are staying with Mrs. Charlotte Howard at Fred Comings' house.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robins of New York, and Mrs. Walter Keith and daughter, Evelyn, of Boston, passed a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Webb.

Mrs. Eva Hadley returned to her home in Malden, Mass., Monday, after passing a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hunnewell, at Miss Mary B. York's.

Arthur Bennett of Dedham, Mass., is engaged in building a house on the site of the old house, which was destroyed by fire last summer, and in the meantime is occupying one of Harry Haines' houses at Elmwood.

The guests still with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pendergast are Miss Nancy Pendergast and Mr. and Mrs. Enwright, of Charlestown, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pendergast, Grey Eagle, Minn., and Roland and Miss Alice Pendergast, Chicago, Ill.
A visit to Hedding was enjoyed last Saturday. We were pleased to note the judicious selection of the trees that have been cut do not detract from the beauty, in fact, would not be missed, only in the dark, damp places, where the light and sun are needed. We can still conscientiously call it "Hedding, the Beautiful.

There will be a literary and musical entertainment at the Grange Hall, Lee, Wednesday evening, Aug. 15th, for the benefit of the church. Miss Pauline Hall of Waverly, N.Y., will read; Mr. Samuel Spinning of Providence, R.I., who sang with the famous Hutchinson family, will sing; also J. Irving Davis of Providence. The Misses. Plummer and other home talent will assist. There will be cake and cream for sale. Entertainment to commence at 8 o’clock, sharp. Hope none will miss this opportunity of spending an enjoyable evening.

Fred Sanborn and Perley Young seem to fully understand “No man, having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom,” so last Friday we were again bidden to a clambake at Adams’ Point, and this time there was no disappointment, for there were clams galore, the young men assisted by others, dug them themselves. The day was perfect, the company all we could wish. George Chase of Newfields brought with him his fine sailboat, giving us great pleasure by taking all who wished out to sail. We feel like extending a vote of thanks to those who did not bring the clams before, for thereby we got two days of unalloyed pleasure instead of one.

A few summer boarders have arrived at Mrs. Frank Dearborn’s.

Rev. Mr. Sewall of So. Berwick, Me., supplied the pulpit last Sabbath.

The farmers were pleased to see the rain, which came in gentle showers, this week.

On Monday last, Edward Chesley and family from Boston, with his mother and two sisters from Newmarket, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Chesley.

Last week the annual Sunday School picnic was held on the shore of Wheelwright’s Pond. A large number were in attendance. It was a lovely day for a picnic, and with swinging, boating and a good dinner it was very much enjoyed by all present.

At the reception given Rev. B.A. Willmott, before his departure for Townsend, Mass., nearly ninety dollars in gold were presented him, and before he left town, enough was added to make the sum one hundred and four dollars, showing the good-will and appreciation of his friends in Lee.
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David Avery of Farmington made a short visit in Wadley's last week.

Mrs. Granville Thompson and child are on a visit to her old home near Saco, Me.

Mrs. Sarah Twombly of Deerfield is stopping a few weeks with Mrs. Levi Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Berry, recent guests at Irving Chesley's have returned to Boston.

Frank Wiggin of Buffalo, N.Y., has been visiting his father, John Wiggin, the past week.

John Morrison was overcome by the heat last Saturday afternoon, requiring the services of a physician.

Mrs. Martha Knight was a visitor at the Tuttle farm Saturday and Sunday, returning to Amesbury Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Davis and daughter of Dover are passing a few days with Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. Curtis Stimpson.

Miss Mercy Durgin has been entertaining three of her classmates from Greenland a few days. They returned home Monday.

Miss Ethel Ellison of Lynn, who has been the guest of her uncle, David Mitchell, is visiting other relatives in Nottingham at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins and little grandson came by team from Essex, Mass., Friday, for a brief visit to the Edgerly farm, leaving for home Sunday.

Alec Lammi, formerly of Wadley's, and nine other young men from Haverhill, camped out at Mendum's pond last week, returning home the first of this week.

Misses Mary Costello, July Sullivan and Annie Connor Drover over the road from Haverhill Saturday, to visit at the Connor farm, returning to Haverhill Tuesday.

Our beautiful river, usually so attractive to visitors, is looking rather unsightly just now, the water being shut off at Pawtuckaway for a couple of weeks, on account of meadow haying.

One of our milk producers told his hired man the other day he was afraid the cows were not being milked clean, as the quantity of milk was decreasing. The man's reply was, "Why, I thought you had to leave a little for seed."

A lady rode with friends to Adams Point for the first time recently, and being invited to get out four times to open as many gates before the enchanting ground was reached, said, "O, I see the Point, 'tis in opening all those gates before you find Adams."

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Little did any of us, who saw George Grant in Wadley's recently, think that the angel with the sable wing was hovering over him, so soon to bear him away from his loved ones forever. His family have the sympathy of all who knew him and appreciated his worth and upright character.

Bill Harvey had a narrow escape from serious injury last week, Thursday, by his team horses running away and throwing him under the wheels, two of which passed over him. He received a severe cut on his forehead and other bruises, and was semi-unconscious for an hour. Dr. Kaine of Epping was called and took a number of stitches in the first named wound.

Frank Page of Dover passed Monday at the York farm.

Daniel Ladd of Epping called in the "Hook" Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Haines has recently been visiting with friends in Boston.

J. Irving Davis of Providence, R.I., is passing this week with his father, Timothy G. Davis.

Mrs. Charles Manning and children, Misses Arline, Alice and Master Frank, of Haverhill, Mass., spent this week with their aunt, Mrs. R.P. Bennett.

Mrs. Simeon C. Hardy, Mrs. Bert Prey and son, Clarence, and Miss Hattie Burley are visiting with relatives and friends in Haverhill, Lynn and Swampscott, Mass.

Recent guests with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Webb are Miss Ada Wilcott, Miss Evelyn Keith and Walter Emery of Boston, Mrs. A. Wheeler and Master Robert, of Montreal, Canada.

Mrs. Daniel L. Burleigh of Durham was the guest of Mr. Burleigh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Burleigh, last week. Sunday their grandson, Master Frank, of Durham, and Walter I. York of Haverhill, Mass., spent the day.

Charles Hardy passed Saturday afternoon and night in Newmarket, caring for George Grant, who was so suddenly stricken, and so quickly passed away. Mr. Grant's business brought him in familiar contact with our Lee people, who are saddened by his sudden death, while yet in the prime of life, and extend sympathy to the family and especially to the sorely bereaved mother, who has so lately been called to part with her husband.
August 25, 1900

Miss Lulu Plummer is passing this week at York Beach.

George Joy of Rockingham called at the York farm, Sunday.

Clarence Pendergast, who has been seriously ill several weeks, is slowly recovering.

Harry Baker of Malden, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hunnewell for two weeks.

The Misses Hunter of Charlestown, Mass., are the guests of Mrs. Marilla Dalton for a few weeks.

Miss Mary B. York went to Malden, Mass., Saturday, where she will spend several weeks with relatives.

Miss Annie M. Plummer spent Sunday with her uncle, Frank P. Plummer, in Dover, who is very ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Charlotte Howard and daughter, Miss Florence, and Miss Ophelia Critcherson spent Wednesday at Hampton Beach.

Oscar Pendergast, who has been with his brother, Clarence, during his sickness, returned to his home in Lynn, Mass., Tuesday.

Simeon C. Hardy and son, Charles, are engaged in renovating and repairing the interior of the Newmarket Bank building.

Mrs. Joyce and little daughter Marion, of Pittsfield, are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pendergast to the present.

Mrs. Cummings and daughter, Minnie of Manchester were the guests of Mrs. Cummings' brother, Simeon C. Hardy several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Bartlett and Master Minot of New Britain, Conn., were the guests of Mr. Bartlett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bartlett.

Mr. Pease of North Hampton and Mrs. Irving Edgerly of Swampscott, Mass., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah D. Edgerly over Sunday.

Charles Broderick and family of Waltham and Mrs. Kendall of Dorchester, Mass., came this week to the Webb farm, ranking in all fifteen guests at the present time.

The arrivals at Charles Pendergast's last week were, John B. Pendergast, Chicago, for a few weeks, Misses Leonard ad O'Brien, Boston, for three weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Berry, Medford, Mass.

Mrs. LaFond and Mrs. Dewey, who have been guests at Charles Pendergast's several weeks, have returned to their homes in Sauk Center, Minn., accompanied by Miss Carrie Pendergast, who will remain until June.

Mrs. Charles Weeden and daughter, Miss Ernestine, of Dover, visited at Daniel E. Plummer's over Sunday. He. Plummer went to Boston Tuesday. While there he will attend the races at Readville, Mass., two days.
Frank Durell of Newmarket and Charles Manning of Haverhill, Mass., attended church in town Sunday. Mr. Manning once resided in Lee. The friends he made in his boyhood days were pleased to meet and greet him as in days of yore.

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Mrs. Belle Knight and daughter, Eva, of Nashua are visitors at Joseph Knight's.

