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**MARRIAGES**

Langley-Willey, in Newmarket, July 13, by Rev. J.C. Osgood, Percy B. Langley and Miss Sylvia M. Willey, both of Newmarket.

**DEATHS**

Carpenter, in Newmarket, July 14, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Carpenter, aged 5 months.

Kenerson, in Lee, July 15, Greenleaf C. Kenerson, aged 68 years.

Broderick, in Portsmouth, July 9, Daniel Broderick, aged 60 years.

Sanborn, in Portsmouth, July 9, James Sanborn, aged 85 years.

Marston, in North Hampton, July 9, Nathaniel Marston, aged 77 years.

Ambrose, in Greenland, July 11, David R. Ambrose, aged 85 years.

July 24, 1903

Daniel E. Plummer had business in Dover last week.

Mrs. Josiah D. Thompson of Exeter passed Thursday at Pine Row.

Louie Durell and Mrs. Mildred Durell of Hyde Park, Mass., spent last Wednesday and Thursday with their aunt, Mrs. R.P. Bennett Mrs. Charles Manning and daughter, Miss Alice, and son, Master Frank, of Haverhill, Mass., are guests this week at Maple Hill Farm.

Mrs. Susie Howe is entertaining friends from Boston this week.

Mrs. John Prescott of Raymond is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Curtis Stimpson, this week.

Mrs. Burnham Buzzell called on friends in Newmarket Wednesday.

Mrs. David Bennett and Miss Olive Manning enjoyed a trip to Hampton Beach last Friday.

Walter Benoit of Lowell, Mass., staying at J. True Bartlett’s, injured his foot quite severely last week with a mowing machine.

On account of the violent rain last Sunday there were no services at the chapel.

Mrs. Sarah Adams of New York City and Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson of Boston are the guests of Mrs. Ora Howard.

Mrs. George Hodgdon and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, passed a day last week with Mrs. Charles Sinclair. This week Mr. Sinclair’s brother, of Exeter, is staying at Nutwood.

Those who came to Elm Rest last week were, Miss Emma F. Gill of Medford, Mass., Miss Enright of Charlestown, Mass., the Misses Ripley, Miss Smith and Charles H. Carr of Malden, Mass. Frank York and family of Revere, Mass., passed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pendergast.
The funeral of Greenleaf Kenerson occurred at his late home Saturday, July 18. Rev. Mr. Osgood of Newmarket officiated. Musical selections were rendered by the choir. The floral tribute was beautiful. The bearers were four comrades of his selection, David S. Bennett, John W. Webb, Joseph and John Cook. A corps of comrades from the Geo. A. Gay Post, G.A.R., of which he was a member, did escort duty to his last resting place, which was in the family lot at Newmarket Plains. Surviving him are a widow, two sons and several sisters. Mr. Kenerson has been an intense sufferer for several years. He was a man of iron constitution and bore his suffering with Spartan courage; in fact, he has lived by pure grit and force of will for months. No one could wish him to linger. “Blessed rest.”

Bernice H. Lang was in Durham last week.

Martha Shackford is visiting at the Cartland farm.

Born, July 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Perry Harvey, a daughter.

Marie L. Ambrose has returned to her home in West Rindge.

Mabel Haley visited in Nashua last week.

Errors Thurston and Johnson of Rockingham were visitors in town Sunday.

John Noble had business in Farmington and Alton Friday.

Lee people are glad to see Mr. Michael Lee out again.

Albert Lantry of Hooksett was a visitor at James Johnson’s Sunday.

Roy Buchanan visited friends in Nashua last week.

Goldie Harvey of Haverhill is at her home in Lee.

Funeral services of Greenleaf Kenerson were held at his late home in Lee Saturday afternoon at 1 o’clock.

The farmers are feeling rather discouraged, seeing their hay floating in water, after a fall of over four inches of rain within the past few days.

Nellie and Mary Chesley have gone to Wells Beach for a few days.

On Tuesday a gentleman was in town trying to buy up the shares of the shoe factory at Wadley’s Falls.

On Thursday of last week the Odd Ladies from Dover, 22 in number, met with Mrs. Frank Dearborn. They came.

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In carryalls and a buckboard, spending the afternoon and evening in a delightful manner. Japanese lanterns decorated the grounds, which made a fine appearance.

During the thunder shower on Tuesday a large pine tree growing near the dwelling of Miss Mary Hoitt was struck by lightning and shattered to pieces.

We see by the papers that the Eastern N.H. Pomona Grange Field Day is to be held at Central Park, Dover, on Tuesday, July 28.

The many friends of Bert P. Thompson of Lee will be pleased to learn that he has accepted a lucrative position as superintendent of three large farms, comprising 640 acres each, two of which are owned by the firm of Moore Brothers & Sawyer of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and the other by Prof. Charles L. Sawyer, a native of Lee and a member of one of the leading real estate firms of Minneapolis. The farms in question are located in Cass County, Minnesota, comprising the richest portion of the famous Red River Valley, which is one of the finest locations for farming purposes in the north-west and one of the most beautiful and fruitful spots in the world. Mr. Thompson is to have general oversight of these farms, which are at present worked by tenants. He expects to return to his Lee home in October.

J.C. Bartlett has just purchased a fine Holstein bull of Ex-Governor D.H. Goodell of Antrim. Four of the sisters of this bull's mother have been accepted in the advanced registry of the Holstein-Friesian Association on account of their official butter record made under the auspices of New Hampshire State Agricultural College. This herd contains more officially tested butter cows than any other herd of any breed in New England, and a four-year-old cow holds the New England butter record, and her two-year-old daughter holds the two-year-old butter record.
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The Misses Eva and Rena Swift of Cape Cod, Mass., are the guests of Mrs. Susan Edgerly.

Mrs. David Mitchell is entertaining her sister, Mrs. L.J. Keyes, of Worcester, Mass.

There will be no services at the chapel until Aug 30, as Rev. J.T. Berry will now take his vacation of four weeks.

Mrs. William Davis and daughter, Miss Velma, of Dover are passing their summer outing with Mrs. Davis’ mother, Mrs. Curtis Stimpson.

Herbert Wiggin of Roxbury, Mass., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Wiggin, over Sunday at Willow Homestead.

Mrs. Susan Dow, one of our oldest residents (eighty-three years old), dined with Mrs. Ora Howard, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simeon C. Hardy, Mrs. Bert Pray and son, Clarence, and Miss Hattie Burleigh spent Sunday at York Beach.

John C. Bartlett, who has been restricted to the house a few days by illness, is able to be out again.

Frank Burleigh of Haverhill, Mass., has recently been the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Burleigh.

Mrs. Charles Page and two daughters of Boston are staying a few days with Mrs. Page’s father, Alphonso Jones.

There will be a meeting of the Old Home Week Association at Grange Hall Saturday evening, Aug. 1, to perfect the arrangements for celebrating Old Home Day, Aug. 19. All who are interested are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ham, who move to Dover last fall, have returned to the old home for the summer.

Mrs. Susan E.D. Thompson of Exeter called on friends in the Hook Thursday, passing the night with Miss Mary B. York at Meadowbrook.

Mrs. George James visited with her mother in Newmarket Friday.

Olie Tuttle of Nahant, Mass., is passing part of his summer vacation with his father, Wm. B. Tuttle. After this week he will join his wife and son at Hardwick.
Fred B. York is having his house extensively improved; a bay window has recently been added, a hard wood floor laid, also plastering, painting and papering has been done.  

Charles Cartland and family of Dover spent the day, last Sunday, at the Cartland farm.  

We hear of no one from this town who attended the gathering of the Eastern N.H. Pomona Grange held at Central Park, Dover, Tuesday, July 28. Probably on account of the good weather for haying.  

Mr. Fifield, a lumber dealer of Nashua, who bought the Job Thompson farm this summer, expects to spend his summers there with his family.  

Mr. Plummer of Milton, with others, has bought the several shares of the shoe factory at Wadley’s Falls. They are to make improvements and put on an addition to the building, and will soon go into the shoe business, employing about twenty-five men.  

The Misses Durgin expect to go to Greenland on Saturday next to spend the Sabbath.  

There will be a lawn party on the grounds of the Congregational church and vestry next Wednesday night, Aug. 5. All are invited to attend. Some entertainment will be provided, music, etc. Admission free. Cake and ice cream for sale. If stormy it will be held the first pleasant evening.  

Mrs. Francis Syler of Marlow is visiting at the Cartland farm.  

Olie Tuttle of Nahant, Mass., spent Sunday at W.B. Tuttle’s.  

Mrs. Gove, with two sons, are visiting Mrs. C. F. Thompson.  

Roy Buchanan, agent at Lee, was called to Bridgewater owing to the death of his brother. Austin Malloy of Fremont is taking his place.  

Hattie Brown and Mr. Riley were visitors at Mrs. Harriet Wilson’s Sunday.  

MARRIAGES  

Nason—Hoitt, in Dover, July 24, Harry Nason and Miss Bertha Hoitt, both of Dover.  

DEATHS  

Willey, in Newmarket, July 27, Mrs. Mary A., wife of Frank E. Willey, aged 21 years.  

Churchill, in Dover, July 25, Rev. Edward P. Churchill, aged 36 years, 2 months and 8 days.  

Costello, in Portsmouth, July 26, John E. Costello, aged 37 years.  

Welsh, in Portsmouth, July 26, Michael Welsh, aged 22 years.  

Cotter, in Dover, July 23, Miss Lizzie Cotter, aged 55 years.  

Hobbs, in Exeter, July 26, Joseph L. Hobbs, aged 78 years.
August 7, 1903

If we could have good weather and a few sunny days many of our farmers would soon finish haying.

Miss Florence Fernald is having a two weeks' vacation visiting friends.

As Rev. J.T. Berry is taking his vacation, and there were no services in the church, a few attended services in Durham last Sabbath, and enjoyed them very much. The singing of Mrs. Kress was very fine.

