June 6, 1902

Fred P. Comings, accompanied by a young friend, Wallace Purinton, of South Yarmouth, Mass., came Decoration Day for a week's stay at Daniel E. Plummer's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tarlton of Newfields passed a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Webb.

Mrs. Mary T. S. Taylor of Wollaston, Mass., has recently been the guest of her sister, Mrs. John C. Bartlett.

Mrs. Kate Knight of Newmarket attended church at the chapel Sunday.

Mrs. Charles F. Davis of Lynn, Mass., visited with Mr. Davis' father, Timothy G. Davis, Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Haines of Newmarket visited with several families in town last week.

Mrs. George Hardy and Miss Bertha Tootill went to Dover Tuesday.

The Center school, under the supervision of their teacher, Miss Helen Buzzell, observed Memorial Day by appropriate exercises. A well arranged programme was successfully carried out, in the presence of a number of invited guests. Ice cream and cake were served and a happy day enjoyed by the children.

Miss Ethel Durgin, who is teaching in North Barrington, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Y. Durgin, last week.

Miss Nellie Wiggin, teaching in Candia, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Wiggin, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. York of Pawtucket, R.I., came Memorial Day for a few days' visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. York and Daniel E. Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dudley are rejoicing in the birth of a daughter, which arrived June 2.
George Fox, Esq., of Boston and Fred Ferrill of Chelsea, Mass., were entertained a few days last week at J. True Bartlett's. Memorial Day Mr. Fox, Mr. Ferrill and the Misses Bartlett took an electric ride to Hampton Beach.

Walter Welch's horse sickened and died last week.

Mrs. Chapman of Worcester, Mass., is staying with her daughter, Mrs. David Mitchell, at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jameson of Swampscott, Mass., were the guests of Mrs. Jameson's aunt, Mrs. Susan Edgerly, over Sunday. Mr. Pease of North Hampton was also a guest at Mrs. Edgerly's and pleasingly assisted the choir at the chapel Sunday.

James Fountain came last week from Jackson, to pass a few days with his wife at her father's, Burnham Buzzell. Miss Alice Leavitt of Newmarket was also entertained by Mrs. Buzzell over Sunday.

Miss Mary Abbie Chesley of Lee won the first prize at the rhetorical exercises at Robinson Female Seminary, Exeter, Tuesday evening. Her subject was "William McKinley."

Once more Memorial Day, in its fresh, green loveliness and cool grey shadows, has hastened to meet those veterans of the Civil war, who are in the afternoon of life, when the shadows grow cool and long, but their interest in performing the labors of love for their fallen comrades is just as keen as when their eyes were bright and footsteps buoyant. Since they last met a martyred President has joined the ranks of the silent; not long before his death he uttered these words, "Every soldier's grave made during the Civil war is a tribute to American valor, and while, when these graves were made we differed widely about the future of the government, those differences were long ago settled by the arbitrement of arms and the time has now come in the evolution of sentiment and feeling, under the providence of God, when in the spirit of fraternity we should share with you in the care of the graves of the Confederate soldiers." Showing how truly all anger and bitterness toward the South had passed away. Rear Admiral Sampson, who inaugurated the novel custom at Boston of strewing the sea with flowers in memory of the dead sailors of the navy, has also passed away. Rear Admiral Sampson, who inaugurated the novel custom at Boston of strewing the sea with flowers in memory of the dead sailors of the navy, has also passed away. It was a pretty service; he mustered the sailors and marines of the station on the old frigate Constitution, "Old Ironsides," and after prayers were said for the dead, a company of marines fired three volleys over the water. The marine band played a dirge. As the last notes died away, Admiral Sampson, followed by the officers of the yard, and a thousand school children, cast upon the ebbing tide armfuls of flowers to honor the sailor dead. Just a few days ago the natal day of the republic of Cuba was celebrated with strong expressions of gratitude to the nation, who so nobly assisted them in gaining their independence by sacrificing many of its fairest sons. May the day soon dawn when all cruelty and bloodshed shall cease in the Philippine Islands and they stand like Cuba, a republic, and the United States stand in its strength, its integrity unharmed and its glorious flag unpolluted.
June 6, 1902 cont.

“Each year there comes the beauty of the flowers,
Each year we hear the birds in gladness sing,
Each year we crown these honored graves of our,
Blest with the thoughts of love’s unceasing spring.”

Died, at her home in Lee Hook, June 1, Hannah, wife of Franklin McDaniel, aged seventy-four years and two months. Surviving her are a husband, two daughters and two sons, one brother and four grandchildren. The funeral, which occurred at her late home Wednesday, was conducted by C.E. Tasker. Rev. J.T. Berry spoke words of hope to comfort those so sorely bereaved. Beautiful musical selections were rendered by a trio. The bearers were her two sons, Frank and James McDaniel, and two sons-in-law, A.W. Griffiths and J.B. Bartlett. Interment in Riverside cemetery, Newmarket. The floral gifts were many and very beautiful: Cut roses, husband; floral basket and mixed cut flowers, children; pinks and ferns, grandchildren; cut flowers, S.W. Andrews; bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Griffiths; pinks and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Bennett, seventy-four pinks, Mrs. J.W. Oldham and Mr. and Mrs. F.C. Oldham, pinks, David F. and Sadie M. Griffiths; bouquet, Miss Lizzie Blanchard; Marechal Niel roses, C.I. Howe; cut roses, Miss Martha Walker. Mrs. McDaniel was a native of Plymouth, Mass. In her youth she married Mr. McDaniel, with whom she has walked lovingly for many years. They moved into this town about twenty-five years ago, where she has gained the love and respect of all who knew her. She had a disposition of rare loveliness, happy, kindly, cheerful; a loving wife and mother, a kind neighbor, a pleasant home-maker whose gentle presence will be so sadly missed. Her confidence in the wisdom and care of a loving father sustained her through her long, tedious illness and enabled her to meet the change that awaits us all, without fear. Loving hands carried her forth from the pretty, cozy home her love and care had cherished and brightened so long, and tenderly laid her “beneath the low green tent, whose curtain never outward swings,” to sleep until the watchman at the gate will wake her to the beautiful true life.

“Come thou, sweet mind,
Wind of the fragrant south,
Wind from the bowers of jasmine and rose—
Over magnolia blooms and lilled lakes,
And flowering forests, come with dewy wings,
And stir the petals at her feet and kiss
The low mound where she lies.”
June 16, 1902

Herbert Clark of Deerfield, Levi Bartlett and Tilton French of East Kingston were in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Simeon C. Hardy was suddenly called to Holyoke, Mass., to attend the funeral of her uncle, John Evans, Thursday.

Woodruff Mason of New York has been a recent visitor at J. True Bartlett's.

Miss Rena Young, on the Newmarket road, visited friends in Durham during the commencement exercises at the New Hampshire College of Agriculture, last week.

Frank McCammon had shipped to him last week a fine English collie pup, registered, from the kennels of E.S. Snow, Belchertown, Mass.

Mrs. Susan Howe was called to Waltham, Mass., on account of the sudden death of her son's wife. Mrs. Carrie Gould of Dover is staying with her mother, Mrs. Abbie Ryan, who is still very ill, during her absence.

Miss Adelaide Sanborn of Massabesic is now staying with her sister, Mrs. Guy Durrell, at Nutwood.

The Misses Jennie and Rena Young of Newmarket Plains called on Mrs. George Hardy last Thursday.

James Behan has moved into the old home on the Mast road and is repairing the house.

Albert Durrell of Lawrence, Mass., was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. R.P.D. Bennett, over Sunday.

Mrs. Abbie (Jenkins) Clark of Methuen, Mass., a native and former resident, accompanied by her daughter and granddaughter, spent Sunday in town.

Frank Oldham of Maplewood Farm has purchased Fred B. York's beautiful sorrel filly.

Rev. J.T. Berry will deliver a sermon, preceded by a song service given by a chorus choir, on the evening of June 22. A large attendance is hoped for.

Josiah D. Thompson of Exeter has been the guest of Mrs. Thompson and Miss Rhoda J. Davis a few days at the old homestead.

James McDaniel, who has been employed at Nutwood, has resigned his position.

Frank Page of Dover passed Sunday at Walnut Avenue Farms.

Mrs. Arioch W. Griffiths, who has so faithfully cared for her mother, Mrs. Franklin McDaniel, during her sickness of three months, returned to her home in Durham Sunday.

Children's Day was observed at the chapel last Sunday, the children taking charge of the exercises, which consisted of singing and recitations. Their bright, happy faces, so free from care, made a pretty picture; their fresh, sweet voices made pleasant music, and as we listened we mentally recorded a wish that they might always remain as pure and true as they were now. Rev. J.T. Berry made appropriate remarks, especially speaking to them of the beauty of a building song which they had sung and requested them all to commit to memory the 24th Psalm.
June 20, 1902

Frank McCammon, assisted by Edgar Glidden, shingled the front side of his house last week.

Albert Durell of Lawrence, Mass., was the guest of his brother, Guy, at Nutwood over Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Smith passed a few days with relatives in Nottingham last week.

Rev. and Mrs. J.W. Lees of Westminster, Mass., visited a few days last week with Miss Mary A. Hoitt; they also called on other friends in town.

Mrs. Charles Miller is entertaining her aunt, Mrs. Flint, of Middleton, Mass., at the present time.

Bert Howe of Watham, Mass., spent a few days last week with his grandmother, Mrs. Abbie Ryan.

Miss Ernestine Weeden returned to her house in Dover, after a week's visit at D.E. Plummer's, Thursday.

Children's night will be observed by Jeremiah Smith Grange, at Grange Hall, Saturday evening. There will be speaking and singing. Refreshments will be served. All are invited.

Rev. and Mrs. D. Richardson of Ossipee have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ham recently. Mr. Richardson was a former pastor, and Mrs. Richardson was a native of this town.

Frank Durgin and family of Newmarket were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins Sunday.

Mrs. James Fountain went Monday to join Mr. Fountain at Wentworth Hall, Jackson, where they have positions for the summer.

James B.C. Walker drove from Pittsfield Saturday to pass Sunday with Mrs. Walker at her father's, Daniel E. Plummer.

Mrs. John Prescott of Raymond is staying this week at her grandfather's, Timothy G. Davis, who remains very ill.

Miss Phebe Cartland, Lee's oldest lady, received a fall last Thursday, which gave her a severe shaking up and hurt her arm. Fortunately, no bones were broken.
June 20, 1902 cont.