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C.B. Edgerly is making extensive repairs on his cider mill, preparatory to the fall harvest.

Miss Bertha Lang returned Monday from her western trip, to spend her vacation at home.

John Mack of Lawrence, a former employee at the Wilson place, made a brief visit there Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer of Stoneham, Mass., were visitors at Mrs. Harriet Wilson's a few days last week.

Mrs. Jennie Learnard and grandson, Master Donald, arrived at the Glidden cottage Wednesday from Derry.

Charles Hill (better known as "Chuck") of Pittsfield made short calls on his friends in town a few days ago.

Mrs. Guy Tuttle, wife of the Northwood mail carrier, has been dangerously sick, but is now on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Edgerly and little son, Lloyd, arrived at the home farm last Friday, returning to Swampscott Tuesday.

The Smith brothers and John Conlon went to Portsmouth last Friday, purposely to look the navy yard over, with its manifold attractions.

Lee was well represented on the excursion to Nantasket beach, Monday, and I believe that none had to walk home by reason of being left.

Mrs. James Johnson (Nottingham) has been entertaining a number of guests from Boston for a few weeks, among them Mr. Charles Ellis and three children, Miss Susie Hughes, Miss Mary McDonough and Thomas Clark, also the Misses Nellie and Julia Riordan of Roxbury.
Mrs. Frank Dearborn and family are spending a week at Wells Beach.

Mrs. Freeman Fogg is having a visit from her grandchildren, Florence and Maud Bartlett, of Salem, Mass.

Several from this town embraced the opportunity of having a free ride Thursday to attend the special railroad meeting held in Lawrence.

Irving Chesley and family spent the day, Tuesday, and Berry Chesley, wife and son, of Amesbury, Mass., spent two days with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chesley the first of the week.

At the last Grange meeting the question "Why are the majority of farmers so slow to see the advantages of organized efforts?" was discussed. Every meeting there are some literary exercises.

At this season many summer visitors and boarders are in town. Last Sabbath we noticed Mr. Ben Chase, wife and daughter, of Derry, also Mr. Colburn of Holliston, Mass., at church with Miss Mary Hoitt.

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The concert last week was a great success in every respect. Grange Hall was well filled, many coming from surrounding towns. Durham, Newmarket, Exeter and other towns were well represented. The only comment heard was, too much for the money.
September 1, 1900

John Conlan visited his father in Bradford, Mass., over Sunday.

Walter Griffin of Boston is visiting his uncle James at Riverside.

Daniel Piper of Salem made a brief visit to his old home last week.

Benj. Harvey returned to Boston Monday, from a visit to the home farm.

A Mr. Richardson, from the soldiers' home, is visiting at John Wiggins.

Miss Millie Comings of Durham passed a few days with Blanche Harvey last week.

Miss Bernice Lang was the guest of one of her schoolmates in Haverhill last week.

A clothing store on wheels was in town this week. Fits and mishits warranted.

Mrs. Mary Welch of Swampscott, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Susan Edgerly.

Miss Bernice Davis of Boston is stopping a few days with her mother, Mrs. Stimpson.

It is estimated that the apple crop will exceed that of four years ago, and hardly pay for picking.

A cow on Geo. DeMerritt's farm died of strangulation, probably tempted, as Adam was, by an apple.

Annie Miles, who has been stopping at Frank Haley's for the summer, has returned to her home in Epping.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins of Haverhill have been visitors at Mrs. Perkins' grandparents for a few days, returning to H Sunday.

A jolly member of the milkmen's brigade says that on account of the long drought the Atlantic ocean has lowered two feet.

Miss Alma Kelsey of Dover was a recent guest at Orah Chesley's, and now is visiting old friends and neighbors in Nottingham.

G.D. Smith is convalescing from what it was feared at first would prove a serious illness. He has been attended by Dr. Greene.

We have heard of but one thermometer that bursted Sunday, and that belonged to Daniel Coffin. A great many more were in danger.

Not believing in defective flues, H.H. Glidden is having his chimneys repaired and one rebuilt, the work being done by Henry Thayer, a first-class mason.

The South Lee school will miss two of her most promising pupils the coming term—Benj. Lang and Walter Plummer, who are going to attend school in Ashburnham.

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September 8, 1900

Mr. Cass is filling his silo this week.

H.P. Haley has been home on a short vacation.

Bertha Lang went Monday to Montana to teach.

Grace Davis is visiting Mrs. Cate at Conway, N.H.

Miss L. Carrie Noble has returned to Dover to school.

Annie Lang of Boston spent Sunday at her old home.

Miss Martha Shackford is a visitor at the Cartland homestead.

Charles Allen has been stopping in Rochester for a few days.

Dennis Andrews visited with friends in East Rochester Sunday.

Louis Tuttle of Rochester visited at the homestead Labor Day.

Mrs. Blanche Learnard returned to her home in Lynn on Monday.

Will Critcherson of Northwood called on friends in Wadley’s Sunday.

The Misses Grace and Blanche Harvey (Nottingham) have returned to Dover to school.

The Misses Fanny and Bessie White of Newcastle are the guests of Mrs. C.B. Edgerly.

Fred Wiggin is harvesting a fine crop of potatoes from his meadow land, near Long Hill.

Mrs. G.H. Strout and children returned to their home in New York Wednesday.

Misses Emma and Bertha Tibbetts of Dover have been visiting their parents the past week.

Herbert Hill is entertaining a friend, who came by wheel Monday, from Topsham, Me.

Mrs. Sarah Stimpson returned Tuesday from a short visit to her daughter, Mrs. Poore, in Exeter.

Miss Nellie Curran of Lowell, a recent guest of her cousin, Mary Connor, returned home Saturday.

Abbott Tuttle of Haverhill, on his way to North Nottingham, called on G.D. Smith, on Saturday.

William P. Handy of Boston, a summer boarder in Auburn, was a guest at H.M. Glidden’s last Friday.

Our herb merchant (Wadley’s) has received an order for a ton of tansy, and many aids are trying to obtain it for him.
We are sorry to learn that Hugh Tuttle, a former bright, vivacious Lee boy, is going blind. He now resides in Lynn, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer of Stoneham and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Deerfield Parade visited at the Wilson place Tuesday.

Miss Eva Swift of Falmouth stopped a few days at the Edgerly farm on her way to Thornton, where she has resumed teaching.

C.B. Edgerly has a large number of orders from all over the country to cut ensilage by power. He has commenced filling them this week.

Last Saturday Mrs. Harriet Wilson had a small tumor removed from her breast by Dr. Roberts of Newmarket. Her Spartan fortitude carried her through it without anesthetics.

Mrs. Carrie Greene and children of Rye are spending the present weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harvey (Nottingham). Mrs. Grace was formerly a popular teacher at Wadley's and elsewhere.

Fifteen feet high is the limit of your scribe's tree sunflowers this year. Later on, any one who would like seeds of the same, may have them for the asking, or a self-addressed stamped envelope. They may be sown this fall or in the spring.

Messrs. Thompson, Leavitt & Co., of Haverhill called again at Waldey's Monday to confer with interested ones regarding bringing their shoe business here. On account of the very low state of the river, water power is unavailable, but a temporary engine is promised them till the river rises. They have reserved their decision for a few days.

Mrs. Nellie Wright and children of Andover have been visiting her brother, Ira Norton (Newmarket). It seems only a few years ago that Mrs. Wright has but a sweet, winsome girl, and now she is the devoted mother of six dear children — a truly refreshing sight in these degenerate days, when babies are the exception, not the rule, in a household.

A very interesting subject is being at present gently agitated. That of building an electric road from Newmarket to Northwood. If that town, hampered as it is from a lack of any kind of railroad facilities, can carry on so much business.....

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Business and draw so many summer visitors, what would be its possibilities if this scheme could be carried out? It is the one thing that would build up this part of the country now languishing and going to nothing from a need of such an enterprise, a power that would prevent the thrifty, far reaching junipers and birches from crossing our highways. Electric roads are never a failure.

Seven of the guests at the Webb farm left Monday, to resume Life's duties.

Miss Nellie Wiggin commenced her work as school-dame in Candia Tuesday.

Smith Langley and friend, Mr. Mitchell of Boston, visited Fred B. York, Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Smith is passing several weeks with her son, Albert, in Nottingham.

Mrs. Chapman of Worcester, Mass., is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. David Mitchell.

Mrs. George Dudley, Master Albert and Miss Marion, went Tuesday to Manchester for the remainder of the week.

Miss Fannie White of Newcastle and niece, Miss Peace, of Portsmouth, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edgerly.

Miss Mae Critcherson came from Hampton Beach to Fred Comings' Thursday, returning to her home in Boston Friday.

Simeon and Charles Hardy are making extensive repairs, changes and improvements on the house of Frank Emery, Bayside.

Woodruff Mason of New York and David Williams and brother of Boston were guests at J. True Bartlett's the first of the week.