Notwithstanding the busy season, Lee people seem to have time for recreation and pleasure. While some are taking a trip to the beach and others visiting friends, some are attending the races at Dover, and with two entertainments in one week, all can find something to enjoy. Don't forget the entertainment at Grange Hall on Friday evening. A good programme will be presented.

Rev. J.T. Berry, with his family, expects to go to Wells Beach on Thursday to stop a week or two.

The invitations are out for the Old Home Week celebration, which is to be held on Lee Hill, Aug. 19. The bonfire on Wednesday Hill, which is to be managed by the young ladies of Lee, is to be on Saturday evening, August fifteenth.

Since seeing an account of the comet in the Boston Globe under date of July 29, and the very explicit directions where it could be seen, we have looked in vain for it.

Mr. and Mrs. D.S. Bennett and Miss Olive D. Manning called on friends in Newmarket, Sunday.

Miss Mary B. York is restricted to the house by a severe cold.

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

Miss Readman of Lynn, Mass., is making a fortnight's visit, and Mr. Ferguson, also of Lynn, is passing this week with Mr. and Mrs. George Hardy at Oak Cottage.

Charles Sinclair, who has been somewhat under the weather, is very much better now.
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Mrs. Josiah Bartlett and son, Master Minot, of New Britain, Ct., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bartlett at Wayside Farm last week.

It has been announced by the post office department that the free rural mail delivery route, that takes in the Hook, is established and will start Sept. 1st with Joseph B. Bennett, of Newmarket, as mail-carrier.

John Currier is engaged in harvesting Miss Mary A. Hoitt's hay.

Mrs. Belle Mathes and son, Stanley, of Durham visited Miss Mary A. Hoitt a couple of days last week.

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

Mrs. Sarah Twombly, staying with Mrs. Harriet Wilson, who is a chronic invalid, was very much sicker than usual the first of the week.

Many thought, on account of the protracted drought in the early summer, there would be a very light crop of hay this year, but farmers of good judgment now say there will be more hay in this vicinity than has been harvested in either of the past two years.

Mrs. Henry Learnerd and son, Donald, of Lynn, Mass., are staying with Mr. Learnerd's father, Howard Glidden.

Clarence Cate of Farmington came to pass Sunday with his wife and two children, who are staying for the present with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cate.

Mrs. Charles Hardy and two children, Miss Helen and Master Herbert, of Ayer, Mass., came Tuesday to pass several weeks with relatives in the Hook.

Mrs. John W. Oldham of Wellesley Hills, Mass., who has been the guest of her son, Frank Oldham, for two weeks, has returned home.
August 14, 1903

George Demeritt has moved his family from Derry to the old home here; they arrived last Friday.

James B. C. Walker is afflicted by an abscess on his hand, which incapacitates him for performing his usual duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Emerson of Methuen, Mass., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Jenkins over Sunday.

Mrs. Simeon C. Hardy is passing this week with her son in Ayer, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Robinson of Lynn, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and daughter, Miss Doris, of Malden, Mass., are passing two weeks at Willow Homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed of New York are the guests of Mrs. Reed’s mother, Mrs. Ora Howard.

Mrs. William L. Priest is visiting with friends in Portsmouth, Rye and North Hampton.

Miss Jane Emerson of Newmarket made calls in the Hook Saturday.

Miss Della Hamilton, who has visited with relatives in Lynchburg, Va., nearly two years, returned to her home at Maplewood last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Davis and daughter, Miss Millet, of Duluth, Minn., arrived Monday at Nutwood Farms for a week’s visit.

Herbert Wiggin of Roxbury, Mass., came to spend Sunday with his family, who are staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A D. Wiggins.

All residents of Lee are requested to bring refreshments Wednesday, Aug. 19, as dinner will be served to all the former residents, the sons and daughters and all invited guests, at Grange Hall, Old Home Day. We hope, through the generosity of the ladies, Lee will be enabled to sustain its reputation, for being great on food.

The Drama, “A Gilded Youth,” which was presented to a good house, last Friday evening, by the Lee Dramatic Club, was a success, and although it had been presented before, a neat little sum was realised, which will be utilized to defray the expenses incurred in celebrating Old Home Day. Little Lillian Otis of Durham ably assisted by pleasingly rendering two recitations and encores. The Misses Edna and Pauline Bartlett also assisted by singing solos with their usual sweetness. Miss Martha Walker of Newmarket kindly assisted at the piano with her usual skill.

Herbert G. Davis, manager of the St. Lawrence Gas, Electric & Transportation Co., and family of Ogdensburg, N.Y., will visit his father, Albert W. Davis of Lee, “Old Home Week.”
August 21, 1903

A beautiful deer trotted gracefully across the field, very near the men who were haying at Walnut Avenue Farms, and jumped the fence into the pasture last week.

George Demeritt, employed in Derry, passed Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Charles Sinclair and two sons, Harold and Earl, spent several days last week at Old Orchard beach.

Mrs. Ada Frost of Lynn, Mass., has recently visited at Daniel E. Plummer’s.

Mrs. Harry Hardy of Lynn, Mass., spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pray.

Mrs. Daniel L. Burleigh returned to her home at Newfields Saturday, after a few days’ visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Burleigh.

Sunday morning Thomas Chesley had a very narrow escape from death; he was attacked by a bull, knocked down, badly bruised and had two ribs fractured. At this time he is getting along as well as could be expected. His friends extend congratulations.

Mrs. Thomas Parsons and daughter, Miss Dorothy, of Portsmouth, finished a week’s visit with Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins and returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Durell and daughter, Miss Cassie, Miss Amy Darling and friend, Edward Darling, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mathes and son, Robert, and Joseph B. Bennett and family, all of Newmarket, called at Maple Hill farm Sunday.

Miss Rhoda J. Davis and Mrs. Josiah D. Thompson of Exeter are passing the month of August at Pine Row.

Miss Sarah Chapman and John L. Bennett of Newmarket called on Miss Mary B. York Tuesday.

Simeon C. Hardy is engaged in building three hundred feet of covering for the kilns at the brick yards on the Sarah Wright place. He is also to add thirty feet to the water tower, making it 70 feet high, at the Plummer Dow place, both jobs being in Epping.

Master Herbert Crane of East Somerville, Mass., is summering with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oldham at Maplewood.

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John P. Otis, a native of Lee, came from East Douglas, Mass., Monday for a few days' stay with friends, and to visit again the home of his childhood and stand by the last resting-place of those of his family who are sleeping "the long sleep" near the dear old home, beneath the cool, green shadows of Wednesday Hill.

Miss Edith Behan visited a few days last week with friends in Durham.

Last Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oldham entertained the Strafford Whist Club in a delightful manner in their pleasant home at Maplewood, the occasion being a reception given in honor of the return of their daughter, Miss Delia Hamilton, after two years' absence from home. It was a lovely, cool, moonlit evening and there were thirty present. After a bout at whist, and dainty refreshments had been served, a merry, happy company passed an hour in listening to vocal and instrumental music and in pleasant, social intercourse. Miss Gertie Smith and A.W. Griffiths won first prizes, Mrs. Walter Smith and John H. Griffiths needed consolation, which was readily extended. During the evening, in behalf of those present, Mrs. Edward Griffiths extended greeting to the bright, gracious little miss by the use of an original poem,

"Welcome, little maiden,
Among us here to-night,
We rejoice to see you with us,
So happy and so bright.
And we trust your stay in future
Will be longer than in past.
Your sweet presence here among us
Has come this time to last.
But is friends are glad to see you,
What must your parents be
Their loving smiles this evening
Shine on you tenderly
Once more we give you greeting
And feel, where're you roam,
No friends will love more fondly
Than those around your home.

Bernice Lang has returned to her home in Lee, having spent two weeks at Hotel Whittier, Hampton.

Those visiting in town are: Herbert Davis and family of New York, Dr. Frank A. Davis of Boston, at Albert Davis'; Mr. and Mrs. Nugent and little daughter of Boston, Misses Elizabeth Smith and Helen Rice of Brooklyn, N.Y., Charles Morrison of Durham, at H.F. Lang's, Jennie Stenns of Derry, Edward Borigt of Nashua, Mr. and Mrs. George Libbey and son of Melrose, H.P. Haley of North Hampton, at Frank Haley's, Mrs. J.H. Seryangeour of Haverhill, at E.F. Gerrish's.

Miss Elizabeth Cartland and Mrs. C. F. Thompson are visiting friends and relatives in Weare.

Mrs. W.B. Perkins of Haverhill is the guest of Mrs. Joseph Knight for Old Home Week.

Alice Johnson is at her home in Lee, enjoying a long vacation.

Rev. Allen Brown of Rhode Island, formerly of Nottingham, called on his many friends in town this week.

Anna Young of Rockingham was a visitor at James Johnson's last week.

Will Smith and two friends of Haverhill visited at Walter Thurston's last week.

John McLavey of Nashua called on friends in town Saturday.

Lulu Fogg and Grace Thurston of Rockingham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Thurston.
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Jeremiah Randall and Mrs. Sarah True of Amesbury, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Bartlett and son, Minot, of New Britain, Conn., visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bartlett

Miss Ophelia Critcherson and niece, Miss May Critcherson, of Boston, were the guests of Mrs. Ora Howard last week.

Mrs. Kate Smith attended the celebration of Old Home Day, last week, in Nottingham.

Mrs. Bradbury Scales and daughter, Miss Bessie, of Exeter, visited last week with Mrs. Scales' father, Edward Bartlett.

Miss Orlene Manning of Haverhill, Mass., has just finished a several days' visit with her aunt, Mrs. R.P.D. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. York and Miss Mary B. York, accompanied by Mrs. Adaline Otis of Lawrence, Mass., spent Sunday with friends at Durham Point.

The friends of Miss Mary A. Chesley, who broke her arm two weeks ago, will be pleased to know she is able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Foss and daughter, Miss Nancy, were in Strafford, their native town, last week at the Old Home gathering.

Mrs. Adaline Otis of Lawrence, Mass., is passing a fortnight with Mrs. Fred B. York at Walnut Avenue Farms.