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Bennett spent Tuesday with friends in Newfields.

Mrs. Frank Durell of Newmarket made calls in the Hook Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoitt of Durham called at Walnut Avenue Farms Tuesday.

Monday afternoon during the shower the lightning struck a large walnut tree within five rods of the corner of Fred B. York’s house, stripping the bark from one side. Descending to a gate, which was fastened to it, shattering it completely and throwing the splinters several feet in every direction; then it ran along the wall about three rods, splitting several rocks and splintering another gate, then crossed the road into the door-yard and ran on the lower wire of a fence, several rods long, splintering every post. That was a little too near!

Tuesday, Mrs. Josiah Thompson entertained a party of friends from Exeter, Newmarket and Lee, in a delightful manner, at the old homestead. Among the Exeter friends were several of the Exeter Chapter of the D.A.R. The day was cool, clear and pleasant. The house was beautifully decorated with flags, bunting and flowers. A fine dinner and tea was served and after extending a vote of thanks to our hostess, for a whole day of unalloyed pleasure, all departed happy.

Rev. and Mrs. J.T. Berry held a reception at the vestry Tuesday evening. It was a clear, moonlight evening, the vestry was tastily decorated, a large number present, music was enjoyed, a collation served and sociability reigned, making a very pleasant, informal affair.

Preaching and song service at the chapel Sunday evening.
June 27, 1902

Mrs. John Webb visited with friends in Newfields last Friday.

Miss Nancy Pendergast of Charlestown, Mass., arrived at Elm Rest last Thursday, where she will pass the summer.

Mrs. George Hardy and little daughter, Elizabeth, visited Friday with friends at Newmarket Grant.

Mrs. Wheeler and son, summering at the Webb farm, are at their home in Boston for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. York, Miss Rhoda J. Davis, Mrs. J. D. Thompson and Miss Mary B. York spent Tuesday in Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley P. Barber of Newmarket called at the Webb farm Friday evening.

The schools in town closed this Friday.

Miss Nellie Wiggin closed her school in Candia last week and will spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Wiggin.

Mrs. Charles Pendergast returned last Wednesday from a two days' visit in Concord. While there she attended the Palmer reunion.

Children's night, which was to have been celebrated last Saturday evening in Grange Hall, was postponed, on account of the rain, until next Saturday evening, June 28. There will be music and recitations and refreshments will be served. A large attendance is desired.

Miss Ethel Durgin, who has been teaching in North Barrington, will pass her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Y. Durgin.

The sermon last Sunday evening was especially beautiful. The text was "Behold the Man"—John 19:5. Mr. Berry dwelt on the unselfishness, kindliness and beauty of the life of Christ, in healing the sick, raising the dead and cleansing from sin all who really and truly wanted to be clean. He also made it very plain that Christ is just as willing and powerful now, as then, if we approach Him in sincerity and in the right spirit. He expressed a fervent wish that all would study His life and emulate it, in all its beauty, so far as possible for humanity to follow the divine example, so that we might be fitted to enjoy His presence when we behold Him in all His beauty at the right hand of God the King.

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June 27, 1902 cont.

It was with keen sorrow we heard of the death of little Louise Blondell of Lynn, Mass., who has passed nearly every summer of her bright, happy, short life, in this town, at her great-grandfather's, Timothy G. Davis. She was a beautiful, winsome child, whom no one could meet and not love, and we are sorrier than we can tell for the many, whose hearts, we know, are aching for her presence and whose absence makes earth lonelier.

"The young, the lovely, pass away
Ne'er to be seen again,
Earth's fairest flowers too soon do dry,
Its blasted trees remain.
Full oft we see the brightest thing
That lifts its head on high
Smile in the light, then drop its wing,
And fade away and die.
And kindly is the lesson given,
Or then dry the falling tear,
They came to raise our hearts to heaven
They go to call us there."

As we ride or walk along the country roads we are surfeited with the beauty scattered along the way-side. So many field daisies with their flower-faces turned up to the passer-by as if courting admiration; then the clover, we have not seen so much for many years, and the beauty and sweetness of it brings constantly to our mind this beautiful gem written by James Whitcomb Riley.

"Some in the lily and daisy and rose,
And the pansies and pinks that the summer bring,
In green grassy lap of the meadow that lies
E'enlin' up at the skies through the sun-shining days,
But what is the lily and all of the rest
Of the flowers, to a man with a heart in his breast
That has sipped brimmin' full of the honey and dew
Of the sweet clover blossoms his boyhood knew?
I never set eyes on a clover-field now,
Or fool 'round a stable, or climb in a mow,
But my childhood comes back just as clear and as plain
As the smell of the clover I'm sniffin' again;
And I wander away in a bare-footed dream,
Where I tangle my toes in the blossoms that gleam
With the dew of the dawn of the morning of love
Ere it wept o'er the graves that I'm weepin' above.
And so I love clover. It seems like a part
Of the sacredest sorrows and joys of my heart;
And wherever it blossoms, oh, there let me bow
And thank the good God as I'm thankin' Him now;
And pray to Him still for the strength when I die,
To go out in the clover and tell it good-by,
And lovingly nestle my face in its bloom
While my soul slips away on a breath of perfume."
July 4, 1902

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

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Bennett and two sons of Newmarket were the guests of Miss Bennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burnham Buzzell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCanmon entertained their sister, Mrs. Henry Loring, and friend, Mrs. Noyes, of West Newbury, Mass., a few days last week.

Mrs. Ursula McDaniel, on the Newmarket road, has recently had her house shingled.

Perley Young and the Masters Bergeon of Newmarket Plains called on friends in the Hook Sunday.

The Misses Annie and Bertha Lang returned a few days ago from a year's stay in Montana, and will pass the most of the summer with their parents, Mrs. And Mrs. B. Frank Lang. Just now Miss Bertha is passing a few weeks with friends in Boston and Worcester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Olie Tuttle and son, Warner, of Nahant, Mass., will spend the month of July with their father, William B. Tuttle.

John Currier has already finished harvesting his hay and has taken the contract to cut Miss Mary A. Hoitt's and Mrs. Belle Mathes' of Durham.

John L. Bennett and Miss Sarah Chapman of Newmarket called on Misses Mary B. York, Sunday.

Mrs. Olive Hayes and Miss Belle Burnham of Dover are visiting with Mrs. Gillman Y. Durgin.

Erastus C. Davis of Newark, N.J., is spending this week with his father, Timothy G. Davis.

Albert D. Wiggin and daughter, Miss Nellie, spent Sunday with relatives in Epping.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jenkins returned home from Lincoln, Mass., Monday.

Monday Samuel C. Hardy and crew commenced to enlarge and remodel Harry W. Haines' house in Newmarket.

Mrs. William L. Priest visited with Mrs. A. M. Priest in Newmarket a couple of days last week.

Mrs. J. B. Bartlett, who has been staying with her father, Franklin McDaniel, several weeks, returned to her home in Derry last week.

Miss Olive Manning of Haverhill, Mass., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. P.D. Bennett, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chesley of Lynn, Mass., are visiting with their sister, Mrs. George James, this week.

Mrs. James B. C. Walker returned Saturday evening from a four days' visit in South Yarmouth, Mass. Her uncle, Fred P. Comings, who has been teaching there, accompanied her home.

Edwin Wiggin of Lynn, Mass., came Wednesday evening to stay the remainder of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wiggin.

Walter Wellington was called to Malden, Mass., Thursday, to attend the funeral of his mother, who died June 30, aged sixty-five years. She has passed several summers at Seven Oaks Farm and will be remembered, by those who have met her, as a pleasant, attractive lady.
Professor and Mrs. Fielton, of the Boston Music School, Miss Dewing and Master Harold Wheeler, also of Boston, are guests at the Webb Farm.

Although the National, the State and the Pomona Granges, have observed one Sunday in the year as a memorial day for their dead, this is the first year that the edict for the subordinate granges, to do likewise, has been observed by the Jeremiah Smith Grange. Last Sunday Rev. J.T. Berry delivered the memorial address, using as the basis of his remarks, “He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels.” — Rev. 3:5. He spoke, feelingly, of the five members, who have died, Frank Dow and Mary Gile of Epping, Abigail Davis and Isaiah D. Edgerly of Lee and Mrs. Mary Dennett of Durham, and of the influences of others, and of the importance of overcoming secret faults and making our lives pure, because of that influence. He said John had a great deal to say in the book of Revelations about white robes. He also said, he thought the robes were cut and basted here, and sewed stitch by stitch all through life and that the stitches were kind words, integrity and loyalty to family relations, then they would fit and we should enjoy wearing them better, when we stand before the great white throne in the city that “has no need of sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it; for the glory of God will lighten it, and the Lamb will be the light thereof.” It is a pretty custom practiced by many orders, this showing the fraternal love for those who have passed beyond the sunset, by setting a day apart to meet together and remember them.

“They lead you on, though deepening mist
Shuts from your view the heavenly gates,
Ashore from seas of amethyst
Your blessed dead your coming waits.
The parting labor will be full brief,
The glad reunion knows no end;
Let this sweet thought be balm to grief,
And with your dirges softly blend.”
Mrs. William Davis, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Velma, of Dover, and Miss Edith Davis of Durham, visited a few days last week with their mother, Mrs. Curtis Stimpson, and grandfather, Timothy G. Davis.

Elmer Greenlief of Brown University, Providence, R.I., is staying at J. True Bartlett’s while he canvasses the town for a map of the United States.

Mrs. Sylvia Cummings returned to her home in Manchester Sunday, after passing two days with her brother, Simeon C. Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Hill of Durham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David S. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Durell of Lynn, Mass., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Durell at Nutwood, Sunday.

Howard M. Glidden has recently put an addition of several feet on his barn and also added a cupola, which adds much to the beauty of the structure.

Mrs. Lewis Jenkins, Mrs. Harry Joy and daughter, Miss Marion, of Pittsfield, passed a few days last week with Mrs. George Hardy and Mrs. Charles Pendergast at Elm Rest.

Miss Jennie Young and Miss Mary Bergeron of Newmarket Plains called on friends in the Hook last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hale and son returned Monday from a visit with friends in Lynn, Mass.

Edwin W. Colburn, who was the guest of Miss Mary A. Hoitt over Sunday, returned Monday to his home in Holliston, Mass., leaving his sister, Miss Hattie, for a longer visit.

Miss Georgie Chesley of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chesley.