Miss Margery Frost left D. E. Plummer's Saturday, and after passing two days in North Andover, returned to her home in Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. Gertrude Dow and friend, S. E. Carlton, of Lynn, Mass., spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Dow's grandfather, Timothy L. Davis.

Mrs. Louis Briggs and little son, Oscar, after a week spent with her uncle, David S. Bennett, returned Monday to her home in Attleboro, Mass.

Mrs. Frank Walters and two sons, who have been several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Abbie Ryan, returned Saturday to their home in Nashua.

Miss Lulu Plummer returned Thursday from a vacation of nearly three week's duration, which was passed at York Beach, Bayside and Newmarket.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hunnewell and daughter, Miss Ethel, and friend, Harry Baker, ended their vacation, of nearly five weeks, and returned to Malden, Mass., Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Randall of Amesbury, Mass., and Mrs. Ellen Randell and son, Max, of New York, visited last week at Edward and John C. Bartlett's and called at several other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Enwright of Charlestown, Mass., and John B. Pendergast and daughter, Miss Alice, of Chicago, who have been visiting at Charles Pendergast's during the summer, started for their homes Monday.

Edwin Wiggin came on his wheel from Lynn, Mass., Saturday, covering the distance in five hours, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Wiggin, over Labor Day, their son Clarence, and grandson, Lee, of Epping passed Sunday with them also.

Mrs. Burnham Buzzell entertained two aunts, Mrs. Morse and Mrs. Roche, who, notwithstanding their age, — both being nearly eighty years old, and afflicted with rheumatism, — drove from Portsmouth last week. Mrs. Wilbur Littlefield of Epping was also a guest of Mrs. Buzzell last week.

Last week the Hayden brothers of Boston and Portland passed through town, on a pleasure trip, with a locomobile, staying one night at Timothy G. Davis'. Before leaving they took Mr. Davis to ride, and although he is one of the oldest men in town (eighty-six), he is the first to ride in a horseless carriage.

The following delegates were chosen at the Republican caucus. State, to be held at Concord, Sept. 11, George E. Chesley, Frank D. Randall; Congressional, Manchester, Sept. 12, George E. Chesley, Frank D. Randall; Councilor, Rochester, Sept. 13, Isaiah D. Edgerly, George Dudley; Senatorial, Dover, Sept. 14, David S. Bennett, John W. Webpp County, Somersworth, Sept 19, Isaiah D. Edgerly, Lorin Fernald. We were not able to find out all the delegates chosen at the Democratic caucus. State, Bert P. Thompson, Harry Haines; Congressional, Maurice N. Lane, Herbert E. Jenkins; Senatorial, Fred B. York, John C. Bartlett; County, Howard Glidden.
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Frank Kenerson is visiting at his home for a few days.

Will Lee lost one of his work horses by sickness last week.

Oscar Ellison is passing a few days at the Charles Allen farm.

Miss Orah Chesley has gone on a visit to friends in Winchester.

The Dame brothers took their cattle to Rochester fair Monday.

Louise Hill of Manchester visited her brother, Herbert, last week.

Willis Tuttle visited his brother at picturesque Nahant, last week.

Misses Bernice Lang and Grace Davis left Monday for Holyoke Seminary.

H. F. Smith is working at carpentering in Newmarket the present week.

O! the pity of it, a first-class teacher and only nine pupils to attend the South Side school.

Mrs. Amanda Gerrish, daughter of the late Joseph Lawrence, was buried in Concord last Thursday.

That Haverhill shoe firm have about decided to let well enough alone and remain where they are.

Miss Ambrose of Somerville, a former teacher at So. Lee, was a visitor at the Noble farm a few days ago.

Aratus Leathers (Nottingham) has put in a steam engine and is prepared to make cider for the thirsty multitude.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Glidden took a trip to the "Hub" Wednesday, and H. M. Glidden a carriage drive to Hampton and back.

Greenleaf Kenerson is still a great sufferer, the terrible surgical operation he underwent a while ago having only relieved him temporarily.

The many friends of Mrs. Wm. B. Tuttle are pleased to know that she is able to attend to her household duties again, after her long sickness.

Lee cannot send a representative this year to Concord, over which fact there is considerable mourning. The census man tried hard to raise a quorum.

Cannot the Lee people contribute a box of clothing for the Galveston sufferers? They will need the warm...
Clothing we shall soon require. Our summer cast-offs would be just the thing for their climate. Who will start the movement?

Prof. Waterhouse is visiting his niece, Mrs. B.F. Davis.

Charles H. Bartlett and wife of Boston spent Sunday at the old homestead.

Miss Carrie Comings and Miss Carrie Thompson both have schools in Barrington.

Grace Davis commenced on her second year at Mr. Holyoke College this week.

The students from Lee who are attending school at Exeter took up their school duties this week.

Three young ladies from this town visited the high school of Dover last Friday, where several of our young people are attending school.

Mrs. Blake Hill and son, Frank, are not expected home from Chicago, where they have been visiting relatives, until the last of the month.

The social last week was well attended and greatly enjoyed by the young people. With games, music and refreshments the evening slipped away all too soon.

Miss Mary A. Chesley has recently had the present of a saddle pony, presented by Dr. Cilley of Boston. She has enjoyed riding him very much, and it has also furnished entertainment to several of her young friends whom we have seen riding him.

The people being well pleased with Rev. James Berry of Ashland, Me., who preached here two weeks ago, a unanimous vote was taken by the church to give him a call, providing the society concur in it. There will be no preaching at the chapel for two Sabbaths.

At the C.E. meeting Sunday evening several strangers were present. Rev. Mr. Yager, who supplied the pulpit in the morning, was listened to with great interest, as he gave some pleasant reminiscences of his pastorate in Townsend, Mass., where our last pastor, Rev. B. A. Willmott, now is, also to Mr. Leander Sawyer, who is president of the C.E. society in Salisbury, N.H.
September 22, 1900

Charles Hardy went to Boston Saturday on business.

Charles Weeks of North Barrington was in town Saturday.

Frank Durell of Newmarket called on his sister, Mrs. R.P.D. Bennett, Sunday.

John Evans of Holyoke, Mass., was the guest of his nephew, Simeon C. Hardy, last week.

Lieut. Edward H. Durell, U.S.N. of Annapolis, Md., visited his brother, Louie F. Durell, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins attended the Kearsarge-Alabama celebration at Portsmouth this week.

Mrs. S.F. Colomy of Newmarket has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George James, the past week.

The last of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oldham’s summer guests returned to their homes in Boston last Tuesday.

Mrs. S.E.D. Thompson and Miss Grace Chesley of Exeter passed Saturday of last week at the Davis farm.

Mrs. Sarah Hardy returned Saturday from a five weeks’ visit with friends in Haverhill, Lynn and Swampscott, Mass.

Mrs. Frank McCammon returned Tuesday from West Newbury, where she has passed five days with Mr. McCammon’s mother.

We could plainly see the illumination of the fleet in Portsmouth harbor Monday evening, also the searchlights Tuesday evening, which were very brilliant.

Frank Dearborn, (Mast road) sold at auction, Monday, ten cows and one horse, also his hay, corn fodder and farming utensils. We understand he is going to move to Massachusetts for the winter, and will engage in some other business.

The long continued drought is at last broken and we have had several nice rains recently. Wednesday of last week we got the tail end of the Galveston tornado. The wind blew a perfect gale, covering the ground with apples and filling the air with dust and leaves. Many limbs were blown from the trees while some trees were entirely destroyed.
The venerable Benjamin Piper is visiting his son in Wolfeboro.

John Noble visited friends in Portsmouth a few days this week.

Fred Cate of Northwood visited his nephew, Joseph Cate, Tuesday.

Mrs. Mabel Glidden is visiting her daughter in Lynn the present week.

Mr. and Mrs. Boright are entertaining a friend from Worcester this week.

I.I. Edgerly and little son of Swampscott were guests at the home farm over Sunday.

Mrs. Hannah McDaniel of Maplewood, Mass., is visiting relatives in Lee and Nottingham.

Miss Nell Lang of Boston, who has been a guest at Frank Lang's, left for Portsmouth Tuesday.

The Exeter Gazette has departed this life, after a long and useful career. "We shall meet, but we shall miss it."

Mr. Greene of Rye drove from Rye Saturday to take his family (who have been visiting Mrs. Green's parents) home.

Joseph Cook started Monday on a trip to visit relatives at Grand Manan and other places in New Brunswick and Maine.

Your scribe has been offered the use of "tricky" to go canvassing with. "Tricky" is Walt, Thurston's mule, and brays for Bryan, therefore is not to be trusted.

It is Christopher, the elder brother of Hugh Tuttle, who is struck with blindness. (My informant made a mistake.) It is a sad affliction for his wife and widowed mother, as well as himself.

Those sea veterans, John Cook and son, Curtis Stimpson and H.F. Smith, who last figured at Braw But Harbor, have gone this week on a little cod fishing racket. (Not dried codfish and crackers.)
September 29, 1900

Charles Plummer of Milton is the guest of his cousin, Daniel E. Plummer, this week.