Miss Olive Manning, visiting at Maple Hill, spent a couple of days this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Durell, in Newmarket.

Thomas Dunbar of East Boston, Ellery Jenkins of Lowell, Mass., and Joseph E. Jenkins of Durham were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Burleigh recently.

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Bennett passed Wednesday and Thursday at the annual encampment of the Grand Army at the Weirs.

Wednesday Mrs. George James and child went to visit for a few days with relatives in Lynn, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Flavius J. Berry of North Barrington are happy in the birth of a son, Norman Jonathan, which arrived May 31st. Mrs. Berry was Miss Nellie Glidden of this town. Her friends here extend congratulations and wish her joy in her new possession.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaylord of Boston are passing their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins.

We think we are safe on all day.
We think we can safely say all the farmers in this vicinity have now finished harvesting their hay, which on account of the drought in early summer is fully a month later than usual. There is a large crop of hay of fair quality. The aftermath started quickly, consequently the fields present a fine appearance. All crops, except corn, are looking well. Some orchards are well stocked with apples, while others have very few. It has been a delightfully cool, comfortable summer, but the frequent rains have tried the patience of the men (those who had any?) during the haying season, but now it is over all is sunshine with them.

“It is easy enough to be pleasant
When life flows along like a song,
But the man worth while is the one who will smile
When everything goes dead wrong.”

Old Home Week was ushered in Saturday evening by two bonfires, one on Wednesday Hill, managed by Miss Gertie Smith and Miss Nancy Foss, the other at South Lee, on a hill in Ben H. Davis’ pasture. It was a pretty spectacle, each flashing greeting to the other. The celebration last Wednesday was fully up to the standard. It was an ideal day and all roads seemed to lead to Lee Hill. There was present a large number of residents, also former residents, sons and daughters, who have been scattered abroad over several states and many towns. The forenoon was taken up in renewing old acquaintances and watching a ball game between the married and single men; the score was two in favor of the single men. At 12 o’clock a bountiful dinner was served in Grange Hall to fully four hundred appreciative people. The tables were handsomely decorated and loaded with viands that constitute a modern, up-to-date dinner. At 2 p.m. the people adjourned to the chapel, where they were greeted by a selection rendered by a Newmarket orchestra. Invocation by the Rev. J.T. Berry, greeting by the president, J.C. Bartlett; response, D.I. Bartlett of Amesbury, Mass., then followed singing, speeches, reading of letters from former citizens who were unable to be present, interspersed by selections from the orchestra. “The Old Oaken Bucket” was rendered by a bevy of girls in a fine manner, the song and duet by the Critcherson brothers of Manchester, natives of Lee, were highly appreciated. The speeches were bright with fun and wit, and the spirit of genial good fellowship which existed warmed the hearts of those present. We noticed, with great pleasure, that the young men, who have been absent several years carving names, seeking fame and establishing homes and families, returned with bright, clean faces, showing through all the vicissitudes of life, thus far they had kept their hands clean, their hearts pure; and, really, we felt proud that they were sons of our fair little town. After all joined in singing “God Be
With Us "Till We Meet Again," we lingeringly separated, permitted with the feeling of

A sense of pureness of the air,
Of wholesome life is growing thing,
Trembling of blossoms, blade and wing,
Perfume and beauty everywhere—
Skies, trees, the grass, the very loam,
We love them all, this is our home.

Rev. James T. Berry and family spent most of Old Home Week in Lee. They returned from their second trip to Wells Beach last Monday. Miss Dollie Flower, who is visiting in Lee, accompanied them.

On account of unpleasant weather, the Sunday school picnic which was to have been held on Wednesday at Wheelwright's pond, was postponed.

The regular preaching services will be held in the church next Sunday.

A large number attended the Christian Endeavor meeting last Sunday evening.

Miss Jennie Farwell has been visiting in Portland and Parsonsfield, Maine, for the past few weeks.

Mrs. W.H. Forbes, the wife of one of our former pastors, visited in town several days Old Home Week.

Miss Katharine Quint and Miss Gladys Hoitt are spending a few weeks with Miss Mary Hoitt.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Lulu Walker is gaining in strength after her severe illness.

Thomas Chesley, who was severely injured about two weeks ago, is improving as fast as can be expected.

Miss Mary Chesley, who was so unfortunate as to break her arm a short time ago, is now around the house, carrying her arm in a sling.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Durgin went to Dover Tuesday.

Miss Helen Buzzell has returned from Plymouth, where she attended the summer course at the Normal School. She is to teach the grammar school in Farmington this fall.

Miss Leola Noble has returned to her school in Alton.

Dr. O.G. Cilley of Boston made a short visit at George E. Chesley's this week.

Several of our townspeople attended the celebrations in the neighboring towns, on Old Home Week.
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Miss Sarah Ladd of Epping visited with Miss Nancy Foss last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. York passed Tuesday in Dover.

Miss Phoebe Cartland, the oldest resident of Lee, is suffering from the effects of a recent fall. She has the sympathy of her many friends.

Fred E. Otis of Lawrence, Mass., spent Sunday at Walnut Avenue Farms.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Woodman of Packer’s Falls entertained a party of friends, including a few Lee people, at Maple Homestead Saturday evening. The evening was perfect, cool, moonlit, and delightful, and there were seventeen present. After two hours of whist, dainty refreshments were served and music was enjoyed, after which we departed, feeling pleased that we were able to be present. Lady and gentleman who won first prizes, Miss Annie Walsh and Robert Francis, consolation souvenirs were presented to Mrs. Fred B. York and Miss Nellie Halloran, who took gentleman’s place.

William Caldwell had business in Dover Tuesday, also Mrs. Lyford Wiggin of the North Side.

Quite a number of Lee people attended camp meeting at Hedding Thursday. There were fewer people present than we ever saw there on Thursday. We wondered why. It was a perfect day, and the place ideal, so beautiful, quiet, peaceful, pastoral, it permeates one with a feeling of restfulness, as if they were far away from all care and everything pertaining to this work-a-day world of ours.

Capt. And Mrs. James Durell of Hyde Park, Mass., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D.S. Bennett a few days last week. Miss Olive Manning, who has passed the summer at Maple Hill Farm, accompanied them home for a brief visit.

Perhaps it may be remembered that Mrs. Ora Howard of White Plains, N.Y., summering in town, presented to Commander James H. Currier a flag for his use at the funeral of the late John Jones. The texture of the flag did not please Mrs. Howard, it being one she had used for decorating purposes. Now she has made a much nicer one, and presented it to James H. Currier, Commander of Albert M. Perkins Post, No. 80, G.A.R., with the following beautiful words, showing her love for her father, his native town and the dear old flag, emblem of justice, purity and truth.

“To the Lee, (N. H.) members of the
"To the Lee, (N. H.) members of the Grand Army of the Republic:

"I take great pleasure in presenting you with this flag. I give it in memory of my beloved father, John Critcherson, who dearly loved the flag and the cause for which you fought. This flag is yours to use in all your services, and for all Lee soldiers, to whichever Post they may belong. I shall not ask you to cherish this flag, for you have proved your loyalty to it, and your love for it we all know. I shall always be interested in your welfare, and trusty your lives may be spared in good health for many years."

Mrs. Howard is the wife of a member of Lafayette Post, No. 140, New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ham, who have spent a few weeks at the old homestead, returned to Dover this week.

Miss Rachel Ramsdell enters the Dover Business College this fall.

Mrs. Hayes of Dover is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Gilman Durgin.

The schools in town opened on Monday, Aug. 31, with the same teachers as last year. Miss Bernice Lang at Lee Hill, Ethel Durgin at South Lee, Florence Fernald at North Lee. Miss Mercy Durgin goes back to her school in Madbury next Tuesday, as Labor Day comes on Monday. Nellie Chesley also returns to West Alton the same day.

The mystery party, held in the vestry on Tuesday evening, met with good success.

Miss Ora Chesley was making calls around town on Wednesday. She is to take a short vacation trip the last of the week.

A party of young people took a carriage ride to Rochester on Thursday, to attend the Eastern N. H. Pomona Grange, which was held there on that day.

Mrs. Frank Dearborn and little girl, Hazel, started Wednesday for a carriage drive to Parsonfield, Me., where her daughter, Miss Jennie Farwell, has been visiting, and will return with her.

Mrs. Hopkins, with her daughter, Mrs. Chandler, and son of Nashua, has been visiting with an older daughter, Mrs. Fifield of this town, for a few days. On Monday afternoon they all visited with Mrs. George E. Chesley.

Miss Katharine Quint leaves town this week to go to Yarmouth, Mass., to spend a few days with her brother, Rev. John Quint, who is to be married the last of September.
September 11, 1903

Mrs. Susan Howe and Mrs. Clarence Pendergast took a trolley ride to Salisbury Beach last Thursday.

Mrs. Lizzie Brown Fox of Charlestown, Mass., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lyford Wiggins.

Miss Annie Lang, who has been teaching at Baldwinsville, Mass., has been passing her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Lang.

Mrs. Sarah Walters and two sons of Nashua spent last week with their mother, Mrs. Abbie Ryan.

George Demeritt came Saturday to remain with his family over Labor Day.

Miss Nellie Wiggins has recently returned from a week's visit in Boston, and has now gone to East Candia, where she has a position teaching.

Mrs. Albert G. Comings of Durham called at Daniel E. Plummer's Wednesday.

Mrs. Pamela Trefethren of Merrimac, Mass., is passing several weeks with Miss Lauretta Langley.

William Ryan has been enjoying a much needed vacation with friends in Dover.

Guy W. Durell and friend, Charles Johnson, of Pawtucket, R.I., and Albert Durell of Boston came Saturday to spend Labor Day with Mr. and Mrs. D.S. Bennett at Maple Hill.

Mrs. Warner and two children of Roxbury, Mass., and Miss Ruttle of Boston, summer visitors with Miss Belle Tuttle, have returned to their homes.

Miss Lillian Howe of Pennsylvania was the guest of Mrs. Ora Howard last week.