Sunday evening, July 20, is the date of the next preaching and song service at the chapel. A full house is desired.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stearns and daughter, Miss Bernice, of Dover are passing the summer with Mrs. Stearns’ parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Lane.

Arrived at Elm Rest last week, Mr. and Mrs. Berry of Boston and Mrs. West of Revere, Mass.

The Fourth passed off very quietly, we scarcely heard a sound that would remind us that it was the birthday of a patriotic republic, and that boys like to make a noise; but in the evening we heard a few firecrackers and saw quite a pyrotechnical display surrounding us in the distance.

Mrs. George James entertained her mother, Mrs. S.F. Colomy, and sister, Miss Mabeth Chesley, of Newmarket a few days last week.
July 11, 1902 cont. (Deferred from last week.)

The schools in town closed last week.

Mrs. Frank Dearborn has been very ill with rheumatic fever for several weeks. Dr. Roberts of Newmarket attends her.

Irving Chesley's family have come to their farm in Wadley's Falls for the summer.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pike spent a few days last week at George E. Chesley's.

Children's night in the grange was observed last Saturday evening. A fine programme, consisting of recitations, singing and tableaux, was rendered by the children. After the entertainment ice cream and cake were served.

The last grange meeting was quite well attended. Visitors were present from Nottingham, Northwood and Durham granges. It was voted to celebrate the evening of the Fourth at Grange Hall.

The grange memorial services, conducted by Rev. J.T. Berry, were held in the church last Sunday morning. A very fine discourse was listened to. At two o'clock Sunday afternoon a memorial service was held for a son of Charles H. Jones, who died of diphtheria a few weeks ago, at the age of thirteen.

Mrs. Frank Randall has been spending a few days at Kennebunk.

Miss Bessie Taylor of Exeter spent last week with Mary A. Chesley.

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Master Charles Durell of Portsmouth is visiting with his aunt, Mrs. R.P.D. Bennett, this week.

Mrs. Susie Strout and son of Cohoes, N.Y., are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Lang, for the present.

Charles McDonough of Manchester was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Durell at Nutwood over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank McCammon recently visited relatives in Somersworth.

Mrs. Bond and two children of Boston are summer visitors at Mrs. Hannah and Miss S. Belle Tuttle’s.

Miss Cassie Durell of Newmarket and Miss Amy Darling of Boston made calls in the Hook, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pendergast of Lynn, Mass., came Saturday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pendergast and Mrs. Ann Pendergast.

Mr. and Mrs. J. True Bartlett are entertaining Fred Ferrill of Chelsea, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Locke of Barrington were the guests of Mrs. Locke’s mother, Mrs. Lucy Thompson, Sunday.

Louie F. Durell of Waverly and sister, Mrs. Mildred Durell, of Hyde Park, Mass., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David S. Bennett over Sunday.

At a meeting in Grange Hall last Saturday evening a local association was formed and officers elected to make arrangements to observe Old Home Week. Next Saturday evening, July 19, there will be another meeting to determine what day to celebrate, and arrange a programme of appropriate exercises, choose the several committees and make all other necessary arrangements, in order that the townspeople may not lose their reputation of always making a success of every undertaking. All who are in any way interested (that should mean everyone in town) are earnestly requested to be present.

The song and preaching service will begin next Sunday evening at 7:30.

Irvin Wood of Malden, Mass., brother-in-law of Ernest Cheswell, is at Lee station, learning telegraphy with Parkman Haley.

Bertha Lang is visiting friends in Massachusetts for a few weeks.

Mrs. B. Frank Lang has returned home, after a visit to her daughter, Edna, in Bradford, Vt.

Mrs. Joseph Allen and son have returned to their home in Peterboro, after a few days spent with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Allen.

Ernest Cheswell and wife of Malden spent Monday at Frank Haley’s.
July 25, 1902

Frank S. Burleigh of Haverhill, Mass., called on his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Burleigh, Sunday.

Frank Page of Dover visited Monday at Walnut Avenue Farms.

The Misses Emma and Ruth Berry of Winchester, Mass., have been the guests of their aunt, Miss Orah Chesley, and other relatives, for several weeks.

Owing to the rain Saturday evening the Old Home Week Association meeting was postponed to Wednesday evening, a report of which will be given next week.

The protracted rain caught many of the farmers in this vicinity with a great deal of hay down, which is very badly injured. It has, so far, been the worst weather for harvesting hay for many years. We hope there may be a change for the better soon.

The O.M.'s frequent allusion to “The great and only ADVERTISER” bring to mind a poem I once read, and thinking it might touch a chord in the hearts of some of the older readers I submit it.

"Amid the pile of papers,
That swamp my desk each day
And drive me weak with clipping
And filing stuff away.
Comes-once a week– on Friday–
The quaint old four-page sheet
That's printed up in Pelham
A drowsy county seat.
You see 'twas up in Pelham
That first I saw the light,
And—well, my heart grows softer
And I feel my eyes shine bright.
Right reverent my touch is,
It spreads the columns wide,
The local's what I'm seeking—
The patented inside.
"Ah, here it is "The County"
And "Jettings," "Local News,
You learn who's traded horses
And who have rented pews.
It tells about the schoolhouse
Where we used to sit and dream,
A watching dust specks dancing
In the sunlight's shifty beams.
The sturdy names of boyhood
Come tumbling through our thought,
Of Tom, and Brick, and Patsey
— How we loved and how we fought,
The friends, when years grew graver,
Called now beyond our ken,
In the type lines of the paper
They live and speak again.
Oh, toilers in life's work shops,
Are not those dreams inside sweet,
Which memory casts about us
When past and present meet?
And so, I love that paper
From the village in the hills.
For the old life that it wakens,
For the weariness it stills."

Miss Elizabeth Rice, after a few days spent with Mrs. George Strout, has returned to her home in Brooklyn, N.Y.
August 1, 1902

The Old Home Week association, John C. Bartlett, president, at their meeting last Wednesday evening decided to celebrate Aug. 20. All citizens of the town, whether native-born or otherwise, are incited to be present, and as the hour appointed for meeting is 10 o’clock, all are requested to bring refreshments, that dinner may be served to the many visitors who are expected to be present. Each family who has relatives abroad is requested to write and invite them to come and meet again and clasp hands with the friends and acquaintances of long ago, who are sons and daughters of Lee, although they have for many years been absent from our fair little town.

“Under her starlit sky
Silent in beauty lie
Woodland and lake,
Outlines of mountains fold;
Shadows the hills enfold;
O! how our homesteads old
Sweet memories wake!”

Mrs. George Hardy and little daughter, Elizabeth, are visiting with relatives in Barnstead.

Miss Josephine Durgin of Watertown, Mass., a former resident, will spend the month of August with Mrs. Lewis, at the Greenville Durgin place.

Mrs. D. Jewell Durell and daughter, Miss Florence, of Columbus, O., were the guests of Mrs. David S. Bennett last week.

Charles S. Otis of Dover and George Locke of Barnstead recently called at Walnut Avenue Farms.

Mrs. David Mitchell is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Rosa Keys, of Worcester, Mass.

Miss Susie George of Somerville, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCammon this week.

Albert Durell, who has been assisting in cutting the hay at Maple Hill Farm, went to Boston last week to procure a situation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Gage and two children, Miss Marjory and Master Lawrence, of Lynn, Mass., are summer visitors at Willow Homestead.

Little Miss Pauline Bradley of Haverhill, Mass., came Saturday to stay with her grandmother, Mrs. Daniel L. Burleigh, at Packer’s Falls.
Mrs. O'Brien, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter Wellington, and who has been very ill, is gaining.

While Miss Mary A. Hoitt was attending the C.E. prayer meeting Sunday evening, some one entered her house and, from a bureau drawer, stole $234. The party who committed the robbery must have been pretty thoroughly acquainted with the premises, for on getting into the house they must have gone directly to the drawer, for that is the only place that appears to have been ransacked. Several articles that were in the drawer were thrown out upon the floor and the money taken. A party visiting at a house near Miss Hoitt’s is suspected. Sheriff Parker, Deputy Sheriff Wentworth and Officers Tibbetts and Smith of Dover were notified, and as soon as they reached the place they immediately made a thorough search of the premises. They searched the house and the people in the house, but found no sign of the missing money. The many friends of Miss Hoitt sympathize with her and hope she will be able to locate the thief and recover her money.

This is the legend of the displeasure of the watery saint, who, it is said, is responsible for the present wet weather. St. Swithin, who was Bishop of Winchester for ten years, died in 862 and was buried in the churchyard of Winchester, having asked to be laid where “passers-by might tread on his grave and where the rain from the eaves might fall on it.” A century later he was canonized and the monks exhumed his body to deposit it in the cathedral, but this removal, which was to have taken place of the 15th of July, is said to have been delayed in consequence of violent rains. Hence the still current belief that if rain falls on the 15th of July it will continue for forty days. As rain fell this year on that day it will, according to the legend, continue until Aug. 23. An encouraging prospect for those who have not finished haying.

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Miss Bertha E. Lang of South Lee, out of 15 applicants was elected teacher in the Dover high school to fill the position made vacant by the recent resignation of Miss Jessie Grieves of Somerville, Mass. Miss Lang is a native of South Lee, N.H. She graduated from the New Hampton Literary Institute in 1893 and Smith college in 1897. She has taught school for the past five years, three years in Massachusetts and the past two years in Montana. She comes very highly recommended.
August 8, 1902

Miss Evelyn Keith of Boston is summering again with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Webb.

Simeon C. Hardy went to Lynn, Mass., Sunday, returning Monday, accompanied by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles Hardy, and daughter, of Ayer, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Hardy of Methuen, Mass., came Monday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins.

David Davis of Duluth, Minn., came last Wednesday to pass several weeks at Nutwood Farms.

Mrs. Sarah Bennett spent last week with friends at “Hedding, the Beautiful.”

Josiah D. Thompson of Exeter made a brief visit last week, with Mrs. Thompson and Miss Rhoda J. Davis at Pine Row.

Miss Florence Sanborn of Massabesic was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Guy Durrell, over Sunday.

Mrs. William Davis and daughter, Miss Velma, of Dover, are making a protracted visit with Mrs. Davis’ mother, Mrs. Curtis Stimpson.

George Hardy and Arthur Palmer visited with friends in Barnstead over Sunday.

Miss Cassie Durrell of Newmarket and guest, Miss Amy Darling of Boston, called at Nutwood, Sunday.