Last Saturday Louie Durell passed the day with his cousin, Fred Durell, in Newmarket.

Fred B. York went to Exeter Saturday on business, and spent Sunday with friend in Epping.

Miss Mary B. York, who has been in Malden, Mass., several weeks, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Priest of Newmarket are spending this week with Mrs. Priest's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Locke of Newton, Mass., Mrs. Atwood Noble of Dover and Miss Sadie Fogg of Durham called on Miss Bertha Toothill Friday.

Mrs. Bolen (Branscome) Ullman of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. John W. Wiggin of Newmarket visited with Mrs. David S. Bennett last Thursday.

Mrs. Bert Pray and son and Mrs. Wilfred Hale and son of Haverhill, Mass., are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simeon C. Hardy.

J. True Bartlett is visiting friends in Haverhill and Boston this week, and will attend the stallion races at Readville, Mass., before returning home.

Mrs. Charles Hardy was painfully ill Saturday, but is now somewhat better. Charles Hardy went to Boston Monday, where he has secured employment for the winter.

Edward E. Dame was awarded four first and two second prizes on his Hereford oxen and steers which he entered at Rochester fair last week. Mr. Dame received at the state fair at Concord one hundred dollars. Evidently it pays to raise good stock.

The farmers are busy harvesting their corn and potatoes, the summer guests have nearly all flitted to their homes in the cities; the aftermath in the meadows is green and bright, now and then we see a tree that has already put on its scarlet coat, and the red of the sumac and dewberry leaves are a bright contrast to the modest little frost flowers and the yellow of the goldenrod, that stands

“A beggar prince, a royal vagabond,
Gladdening the roadside with his presence gay,
A rebel from Queen Summer’s gentle rule,
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October 6, 1900

Harry Haines is serving on the jury at Dover this week.

Mrs. Guy Glidden is passing this week with her mother in Derry.

Friday Mr. Martin and Fred E. Otis of Stratham called at the York farm.

Miss Alma Kelsey of Dover was the guest of Mrs. Charles Ham over Sunday.

Mrs. Manley P. Barber of Newmarket called on Mrs. John W. Webb Tuesday.

At the Democratic caucus Monday evening Harry Haines was nominated for representative.

Mrs. Rebecca P.D. Bennett attended the Universalist state convention at Newfields Wednesday.

Dr. Eugene Hoitt, ex-mayor of Marlboro, Mass., and wife, are the guests of their aunt, Miss Mary A. Hoitt, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Jenkins drove to Rye last Friday. After visiting friends in North Hampton and Portsmouth, they returned home Tuesday.

Woodruff Mason, who summered with Mr. and Mrs. J. True Bartlett, started last Friday for New York city, where he will resume his studies at the College of Physicians and Surgeons.

Miss Annie Gietz of New York and Miss Lizzie (Tuxbury) Tilton of Amesbury, Mass., attended church in town Sunday. Mrs. Tilton resided in town during her girlhood and her many friends were pleased to meet her after an absence of fifteen years.

Prof. C. Waterhouse, who has been the guest of his niece, Mrs. L. Frink, Davis, five weeks, returned to his duties at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., last week. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are this week entertaining Benjamin A. Weber and Mayor Weber and family of Beverly, Mass.

Rev. Mr. Holmes of Portsmouth occupied the pulpit at the chapel Sunday. He is a man of experience and ability. We seldom listen to such a fine, comprehensive sermon, he showed plainly that religion was all too often form and cant,

--- in daily life
Showing as little actual comprehension
Of Christian charity and love and duty.
As if the sermon on the mount had been
Outdated like a last year's almanac.
October 6, 1900 cont.

But that Christianity was a life, which if conscientiously and consistently lived, was powerful for good, and the cornerstone of nobility in character.

A trip across the lake was enjoyed Monday. After we passed Rochester the trees were very brilliant, showing there has been heavier frosts in that locality than there has been here. The day was perfect, the sun shone warm and bright, making the brilliant foliage in its blended reds, gold and green, the air was soft, the water calm, its ripples making soft, mellow music, with no hint of slumbering tempest. The sky was covered with light, fleecy clouds, which nestled, lovingly, close to the tops of the surrounding mountains, casting long, slant shadows on their slopes. The islands, which are so numerous, are ringed about with stones, laid as regularly and even, one above another, as if laid by the hand of man. Center Harbor is an ideal summer home, resting in its green, shady quietude on a lovely slope, with hills towering in the background. Surely the Indians made no mistake in naming this beautiful sheet of water. Although they were unfettered and savage in their nature, they must have had an inherent love for the beautiful and a knowledge of the fitness of things when they selected a name so appropriate as Winnipiscogee, "Smile of the Great Spirit." And as we looked upon and enjoyed all the beauty and grandeur of woods and mountains, islands and water, sunlight and clouds, we could but echo words of Whittier:

"O, watched by Silence and the Night.
And folded in the strong embrace
Of the great mountains with the light
Of the sweet heavens upon they face.
Lake of the Northland keep they dower
Of beauty still and while above
Thy solemn mountains speak of power,
Be thou the mirror of God's love."

George Kirkwood of Nashua spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Ellen Stone, housekeeper at the Glidden farm, is visiting in Lynn for a few days.

Miss Imogene Wentworth of Waterloo, Ontario, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. E. Borigt.

Conrad Marcotte has gone to Fremont to work, and will move his family there after the harvest is over.

Joseph Cate fell from a load of wood in Newmarket recently, receiving a number of hurts and bruises. Not wishing to be caught napping, in case Lee is entitled to a representative, the Democrats held a caucus Monday night and nominated their candidate.

Frank Thompson, who came from New York some time ago, quite seriously ill, is no better. It was hoped the pure, bracing air at Riverside (his old home) would benefit him.

Orrin Small (Nottingham) formerly of Lee, fell from a building on his premises, late last week, and dislocated a hip. Two doctors from Epping reduced the dislocation and he is so comfortable as can be expected.

In a field in Nottingham, formerly of the Banks estate, but now owned by
Orrin Small, is a large bowlder (I believe 15 feet long), which forms the substantial headstone of a grave, wherein lie the ashes of a father and son. Capt. John Smith, the father, was the great-grandfather of True E. Smith, Newmarket, and his cousins, the Smith brothers, of Lee. He had a number of sons, two of whom lived but a few months, and each was named Edward. Another, whom he also named Edward, lived to be 16 years old, when he died and was buried in said field. All three of these sons Edward died on the 31st of January of the respective years. It was the request of the father that he be buried in the same grave with the last mentioned son, where their dust mingles together, the rest of the family being interred elsewhere. On the bowlder is chiseled their names, ages, and dates of birth and death. A number of years ago Walter Greene of Newmarket took some fine photos of the same. On the 31st of January, also, Capt. Smith’s grandson (father of the Lee Smith brothers) was suddenly taken from life, making four of the family who passed away on that date.
October 13, 1900

Charles Hardy, who is employed in Boston, passed Sunday with his family.

Miss Ethel Davis visited with her sisters in Raymond several days last week.

Mrs. John Webb and Master Walter went to Boston Wednesday for a couple of days.

Mrs. Fred B. York is entertaining Miss Caroline A. Perkins of Seabrook this week.

Misses Rose and Carrie Bartlett went to Haverhill, Mass., Friday, returning Sunday evening.

Miss Annie M. Plummer returned home Saturday from a three weeks’ visit in New York.

Miss Rhoda J. Davis and Mrs. Josiah D. Thompson of Exeter were at the old homestead recently.

Miss Nellie Wiggin of Candia passed a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Wiggin.

Mrs. Mary McCammon of West Newbury, Mass., came Thursday to visit with her son, Frank McCammon, a few days.

David S. Bennett was drawn as special juror last week, but was discharged Friday, as his services were not needed.

Fred Lamonte and Miss Simmons of Dorchester, Mass., were the guests of Mr. Lamonte’s sister, Mrs. Walter Wellington, a few days last week, returning to their homes Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Wellington and little daughter for a week’s visit.

A CORRECTION

The statistics relative to the bowlder gravestone in my last communication were given me a number of years ago and it seems my memory did not serve me right in one detail. The stone is in the Nottingham field of the farm on which Capt. John Smith used to live. It joins the Banks place, but is not a part thereof. It was formerly known as the “Smith farm,” and is now owned by Frank McDaniel.
Greenleaf Kenerson is seriously ill.

At the Republican caucus John W. Webb was nominated for representative.

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Bennett spent a day with friends in Haverhill, Mass., last week.

Dr. Frank A. Davis of Boston came Thursday evening to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis.

Charles E. Thompson, who has been ill several months, is very much better, Mrs. Thompson is still quite poorly.

Charles Miller has the sympathy of his friends in his loss of a valuable horse, last Friday, from colic.

Mrs. Simeon C. Hardy accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Wilfred Hale, to her home in Haverhill, Mass., Tuesday, where she is making a visit.