Miss Rosa Mitchell of Dover was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Mitchell over Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth G. Hodgdon of Newmarket visited a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Charles Sinclair, at Nutwood.

Ben F. Davis is employed in the delightful task of taking down a defective chimney in his house and having it rebuilt.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Dame of Newmarket and visiting friends called at Walnut Avenue Farms, Tuesday.

Irving Davis came Saturday to accompany his wife and son, who have been visiting several weeks at Willow Homestead, to their home in Providence, R.I.
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Charles Hardy of Ayer, and Harry Hardy of Lynn, Mass., came Saturday for a few days visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simeon C. Hardy, at Oak Cottage Monday, accompanied by Bert Pray and George Hardy, they went to fish in Pawtucoway Pond. As yet we have not been informed whether they were blessed with the proverbial fisherman’s luck.

Mrs. G.W. Bettis and two children of Ashland, and Miss Annie Miles of Epping are visiting at Frank Haley’s.

Mrs. George Strout and two sons, who have passed the summer at B.F. Lang’s, returned to-day to their home in Flatbush, N.Y.

Miss Mabel Haley and Miss Annie Miles went to the fair in Nashua to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tuttle of Rochester are visiting at W.B. Tuttle’s.

Mrs. Jennie Tyler and daughter, Phoebe, are at the Cartland farm for a few days.

The frost of Monday night did very little damage here, except in very low ground.

Mrs. Sara M. Haley attended the reunion of the White family in Lancaster, Mass., and was the soloist. She also contributed an original poem on “Colonial Ancestry.” The meeting was largely attended and of great interest. Next year, a bed cord brought over in the Mayflower is to be divided among the descendants. Mrs. Haley is a member of the Molly Stark chapter, D.A.R., in Manchester.
September 18, 1903

Rev. and Mrs. J.T. Berry and two children, Paul and Ruth, visited last week with friends in Wakefield, Mass. Mr. Berry extended his visit to several other towns in Massachusetts during the week.

Mrs. Gilman Y. Durgin is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Olive Hayes, of Dover.

Mrs. George Hodgdon of Newmarket spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week at Nutwood Farms.

Daniel L. Burleigh of Newfields visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Burleigh, Sunday.

Last week John Currier ploughed and seeded several acres of land, at Durham Point, for Mrs. Belle Mathes. This week he is engaged on the same kind of work for Miss Mary Hoitt.

Irving Davis of Providence, R.I., accompanied by his wife, Miss Ethel Davis and Miss Nellie Wiggins, drove to Exeter one day last week, to the electrometers at Hampton Beach, where they dined, thence to Portsmouth and via Stratham back to Exeter by trolley, and report a fine trip and a very enjoyable day.

Mrs. Fannie Cooper and two children of Exeter were the guests of Mrs. Geo. Demeritt over Sunday.

Bert Pray has recently purchased a handsome driving horse.

Mrs. F.M. Barnes of New York city is the guest of Mrs. Ora Howard. Willard Howe, who has been passing a week with his sister, Miss Lillian, who is also a guest of Mrs. Howard, returned to his home in Pittston, Pa., Thursday.

William O. Thompson, 2d, started last week for Winona Lake, Ind., to attend school. He will attend the technological department and take the course that will fit him for electrical engineering. His friends wish him success in his new endeavor.

Mrs. Albert D. Wiggins is passing a few days with friends in Dover.

Mrs. Andrews and two children of Boston spent last week at the Webb farm.

Sunday Master Wilbur Burleigh visited with friends in Newfields.

Mrs. George Davis and son, Harry, and daughter, Miss Etta, of Nottingham visited with Mrs. John Currier at Crystal Spring Farm Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Tyler and daughter, Phoebe, who have been visiting their aunt, Miss Phoebe Cartland, several days, returned to their home in Marlow Tuesday.
Miss Carrie Bartlett has a situation, teaching in one of the schools at Hopkinton.

Irving Edgerly of Swampscott, accompanied by his son, Master Lloyd, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Susan Edgerly, over Sunday.

It seems passing strange, when the thermometer is standing at 90 degrees in the shade, to read of our neighbors suffering from such destruction of crops by frosts and snow, and of trains pushing through huge drifts of snow, but as the cold wave is travelling eastward, we can console ourselves by the thought of a chance soon.

Rev. J.T. Berry preached one of his best sermons last Sunday, from Ps. 119.9, "Wherewith shall a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed thereto according to thy word." His text gave him a fine subject, and he handled it in an earnest, masterly manner. He said many young people, who were inclined to do right, were apt to think their lives were all right, but they needed the touch of the Master, just as the huge clock of marble, which had been lying for years, its beauty marred, worthless, wasted, until Michel Angelo discovered "an angel" hidden within it, and, by his marvelous skill, freed the angel, and lo' the beautiful statue of David stood completed.

And the rules proud declared
He had found the hidden angel
In the marble once so marred.

Read ye not a deeper meaning
In the tale of long ago—
Story of a soul's salvation
From the depths of sin and woe
Made by God in perfect beauty
Crown of all His Eden bright.

Ruined, lost by sin and Satan,
Hidden far from love and light,
Till the great, the Heavenly Artis
Cleansed away each soil and stain,
Carved and shaped, until in beauty
Shone God's image forth again.

Then the Master's hand removed it
To the place prepared above,
While the heavenly city echoed
Praises to redeeming love.

Mr. Berry showed very plainly there was an angel, though perhaps marred and hidden in all the sons of men, and earnestly admonished all to submit their lives to the Great Sculptor's skill, that it might stand forth in all the beauty that the author of our being intended it should.

Last Wednesday Miss Phoebe Cartland passed the ninety-second mile post on the pathway of life, and certainly she is a most cheerful traveler, just now she is restricted to her room, nursing the injuries sustained by a recent fall, consequently the day was passed in a quiet manner, only her close friends, Miss Bertha Cartland of Dover, Mrs. Nellie Thompson and two daughters, Misses Josephine and Helen, of this town and Mrs. Jennie Tyler and daughter, Miss Phoebe, of Marlow, being present. A niece, Mrs. Carrie Earle, of Worcester, Mass., and Mrs. Burley of Epping and other loving friends and relatives sent many beautiful flowers and other mementoes of affectionate remembrance of the day, with congratulations and best wishes expressed. "Aunt Phoebe," as she is affectionately called, is possessed of a disposition of rare loveliness, a beautiful face, made lovely by the inner light shining out, a dignified presence and the love of all who know her. After an hour spent with her, the spell of her calm, sweet, graciousness lingers for days like a benediction. Her many friends wish for her a speedy restoration to her usual health and many happy returns of the day.

Charles A. Fernald has been drawn as a grand juror to serve at the September term of the Superior court, now being held at Dover.
Mrs. Nettie Mathews of Atlantic, Mass., is for the present staying with Mr. and Mrs. J. True Bartlett. Mrs. Mathews will also visit other friends in this vicinity.

George Scales and sister, Miss Bessie, of Exeter were the guests of their grandfather, Edward Bartlett, at Elmore over Sunday.

There are several men employed at Nutwood blasting stone to be used for underpinning of the addition which will be built on the barn in the near future.

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Miss Bertha Tootill and friends, Miss Annie Eisel of Providence, R.I., came Saturday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. York at Walnut Avenue Farms. Miss Rhoda J. Davis and Mrs. Josiah D. Thompson of Exeter are passing this week at Pine Row.

Sunday, West Dodge, Sherburn Blake, Mr. Fellows and friend of Raymond and Dr. George Towl of Newmarket called at Walnut Avenue Farms.

James Manning of Newmarket is assisting David S. Bennett about his harvesting.

Mrs. Frank Read, who has summered with her mother, Mrs. Ora Howard, left Monday for her home in Washington, D.C.

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

Mrs. John J. Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Carlton of Lynn, Mass., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Wiggin at Willow Homestead.

Mrs. Charles Sinclair has for several days been suffering, severely, from neuralgia in the head.

John C. Bartlett was engaged Monday and Tuesday in filling his silo.

Mrs. James B.C. Walker is passing a few weeks with Mr. Walker’s mother, Mrs. Alice Walker, on the Newmarket road.

The buildings at Elmwood, owned by Harry W. Haines of Newmarket, and occupied by his father, Albert Haines, which consisted of a two-story dwelling house, L and stable, were destroyed by fire between 8 and 9 o’clock Monday evening. Although Mr. and Mrs. Haines were at home, the fire was not discovered until it was burning fiercely, consequently very little was saved. There were burned seven cows, one horse, two calves and three pet cats, one pig was so badly burned it had to be killed. Nearly all Mrs. Haines’ clothing, carriages, harnesses, a new mowing machine and many other farming utensils, with a greater part of the household effects, were destroyed. The origin of the fire is not known. There was no insurance on the personal property, but the buildings were insured for $1000. Mr. Haines has the sympathy of all who know him in his heavy loss.

Miss Rhoda J. Davis and Mrs. Josiah D. Thompson of Exeter are passing this week at Pine Row.
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Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh Hill of Exeter visited with Mrs. Jane Furber Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Bennett and son, Robert Jr., of Newmarket spent Sunday with Mrs. Bennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burnham Buzzell.

Mrs. Ora Howard closed her house Wednesday and returned to her winter home in New York City.

Miss Sanborn of Exeter has been the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lyford Wiggin.

Alfred Paul came from Boston last Friday to pass a few days with his wife and child, who are summering at the Webb farm.

Miss Della Hamilton is attending school in Boston.

Mrs. Harry W. Haines and Miss Mabeth Chesley of Newmarket called at John S. Jenkins' Friday.

Mrs. Arthur Bennett has been entertaining her sister, Miss Cassie Stevens, of Newmarket, the past week.

William L. Priest of Newmarket called on the Dame brothers Sunday.

Miss Helen Cook of Woburn, Mass., and Roland Pendergast of the school of Technology in Boston, finished a week's visit at Elm Rest Wednesday and returned to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haines, who were burned out and have since been staying with their son, Harry, in Newmarket, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haines to Moultonborough Tuesday for a fortnight's visit.