The preaching and song service this month will be Sunday evening, Aug. 17. A full house is desired.

Frank Bunker of Newfields called on Edward Bartlett, Sunday.

We had several perfect apple blossoms brought in to us this week.

Alfred Woodman was excused from duty at the Navy Yard two days recently, which he passed at his home at Packer’s Falls.

Miss Susie Blanchard and the misses Alma and Nellie Kinnie, of Malden, Mass., are the guests of Miss Mary B. York, at Meadowbrook Farm.

Albert Durell has gone to Schenectady, New York.

By the roadside and in the pastures we see all sorts of flowers, and what many call weeks, all mixed together, but the colors never clash; Nature never makes a mistake.

“They all grew together,
Red raspberry and bay.
Rejoicing in the beauty
Of the perfect summer day.

Tall stalks of homely yarrow,
White daisies frilled and fair,
And sweet-fern yielding perfume
To the will and wandering air.

“They all grew together,
The cherry and the rose,
In the happy, careless fashion
That a pasture garden grows.

They had all things in common,
And none said “mine” or “thine,”—
The lovely wild clematis,
And the jovial blackberry vine.

“And as the sun descended,
All peacefully they stood,
Like happy little children
Trying to be good.

The tender dewy twilight
Softly o’er them crept,
Nearby a tall red lily
Burned brightly while they slept.”

—Anonymous.
August 15, 1902

Mrs. James B.C. Walker is entertaining little Miss Bertha Comings of Exeter this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaylord of Boston have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins for two weeks.

Mrs. Harold E. York of Pawtucket, R.I., is making a four weeks' visit with her father, Daniel E. Plummer.

Mrs. Mary Oldham, who has been the guest of her son, Frank Oldham, several weeks, returned to her home in Wellesley Hills, Mass., last Saturday.

Aaron Palmer of Hampton came Saturday to visit with his niece, Mrs. George James.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tuttle ended their vacation of one week, which was passed with Mr. Tuttle's father, Wm. H. Tuttle, Monday, and returned to their home in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Durell went to Massabesic last Wednesday. Mr. Durell extended his visit to Pawtucket, R.I., returning Monday.

Mrs. Bradbury Scales of Exeter was the guest of her father, Edward Bartlett, over Sunday.

Remember the song and preaching service at 7:30 Sunday evening at the chapel.

Miss Bessie Cartland, accompanied by the Misses Mary and Lucia and Master Carl Cartland, of Dover, are summering at Walnut Grove with "Aunt Phoebe," who has not yet fully recovered from her fall.

H. Scott Tittle of Swampscott, Mass., was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Hannah Tuttle, over Sunday. He was also a caller at Oak Cottage.

Harold Gove of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting Miss Phoebe Cartland this week.

Saturday, Charles Hardy of Ayer, Mass., came to pass Sunday, and Mrs. Bert Pray and son of Lynn, Mass., came for a fortnight's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simeon C. Hardy.

Miss Elizabeth Cartland is visiting with friends in Weare. Mrs. Pinkham, employed at Walnut Grove, is enjoying a vacation at the present time.

Mrs. James B. C. Walker, Mrs. Harold E. York and Miss Bertha Comings drove to Dover, Tuesday.

There are a great many who have not finished harvesting their hay. Those who have, report a large yield of excellent quality. Potatoes and all other crops, except corn, which is very backward, are looking remarkably well. The aftermath, on account of the cool, wet weather, is the most luxuriant for many years.
Now Chillens, jus you lisen
While I sings er song ter you,
Erbout de comin' 'lection,
In dis fall of ninety-two,
De signs now in de zodiac
Sez dar'll be lots er fun
Ter see who'll get de swallow
Oh dat legislative plum.
Oh! Dat legislative plum, dat legislative plum.
We-se all on us er hank'rin' foh dat legislative plum.
Da's tumbling' helter skelter
Into de race, bah Joe!
Da's mejum, stout and slender,
An' each un wants to know
Jes why in thunderation
Der appetite's so bum.
It's jes because da's hank'rin'
Foh dat legislative plum.
O—Oh! Dat legislative plum, dat legislative plum,
Our mouf's is garpin' open foh dat legislative plum.
Jes now it's a try-angle
Wid a try on ebery pick,
And do pick what trys de hanles
Will sail ercross de crick,
An lan' up in de State House,
An leab de res ter hum,
Ter wish da hadn't hankered
Foh dat legislative plum.
O-O-O-O! Dat legislative plum, dat legislative plum,
Da's nottin' what's so filling as dat legislative plum.
He's er county ex-commissioner,
By name George Doubleyou,
He's er "high-jump" pollytishun,
An' er cracker-jacker tew;
He kin jes ring up de voters,
An' it's goin' ter be sich fun
Ter jes see "Georgy" try to swipe
Dat legislative plum.
O-O-O-O! Dat legislative plum, dat legislative plum,
Our bills is stickin' up'ards foh dat legislative plum.
An' dare angler "Georgy,"
Who has sholy got de "dosh,"
He is young an' energetic,
An' kin chase 'em up, bah gosh!
Ter sen' up de ole fogies
He tinks will be no fun,
When hisself has got er relish
Foh dat legislative plum.
O-O-O-O-O! Dat legislative plum, dat legislative plum,
We'se all er jes rampagin' foh dat legislative plum.
Den comes orlong de "Old Man,"
An' sez "Bah hully gee!"
You youngsterjes jes skerdaddle,
An' leab dat track ter me.
Mah appetite's er wanin'
An' er gittin' orful bum,
Da's nottin' what'll brace it
But dat legislative plum,
O-O-O-O-O-O! Dat legislative plum, dat legislative plum,
We'se all flambusterkatin' foh dat legislative plum.

The Old Man, alias H.T. Taplin,
Newfields, Aug. 12, 1902
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Miss Hattie Peabody of Everett, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ham.

Mrs. Hill and daughter of Maryland and Mrs. Eliza Wright of Durham were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chesley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Holt and Miss Malverda Bass of Candia visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Wiggins.

Irving Thompson and family of Nashua are staying this week with his mother, Mrs. Lucy Thompson.

Fred P. Comings returned Saturday from a business trip to Philadelphia, Pa.

Merrill Vittum and niece, Miss Maude of Haverhill, Mass., and Mrs. Elbridge Marston of Nottingham attended services at the chapel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James B.C. Walker visited with Mr. Walker's mother, Mrs. Alice Walker, in Newmarket Sunday.

Daniel E. Plummer went Monday to Boston and will take in the races at Readville, Mass., during the week.

Edgar Randall, a former resident, and son, Master Charles, of Amesbury, Mass., passed a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bartlett last week.

Irving Edgerly of Swampscott, Mass., was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Susan Edgerly, over Sunday.

Mrs. Susan Peters and Mrs. Alice Wiggins returned to their home in Exeter for a week's visit at Pine Row. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Forest Smith, and visiting friends, of Boston called, and Josiah D. Thompson visited also at Pine Row.

Mr. and Mrs. Arioch W. Griffiths of Parker's Falls accompanied by several guests, took a trip to Hampton Beach Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. York passed last Thursday in Dover.

Timothy G. Davis, who has been ill so long, is failing.

Fifteen of our young people, with Miss Annie Phelps for chaperon, recently passed a week very pleasantly at Wells Beach.

Fred Blanchard of Boston made a brief visit with Miss Mary B. York at Meadowbrook Farm the first of the week. John L. Bennett and Miss Sarah Chapman of Newmarket were callers on Miss York Monday.

Miss Ethel Durgin is attending the summer school, for teachers, in Plymouth.

Mrs. Harry Hardy of Lynn, Mass., and Mrs. Harry W. Haines of Newmarket were the guests of Mrs. George Hardy Monday.

Little Miss Sadie Marion Griffiths and guests, Miss Sarah Ladd of Epping, called Friday, and Frank Page of Dover visited Monday, at Walnut Avenue Farms.

Lewis Walker and family, accompanied by Miss Jennie Young, on the Newmarket road, returned from a week's sojourn at Hampton Beach Saturday.

Leslie and Miss Grace Caveney of Chelsea, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Y. Durgin.

Charles P. Young and daughters, the Misses Jennie and Rena, of Newmarket Plains attended church in town Sunday.
Miss Lang of South Lee, who was recently elected as teacher of modern languages in the Dover high school, at $600 per year, has asked the committee to release her. She has been recently elected to a similar position in the Minneapolis high school at a salary of $900 per year to start with, and $1500 per year if satisfactory.

August 29, 1902

Miss Catherine M. Quint of Marion, Mass., is visiting with Miss Mary A. Hoitt.

Miss Edith Davis of Dover and Charles Davis of Lynn, Mass., passed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wiggin.

Mrs. Joseph C. Burley of Epping attended church services at the chapel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crocker and son of Atlantic, Mass., Miss Bell of Haverhill, Mass., and Woodruff Mason of Columbia University, New York city, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. True Bartlett.

Mrs. Harold E. York has been a few days with friends in Northwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Randall and Mrs. Sarah True of Amesbury, Mass., and Mrs. Hannah Chase of Epping, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bartlett last week.

Daniel Ladd of Epping made calls in the Hook Monday.

Miss Mary B. York, and visiting friends of Malden, Mass., passed several days with friends in Newmarket.

Mrs. Bradbury Scales and daughter, Miss Bessie, were the guests of Edward Bartlett last week.

Newell Foss has taken the contract to haul the lumber cut on his timber lot and owned by the Falkers brothers of Rochester, to Durham depot. Mr. Ross purchased a fine yoke of oxen of Fred B. York Monday to assist in the operation.

Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Buzzell and son, Philip, of Wilmington, Mass., were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burnham Buzzell, a few days last week.

Mrs. Hannah Coburn of Wester, Mass., is visiting with her brother, David S. Bennett, and other relatives.

Mrs. Simeon C. Hardy went Sunday to visit with friends in Amesbury and Lynn, Mass.

George Demeritt has closed the shoe shop at Wadley's Falls and gone to Derry, where he has secured a position.

Sunday Henry Duby returned to his home in Pawtucket, R.I., after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Durell at Nutwood.

Mrs. Fred Sanborn of Newmarket has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Albert Haines, two weeks.

Mrs. Frances Kaulback spent last week at home.
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Rev. J.T. Berry and family spent the day Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Davis.

The Grange met on Tuesday evening; the usual number present. After a recess a short programme was carried out.