Last Saturday Mrs. Josiah D. Thompson and Miss Rhoda J. Davis entertained Rev. and Mrs. George Street and Miss Wiggin of Exeter, at the old homestead.

Bert Pray finished his work at Hanover last week, and after passing a few days with his family, went to Boston, where he has secured employment for the winter.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. James Fountain returned from Jackson, where they passed the summer, and are now the guests of Mrs. Fountain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burnham Buzzell.

Rev. James C. Berry, who is to be settled here as pastor the ensuing year, came with his family from Ashland, Me., Tuesday. In the evening the people gave them a reception.

Last Friday evening Charles Sawyer of Minneapolis, Minn., delivered a lecture at Grange Hall, subject, "East vs. West." Next Monday evening he will deliver a political lecture at the town hall. Mr. Sawyer is a native and former resident of Lee, a clean-faced, warm-hearted, prosperous young man, of fine presence and pleasing manner.

Saturday evening, Oct. 6, a person, dressed like a man, but whose act showed him devoid of manhood, stopped at the residence of Mrs. Nellie Thompson, and took away a much prized pet kitten. If it was done for a joke, it was a poor one, and Mrs. Thompson thinks it has been carried far enough, at least, she would like to know what was done with it. Those who keep pets would rather their hen-roost robbed than have their pets stolen, and be left in suspense in regard to their fate.
October 20, 1900 cont.

Patrick McGlavey, of the Boston fire department, is on a visit to the Greenleaf Durgin farm.

At present writing Greenleaf Kenerson is not expected to live but a few hours, if already this loyal G.A.R veteran is not "mustered out."

The apple harvesting gets along about as slowly as fresco painting. It being almost impossible to get pickers. The question is often asked, "What becomes of the pins?" One may also wonder, what has become of the men?

Prof. Charles L. Sawyer of Minneapolis, Minn., is on a visit to his old home in Wadley's. A part of his vacation was spent at Laconia, where his wife and children were the guests of relatives. The lecture presented at Grange Hall last Friday evening by the professor is spoken highly of by those who had the pleasure of hearing it.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pease of North Hampton and Mrs. Daniel Pease, with her son's wife, Mrs. John Pease, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, were guests of the Edgerly farm Monday. Mrs. Daniel Pease was a resident of Wadley's a score of years ago and this was her first visit east during that time. Her husband was a popular blacksmith here and is prospering finely in their western home.

Last Tuesday Mrs. Geo. E. Chesley returned home from a short visit to Groton, Townsend and Fitchburg, Mass.

Rev. Mr. Holmes came from Portsmouth to preach last Sabbath, but on account of the storm, no services were held.

Mrs. Tash has greatly improved the looks of her house she bought on Mast road by putting a porch at the front door and a fresh coat of paint.

On Wednesday Rev. James Berry, wife and child came to town. Several friends greeted them at the parsonage and others came in the evening. His pastorate commences next Sabbath.
October 27, 1900

Burley Hill of Epping was in town Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Abby Knight has moved to Epping for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cate and children of Barrington visited the home farm over Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Knight, who has been spending the summer in Amesbury, has returned to Wadley's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prescott of Epping were the guests of Mrs. Stimpson, Mrs. Prescott's mother, Sunday.

"The scent of the pole cat haunts us still," is the cry of the Wadleyites, whose trappers are "in it."

Miss Caroline Griffin of Newmarket was the guest of her cousin, Miss Grace Thurston, Saturday and Sunday.

Edward Dame, one of our bustling young business men, has purchased the Daniel Burley farm, for investment.

The vigorous constitution of Greenleaf Kenerson is keeping him along and he is more comfortable than he was last week.

Mrs. Annie Burgess, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Daniel Brackett (Nottingham), returned to her home in Portland, Me., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Chapman and her sister, all from Lawrence, Mass., with Mrs. Levi Towle of Epping, were visitors at Mrs. Harriet Wilson's Monday.

The venerable Levi Wilson is in very feeble health, due to the infirmities of age. He is attended by Dr. Roberts who is of the opinion that Mr. Wilson cannot long survive.

John McGlavey, who has been at work in another part of the state, is on a visit to his old home, the Durgin farm, South Lee. His brother, Patsey, returned to Boston Monday.

Ichabod Kelsey of Exeter was a caller at Wadley's Monday. Mr. Kelsey has recently recovered from a severe surgical operation for appendicitis, at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

G. E. Boright, the efficient and well liked station agent, is to make a change Nov. 1st, to some other station for the winter, it being too cold here for his family.

People on the main road were treated to a bit of a "show" last Friday when the Uncle Tom’s Cabin troupe went tearing along towards Newmarket. The man so vigorously lashing the cute little mules we imagined was "Legree," prancing.

Mrs. Herbert Grant Davis and two children, of Easton, Penn., are visiting Mr. Davis' father, Albert W. Davis, of Beacon Hill. Mr. Davis is manager of the Easton Electric Light and Gas Co., and is one of the Lee boys who are getting at the top.

To hear a good sound Republican lecture delivered by a good Republican, native-born Leeite, whose noble brain received its first impressions at the little school house in Wadley's Falls, must be to be refreshing to the mutes who assembled at Grange Hall Monday night.
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The Democrats have formed a club and meet semi-weekly at Elmwood.

Mrs. Frances Kaulback came Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Jane Furber.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Otis and Miss Pauline, of Dover, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oldham a few days recently.

Charles Weedon of Dover passed Friday and Saturday, and Willis Comings of Exeter passed Sunday at Daniel E. Plummer's.

Louis Durell, who has been at the Bennett farm several months, returned to his home in Hyde Park, Mass., accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. R.P.D. Bennett, Saturday.
November 3, 1900

Miss Bessie Scales of Exeter is visiting her grandfather, Edward Bartlett.

Miss Martha Walker of Newmarket was the guest of Miss Lulu Plummer last week.

Mrs. Oscar Pendegast of Lynn, Mass., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Pendegast.

Mrs. Simeon C. Hardy returned Saturday from a three weeks' visit in Haverhill, Mass.

Mrs. Albert D. Wiggins visited friends in Durham Monday, and Thursday friends in Newmarket.

Miss Sarah Chapman and John L. Bennett of Newmarket visited with Mrs. Mary B. York Thursday.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins entertained Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Penman of Portsmouth and Mrs. Ethel Batchelder of North Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Long, two children, and Meritt Long of Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass., were entertained last week at the Davis farm. Mrs. Long was Miss Gertrude Greene, formerly a resident of this town.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weeks, Mrs. Laurice and Flavina J. Berry of North Barrington came to the Glicken farm to harvest apples Sunday ten of their friends and neighbors came to pass the day, all returning to their homes in the evening.

Not long since we rode with a party of friends around the Bayside road. It was an ideal day, there was that blue depth in the sky and the golden haze in the air that is seen only in October. The road is hilly and from the hills we saw patches of yellow and orange and deep red clustering warmly; now and then a boat tied to the wooded shore, a slender cape of bushes all rusted up, gold, scarlet, restored, extended into the calm, blue water of the bay. The woodlands, too, were ablaze with that gorgeous wealth of color which autumn brings. The pastures were a patchwork of scarlet and gold; the animals were taking a funny blueness as over, their heavy richvels of red. As we turned homeward the cloud ships, which had been sailing all day in the blue sky-sea, were gathering into the harbor, and the wonderful lights from the sun rose gates were changing the gleaming white sails into sheets of violet and crimson and rare gray-gold. Then the sun set, the afterglow faded, the sky was clear but for a few little puffs of cloud low down toward the west, like a flock of sheep ready to go home, waiting for the bars to be let down. The haze of the distance mellowed the yellows and browns of the trees, a mist settled down and veiled them delicately and tenderly. The darkness which settled quietly and heavily around us had no power to dispel the pleasure we had enjoyed while reveling in so much beauty.

“To each other in the woodland mourning doves are sadly call
That the swallows have departed to the summer and the south,
And the leaves of read and russet, sober brown and scarlet, falling.
Have been touched with farewell kisses by the Autumn's tender mouth.
And they murmur, falling slowly to the ground, of bright spring flowers
That made all the spreading meadows fields of gold to early days.
Of the hawthorn work they saw come, of the fleeting April showers
That wake the first flow violets in the pleasant woodland ways.”

Jerome B. Tuttle passed peacefully to rest Monday evening at 9 o'clock, after months of suffering from cancer of the throat, which he endured with a fortitude unsurpassed. He would have been 86 years old, had he lived till March. Every one has a good word to say of the kindly old man who is no more.

“He might to some nice tenets have been wrong,
His heart we're sure was in the right.”
November 3, 1900 cont.

Messrs. Tasker and Pinkham will give their motion picture, stereopticon and polyphone entertainment at Grange Hall, Lee Hill, Saturday evening, Nov. 10, for the benefit of Jeremiah Smith Grange. This entertainment has been given in Newmarket and neighboring towns to large and well-pleased audiences, and it is hoped the Lee people will accord it liberal patronage, thus benefiting the Grange.