At Rochester fair premiums were awarded for pulling cattle—under 6 feet 10 inches—Newell B. Foss, first; Edward E. Dame, second. Mr. Dame also secured second premium for pulling cattle—6 feet, 10 inches or over.

Miss Edna Bartlett assisted the choir at the chapel last Sunday in her usual pleasing manner.

Master George A. Bennett of Newmarket was the guest of relatives at Wadley's Falls Sunday.

Charles Bennett of Exeter was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Bennett, over Sunday.
Master Harold Sinclair visited relatives at Newmarket Saturday.

Among those who attended the Rochester fair last Thursday were, John S. Jenkins, wife and daughter, W. L. Priest, and Mrs. Newell Foss and daughter, Miss Nancy; Walter Smith, wife and daughter, Miss Gertie; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oldham.

Friday night thieves took from the barn of Miss Belle Tuttle her horse, harness and carriage, which they drove to the next house, which is occupied by Granville B. Thompson, and changed Miss Tuttle’s horse for Mr. Thompson’s, which was a more valuable animal. Mr. Thompson knew nothing of what was going on until he entered his stable Saturday morning and discovered his loss. He immediately started out to see if he could find any trace of his horse. It was tracked several miles, then all trace was lost. It is hoped he will be fortunate enough to recover his horse and Miss Tuttle her carriage and harness, and that the thieves will be caught and punished. This is the second horse that has been stolen from this same place. Just a few years ago Mr. Thompson’s uncle, Almon Thompson, had a very valuable horse taken and, although he tried earnestly to recover it, he never saw or heard of it again.

As we write the air is cold and chilly and there are many harbingers of a fast approaching Autumn, conspicuous among them is the hint of turning leaves

“As I stood in the door one evening
And looked at our shade trees fair,
I saw in the top of the nearest
That a yellow leaf was there.

That leaf had something to tell me
It whispered, “Autumn is near,
We shall soon be all yellow or crimson,
Then fall from our high places here.”

When you see the green leaves of summer
All turning to crimson and gold,
You may know by their gaudy color
That the year is growing old.

So when our old age approaches,
We should gladness around us cast,
And like the leaves in the autumn,
Be brightest and best at the last.”

MARRIAGES

Stirling-Coburn, in Dover, Sept. 28, Herbert E. Stirling and Miss Mabel R. Coburn, both of Dover.

Kilroe-Dempsey, in Dover, Sept. 29, John Kilroe of Portsmouth and Miss Margaret Dempsey of Dover.

Trefethren-Stevens, in Dover, Sept. 30, Edward C. Trefethren and Miss Martha G. Stevens, both of Dover.

Wills-Gage, in Dover, Sept. 30, George Wills and Miss Elizabeth Gage, both of Dover.


DEATHS

Towle, in Exeter, Sept. 28, J. Warren Towles, aged 78 years, 1 month and 11 days.

Gremmels, in Stamford, Conn., Sept. 28, Miss Elizabeth H. Gremmels of Hampton, aged 25 years.
The beauty of these glorious October days, with their golden, hazy light shining on the gorgeous coloring of the trees and shrubs, “with a light never seen on land or sea,” except in October, fills us with a joyousness which exhilarates like new wine.

Mrs. Alfred Paul and little daughter, Barbara, who have summered at the Webb farm, returned to their home in Boston, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Carlton of Lynn, Mass., passed Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. York. Harrison G. Sanborn of Epping also was a visitor Saturday, at Walnut Avenue Farms.

Miss Mary A. Hoitt went to Manchester-by-the-Sea last Tuesday, to attend the wedding of Rev. John Quint, who is well known in this town. After a week's stay in Quebec, Canada, he will visit here and receive the congratulations of his many friends in Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Demeritt of Nottingham passed a day last week with Mrs. John H. Currier, at Crystal Spring Farm.

Mrs. J. I. Cook and Mrs. Annie E. Cook of West Milton came Friday, Herbert Wiggin of Roxbury, Mass., and Miss Nellie Wiggin of East Candia came Saturday, to remain over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wiggin at Willow Homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn of Jamaica Plain, Mass., Arthur Vennard or Portsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. George O. Hodgdon and daughter, Elizabeth, of Newmarket, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sinclair at Nutwood last week.

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

Miss Bessie Thompson of Dover was at the home of her grandfather, Riverside Farm, over Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Mathews of Atlantic, Mass., is staying at Walnut Grove, to assist in caring for “Aunt Phoebe” Cartland, who is still suffering from the effects of a fall.
October 9, 1903 cont.

The Dame Brothers received from the Nashua and Rochester Fairs $231.50 in premiums on their Hereford cattle.

The Griffiths Brothers, at Packer's Falls, have recently put in a ten-horse power motor to run their cider-mill. It is a very neat, commodious, well-appointed establishment, with all the modern improvements, electric bells, speaking-tube, electric lights, a reservoir, filled by a pump operated by electricity. Attached to the over-flow is an alarm-bell, which is self operating and the whole thing can be put into commission in six and three-fourths seconds. They will commence operations Saturday.

Our fair little Wadley's (the hub of Lee) is about to add a new chapter to its history, an enterprising business firm having recently recurred controlling interest in the shoe factory building and purchased the water privilege for so many years owned by the late I.D. Edgerly, and which covers the far-famed grist and cider mills. They have also secured a long lease of the remaining power belonging to G.A. Glidden, which contains the sawmill plant. They began operations a number of weeks ago, on and below the dam, and for some time have been drilling and blasting the ledge below, to make room for the big water-wheel their business will require. C.B. Edgerly operates the steam-drill, and has charge of other matters pertaining to the firm's interests, and a number of men are employed with him. A large section is to be added to the shoe factory and other changes made which may take months to perfect, after which said firm will open an extensive plant to be known as "The Norton Fibre Company." Other branches it is expected will be added in time, after they get established. It should be a cause for rejoicing that this industry is locating here, with a bright prospect of permanency and success, and we trust will add to the town's prosperity in many ways. It is a written law that "old things shall pass away"—and the fact that the last grist that ever will be ground in the famous old mill passed through the hopper a fortnight ago, pathetically proves it. H.M. Glidden knows the history of these mills and their environments from their inception, and it is hoped may be prevailed on to publish them in "The Great and Only," as the statistics are interesting, and none other can so well do justice to the theme, for all the old settlers, once "a power behind the throne," are gone to their last rest, and they cannot tell of the "good old times" at Wadley's, whose motto is, "We still live."
October 16, 1903

J. True Bartlett and Perley Young drove to Nottingham Sunday.

Mrs. John Webb and son, Walter, are visiting friends in Boston.

Miss Nancy Pendergast, who summered at Elm Rest, returned to her home in Charlestown, Mass., Saturday.

Daniel Ladd of Epping made calls in town Saturday and purchased the apples in several orchards.

Mrs. George Hardy and daughter, Elizabeth, are visiting their grandparents at Barnstead.

Mrs. Fred B. York passed a few days in Dover last week, and Wednesday of this week in Lawrence, Mass.

David S. Bennett returned Monday from a four days' visit with friends in Weston and Attleboro, Mass., and Pawtucket, R.I.

J. True Bartlett took two colts to Raymond Fair last week, one was two years old, the other was a yearling. Each returned wearing the blue ribbon.

Those who have apples are busy harvesting them.

John S. Jenkins and two daughters, Mrs. Walter Smith and Mrs. William L. Priest, passed Wednesday with friends in Lawrence, Mass.

Last Sunday Rev. J. T. Berry read a letter of resignation from his pastorate here, to take effect the last Sunday in October. While the people regret his departure from our midst, where his earnestness and conscientious discharge of all duties devolving upon him, and the purity of his life, has gained the respect and esteem of all who knew him, his many friends here "hope our loss will be his gain," and wish him success in his new field of labor in a flourishing parish near Boston.

Mrs. R. P. D. Bennett visited with friends in Haverhill, Mass., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tarlton of Newfields visited at the Webb farm over night Thursday.

Daniel L. Burleigh of Newfields visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Burleigh, this week.

It has rained five days in succession, commencing Thursday of last week, clearing off Tuesday.

Mrs. Hopkins of Nashua visited with...
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Mrs. Hopkins of Nashua visited with her daughter, Mrs. Fifield, last week. She returned to Nashua on Monday.

Mrs. Irving Chesley and daughter, Miss Winnifred, have returned to their home in Malden.

James Behan is building a new barn, in place of the old one torn down a few weeks ago.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Lee was held on Saturday, Oct. 10, at her late home. Rev. Father Reilly of Newmarket, officiated. Interment in St. Marks Cemetery, Dover.

Rev. J.T. Berry has received a call from the church in South Natick, Mass. His many friends were sorry to hear him read his resignation last Sabbath, to take effect the last of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dearborn went to Boston Saturday for a short visit. Mr. Dearborn returned Sunday night.

Miss Meader of Durham Point is spending a few days with Miss Jennie Farwell.

At the regular meeting of Jeremiah Smith Grange, on Tuesday evening, the first and second degrees were conferred on a class of six.

George E. Chesley went to Boston on Wednesday.

Quite a number of our citizens improved the opportunity of attending the railroad meeting, which was held in Lawrence, Mass., on Wednesday, Oct. 14.

Mrs. B.F. Davis and daughter, Miss Grace, returned Monday from Boston, where they had been spending a few days.

Frank Fernald, nine years old, son of Loren Fernald, met with a severe accident last week. While playing he was kicked in the face by a horse, crushing the cheek bones and inflicting severe injuries. Dr. Grant was called, and at first it seemed a very critical case, but now he is improving.

MARRIAGES

Barrett-Caswell, in Newmarket, Oct. 9. Michael J. Barrett and Miss Annie Caswell, both of Newmarket.


Pike-Folsom, in Epping, Oct 1, Frank W. Pike and Miss Alma L. Folsom.

Hutchinson-Knight, in Epping, Oct 8, Alfred E Hutchinson of Merrimac and Miss Lula S. Knight of Epping.