Miss Jennie Farwell has been away for a week, visiting friends in Dover and Manchester.

Some of our townspeople are planning to attend the Hedding camp meeting on Wednesday and others on Thursday.

All our citizens are elated with the success of the Old Home Week celebration held last week.

James F. Randlett of Anadarko, O.T., visited his father's and mother's old homes Saturday, the Wm. F. Thompson place in Lee and the Josiah Hilton place in Newmarket.

Bernice Lang went Saturday to Alton, where she is to teach school.

Goldie Harvey of Haverhill is spending a vacation of two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harvey.

Grace Thurston spent Sunday with Elizabeth Kirkwood at the Grant.

A surprise party was given Ada and Bert Perkins at their home in Nottingham Saturday night.

Charles Edgerly is working in Nottingham on a bridge this week.

Mrs. Frank Haley and daughter spent Wednesday in Manchester.

Irving Wood, who has been at Lee station, learning to telegraph, has returned to his home in Malden.

Victor Heath was in town Sunday.
September 5, 1902

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Comings of Exeter passed Sunday night with Daniel E. Plummer.

Mrs. Thomas Parsons and daughter, Dorothy, of Portsmouth are passing this week with Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins.

Harry Hardy and Bert Pray of Lynn, Mass., were the guests of Simeon C. Hardy, at Oak Cottage, over Sunday.

Little Miss Alice Manning of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. R.P.D. Bennett, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Durell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keene, who came from Pawtucket, R.I., in an automobile, several days recently.

Frank McDaniel of Barrington commenced operation on the wood lot purchased of Miss Belle Tuttle, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Davis are recreating at York Beach this week.

Mrs. Margaret Burleigh and Miss Emma Bartlett attended the Locke reunion in Rye last week.

Harold E. York of Pawtucket, R.I., came Saturday for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. York.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bixby and son, Chesley, of Haverhill, Mass., were recent guests at George E. Chesley's.

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Bennett attended at G.A.R. encampment at the Weirs last Thursday.

Edwin Wiggin and sister, Miss Nellie, visited with friends in Stratham, Sunday.

Russell Farris of Melrose, Mass., was the guest of Fred P. Comings over Sunday.

Last Saturday Rev. J.T. Berry accidentally caught his hand in a door, badly bruising it, and breaking a finger. His many friends sympathize with him in his affliction.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Davis and son and Edwin Wiggin of Lynn, Mass., Mrs. Irving Davis of Providence, R.I., and Ralph Burleigh of Manchester were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Wiggin a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chesley of Lynn, Mass., and Mrs. S.F. Colomy of Newmarket visited with Mrs. George James, Labor Day.

Last week, Mr. and Mrs. James Fountain were obliged to resign their situations at Wentworth Hall, Jackson, on account of the illness of Mr. Fountain, who is now confined to the bed at Robert G. Bennett's in Newmarket and attended by Dr. Roberts.

Died at his home at Lee Hill, Aug. 26, on senile decay, Timothy G. Davis, one of Lee's oldest, best-known and most respected citizens, aged 86 years, eight months and fifteen days. Surviving him are two daughters, three sons, fifteen grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren. Two sisters and one brother.
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"His life was a sheaf at its ripeness
Of goldenest grain.
Its wealth had the glory of sunlight,
And solidness of rain,
Ah' who shall dispute with the Master
For in both it was grown,
That now in its day of completeness
He gathers his own
—
Or who to earth's duty and sadness
Call back the great soul from the gladness
That heaven makes known."

Early in life Mr. Davis united with the Baptist church in Barnstead, and has always been identified with that body. His faith in the loving care of a risen Saviour comforted him through life and sustained him when he was called to meet the change from this to a fairer clime, where "he will walk in pure, white robes with kings and priests abroad, and he will summer high in bliss upon the hill of God."

"Farewell we say gently and sadly,
Father, uncle and friends so revered;
Farewell to the old family hearth-stone
That thy presence so greatly endeared.
But good morning we'll say is our rapture,
When, we wake on eternity's shore,
Triumphant at last with our Saviour,
Where partings are known never more."

Mrs. Charles E. Thompson died at her home in Lee Wednesday morning from the effects of injuries sustained Tuesday forenoon by an accident. She fell from a bridge on the Mast road in Durham, into the river. How the accident occurred, or at what time, is not known. It is considered probable Mrs. Thompson was walking across the bridge and tripped against a board which was protruding slightly, and fell headlong over into the water, where she was found some time afterward by Walker Smith, in an unconscious condition. Mr. Smith called Herman Hanson to his assistance, and together they got the unfortunate woman up on the river bank. A team was procured and she was taken to her home in Lee, where Dr. Grant was summoned. The physician srix everything that medical skill could do for Mrs. Thompson, but she continued to sing rapidly until Wednesday morning, when the end came.

Delegates were chosen at the Republican caucus Saturday evening as follows: State and congressional, Ben F. Davis, John W. Webb; senatorial, George E. Chesley, Charles P. Ham; councilor, David S. Bennett, William A. Plumer; county, Alphonso Jones, Charles B. Edgerly.
September 12, 1902

Walter Welch was hit by a falling tree Monday and painfully injured.

Miss Dawn Fletcher and Charles Welsh, who were driving from Lowell, Mass., to Parsonsfield, Me., passed Monday night at Willow Homestead.

Mrs. Gertrude Cartland and Henrietta Whittier of Newburyport, Mass., spent last week, and Mrs. Jennie Tyler of Marlow is passing this week at Walnut Grove.

The Ashley family, entertainers, commenced a series of entertainments Thursday evening in the town hall, which will continue one week. The family consists of Mr. and Mrs. Ashley, Master Harvey and little Norma, the child artiste. The performances are recommended to consist of refined specialties, pure in word and action. The first two evenings are free. There will be given to the most popular baby in town a gold watch and chain. There are several other prizes to be given away.

Wednesday we enjoyed a call with "Aunt Phoebe" Cartland, the occasion being her ninety-first anniversary. She was the recipient of many beautiful flowers, good wishes and other remembrances of the day. Her mind is clear, her eyes bright, enabling her to daily read her paper. She receives her callers with the same calm, sweet graciousness that has always characterized her. Although the snows of ninety-one winters rest on her head, the roses of sixteen still blossom in her cheeks and the crown of years is so youthfully worn that one is inclined to doubt the given number. May she see many happy returns of the day is the wish of her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox and two children of Boston are guests at the Webb farm.

Mrs. Charles Manning and son, Frank, of Haverhill, Mass., passed a few days the last week at Maple Hill Farm.

Born, Sept. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hale, a son. Both mother and child are doing well.

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The jurors drawn to serve at the Superior court that convenes in Dover, Sept. 16, are: Grand, Willys P. Tuttle; petit, Herbert E. Thompson and Hosea B. Snell.

Sunday communion service will be administered at the chapel; there will also be four children christened, and one candidate taken into the church.

It is very evident the “O.M.” has never been in “Lee Hook,” for if he had he would know the young maids, instead of becoming “sweet old maids,” become sweet old dames, who would gladly extend a hospitable welcome to the “O.M.,” should he happen to stray into our midst.

Again Death has entered our town, and without warning, taken one who, although a native of Maine, has lived in our midst many years and gained the respect and esteem of all who knew her. Mrs. Clara Thompson, from the effects of a fall, died Sept. 3, aged 74 years. Surviving her are a daughter, Mrs. Chester Ellison, one son, Herbert E. Thompson; one sister and one brother, who have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad affliction. The funeral, under the charge of C.E. Tasker, occurred at her late home Friday, and was largely attended by relatives and friends.

Appropriate musical selections were rendered by a trio. The floral tributes were profuse and beautiful. The bearers were H.F. Fogg, G.E. Chesley, C.L. Fernald and I.G. Sherburn. Interment in the family lot in Nottingham, beside her husband, who died only last December. Mrs. Thompson was one of those strong, generous, large-hearted, helpful women, whom everyone called on for assistance, because she gave without stint. Her pleasant home was always open, the hospitality of which she cordially extended. There was a warmth in her personality which was felt by all who approached her, an affectionate, faithful mother, a good friend and neighbor, whose presence and kindly ministrations will long be missed by those who associated with her.

“Just a moment of resting from duty,  
When weary with toils of the day,  
God tenderly whispered, and homeward  
The brave spirit wended its way.

Twas the loving call that she longed for,  
One free from all suffering and woe,  
Transported at once from earth’s service  
To something far grander we know.”

CARD

We wish to tender our heartfelt thanks to the many friends who so kindly rendered assistance during the sickness and after the death of our father, also for the many beautiful flowers contributed.

E.C. Davis  
Mrs. L.S. Wiggin  
Mrs. A.L. Cunningham  
J.L. Davis  
C.F. Davis
September 19, 1902

As Rev. J.T. Berry is taking his vacation there will be no services in the chapel until Oct. 19, then there will also be preaching and song service in the evening.

The schools are all in session, in charge of the following teachers: North district, Miss Edith Maynard of Barrington; Center, Miss Helen Buzzell; South district, Miss Elizabeth E.G. Snell, both of Lee.

Miss Mollie Bartlett went to Boston Monday to take lessons in millinery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stearns and daughter, Miss Bernice, have returned to Dover, where Miss Bernice attends school.

Mrs. Frank Plummer and Miss Furbish of Dover visited at Daniel E. Plummer's, Sunday.

F. Carl York entered Tufts College this week.

Miss Rose Bartlett, of Hayes Hospital, Dover, is passing a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. True Bartlett.

Thomas Pease of North Hampton is making a protracted visit with Mrs. Susan Edgerly.

Dr. Perry Sargent of Merrimac is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Wiggin, at the Samuel E. Demeritt place.

Miss Grace Davis returned to Mt. Holyoke College, Wednesday.

Hiram Kelsey has opened a small grocery store at Newmarket Plains.

Harold E. York, a native of Lee, N. H., who has been a prominent resident in this city, during the past few years, and has been employed as foreman of the yard at the plant of the B.F. Smith Company, Mason street, the past three years, severed his connection with that firm last evening, and at the close of his services he was requested by his fellow workmen to visit the yard office with them for a brief social time. This he did, and much to his surprise he was the recipient of an elegant gold watch, chain and charm. The presentation speech was made by John Salisbury, and the recipient responded. Mr. York has won many friends during his residence in this city and is held in the highest esteem by all his acquaintances, every one of whom wish him every success in his new field of duty in the far West.