Greenleaf D. Durgin, one of Lee’s old and respected citizens, died at his home Wednesday, after a brief illness of pneumonia. Mr. Durgin was born in Lee and has always resided there. He had served the town as selectman and tax collector, and had a wide circle of friends. His age was 73 years, 9 months and 28 days, and he is survived by a widow and one son, the Hon. Frank H. Durgin of Newmarket. The funeral will occur Saturday afternoon at 1 o’clock, from his late home. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.
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Mrs. S.F. Colomy of Newmarket visited with Mrs. F.B. York last week.

Miss Bertha Tootill went Tuesday to visit with relatives in Providence, R.I.

Harold E. York and Guy W. Durell of Pawtucket, R.I., came home election day.

The Dame brothers have had the inside of the house thoroughly renovated recently.

Rev. and Mrs. Osgood of Newmarket called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCammon Thursday.

Those who noticed the afterglow Sunday evening were fortunate, for it was rarely beautiful.

John Buzzell and James Fountain went to visit friends in Wilmington, Mass., last Friday.

The friends of Mrs. Wm. B. Tuttle, who has so long been ill, were pleased to see her at church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bunker and Mrs. Cate of Durham and Charles Haines of Newmarket attended church in town Sunday.

Mrs. J.B. Bartlett and two children, of Derry, are with Mrs. Bartlett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDaniel, for two weeks.

Remember the motion picture and stereopticon entertainment for the benefit of the Grand at Grange Hall this (Saturday) evening.

George Dudley is building an addition to his already commodious green-house. If industry and close attention to business bring success, surely George will be successful.

We picked full-blown rose and two buds from a bush in Timothy G. Davis' yard recently. Nov. 2, Sewall Channell showed us strawberry blooms picked at Harriet Dame's.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Haines entertained Mrs. Lewis Jenkins of Pittsfield. Mrs. George Hardy and little daughter are guests at Elmwood at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Plummer of Dover were the guests of their brother, Daniel E. Plummer, Sunday. Mr. Plummer's friends extend congratulations on his recovery from a long and dangerous illness.

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The largest vote polled Tuesday was one hundred and eighty-four. Moderator, Bert P. Thompson; representative, Harry W. Haines; supervisors, J. True Bartlett, William S. Caldwell and Chas. A. Fernald. All democrats.

Charles and George Hardy and Bert Pray visited their families over Sunday. Monday they went to Manchester, where they have been transferred for a time, the party by whom they are employed having taken a contract to build a depot.

Rev. John Quint, who has passed so many summers in town, was ordained in Rochester, Mass., and installed in a flourishing parish at Falmouth, Mass., last week. His many friends wish him success and that his attractive personality may be powerful in winning those with whom he will associate, in the close, refined, relation of pastor, to a higher conception of Christianity.

Jerome B. Tuttle, a native and lifelong resident of Lee, died at his home, Ot. 29, aged 85 years and six months. Surviving him are a widow, two daughters and one son. The funeral occurred at his late home Thursday. Rev. J. C. Berry spoke beautiful words of fitness among them we note this quotation, "If thou, Lord, shouldst mark iniquities, O Lord, who shall stand?" Appropriate musical selections were rendered by B. P. Thompson, Miss Annie Phelps and Mrs. Isaiah Edgerly; bearers, Charles Edgerly, Guy Glidden, Harry Smith and Herbert Hill; conductor, C. E. Tasker. Interment was in the family lot at Lee Hill. Mr. Tuttle was affected by a cancer on his tongue, the intense suffering of which he bore with Spartan courage and grit seldom equaled. He was a man of remarkable memory and great natural ability, and well posted on the current topics of the day. When debating on a question in the Lyceum a few years ago he could hold his own with the best of those with whom he came in contact. He had decided ideas and hated shams and hypocrisy. Whatever may have been of the earth, earthy, let us bury it in the earth. Whatever was manly and true, let us form as in a cluster of flowers in the altar of our memories.

"Ashes to ashes, dust unto dust!
What of his loving? What of his lust?
What of his passion? What of his pain?
What of his poverty? What of his pride?
Earth, the great mother, has called him again.
Deeply he sleeps, the world's verdict defying,
Shall he be tried again? Shall he go free?
Who shall the court convene? Where shall it be?
No answer on land, none from the sea!
Only we know as he died so must we—
You with your theory, you with your trust—
Ashes to ashes, dust unto dust!"

Greenleaf D. Durgin, one of our oldest and much esteemed citizens, died of pneumonia, Oct. 31, aged 73 years, 9 months and 28 days. Surviving him are a widow, one son, three grand-children, four sisters and a large circle of other relatives, many of whom attended the funeral, which occurred at his late home Saturday. Rev. E. E. Osgood of Newmarket spoke words of comfort and hope. Appropriate musical selections were finely rendered by Mrs. F. H Pinkham and Albert Gleason of Newmarket, and Miss Edna Bartlett and B. P. Thompson of Lee. The floral gifts were, ivy wreath, widow, pillow and

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Cross, Frank H. Durgin; wheat and dove, Robbie and John Durgin; pillow, Mary A. Durgin; cross and crown, P.F. McClavey; basket, Mr. and Mrs. D.G. Durgin; chrysanthemums, E. Scott and neighbor; pinks, Lyman Lougee and daughter; violets, Everett Scott; flat bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Priest, asters, Pauline Bartlett, asters and chrysanthemums, Edna Bartlett, chrysanthemums, Mrs. F.F. Lang; white chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Jenkins. The bearers were Wm. Plumer, J. True Bartlett, Charles Edgerly and Herbert Hill. Conductor, C.E. Tasker. Interment in Riverside cemetery at Newmarket. Mr. Durgin was a kind husband and father, a staunch Democrat and a life-long resident of Lee. He has been in poor health for some time, having a very serious illness last winter; after his partial recovery he said to a friend, "I have made my peace with God and done my earthly business and am now ready and willing to go now at any time." Almost the last words he spoke were, "Don't worry, the Lord will provide," showing his confidence in the love of the Father of all the children of men. "And they shall see his face; and his name shall be in their foreheads."

"And there shall be no night there, and they need no candle, neither light of the sun, for the Lord God giveth them light, and they shall reign for ever and ever."

G.D. Smith has gone to Haverhill, perhaps for the winter.

Mrs. Annette Hall has returned to Swampscott for a few days on business.

It is to be hoped that winter will put off "setting in" until there is a rise in rivers and wells.

Mrs. Husey of Rochester, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hannah Tuttle, returned home Monday.

Herman Phillips of Lowell (for a brief period a shoe manufacturer here) made a short call in Wadley's Saturday.

The Cook brothers have finished their business down the bay for the season and are going to work for Messrs. Dame & Dame.

John Conlon visited relatives in Haverhill over Sunday. Those who depend on his kindness in getting their Sunday papers missed him.

Cyrus Crocker is having his house finished (which he began to remodel some time ago). Guy Davis is doing the plastering. The carpentering work was done by James Currier.

The following is the result of the vote in Lee:

Representatives — John W. Webb, r., 87; Harry W. Haines, d., 97.

Supervisors — W.H. Thompson, r., 87; Benjamin F. Davis, r., 85; William H. Wellington, r., 87; Josiah T. Bartlett, d., 94; William S. Caldwell, d., 91; Charles A. Fernald, d., 94.

Moderator — Geo. A. Dudley, r., 87; B.P. Thompson, d., 94.

Constitutional amendment — 5 nays, 3 yeas.
November 17, 1900

Miss Sadie Lewis of Eastport, Me., is the guest of Mrs. Perry Harvey.

Henry Brown and son of Deerfield, were guests at Mrs. L.T. Wilson's Sunday.

Benj. Durgin of Haverhill was in town last week looking after the interest of his farm.

Irving I. Edgerly and little son of Swampscott visited at the farm Saturday and Sunday.

Miss M. Connor has been enjoying a few day's visit with her sister in Haverhill this week.

Miss Susie Kenerson of Dover, who has been visiting her parents, returned home Monday.

G. Duane Smith has returned from a day's sojourn in Haverhill. He found business at ebb tide.

We are pleased that Annie Lang, who has been in Boston for a long time, has returned to her old home for the winter.

The subject under nightly discussion at the club room, Cook's building, is relative to the great benefit to be gained by an electric road from Newmarket (when it reaches there) through Lee to Northwood. The question is a good one to keep on deck.

H. Butler of Portsmouth was on a hunting trip hereabouts last week. He found a lack of game, as the most of them do who go about seeking what they may shoot. I read a few days ago of a party of 50 men and 30 dogs managing to run down one poor little fox, a sight to make angels weep.

I was recently told that less than 30 years ago, in midwinter, all the wells were dry, and there was but a little water in the channel of the river, where from all around people went for their supply of aqua. It was told of one woman that used the same portion for face and hands, potatoes and dishes. From such a state of things "God Lord deliver us."