DEATHS

Clifford, in Exeter, Oct 7, Mrs. Henrietta A. Clifford, aged 52 years, 10 months.

Moody, in Raymond, Oct. 2, Capt Samuel R. Moody, aged 77 years.

Rand, in Watertown, Mass, Oct 5, Rev. Edward A. Rand, a native of Portsmouth, aged 68 years, 6 months.

Foye, in Rye, Oct. 8, Orion I. Foye, aged 79 years, 1 month and 27 days.

Ogden, in Dover, Oct. 12, William C. Ogden, aged 37 years, 8 months and 8 days.

Neally, in Dover, Oct. 12, Mrs. Harriett (Colby), wife of J. Frank Nealley, aged 57 years.

Frost, in Dover, Oct. 12, David E.D. Frost, aged 69 years.
October 23, 1903

Mrs. Elizabeth Jenkins, who has summered at Poland Springs, Me., is passing a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins.

Mrs. Granville Thompson is visiting with friends in Massachusetts for a few weeks.

Mrs. Frank Morrison of Durham was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Lang, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fountain have returned from Jackson and are now staying with Mrs. Fountain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burnham Buzzell.

Miss Annie Phelps and nephew, Master Bennie Miller, are the guests of friends in Massachusetts.

Clarence Wiggin and son, Leigh, came to Willow Homestead Sunday to accompany to their home in Epping, his wife and daughter, Miss Marian, who have been several days with Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Wiggin. Dr. Jaurneav of Boston has also been entertained three days recently at Willow Homestead.

Charles P. Young and daughter, Miss Rena, on the Newmarket road, passed a couple of days in Boston last week.

The body of Mrs. Mary Dustin was brought from her late home in Barrington, last Friday, and interred in the family lot at Lee Hill.

George DeMeritt came from Derry to spend Sunday with his family.

Albert Haines and family have returned from Moultonborough, and will pass the winter with his son, Harry, in Newmarket.

These glorious October days, with their bracing air, their gorgeous coloring and golden haze, the odor from the orchard, the rustle of the corn tassels, brings to our mind these words of James Witcomb Riley,

"They's something kinda heartylike about the atmosphere
When the heat of summer's over and the coolin' fall is here—
Of course we miss the flowers, and the blossoms on the trees,
And the mumble of the hummin' birds and buzzin' of the bees,
But the air is appertizin, and the landscape through the haze
Of a crisp and sunny morning of the airly autumn days
Is a picture' that no painter has the colorin' to mock—
When the frost is on the punkin and the fodder's in the chock."
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Frank Page of Dover and John Quimby of Durham Point, passed last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. York. Walter H. Boss, Jr., of Boston also was a guest three days last week at Walnut Avenue Farms.

Mrs. C. H. Allen, Mrs. L. M. Haley and Miss Mabel Haley attended the fair at Deerfield last week.

Miss Elizabeth Cartland has returned home from a visit to Deerfield.

At the whist party Wednesday evening of last week, at the club room, prizes were won as follows: First lady's prize, Mrs. Susie Piper, first men's prize, Frank Fernald. Consolation prizes were awarded Miss Mabel Haley and Ernest Neal.

Miss Annie Lee has returned to her home in Lowell.

Miss Susie Kenerson is the guest of her brother, Frank.

H. Parkman Haley has a position as telegraph operator in the town of the North Union Station, Boston.
October 31, 1903

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

Daniel Ladd of Epping made calls in the Hook Saturday.

Clarence Pendergast shingled his house last week.

West Dodge of Raymond called on Perley Young at the Locusts, on the Newmarket road, Sunday.

George Hardy drove to Barnstead last Friday, returning Sunday.

Byron Plummer is considerably indisposed.

Mrs. Ichabod Kelsey and son, Frank, of Exeter visited with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bartlett at Wayside Farm last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fountain dined Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Bennett in Newmarket.

Miss Lottie Folsom of Exeter was the guest of her sister, Mrs. George DeMeritt, over Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. John Quint of Falmouth, Mass., passed last week with Miss Mary A. Hoitt.

Mrs. Susan Howe had a severe attack of colic, Tuesday.

Mrs. Hiram Kelsey, on the Newmarket road passed several days recently with friends in Exeter.

Byron Plummer is considerably indisposed.

A council of clergymen assembled at the chapel last Wednesday to take into consideration Rev. J.T. Berry’s resignation of his pastorate here. Seven churches were represented by pastors and delegates. Rev. Mr. Anderson of Exeter was chosen moderator, Rev. Mr. Drake of Stratham, scribe, and Rev. W. A. Beard of Durham, chairman. After due consideration the council decided to allow him to sever his connection with the Lee church, and drew up resolutions commending him for the manner in which he had discharged all duties devolving upon him, as a pastor, as a citizen, as a man, a copy of which is to be given to Mr. Berry, another to be recorded on the books of this church. Mr. Berry is an earnest, devout man, whose life corresponds with his profession and has the courage to stand fast for all things right, and a love for purity and truth. He has, whole in our midst, preached the gospel of Christ unadulterated, without fear, but not in an aggressive form, but with the loving spirit of the Master who he has selected for his guide and example.
October 30, 1903 cont.

James Meader of Durham Point, Dr. George Towle, William Martin and Lewis Walker of Newmarket were callers at Walnut Avenue Farms Sunday.

Franklin McDaniel visited with his daughter, Mrs. Arioch W. Griffiths, at Packer’s Falls Sunday. Dr. and Mrs. P.W. Wang and Joseph B. Bennett and son, Tom, of Newmarket were callers at the Griffiths farm, also, Sunday.

Charles Drew of Merrimac, Mass., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lyford Wiggin a few days recently. Mr. Drew, being a fine bass singer, kindly assisted the choir at the chapel Sunday.

There will be preaching at the chapel next Sunday at the usual time, if the sun shines at 9 o'clock. As the speaker has quite a distance to drive, we will not start unless there is a prospect for a fair day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bixby, and son, Chesley, of Haverhill, Mass., and Mrs. Eliza Wright of Durham were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Chesley over Sunday.

The annual harvest supper of the Lee Congregational Society will be held in Grange Hall at Lee Hill this Friday evening. Mrs. Ida Jenness Moulton of Beverly, Mass., will furnish the entertainment, which will consist of readings and singing, etc.

Mrs. Ora Howard announces the engagement of Miss Lillian E. Howe of West Pittston, Pa., to Mr. Frank E. Peck of New York City. Miss Howe and Mr. Peck passed part of last summer in this town as guests of Mrs. Howard.

Last Friday evening there was a reception in C.E. hall in honor of Rev. and Mrs. J.T. Berry. The evening was intensely dark and about 7 o’clock the clouds, which had threatened all day, commenced to let fall a heavy downpour of rain consequently there were only twenty-four present. As Mr. Berry was to leave so soon there could be no postponement. Ice cream and cake were served and a pleasant, social time enjoyed. During the evening Mrs. James B.C. Walker, in a neat, appropriate speech, presented to Mr. Berry, in behalf of his friends in town, a barrel containing one hundred and twenty-one dollars in gold coin. Mr. Berry, although completely surprised, feelingly responded with thanks. Sunday there were six dollars added, making one hundred and twenty-seven dollars in all. Mr. Berry and family started this (Friday) morning for their new home in South Natick, Mass., bearing the love and best wishes of their many friends here.
November 6, 1903

Monday, Walter Welch moved his family to Haverhill, Mass.

Edgar Cartland Breed and wife have been the recent guests of their aunt, Miss Elizabeth Cartland, at Walnut Grove.

Miss Bessie Scales of Exeter spent several days last week with her grandfather, Edward Bartlett, at Elmore.

George Leavitt and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burnham Buzzell last Thursday.

The Misses Edna and Mollie Bartlett passed Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. True Bartlett, at the Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins drove to North Hampton and Rye recently, for a brief visit with friends.

Mrs. John Currier entertained her mother, Mrs. George Davis, and sister, Miss Edna, of Nottingham, Sunday.

Mrs. Selina McDaniel is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Webb. Mrs. Webb was restricted to the house last week by illness.

Mrs. Charles Edgerly is passing a few weeks with relatives in Haverhill, Mass.

Saturday Mrs. Susan Dow closed her house on the Mast road, and by the courtesy of Mrs. Ora Howard will occupy the Fred Comings house during the winter.

Quite a number from Lee attended the inaugural and dedicatory exercises at the State College, Durham, last Wednesday.

Miss Rhoda J. Davis and Mrs. Josiah Thompson have closed their house at Pine Row and returned to their home in Exeter.

Miss Lulu Page of Dover passed Sunday at Walnut Avenue Farms.

Mr. Higgins returned to his home in Boston Saturday, after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins.

Mrs. James Currier went to Epping Tuesday for a few days' visit.
November 6, 1903 cont

Simeon C. Hardy has taken the contract to build Harry Smith’s house at Wadley’s Falls. The foundation has already been completed.

Rev. Mr. Crosby of MADBURY occupied the pulpit at the chapel Sunday. His sermon from the text “He that findeth his life shall lose it, and he that loseth his life for my sake shall find it.” Mat. 10:19, was very interesting, delivered in a pleasing manner, which held the close attention of those present. At the close of the services the church and society voted to engage his services for the present.

The harvest supper last Friday evening was a success every way. The entertainment by Mrs. Ida Jenness Moulton of Beverly, Mass., was greatly enjoyed by a full house. Thirty-five dollars were taken.

Mrs. Singleton of Lynchburg, Va., who is making a protracted visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Oldham, accompanied Mr. Smith, a recent visitor at Maplewood, to his home in Vermont, for a few weeks visit.

Alfred Tebbets of Newmarket was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. True Bartlett over Sunday.

B. Frank Lang, one of our oldest and most respected citizens, met with a serious accident last Friday near Nottingham Center. He was riding on the head of a cask in a spring wagon, when his horse shied at a stone by the wayside, throwing him in such a manner as to break his collar-bone and three ribs. It is thought the ribs punctured the lung. Drs. Mitchell of Epping and Greene of Newmarket have been in attendance. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their hours of anxious sorrow.