Mr. and Mrs. York left this morning for the old home in Lee, N.H., where they will visit their relatives and friends a short time, before going to Tacoma, Washington, where Mr. York is to fill a more lucrative position as superintendent of the shipping department of a large lumber firm. Both carry the heartiest congratulations and well wishes of the friends and neighbors.

—Evening Times, Pawtucket, R.I.
John W. Webb passed Wednesday in Manchester and Thursday in Concord, being a delegate to both the State and Congressional conventions.

Wednesday Mrs. Deborah Sears, Mrs. Melissa Page, Mrs. Sarah J. Meserve and Alonzo York of Dover were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David S. Bennett.

Ed. Dame attended the fair in Lewiston, Me., last week, and purchased a fine yearling Hereford heifer.

Miss Norah Lee has returned from York Beach and is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lee, for the present.

The Berry family of Charleston, Mass., came for a sojourn at Elm Rest, Tuesday.

David Davis, who has been several weeks at Nutwood Farms, started for his home in Duluth, Minn., Saturday.

While Harry Haines' house is being plastered, Simeon Hardy is utilizing his time by taking down a barn and putting it together again on the premises of Albert Harvey in Nottingham.

Mrs. Selina McDaniel visited with Mrs. John Webb and Mrs. Arthur Bennett last week.

Miss Bessie Scales accompanied by a friend, Miss Johnson, of Exeter, spent last week with her grandfather, Edward Bartlett.

Joseph B. Bennett and family of Newmarket called at Nutwood, Sunday.

Wednesday, Harold E. York started for Tacoma, Washington, via Canadian Pacific Railway. He will arrive at his destination, barring accidents, next Tuesday evening. Mrs. York accompanied him to Boston, where she will visit with friends a few days.

George Hardy was on the sick list the first of the week.

Mrs. John H. Griffin and Miss Jane Emerson of Newmarket were callers at Walnut Avenue Farms last Thursday.

The Askley Family, Entertainers closed their engagement in town Saturday evening with a dance. They had a good house all through the week and all seemed satisfied. Esther Garrity got 2,497 votes and secured the gold watch and chain.
October 3, 1902

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Haines of Newmarket are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haines at Elmwood for the present.

Herbert Wiggin of Charlestown district, Boston, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Wiggin, last week.

Mrs. Fred B. York had a severe attack of pleurisy the first of the week.

Fred P. Comings returned to his school work in South Yarmouth, Mass., Saturday.

Perley Young, on the Newmarket road, filled his silo the first of the week, Charles Edgerly taking charge of the job.

Fred B. York has a fine family of Berkshire pigs, seven in number.

Mrs. Kendall of Dorchester, Mass., came last Saturday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Webb.

Albert F. Tebbetts, Jr., of Newmarket, visited friends in Lee Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fountain, who have been detained several weeks at Robert G. Bennett's, on account of the severe illness of Mr. Fountain, came last Sunday to spend the winter with Mrs. Fountain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burnham-Buzzell.

Although we have had very little frost, we are reminded by many harbingers that Autumn is near. The robin has gone away Southwood, and the voice of the thrushes is still. The clematis tries to cover up the somewhat shabby appearance of the tag-alder, and the maples begin to contrast their red and gold with the dark color of the evergreen trees; the ferns grow pale, the asters and goldenrod are in bloom and the gentian reflects the color of the sky; soon the summer will go out in a blaze of glory.

“Yellow and red the maples,
Ruby and russet the oak,
Over the hills and the follows
A tremulous silvery smoke.
“Everything silent and peaceful,
Everything pensive and hushed,
The sky like a beautiful altar,
With purple and crimson flushed.”

Mrs. Elizabeth Critcherson, who died in Lynn, Mass., and was brought to Lee Hill cemetery last Friday, for interment, was a native of Lee and passed more than half her life here. She was a smart, capable woman, a faithful, affectionate wife and mother, a pleasant home-maker, and although she was one of the most intense sufferers, from locomotor ataxia, being unable to step for several years, and in constant pain, she bore it all patiently and with great fortitude.
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"Ah! Rest thee now, for rest is sweet
To weary hands and wayworn feet.
What though thy path was lone and hard,
Poor wanderer!—and the way was barred.
To rest before the journey's end?
O'er bitter was thy way to wend!
What thought the shadows fell so soon,
Ere faded out the golden noon,
What though the burden and the care
Seemed more than thy sad soul could bear?
God's hand is laid above thy heart
And softly all its cares depart,
God looks upon thee with His smile
That lights the path was dim erewhile.
God gives, Who knoweth what is best,
Thy tired body easeful rest.
No trouble mars thy placid brow,
Nor any pain, Ah, rest thee now!"

As there were no services at the chapel Sabbath, several from our town attended church in Durham.

George E. Chesley is spending a few days in Boston this week.

We noticed considerably many exhibits were made at Rochester fair last week by Lee people, and several premiums were awarded them. Mr. Newell Foss received nearly thirty dollars on his working cattle. Charles Miller received premiums on poultry, butter, etc., Miss Annie Phelps, for a premium on bread, received a barrel of Pillsbury's best flour.

Mr. Ayers on Concord, State Forester, is to speak before the Grange at their next meeting, Oct. 14. At the last Grange meeting a committee of five were chosen to estimate the expense of clapboarding and painting Grange Hall and to take charge of expending the money, nearly one hundred dollars, which has been raised in town to make repairs.

Ed. Spoohey, having plead guilty of breaking and entering Mary Hoitt's house and taking therefrom $235.00, was taken from jail and in care of the Sheriff and County Solicitor came over and revealed where he had hidden the money in the barn, and it was returned to Miss Hoitt.

At the superior court in Dover, Monday. Charles Spooney, charged with breaking and entering the house of Mary Hoitt at Lee in the night time and stealing $235, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to serve not less than five years nor more than ten years in the state prison. Previous to coming into court Spooney told Solicitor Scott where the money he had stolen from Mrs. Hoitt was hidden. By special order of the court, Solicitor Scott got permission to take Spooney from the jail to Lee, in order that he might get the money. The Solicitor, Spooney, Sheriff Parker and Deputy Sheriff Wentworth went to Lee, where Spooney located the $235 which was buried in the hay mow. The money was turned over to Miss Hoitt and Spooney was returned to jail.
October 10, 1902

Walter Jones drove to Northwood last Friday evening to visit with friends.

Alfred Durgin spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Boston.

Albert D. Wiggin was quite ill last week, being confined to the bed and requiring the attendance of a physician, but is much better now.

Rev. John Quint of Falmouth, Mass., and mother, recently passed two weeks with Miss Mary A. Hoitt. Last Friday Mrs. Swan of Dover and Mrs. Belle Mathes of Durham also visited with Miss Hoitt.

Miss Mercy Durgin, who is teaching in Madbury, came Friday to remain over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Y. Durgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wiggin of Durham were guests at Nutwood Monday.

Daniel Ladd of Epping made calls in the “Hook” Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Glidden entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodard of Roxbury district, Boston, last week, also Mrs. Jennie Learnard of Derry.

Mrs. Fred B. York visited her son at Tufts College, Mass., Wednesday.

Mrs. Mabel Glidden went to Boston Wednesday on a shopping trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Carlton, of Lynn, Mass., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wiggin, drove to York Saturday, returning Sunday. Monday Miss Ethel Davis and Mr. Carlton picked, from trees, ten barrels of apples in about two hours. Pretty good for a mail-carrier and a housekeeper.

Mrs. Abbie Ryan, who has been so long ill, is not as well as she has been.
October 17, 1902

Josiah D. Thompson of Exeter has been passing a week with Mrs. Thompson at Pine Row.

Fred Blanchard of Boston was a recent guest of Miss Mary B. York at Methodist Farm.

Mrs. Nellie Thompson and daughters, the Misses Bessie and Josephine, visited with friends in Cambridge, Mass., last week.

Mrs. Hannah Tuttle lost, by sickness, a valuable hog lately.

Miss Edith Kelsey, who is teaching in Amesbury, Mass., was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Kelsey, at Locust Grove over Sunday.

Miss Bessie Thompson entered the Dover Business College last Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Weeks of North Barrington and Miss Ethel Durgin came Friday to remain over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Y. Durgin.

Mrs. Frances Kaulback of Portsmouth came Saturday for a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Jane Furber.

By request, we republish the account of the old home week celebration in Lee, which was published in our issue of Aug. 29.

Old Home week was ushered in Saturday evening by a rousing bonfire on Wednesday Hill. Wednesday, the day appointed for the gathering, was all that could be desired. The sons and daughters of Lee, with invited friends, came from many towns and several states to meet once again the friends of yore and visit the fair little town that gave them birth. Among the visitors were three brothers, the Messrs. Hill of Lowell, Mass., all old men, two of whom had not been in town before for fifty-five and forty-seven years respectively. It was estimated that there were four hundred present, all of whom were invited to partake of the bountiful, modern, up-to-date dinner, full of light and life, laughter, feasting and conversation, which was prepared by the ladies of the town. The programme, which was successfully carried out, consisted of a ball game in the morning between the married and single men (the single men beat). Dinner at 12 o'clock. At 2 P.M. a selection by the Newmarket orchestra, whose kindly services added much to the entertainment for those present. Invocation by the Rev. Wm. Beard of Durham; greeting song by the children; address of welcome by the president, J.C. Bartlett; response, by a former pastor, Rev. J.W. Lees of Westminster, Mass. Then followed singing of solos, duets and quartettes, reading of letters from former citizens who were unable to be present, speeches and readings, interspersed by selections from the orchestra. Then all joined in singing "America" and the day was done. The speakers were happy in the remarks, which sparkled with wit and fun. We think we can say without fear of criticism that this first celebration of Old Home Week was one more success to be added to the annals of Lee.

Mrs. Pike II Harvey died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B.F. Lang, early Thursday morning, in her 83rd year.

A perfect Baldwin apple, measuring 12 1/2 inches in circumference, and weighing one pound, was picked a few days ago on the farm of Susan M. Edgerly at Wadley's Falls.
October 24, 1902

Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett of Northwood and Mrs. Mary Bennett of Strafford have recently been the guests of Mrs. Margaret Burleigh.

Daniel E. Plummer passed a day in Nashua last week.

Miss Mabel Pease of Haverhill, Mass., visited with her father, Thomas Pease, at Mrs. Susan Edgerly’s over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Bennett and sons, Masters George A. and Robert, of Newmarket, passed Sunday with Mrs. Bennett’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burnham Buzzell.