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harvey gave a delightful whist party last Saturday evening, which was attended by about fifty guests. First prizes were awarded to James Johnson and May Harvey consultant to Elmer Parker and Vienna Smith. Those interested hope this gathering is to be followed by others, to help relieve the monotony of country life in winter.

With sorrow, we heard of the death, last Thursday, of Miss Hannah Bearse, the oldest person in Lee, and a bright, intelligent little woman whom it ever was a pleasure to visit. Here was a pilgrimage vouchsafed to but few. Tenderly shielded from every care, life's tumults passed her by and she never knew its blight and chill. She lived in an atmosphere of peace and love, whose devotion and kindness kept her heart aglow with sunshine, until her long day ended, night came and she passed to the silent land.

"Many the hearts that are grieving to-day,
For what the sad autumn took away,
Fair tender blossoms and ripened sheaves,
Gone with the faded fallen leaves."
Mrs. Simeon C. Hardy has gone to Haverhill, Mass., to visit with friends.

Mrs. Fred B. York, who was quite ill last week, is still restricted to the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Haines are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Stover this week at Elmwood.

Harrison G. Sanbon of Epping and Andrew Stevens and Perley Batchelder of Nottingham called at the York farm Sunday.

At the residence of Frank McDaniel, Nov. 8, Miss Hannah Bearse quietly fell into that dreamless sleep from which there is no earthly waking. It was a general breaking up of the functions incidental to old age. She was born of revolutionary ancestry in the historic old town of Plymouth, Mass., April 3, 1810, but has been a member of Frank McDaniel’s family many years, being an aunt of Mrs. McDaniel. The funeral occurred Sunday at her late home, Rev. J.C. Berry officiated. Appropriate musical selections were rendered by the choir, assisted by Albert Gleason of Newmarket. The floral gifts were profuse and beautiful. The bearers were four nephews, Frank and James McDaniel, Arioch W. Griffiths and J.B. Bartlett, conductor, C.E. Tasker. Interment in Riverside cemetery, Newmarket. “Aunt Hannah” had passed her 90th milestone in life’s journey, and she was certainly a most cheerful traveler, always pleasant and happy, domestic in habit, one of those busybodies whose presence brighten and warm the homes in which they live and whose absence makes home lonelier.

“When, grown weary with the care and strife, Our loved ones find in sleep the peace they crave.”

We should not weep, but learn to count this life
A prelude to the one beyond the grave.
And thus be happy for them, not distressed.
But lift our hearts with love to God and smile,
And we, anon, like dead ones will rest,
If we will hope and wait a little while.”
November 24, 1900

Aaron Sanderson of Stratham passed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wiggin.

Mrs. Mattie Dow of Newmarket is passing two weeks at Daniel E. Plummer's.

Miss Flower of Worcester, Mass., has been the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Berry, the past two weeks.

Mrs. Adeline Otis, who has been at the York farm three weeks, will return to her home in Stratham Saturday.

Mrs. George E. Chesley and Miss Mary are slightly under the weather, suffering from the prevailing complaint, colds.

Albert Durell, who has been sojourning at the Benet farm several weeks, has gone to find employment for the winter.

The friends of "Aunt Phoebe" Cartland regret her illness, caused by a severe cold, and wish for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Bert Prey and son returned, the first of the week, from Manchester, where she has been visiting with relatives several days.

Miss Nellie Wiggin of Candia closed her school for two weeks and came Monday to pass her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Wiggin.

Miss Dell Thompson of Brooklyn, N.Y., is somewhat out of health and is visiting with per parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Thompson, to see what country air will do for her as a restorative.

Lee's public benefactor, Thomas J. Davis, Esq., of Duluth, Minn., has sent one hundred more trees to beautify the town, forty-five of which are chestnuts to be planted along the Lee Hill road.
December 1, 1900

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oldham called on friends in Dover last Thursday.

Miss Annie Lang was the guest of Miss Sadie Fogg in Durham a few days last week.

Miss Mary B. York went to visit a few days with Miss Sarah Chapman in Newmarket, Wednesday.

Mrs. Kate Smith returned last Thursday from a week’s visit with her son, Jesse, in Nottingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Jenkins returned Saturday from a visit with friends in Lincoln and Charlestown, Mass.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins drove to Rye and North Hampton passing several days with relatives there.

Miss Gertie Smith and Miss Della Hamilton visited with Mrs. William L. Priest in Newmarket over Sunday, last week.

Miss Bertha Trotill returned Monday from a three weeks’ visit with friends in Providence, R.I., Taunton and Attleboro Mass., Dover, Durham and Newmarket.

Frank Richardson of Plymouth, Mass., who has been the guest of his sister Mrs. Frank McCammon, nearly four weeks, went Friday to visit with friends in Somersworth a few days.

Walter Jones has gone to pass the winter in North Carolina on account of poor health. His friends wish for him a complete restoration to robust health in the land of sunshine and bloom.

Wednesday, the 21st, the boisterous wind did considerable damage on the Durham road, commencing at Frank Dearborn’s in Lee (known as the old Bartlett homestead), blowing his chimney down, and destroying about twenty trees near by, and breaking the windmill belonging to Thomas and George Chesley, then visited Bert Comings, just in Durham, taking the roof off his carriage house and wood-shed and completely demolished the remainder of the building, there was hardly a whole board or stick left, thence, to the Jerry Wiggin place, raising the chimneys on the house, blowing out the barn windows, taking off one side of the roof and twisting the limbs from an elm tree two feet in diameter, blowing down large apple trees and mowing a swath through Frank Bunkers and the New Hampshire College a pine growth, losing George Amazeeen’s wagon into a tree and playing many other funny pranks just as effectually as it did the frightful, danger-
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Let us all remember Thanksgiving, and show by our acts that we fully understand the true meaning of the day, and be thankful for all the blessings we have received and try and cast one ray of sunlight, at least, into someone's heart, or home, or life, whose lot is sadder, or darker, than ours.

This is not the season for butterflies, nevertheless we hear there is to be a Butterfly Concert, which was talked of by some of our young ladies, during warm weather. It is to be held in Grange Hall Friday evening, Nov. 30.

A disastrous cyclone swept over some parts of Lee, Wed. Nov. 21. It was especially so on Mast Road. Near the old cemetery about twenty pine trees were broken off and piled up in such a manner that it took five men all of one day to make the road passable. During that time teams were obliged to pass through the adjoining fields. The windmill belonging to G.E. and T.B. Chesley was badly damaged, necessitating a trip to Boston to purchase repairs. Three chimneys were blown from the house of Mr. Frank Dearborn and part of the roof to his barn was blown a considerable distance. Just over the line in Durham, Mr. Bert Comings met with quite a loss, a new building which had recently been put up between the house and barn was completely demolished. Mrs. George Wiggin, being away from home over night, found on her return, one half the roof of her barn blown off and scattered about, some of it carried a long distance, and but one of the five chimney's can be seen above the roof of the house. Within the distance of a mile the loss is estimated at one thousand dollars.

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John Perkins of Nottingham has recurred 20 foxes this fall.

Lee was well represented at the dance in Nottingham Wednesday night.

Frank Kenerson of Wolfeboro was a visitor at his parents' home last week.

Miss Grace Thurston is the guest of relatives in Haverhill the present week.

James Currier, after long waiting, has been granted a pension and back pay.

Miss Eva Knight of Nashua is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Knight.

Geo. W. Plumer is so much improved in health that he was able to visit in Durham recently.

G. D. Smith has returned to Haverhill, a position for the winter having been tendered him.

Mrs. Langdon of Newfields and Miss Brooks of Newmarket were guests last week at the Thurston farm.

Willis Morrison is very sick with pneumonia. He is being attended by Dr. Roberts of Newmarket.

Samuel Osgood has given up the care of the J. P. Haley farm, and moved with his family to the Lamson Knight place.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Boston spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Thompson's grandparents at the Joseph Knight farm.

Levi Wilson, who it was thought could not survive the autumn, is improving in health, only he is a little deranged at times.

I send a few Globe coupons to the editor's office for Miss Ida Pinkham, to help her on to Washington. May others follow my example.

Benj. Lang and Walter Plumer of Cushing's Academy, Ashburnham, passed Thanksgiving at home, returning Monday to their studies.

John Morrison (Nottingham), who for many years has supplied the Newmarket people with charcoal, is very sick with Bright's disease.

Among the Thanksgiving guests at the Davis homestead, "Beacon Hill," were Dr. and Mrs. Davis of Boston and Mrs. H. G. Davis and children of Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howard and children of Haverhill, who have been visiting Mrs. Howard's parents (Nottingham) several days, returned to their home Sunday.

Among the business men who have gone to Boston this week we note, Wm. Plumer and J. D. Edgerly. The latter will extend his visit to other places, and be away several days.

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A very interesting sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Berry last Sunday on "Our Lost Opportunities."

"Of all the mistakes and worries
That weigh as a stone on the breast,
’Tis our wasted opportunities
That lie there the heaviest."