MARRIAGES


DEATHS

Farrell, in Winchester, Mass., Oct 3rd, Mrs. Lucy M. wife of John J. Farrell, formerly of Newmarket, aged 23 years, 8 months and 8 days.

Shephard, in Epping, Nov. 1, Capt. George N. Shephard, aged 79 years, and 2 months.
November 13, 1903

Daniel E. Plummer entertained his brother, Frank P. Plummer, and wife, of Dover, Sunday.

The friends of B. Frank Lang will be pleased to know he is on the road to recovery, and is gaining fast.

George Hardy drove to Barnstead Saturday. His wife, who has been caring for an invalid grandmother, returned with him Sunday.

Mrs. David Mitchell is entirely disabled at the present time by sciatica.

J. True Bartlett commences on his contract to erect the lean-to, which is to be added to the barn at Nutwood, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. York enjoyed a call from Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Meader of Durham Point last Wednesday.

Mrs. Vine Smith ("Com") has for several weeks been confined to the house by illness.

Joseph B. Bennett and family of Newmarket called at Maple Hill Farm Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Corson received a call from a friend, Mr. Lewis, of Lakeport, Thursday.

It is rumored that the Levi Wilson house is to be repaired and converted into a boarding house, to accommodate the employees at the mill at Wadley’s Falls, which will be ready for business in the near future.

Rev. Mr. Crosby preached last Sunday from the text, "Verily, verily, I say unto thee, except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."—John 3:3. It was a strong, fine sermon, full of good, wholesome, timely advice.

The friends of Miss Bertha Tootill will be pleased to know she returned Thursday from a visit with friends in Central Village, Conn., and Providence, R.I., and has taken up her residence again at Walnut Avenue Farms.

Nov. 4. Mrs. Nellie Cartland Thompson celebrated her fiftieth anniversary, at Walnut Grove, in a quiet manner, on account of the feeble health of "Aunt Phoebe," with whom she is staying. She received many letters of affectionate remembrance, containing congratulations and expressing wishes for many more bright, happy anniversaries of her birth.

Although we are having lovely weather, more like early September than like November, the glory of the Autumn has departed, and we are admonished by many unerring signs that winter is near.

"Then your apples all is gathered, and the ones a feller keeps
Is poured around the cellar floor in red and yeller heaps,
And your cider-makin’s over, and your wimmins folks is through
With their mince and apple butter, and theyr soups and sausage, too,
I don’t know how to tell it—but if such a thing could be
As the angels wantin’ boardin’, and they’d call around on me.
I’d want to ‘commodate ‘em—all the whole in durin’ flock,
When the frost is on the punkin and the fodder’s in the chock!"
November 13, 1903 cont.

Marriages
Quimby-Jarvis, in, Dover, Nov. 10, Edward B. Quimby and Miss Ellen W. Jarvis, both of Dover.
Barker-Locke, in Epping, Nov. 11, Charles A. Barker of Windham and Miss Mary L. Locke of Epping.
Davis-Pinkham, in Kittery, Nov. 11, Fred M. Davis of Portsmouth and Miss Katherine Pinkham of Kittery.

Proctor-May, in West Derry, Nov. 4, Arthur L. Proctor (formerly of Newmarket), and Miss Sylvia N. May, both of Derry.

Death
Tobin, in Dover, Nov. 8, James Tobin, aged 54 years.
Tibbetts, in Dover, Nov. 5, Ichabod Tibbetts, aged 86 years, 5 months and 9 days.
Thayer, in Dover, Nov. 3, Mrs. Lucy M.F. Thayer, widow of Dr. Eli Thayer, aged 67 years, 3 months and 12 days.
Brigham, in Dover, Nov. 9, Mrs. Rebecca C., widow of E.T. Brigham, aged 76 years, 4 months and 8 days.
Blaisdell, in Nottingham, Nov. 10, Frank Blaisdell, aged 23 years.

November 20, 1903

Mrs. Newell Foss visited a few days last week with friends in Epping.
Mrs. Margaret Burleigh spent last week with relatives in Boston.
Walter Webb was restricted to the house last week by illness. It was at first feared he would have fever, but his physician succeeded in preventing it.
Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Priest and two daughters, the Misses Irene and Marion, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Durgin of Newmarket were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins Sunday.
Daniel E. Plummer and Mrs. James B.C. Walker had business in Dover last Friday.
Mrs. George Hodgdon and daughter, Elizabeth G., of Newmarket visited a few days at Nutwood last week.
Edwin Wiggin returned to Lynn, Mass., Sunday, after a week’s visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Wiggin.
Mrs. Arioch W. Griffis of Durham visited with her father, Franklin McDaniel, last Thursday.
Gertie Smith was quite indisposed a few days last week, the effect of a severe cold.
Mrs. Mary Bennett of Strafford passed last week at Daniel W. Burleigh’s.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grace of Jackson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Fountain at Burnham Buzzell’s over Sunday.
George James has harvested two hundred bushels of good corn this fall. Quite a remarkable yield for this year.
Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett of Northwood, who visited last week at several places in the Hook, was taken suddenly ill while at David Bennett’s, but was able to be conveyed to her home Sunday.
Saturday, William L. Priest had his household goods shipped to Providence, R.I., where he has a situation in the Silver Spring Bleachery. Monday Mrs. Priest went to join him, much to the regret of their friends here, who wish them success and happiness in their new home.
November 27, 1903

Mr. and Mrs. James Fountain started Monday for Lakewood, N. J., where they have positions for the winter.

Miss Bertha Buzzell of Chester is the guest of Miss Pauline Bartlett this week.

Miss Edith Behan passed a few days last week with friends in Durham.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jenkins of Lincoln, Mass., came last Friday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins over Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hardy and daughter, Elizabeth, drove to Barnstead last Saturday. Mr. Hardy returned Sunday, leaving Mrs. Hardy to stay awhile with her grandparents.

Miss Nellie Chesley, teaching in Alton, is passing the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chesley.

Albert F. Tebbetts, Jr., of Newmarket passed Sunday with friends in town.

The Misses Rose, Carrie, Edna and Mollie Bartlett are passing this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. True Bartlett, at The Ranch.

Rev. J.T. Berry of South Natick, Mass., was in-town the first of the week, greeting old friends, who were very pleased to meet him, as of yore.

Miss Nellie Wiggin, teaching in East Candia, is enjoying her Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Wiggin.

The first meeting of the Strafford Whist Club was at the Griffiths farm last Thursday evening. There were twenty-six present. After an interesting bout at whist, a delicious collation was served; then a rare musical treat followed, there were two drums, two cornets, a piano, a guitar, a piccolo, a triangle and a bell, all skillfully played. During the evening a quartette of ladies favored us with instrumental and vocal music. Mrs. Lizzie Wing, drummer; Miss Edith Behan, violinist; Miss Mamie Bennett played the tambourine and Mrs. Edward Griffiths manipulated the bell, which was a pleasing feature of the social hour, which lengthened out until the clock was striking small numbers. Lady and gentleman who won first prizes, Miss Augusta Neal and Fred B. York, lady and gentleman who needed consolation, Miss Bertha Tootill and John S. Jenkins.
November 27, 1903 cont.

Rev. Mr. Crosby preached last Sunday from the text, “Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in hither the poor and maimed and blind and lame”—Luke 14:21. It was a timely subject at this Thanksgiving time, used in a masterly manner, showing breadth of thought and purpose, and that food, clothing and money were not the only things that we were required to give from our bounty to those less fortunate than ourselves, but

“A smile, a word, a touch—And each is easily given,
Yet either may win
A soul from sin,
Or smooth the way to heaven.
A smile may lighten the failing heart,
A word may soften pain’s keenest smart,
A touch may lead us from sin apart,
How easily is either given.”

Nov. 20, at the home of his brother, Daniel E. Plummer, at Lee Hill, Byron M. Plummer died of cancer in the stomach, aged fifty-six years and eight months. Although he has been an invalid for a long time, he was confined to the house only a few weeks and was able to be about until his death. He is survived by two brothers and several nieces and nephews. The funeral services were held at his late home Tuesday afternoon, attended by the Rev. J.T. Berry of South Natick, Mass., a recent pastor here. Musical selections were rendered by a quartette. The flowers were beautiful. The bearers were Charles H. Miller, Gilman Y. Durgin, William Lee and Chester Ellison. Conductor, Harry B. Tasker of Dover. Interment was in the family lot near his late home. Mr. Plummer was a native of Lee and has passed the greater part of his life here, he was a quiet, peaceable citizen, an intelligent, well-read man,

“Death is another life
Seek not to know
What pleaseth Heaven to hide.”

Anon

The Deacon John Thompson place, on which the buildings were burned last spring, is offered for sale.

B. Frank Davis has purchased of the Strafford County Farm, the fine Ayrshire bull, Dick Meade, to head his fine herd of Ayrshire cattle.

The C.E. society will hold a social in their hall on Friday evening.

Ten foxes have been captured by the Perkins brothers so far this fall.

This (Wednesday) morning is cold and blustering, and it looks as if we might have skating by Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fountain have gone to New Jersey for the winter.
December 4, 1903

Alphonso Jones had business in Dover Tuesday.

Albert Durell of Boston visited a few days last week with his aunt, Mrs. David S. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sinclair and two sons, Harold and Earl, spent last Thursday with relatives in Newmarket.

Miss Susie Keniston of Dover was the guest of her brother, Frank Keniston, over Thanksgiving.

Miss Ida Crosby of Madbury accompanied her father, Rev. Mr. Crosby, last Sunday when he came to preach, therefore attended the services at the chapel.

Miss Annie Lang went to Baldwinsville, Mass., Monday, where she has a situation to teach during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. York returned Wednesday from a few days visit with friends in Dover.

Clarence Wiggin and family of Epping passed a day last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Wiggin, at Willow Homestead.

The schools in town commenced last Monday, under the instruction of Miss Florence Fernald, North Side, Miss Bernice Lang, South Side, and Miss Nellie Wiggin, Center. All are Lee girls.