Miss Evans and Mrs. Nichols of Boston have been staying the past week with Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Wiggan at Willow Homestead.

Mrs. Frank McCammon entertained Miss Ida Ellison of Newmarket over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Davis enjoyed the Christian Endeavor convention in Boston last week.

John I. Bennett and Miss Sarah Chapman of Newmarket visited with Miss Mary B. York, at Meadowbrook Farm, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wiggin of Durham spent Sunday at Nutwood with Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Durell.

The church will hold its annual harvest supper and entertainment at Grange Hall, Lee Hill, Friday evening, Oct. 31. The laughable farce, “No Cure, No Pay,” will be presented and several young ladies will pose in Greek statuary. Admission, 10 cents; supper, 15 cents.

October 31, 1902

Mrs. Frank Gaylord returned to her home in Boston last Wednesday, after a few days’ visit with Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins.

Bert Howe of Waltham, Mass., has been the guest of his mother, at Mrs. Abbie Ryan’s, the past week.

Mrs. Evans of Lancaster, Mass., is, for the present, staying with Mr. and Mrs. David Mitchell.

Mrs. Burnham Buzzell has been restricted to the house with a severe cold, but is getting the upper hand of it now.

Miss Ethel Durgin, who is teaching in North Barrington, passed Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Y. Durgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Thompson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chute of Lowell, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Medford, Mass., over Sunday.

Mrs. Ursula McDaniel and Miss Mary Bergeron of Newmarket Plains recently called on Miss Rhoda J. Davis and Mrs. Josiah D. Thompson at Pine Row.

Mrs. Fred B. York and Mrs. Frank McCammon drove to Durham and made a very enjoyable call with Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Meader, at their pretty, cozy home, last Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Richardson of Ossipee have just finished a week’s visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ham. Mr. Richardson was a native of this town, and as they attended services at the chapel Sunday, their many friends availed themselves of the opportunity to meet and greet them as of yore.

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Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chesley entertained Rev. Francis J. Marsh, New England Superintendent, of Boston, who preached at the chapel last Sunday. His subject was Sunday-schools, using for his text, “The entrance of thy words giveth light,” Psalms, 119, 130. He told us that where the bible, or His words, were read and where Christianity prevailed was among the most enlightened people, as by that means light came, and as a means to that end the Congregational Sunday School and Publishing Society of Boston were sending, into every State in the Union, superintendents to start Sunday-schools in the isolated districts where there were none, and no churches, and where some of the children did not know who Jesus Christ was. There are only thirty men doing the whole work, which in many cases is done under great discouragement. They start Sunday-schools and look after them one year, which costs only $25. One dollar will send a child to Sunday School a year. His sermon was one of rare interest, strong and helpful, interspersed with stories of his work, under difficulties, in the West, but with most encouraging results, for, in most cases, after the “entrance of His words,” which was the Sunday School, “the light,” which is the church, followed. He held the close attention of his audience and gave them many lessons in duty to those less fortunate, in having Christian teaching, than themselves, also many points to make Sunday School work interesting.

Last Friday we made our autumnal pilgrimage to our “Mecca,” “Wednesday Hill,” and as we stood once more upon this beautiful hill-top, the wind rose. It was a wind high up in the air, that moved steadily, with a solemn sound, as if it were the spirit of summer, touching the tops of the trees with a murmuring sound, sighing a sad farewell and passing on. The trees are not as brilliant this year as they are sometimes, but the leather-leaved oaks, and the dull gold of the birch, blended with the dark foliage of the million-fingered pine and a soft golden haze, seen only in October, steeped it well in a tender hue that carried with it the fragrance of burning leaves, and away in the distant west those everlasting hills cast their purple shadows, making us feel as if we were at some forest shrine and the whole temple was pervaded with the breath of worship.

“Go aboard
I pen the paths of Nature, and when all
Its voices whisper and its silent things
Are breathing the deep mystery of the World,
Kneel at His simple altar.”

Anon.
Nov. 7, 1902

Miss Annie Lang has been entertaining a friend, Mrs. Simpson of Boston, recently.

Harry Painting, who formerly lived at George Demeritt's, came Tuesday to make a brief visit with Mrs. Demeritt.

Mrs. James B.C. Walker joined Mr. Walker, who came from Candia, in Newmarket, Saturday and passed Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Alice Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bunker of Durham attended church in town last Sunday.

Mrs. Harold E. York went to Northwood Wednesday for a three weeks' visit with friends.

Frank Burleigh of Haverhill, Mass., called on his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Burleigh, Sunday.

Arthur Palmer and Mrs. Simmons of Newmarket visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Hardy, Sunday.

Mrs. Ira B. Hill of Durham spent Sunday with Mrs. David S. Bennett at Maple Hill Farm.

Joseph B. Bennett and family of Newmarket were callers at Nutwood, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Davis entertained a few friends in a very pleasing manner last Wednesday evening.

Michael Lee is having extensive repairs made on his house.

Mrs. Simeon C. Hardy and Miss Hattie Burleigh returned Saturday evening from a two weeks' visit with friends in Ayer, Boston and Lynn, Mass.

George Demeritt had his household goods moved Monday, and his wife and child will go the last of the week to Derry, where Mr. Demeritt has been employed for some time.

Frank Richardson of Plymouth, Mass., is passing two weeks of his vacation with his sister, Mrs. Frank McCammon.

Election Day, which was an ideal fall day, passed quietly. The largest vote polled was 147, for Governor. Every ballot scored heavily on the Republican side of the house. Ben. L. Davis was elected Representative to General Court by a majority of forty-two votes.

The annual harvest supper, given Oct. 31, was a success in every way. It was a fine evening and there was a full house. A laughable farce, well presented, and fine music were very much enjoyed. There were nine poses, which were beautiful, graceful and well executed. The supper was all that could be desired in quantity, quality and fine service. The neat little sum of $25 was realized.
November 14, 1902

Mrs. Guy Glidden was painfully ill last week, but is convalescing now.

Albert Gleason and George Cook of Newmarket called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. York, Sunday.

We understand one of our staid citizens, Burnham Buzzell, went for his mail with a bicycle recently. "The day of wonders will never cease."

John W. Webb shingled his house the first of the week.

Daniel Ladd of Epping was in town Friday, looking for apples.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wiggin of Durham called on Mr. and Mrs. Guy Durell at Nutwood, Sunday.

John Currier assisted in the removal of the mill from the Jerome Tuttle lot to Northwood ridge last Friday.

Gilbert Shaw of Durham purchased several lots of apples in town last Thursday.

Miss Jane Emerson and Miss Nellie Connor of Newmarket called at Walnut Avenue Farms last Friday.

Frank McDaniel and two sons, who live in Barrington, but are indentified with Lee people in social and religious functions, are restricted to the house with diphtheria.

There will be an auction sale of real-estate and mill privilege at the John C. Harvey farm, in Lee, on Saturday, Nov. 22, at 2 o'clock P.M. W. A. Plumer, auctioneer.

Such a lovely sunset Saturday evening! The whole western sky was a mass of crimson glory, and standing out in bold relief, those grand, everlasting hills swathed in purple mist. The afterglow lingered long until the moon was high in the heavens and the whole firmament was studded with stars that twinkled merrily.
November 14, 1902

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November 21, 1902

The Misses Edna and Velma James recently passed several days with their grandmother in Newmarket.

Miss Ethel Davis drove to Dover Monday.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Wiggin entertained at Willow Homestead their son, Clarence, and grandson, Leigh, of Epping and Aaron Sanderson of Stratham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivory Chamberlin have come to spend the winter with Miss Mary A. Hoitt. Mrs. Chamberlin is Miss Hoitt's sister.

Miss Lula B. Page of Dover spent Sunday with Mrs. Fred B. York at Walnut Avenue Farms.

Representative-elect B. Frank Davis, and wife, visited with friends in Candia, recently.

Mrs. Greenough Sanborn of Massabesic is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Guy Durell, at Nutwood.

Miss Bessie Scales of Exeter was the guest of her grandfather, Edward Bartlett, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Plummer of Dover visited with Daniel E. Plummer, Sunday.

Miss Nellie Wiggin closed her school in Hopkinton last Friday and will pass her two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wiggin.

Last Sunday evening Rev. J.T. Berry gave us a very fine, strong, interesting sermon, from Luke 17:10, "So likewise ye, when ye shall have done all these things which are committed you, say, we are unprofitable servants; we have done that which was our duty to do." He said, in part, those who were careful not to do anything more than their duty, in any position, were unprofitable servants. One should look after the interests of his employer and try to build up the business and increase his profit. And those who have professed to be serving the great King, should see to it, that they let no opportunity pass to speak a word or "lend a hand," on every occasion, to better the condition and lift to a higher plane of Christianity those with whom we come in contact in our daily work, so that, in the day when He shall number His jewels, we shall not be counted unprofitable servants. Mr. Berry was ably assisted by a chorus choir, consisting mostly of young people, who rendered those sweet old songs in an exceptionally pleasing manner.

We feel as though we would like to have that "pink complexion lassie," of the long ago, who, so courageously took the "awkward ungainly" chap and "curried the hay seen from his hair," and has, (as no one could doubt who has viewed the broad proportions and sample anatomy of the O.M.), so faithfully kept that part of the marriage contract that promises to "nourish," have the Quaker Range with all its modern improvements, including the "kicker," as we know by experience, although we
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May have “humped our trotters” and caught the “amble” of a particular “stride,” as we “prance toward the verge of life” it is harder for us to keep step than in our youthful days, when we went “May flowerin’.” Therefore we send to Mrs. O.M.’s credit what votes we have on hand, and request all our friends who are saving votes for us to do likewise, and we earnestly hope they may be numerous enough to reward Mrs. O.M.’s faithfulness and make it easy for her to fry “flap-jacks and doughnuts” enough to keep the O.M. “stuffed,” as we fully realize a man’s cheerfulness depends on the state of his stomach, and as we religiously read his “stuff” each week we should be very sorry to have his stomach get empty.

November 28, 1902

Miss Mary A. Hoitt had business in Dover last Thursday.

Simeon C. Hardy is treating Oak Cottage to a new coat of paint. It looks very natty in its new dress.

George Demeritt of Derry was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Frances Kaulback, over Sunday.

Charles Ham has moved his family to Dover, to reside this winter.