Mrs. Harvey, who has been stopping in Dover with her granddaughter, is now with her daughter, Mrs. B.Y. Lang. She has been somewhat under the weather, requiring the attendance of a physician.

Miss Eva Swift, who has been teaching in Thornton a year or more, stopped over Sunday at the Edgerly farm, on her way to Little Compton, R.I., where she has accepted a very lucrative position in the same capacity.

James Kelsey (Nottingham) and his cousin, Frank Haley, of Lee, started Tuesday for Pasadena, Florida where they will spend the winter. John Noble will have charge of Mr. Haley’s grain business until his return.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson (Nottingham) gave a delightful whist party last Saturday evening, to which 63 guests responded from Lee and other towns. Dancing also was indulged in on this festive occasion. First prizes won by Mabel Haley and John Dame. Grace Harvey and Perley Bachelder received solace tokens.

The concert given by the "Grand Sunflower Concert Co." in Grange hall last Friday evening was very fine, and all felt repaid who attended. With the matchless Plummer sisters and George Dudley to the fore, it could not be other than a success. If to laugh is to grow fat, people must have put on quite a little on that occasion. The concert will be repeated Friday evening, Dec. 14. Be sure and give them a good house for a good cause.

Rev. J.C. Berry was quite ill a few days last week.

Born, Dec. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Welch, a daughter.

Miss Nellie Wiggin returned to her school in Candia Monday.

Andrew Bell of Newmarket called on John C. Bartlett last Thursday.

Harrison G. Sanborn of Epping was in town on business last Wednesday.

Albert Durell spent Thanksgiving with his aunt, Mrs. R.P.D. Bennett.

Mrs. Bradbury Scales of Exeter has recently been the guest of her father, Edward Bartlett.

Fred Ferrill of Chelsea, Mass., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. True Bartlett a few days last week.

Simeon C. Hardy is engaged in building an addition of four rooms to his already pretty little cottage.

Little Miss Pauline Bartlett, who has been the guest of the Misses Fitts in Haverhill, Mass., several days, returned last Wednesday.
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Mrs. Susan Howe of Boston, and Mrs. Carrie Gould and children of Dover, passed Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs. Abbie Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnham Buzzell passed Thanksgiving day in Newmarket with their daughter, Mrs. Robert Bennett, where there was a reunion of the Buzzell family. Dr. and Mrs. Buzzell and son, Philip, of Wilmington, Mass., visited the remainder of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burnham Buzzell.

THE PEN IS MIGHTY

Deep is the calm that fills our soul,
When we lean over the pig pen;
We feel that we have reached the goal,
When we lean over the pig pen.

His majesty in mud holds court,
We scratch his back and think it sport,
A dulcet grunt his only retort,
When we lean over the pig pen.

You never hear any quarreling,
When folks lean over the pig pen,
They seem always to jollity bring,
When they lean over the pig pen.

There, neighbors' little tiffs are righted
And many loving hearts are plighted,
The porker himself is just delighted,
When they lean over the pig pen.

We discuss the weight (and greater things)
Of his lordship in the pig pen,
And time flies by on golden wings,
While we hold on to the pig pen.

What the charm is, we cannot say,
Why 'tis hard to tear our selves away,
There's no danger at our going astray,
If we keep a grip on the pig pen.

It never is built too low or high,
This sylvan haunt, the pig pen,
A trysting place, whether wet or dry,
That odorous spot, the pig pen.

But when no larger he can distend
He finds nowhere a single friend,
Then piggy comes to a sudden end,
And empty is the pig pen.
December 15, 1900

Rayme Garvin of Epping is again employed at the York farm.

Rev. W.P. Taylor of Newmarket attended church at the chapel Sunday.

Mrs. Horace Caverno was in Dover Friday and also called on friends in Durham.

Mrs. Bert Pray and son went Tuesday to visit with her sister in Haverhill, Mass.

Daniel E. Plummer and daughter, Miss Annie Mae, were in Boston a few days the first of the week.

Arthur Bennett has got his new house ready for occupancy, and moved his family into the same, Monday.

Miss Rose Bartlett returned home Saturday, after several weeks absence with friends in Dover and Haverhill, Mass.

Little Miss Etta M.G. Davis of Nottingham has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Currier, since Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wiggin and son, Lee, of Epping spent Sunday with Mr. Wiggin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wiggin.

There was a very sudden and visible change in the weather Sunday. Monday morning the thermometer showed 7 degrees Fahrenheit below zero.

Charles and George Hardy and Bert Pray visited with their families over Sunday. They have finished their work in Bedford and been transferred to Boston.

The friends of Miss Nellie Wiggin would confer a favor if they would bear in mind that she has entered the teachers' contest for the trip to Washington, offered by the Boston Globe.

Don't forget the grand concert at Grange hall Friday evening.

Messrs. Edgeley and son are putting a corrugated iron roof on their grist mill.

The Cook brothers intend to build a house-boat this winter for utility and comfort in their fishery business the coming season.

Lost, strayed or stolen from among Coms' items last week two R's and a G. Will ye comp when he has an opportunity, please find and muzzle them.

The successful trapper is in the swim this year, on account of the high price of pelts. Albert Durgin, our local furrier, has been buying quite extensively from many towns around.

John Morrison of Nottingham passed away Thursday, Dec. 6, after long suffering, from Bright's disease. He is survived by a widow, two sons, and two daughters. He was a hard working, industrious man, a kind husband and father, and a good neighbor. Attributes worthy of eulogy.
December 22, 1900

George Jay of Rockingham was in the "Hook" Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Bennett passed Tuesday in Dover.

Albert Durell is assisting in the piping of the new mill at Newmarket.

James Manning of Exeter is staying for the present, at the Bennett farm.

After our severe little taste of winter the weather Wednesday became as soft and warm as a day in May.

Mrs. George Hardy and little daughter are with their aunt, Mrs. Charles Pendergast, in Durham, for the present.

Albert DeMerritt and Leonard Bunker of Durham called at the York farm Saturday. Mr. Bunker purchased a fine milch cow of Mr. York.

Tommy Dorr of Newmarket has purchased quite a quantity of mixed apples in the Hook, with which he supplies his customers weekly, with cooking apples.

We understand our generous young townsman and representative-elect, Harry Haines, presented the Rev. J.C. Berry a horse, wagon and harness Monday.

Miss Nellie Wiggin of Candia, accompanied by a little friend, Miss S. Malvers Bass, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Wiggin, over Sunday.

John Buzzell, one of our well-known citizens, met with a painful accident Tuesday coming from Newmarket with a load of coal. He stopped at Robert Bennett's on his way home, while there he sat down on the back part of his cart, the sword pin broke, letting the cart up, fracturing his leg in three places. He has the sympathy of his friends in his suffering.

The young people that have been out of town to school and college are at home for two weeks' vacation.

It is a rumor that our pastor, Rev. James Berry, has been presented with a team, with all necessary equipment.

Jeremiah Smith Grange was well represented at the State Grange, held in Dover the present week.

Wednesday evening, six members took the sixth degree. For efficient work during the year this Grange was awarded the Master's gavel. Lamprey River Grange was highly complimented for the competent manner in which they exemplified the fourth degree.
Quite a number of our young people enjoyed the masquerade at Nottingham Center Christmas evening.

Miss Grace Davis of Mt. Holyoke College is passing two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis.

Woodruff Mason of New York City came Tuesday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. True Bartlett during the holidays.

Mrs. Sarah Bennett has recently visited with friends in Dover and is now the guest of Mrs. H. Freeman Fogg in Durham.

Miss Nellie Wiggin of Candia and Edwin Wiggin of Lynn, Mass., passed several days this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Wiggin.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John W. Webb and Master Walter passed the day with friends at the Bayside, Newmarket, and Christmas with friends at Newfields.

A very pleasant evening was passed last Friday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Furnald, the occasion being a surprise party given by her young friends to their daughter, Miss Florence, who is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. Fred Fitts of Haverhill, Mass., lost a pocketbook last Saturday afternoon, marked "C.L.F.," between Newmarket railroad station and J. True Bartlett's, where she is spending the week. The finder can communicate with her, in regard to the same, through Mr. Bartlett.

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized at the residence of Daniel E. Plummer's at 10 A.M., Dec. 27, the contracting parties being his oldest daughter, Miss Annie May Plummer, and Harold Earle York, two of Lee's most popular young people. The beautiful and impressive Episcopal service, with a ring, was performed by the Rev. J.C. Berry. The bride was handsomely gowned in pale blue silk, with chiffon and pearl passementerie trimmings and carried bride's roses. Miss Ernestine Weeden, a little cousin of the bride was flower girl. At the conclusion of the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served and congratulations were received. They were the recipients of many beautiful, valuable and useful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. York were conveyed to Rockingham Junction and left on the 2:38 train for their new and handsomely furnished home, which awaits them, at 31 Harrison St., Pawtucket, R.I. Their many friends wish them happiness and prosperity.