Don't forget to attend the concert this (Friday) evening at Lee Hill, at which will be sold, at auction, the autograph quilt which has been made by the ladies of the Congregational Society.

James Lee has resumed his duties as mail carrier, having returned from a visit to Lowell and other places.

Mrs. Charles H. Allen was called to Brockton, Mass., recently by the death of a sister, Mrs. Lottie Taylor.

Miss Mabel Haley, who has been visiting friends in Manchester and Northwood, has returned home.

A concert to be given in Grange Hall at Lee Hill, Friday evening Dec. 4, for the benefit of the Congregational church. The following talent will appear. Miss Ethel Leach of Boston, reader; Miss Edna Bartlett, Misses Mercy and Ethel Durgin, vocalists; Miss Ernestine Weeden of Dover, violinist; Miss Lottie Taylor of Raymond and Miss Martha Walker of Newmarket, pianists. At the close of the concert an autograph quilt will be sold at auction. Admission, 25 cents, and coffee and cake will be served free. Concert at 8 o'clock. If stormy, the concert will be postponed until Saturday evening, Dec. 5.

John Piper and family recently returned from a visit to Salem and vicinity.
December 4, 1903 cont.

DEATHS

Chapman, in Newmarket, Nov. 30, William F. Chapman, aged 83 years, 3 months and 23 days.

Hartshorn, in Dover, Nov. 27, Mrs. Annie M., widow of Hollis Hartshorn, aged 76 years, 7 months and 8 days.

Miles, in Dover, Nov. 28, Mrs. Mary F., wife of Charles A. Miles, aged 62 years, 11 months and 21 days.

Greeley, in Portsmouth, Nov. 28, Mrs. William B. Greeley, aged 25 years, 6 months and 27 days.

Keyes, in Portsmouth, Nov. 30, Capt. Frank I. Keyes, a native of Lee, aged 70 years and 3 months.

Sise, in Boston, Dec. 1, Albert D. Sise, formerly of Portsmouth, aged 72 years.

Smart, in Portsmouth, Dec. 1, Mrs. Hannah, widow of George Smart, aged 68 years.

December 11, 1903

Mrs. Belle Mathes of Durham is visiting with her sister, Miss Mary A. Hoitt, at the present time.

F. Carl York had business in Dover, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ursula McDaniel, on the Newmarket road, has for several days been suffering from pleurisy.

Miss Goldie Harvey of Nottingham and Miss Millie M. Comings of Durham attended services at the chapel last Sunday.

Miss Ernestine Weeden of Dover passed Friday night at Daniel E. Plummer's.

Mrs. B. Frank Davis, who has been restricted to the house a few weeks from the effects of a fall, is not able to be out again.

Miss Josephine Thompson is at Atlantic, Mass., taking lessons in dressmaking.

Mrs. Fred Leach and daughter, Miss Nellie, of Raymond, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Wiggin at Willow Homestead a short time last week.

Miss Helen J. Thompson is attending school at Wolfeborough Academy.

Mrs. William Davis and daughter, Miss Velma, of Dover, and Miss Edith Davis of Durham, were the guests of Mrs. Curtis Stimpson last week.

Miss Carrie Bartlett has resigned her position as teacher in Hopkinton, and is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. True Bartlett, at this time.

The repairs are completed on the barn at Nutwood for the present.

The Strafford Whist Club met last Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins. The evening was perfect, and there were twenty-three present. After a spirited bout at whist, delicious refreshments were served followed by vocal and instrumental music, sociability and fun. When our resources for an excuse to linger were exhausted, we started out into the beauty of the night, permeated with the pleasure of the whole evening, and arrived at our several homes in the "wee small hours." Lady and gentleman who won first prizes, Miss Edith Bean and Fred B. York. Mr. York and Robert Burnham made the same number of points, the cards were cut to decide the matter. Mr. York cut the lucky number. Lady and gentleman who needed consolation souvenirs, Mrs. James B.C. Walker and Walter Smith.
The concert last Friday evening was a success in every way. There was a good house. The reading, by Miss Ethel Leach of Boston, was appreciated. The vocal and instrumental music was very fine. Especially fine was the violin and piano solos by Miss Ernestine Weedon of Dover and Miss Nellie Leach of Raymond, two little misses of rare musical ability, twelve and fourteen years of age, which showed talent, training and delicacy of touch. Perhaps some of our good friends in this and surrounding towns, and also in other states, who so generously responded to our solicitations for names for the autograph quilt, would like to know how much we realized from it. We got $69.00 by names, the quilt sold for $7.00 making $76.00 on the quilt. Then were $93.00 taken after expenses were paid there were $80.00 clear. Those who were interested in the success of the enterprise extend thanks to all who assisted by names, talent, interest and cake.

Deaths

Blaze, in Dover, Dec. 3, Mrs. Lizzie, wife of Herman I. Blaze, formerly of Newmarket, aged 30 years.

Weymouth, in Somersworth, Dec. 4, Calvin H. Weymouth, formerly of Newmarket, aged 51 years.

Hughes, in Dover Dec. 7, Mrs. Ellen Hughes, ages 56 years.

Ham, in Dover, Dec. 7, John S.F. Ham, aged 70 years, 9 months and 20 days.

Hooper, in Portsmouth, Dec. 5, Mrs. Anna Hooper aged 42 years.
December 18, 1903

Donald McRae was called to Barrington Monday to attend the funeral of his father.

Mrs. Charles Manning and son, Master Frank, of Haverhill, Mass., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David S. Bennett a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bartlett went to Concord Tuesday, to attend the meeting of the State Grange.

Daniel Ladd of Epping called Saturday at Walnut Avenue Farms.

Newell Foss passed a part of last week in Strafford.

There were no services at the chapel last Sunday, on account of the violent rain during the morning.

George DeMerritt came from Derry to pass Sunday with his family.

Last Wednesday evening the Strafford Whist Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith. Although the evening was "such as to try men's soul," a steady downpour of rain until after twelve o'clock, there were twenty-one present, which demonstrated the attraction found at a meeting of the Strafford Whist Club. After three hours of whist, dainty refreshments were served, then followed dish-washing, smoke-talk dancing, vocal and instrumental music interspersed with sociability, when much to our surprise, we found it was time to say good morning and make our exit, and that the rain had ceased. Lady and gentleman who won first prizes, Mrs. Newell Foss and F. Carl York, those who needed consolation, Miss Bertha Tootill and Miss Esther Y. Burnham, who took gentleman’s part.

At the last meeting, the members of Jeremiah Smith Grand had an election of officers for the coming year. A good number attended and several visitors from other Granges were present. Some of the members are attending the State Grange, which is being held at Concord the present week.

Mrs. Belle Mathes of Durham, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Mary Hoitt, left last Thursday for Franklin Falls, where she will pass the winter with her daughter.

Mrs. Gilman Durgin is expecting to spend part of the winter months in the South.

Frank Dearborn is very busy hauling wood to the power station at Packer’s Falls. He is also cutting and hauling logs, preparatory to putting in a sawmill.

Quite a number from Lee accepted the invitation of Scammel Grange, Durham, last Friday evening and enjoyed the exercises very much.

On Christmas Eve, it is expected that the Grange and any townspeople that wish to, will unite with the Sunday School and have a Christmas tree.
December 25, 1903

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Priest of Providence, R. I., are passing part of the week with Mrs. Priest's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pendergast of Lynn, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pendergast while they are getting their house ready for occupancy, then they will move into the Levi Pendergast house. Mr. Lane of Northport, Me., is also staying with Mr. and Mrs. Pendergast.

Edwin Wiggin and Charlie Davis of Lynn, Mass., came Thursday to visit a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wiggin. Clarence Wiggin and family of Epping also dined Friday at Willow Homestead.

James B.C. Walker came from Deerfield Thursday to pass a few days with his wife at Daniel E. Plummer's.

Miss Olive Manning of Haverhill, Mass., has been the guest of her aunt Mrs. R.P.D. Bennett a few days this week.

Ben Lang of Ashburnham, Mass., is passing the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Lang. Mr. Lang has been chosen captain of the basket-ball team at Cushing Academy. The Boston Globe says of him "The academy is particularly fortunate in having for captain one of the best athletes that has ever represented the purple and white. For two years he has played on the football team and is acknowledged to be one of the best tackles that has ever played on a Cushing Academy eleven. He is 6 feet, 1 inch and weighs 193 pounds. Capt. Lang will play center on the basketball team where he gives promise of excelling the fine record he made last year. In a recent game he scored 32 points for his team, making 16 goals from the floor. Success to Ben is the wish of his many friends here.
Miss Della Hamilton attending school at Wellesley Hills, Mass., came Thursday for two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oldham. Mrs. Singleton has also returned to Maplewood from a protracted visit with friends in Vermont and will pass the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Oldham.

Walter H. Boss, Jr., of Boston came Thursday for a few days’ visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. York at Walnut Avenue Farms.

At this Christmas tide, when all the world is bright with joy and gladness to celebrate the anniversary of the birth of the Christ Child, to whose birthplace the Wise Men from the East were led by a star, we are reminded of this sweet little poem:

“Where the East lay silent, serene and far
A star hung low in the deep, dim night.
And flamed and trembled and went and came
And clave the gloom with a sword like light.

And one ray shot to the sky above,
And one reached out like an arm to the West
And one stretched over the plain below
And another was red and bright unrest.

And one last ray, the brightest of all,
Flowed steadily down like a path of gold
To a birthplace humble and gray and old.

The pilgrims creeping along the plain,
Weary and foot sore, with long ways spent,
Took heart when they saw these five great rays
That flamed and beckoned, and came and went.

And they urged them on through the deep, dim night,
Where the East lay silent, serene and far.
And they found the hope of the sleeping world
Beneath the ray from the heaven gate star.

So pilgrims may if their eyes are set
On the guide star glowing for everyone,
For the Hope of the world and their journey’s end
Is Promise Fulfilled when their toil is done.”

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