Mrs. Ed. Mathes and Mrs. Robert G. Bennett of Newmarket made calls in the Hook last Thursday.

Mrs. Daniel W. Burleigh has been on the sick list nearly two weeks, but is slowly improving now.

Warren Kelsey passed a day with friends in Exeter last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fealten and Miss Dewing of Boston were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Webb over Sunday.

Mrs. William T. Page and Miss Sarah K. Page of Dover passed Thursday with Mrs. Fred B. York at Walnut Avenue Farms. They also called on Mrs. Frank McCammon at Chestnut Hill.

Although the days are warmer and sunnier than in October, the wild geese flying over with news from the arctic, looking like a huge harrow scraping the sky, admonish us that winter will soon be here.

James McDaniel and Miss Lizzie Sewall of Newmarket were quietly married, at the parsonage, by the Rev. J.T. Berry, Nov. 19. Thursday evening an amateur band, consisting of twenty-two pieces, met in front of the house and discoursed extemporaneous music, which was like the blacksmith’s singing, “though it wasn’t sweet, it was almighty strong!” Mr. McDaniel hastened to invite them in. During the evening, which was devoted to playing games and social intercourse, a collation was served. Their friends wish them a long, happy and prosperous life. They will reside with Mr. McDaniel’s father, Franklin McDaniel, for the present.
A very pleasant informal reception was given at the vestry last Wednesday evening to Rev. and Mrs. J.T. Berry. Games were played and light refreshments were served during the evening. Quite a number of substantial, useful presents were left to lighten the burden of life during the winter, for which Mr. Berry expressed thanks in a pleasing, appropriate manner last Sunday.

About fifty-five of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pendergast called at Elm Rest last Friday evening and pleasantly surprised them. The evening was passed in an exceedingly pleasant and social manner; games and music were enjoyed, a delectable collation served and Mr. and Mrs. Pendergast were each presented with a rocking chair, in which to while away the long winter evenings comfortably.

Alphonso Jones has business in Dover last Friday.

Tuesday, Wilfred Hale went to Pittsfield, where he has secured employment in a shoe shop.

Mrs. Ida (Thompson) Locke, whose funeral was at her late home in Barrington Nov. 19, was a native of and lived in Lee all her girlhood days, where she leaves a mother, one sister and four brothers to mourn her loss. Mrs. Locke was a pleasant, genial, bright little body, whom everyone loved and her life seems all too short. While we dare not question the wisdom or doubt the love of Him who “doeth all things well,” we cannot understand why some are called so early when their lives are so precious to those who love them.

“Though paths are darkened whence ye go
Into the valley’s softer light,
Yet you press nearer heaven, and lo’
The day-dawn gilds the starless night;
Behold the shadow of her form
Beside the golden gate ajar;
See through the midnight and the storm
She leads you—your unfading star.”
December 5, 1902

Mr. and Mrs. George Hardy and daughter, Elizabeth, have recently visited friends in Lynn, Mass.

John Currier lost a valuable team horse last Thursday by sickness.

Miss Nellie Wigin visited friends in Candia, over Friday, on her way to Hopkinton, where she commenced her school duties last Monday.

F. Carl York called on friends at Newmarket Grant Sunday.

Nathaniel Jenkins of Portsmouth has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. Ann Pendergast, the past week.

Frank McCammon returned Saturday from a few days' visit with his mother in West Newbury, Mass.

Miss Mary B. York is visiting with Miss Sarah Chapman in Newmarket.

There was a beautiful snow shower Sunday evening; the snow came down gently, in large, feathery flakes, covering the earth with a pure white mantle and resting lightly on every tree, bush and twig, which, in the morning sunlight, transformed this everyday world into fairyland.

The first meeting of the Strafford Whist Club was last Friday evening at the pleasant, spacious home of the Griffiths brothers'. There were about twenty-five present. After three hours of whist, a fine collation and music, both vocal and instrumental, was enjoyed, then an hour of social intercourse, and all departed well pleased with the first whist party. Lady and gentleman who won first prizes, Mrs. Edward Griffiths and Elmer Fogg; lady and gentleman who needed consolation, Mrs. Fred B. York and Frank Oldham.

The free delivery of mail from Durham commenced Dec. 1st, and accommodates a few Lee people.

Florence Fernald commenced teaching school in Madbury last Monday.

Irving Chesley's family have returned to their winter home in Malden, Mass.

Olie Tuttle and family of Nahant, Mass., spent a few days with his father, Wm. B. Tuttle, of So. Lee.

Miss Mary Hoitt, with Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain, who are spending the winter with her, passed Thanksgiving day with her sister, Mrs. Belle Mathes, at Durham.

George Chesley and family spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Haverhill, Mass.

The repairs on the Grange hall commenced this week. Several of the Grangers volunteered to assist in the work. The election of officers takes place at the next regular meeting of the Grange.

Several young people from Lee attended an apron social which was held in Madbury on Tuesday evening, and reported a pleasant time.
December 12, 1902

“Aunt Phoebe” Cartland, one of our oldest residents, has been quite ill for a few weeks past.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Durell are rejoicing in the birth of a daughter, which came to them Dec. 4.

John W. Webb is passing his time very pleasantly at the Constitutional Convention in Concord.

Miss Nancy Foss is attending school in Epping.

Mrs. Kate Smith has just passed three weeks with her son, Jesse, in Nottingham.

Newell Foss is enjoying a trip to Galesburg, Ill. Mrs. Foss entertained Mrs. James Brown and little daughter of Epping last week.

Rev. J. T. Berry was painfully ill a day and a night, last week, but is much better now.

Daniel E. Plummer is having a great trade in rubber goods. Last Saturday his sales amounted to $50, and the first of the week one customer, from Durham, purchased eight dollars' worth.

Saturday evening the second meeting of the Strafford Whist Club was at the spacious, pleasant farm-house of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins. Although the night was cold and the travelling unpleasant, there were twenty-three present. Whist was enjoyed until 11 o'clock, then a bountiful collation was served; vocal and instrumental music was enjoyed, interspersed with sociability. And just as the Sabbath morning broke, all joined in singing, “Nearer, My God to Thee,” then all donned their wraps and departed, in no ways sorry they had ventured out in the cold, frosty, snowy out-doors. Lady and gentleman who won first prizes, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith; lady and gentleman who needed consolation, Mrs. James Brown and David Griffiths. And as Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins are sympathetic people, they got it, too.
Tuesday, Daniel E. Plummer took a business trip to Nashua.

John C. Bartlett has been considerably under the weather, but is much better now.

Mrs. Burnham Buzzell passed three days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Robert G. Bennett, in Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wiggin of Newmarket were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Durell at Nutwood, Sunday.

Daniel Ladd of Epping made calls in the Hook, Monday.

Fred B. York had business in Concord, Wednesday.

Franklin McDaniel has recently returned from a two weeks’ visit with his daughters, Mrs. J. B. Bartlett in Derry and Mrs. A. W. Griffiths in Durham.

Mr. Youngman, who was driving from Wells, Me., to Nashua, stopped over Sunday with D. E. Plummer.

There were only twenty present at church last Sunday, although it was very pleasant, and everything looked so pure and clean and bright, after the intense cold, and the violent snow-storm Saturday. But those who did go, were amply repaid, for Rev. J. T. Berry gave a fine, strong, helpful sermon, from Galatians 6:9, “And let us not be weary in well-doing; for in due season we shall reap if we faint not.” He said, in part, after the farmer plants his seed he must keep digging, if he expects to reap a good crop; he cannot sit with folded hands and expect God to do it all. He furnishes the sun and rain, and man must do his part or the weeds will grow and choke the seen and the harvest will be light; neither must he expect to reap every day, but must be trustful and wait patiently, but in the waiting time, “As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men.” And we must also be careful to sow good seed, “for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.” He made it very plain that we must keep diligent and do faithfully, every day, all the little duties that come to us, and not look too far ahead, lest we get discouraged and faint by the way.
December 26, 1902

Mr. and Mrs. Fealton and friend of Boston were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Webb over Sunday.

Miss Ethel Durgin closed her school in Barrington last Friday and will pass the remainder of the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Y. Durgin.

Curtis Stimpson has purchased the place known as the Barks place, on Lee Hill, and after making necessary repairs will occupy the same.

Miss Olive Manning of Haverhill, Mass., has been visiting a few days with her aunt, Mrs. David S. Bennett, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and daughter, Etta, of Nottingham, spent Sunday with Mrs. John Currier.

Mrs. Newell Foss, Mrs. Walter Smith and daughter, Miss Gertie, Mrs. Fred B. York, Byron Plummer, Mrs. J. B. C. Walker, Alphonso Jones and Miss Jennie Young had business in Dover last Thursday.

Quite a number of our young people attended the birthday party Saturday evening, with which the friends of Miss Lottie Mathes surprised her. She was the recipient of a handsome ring, and all had a pleasant time.

Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Wiggin, accompanied by Miss Ethel Davis, went to Epping, where they were joined by their daughter, Miss Nellie of Hopkinton, and son, Edwin, of Lynn, Mass., to pass Christmas at the house party given by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wiggin.

Last Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. York entertained the Strafford
Whist Club at Walnut Avenue Farms. The evening was delightful, but the travelling was wretched. Notwithstanding, there were twenty present. Whist was enjoyed from 8 until 11 o’clock. After partaking of a collation the men repaired to the kitchen to enjoy a smoke-talk, and, as they wished to “kill two birds with one stone,” they utilized the time in washing the dishes. Now it is the farthest thing in the world from our thoughts to find fault with the men, God bless them, but as the members of the constitutional convention have decided to submit to the voters of the state, for their consideration, the question of woman suffrage, it is a foregone conclusion that it will become a law; they of course the men will have to perform a greater part of the household duties than at present. Therefore, we think it would be well to appoint a committee of one lady, who can stand cigar smoke, stories and noise, to be present at the next dish-washing and teach them to take advantage of their work that they may be more expeditious in the duties that will so soon devolve upon them. Lady and gentleman who won first prizes, Mrs. A. W. Griffiths and Daniel E. Plummer; lady and gentleman who needed consolation, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oldham.

Bernice and Ben Lang are at home for the Christmas vacation.

Miss George Dearborn has returned to her home in Epping, after spending several days in Nashua with the Misses Boden and Sanborn.

Mr. Charles Tebbetts has returned to Nashua.

MR. H. Parkman Haley has accepted a position as night operator at Windham Junction.