May 6, 1904

The Marshalls, Novelty Entertainers, town hall, Newmarket, May 10.

Mrs. Simeon C. Hardy started Saturday for a few weeks' visit with friends in Lynn, Swampscott and Ayer, Mass.

Albert Durell, employed in Newmarket, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. R. P. D. Bennett, over Sunday.

The modest, retiring, fragrant little Mayflowers (trailing arbutus) are opening their cup-like blossoms and peeping from under their thick green leaves.

Sunday Charles S. Otis of Dover, a former resident, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oldham at Maplewood.

Charles Sinclair, who has had charge at Nutwood Farms the past year, resigned his position and moved his family to Newmarket last Saturday. The stock has all been disposed of, except the horses, and they were taken to J. B. Bennett's stable at Newmarket Monday, consequently, Nutwood is closed for the present.

David S. Bennett had a filly foaled April 27, sired by Lion Vic.

Miss Helen Buzzell, teaching in Farmington, passed Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Buzzell.

Simeon C. Hardy and crew are progressing rapidly with the stable at Elmwood. It is 36x48 feet, constructed of fine timber, furnished by Guy Glidden, two story, the lower part is to be sheathed. The graders are also doing their part of the work.

Perley Young of Newmarket Plains attended services at the chapel last Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Furber, the eldest person in Lee, is very ill. Her daughter, Mrs. Frances Kaulback, is at home caring for her.

Clarence Wiggin and family of Epping were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wiggin, at Willow Homestead, Sunday.

Some of our young people attended the May Ball at Newmarket Monday evening.

George DeMeritte, employed in Haverhill, Mass., passed Sunday with his family in the Hook.

Mr. and Mrs. J. True Bartlett entertained Albert F. Tebbetts, Jr., of Newmarket over Sunday.

There are several fine colts owned in town, among them are J. True Bartlett’s, “Prince Gilig,” three years old, weighing 1,000 lbs., he is a handsome stylish, strong-gaited fellow, and Fred Carl York’s, “Bayard Y,” two years old, sired by “Kikache,” which weighs 915 pounds.

We are having beautiful warm sunny days now, and feel confident that Spring has really come, and that Summer is on her way and perhaps will not be late, after all the cold, windy, snowy days we have experienced in their belated passage.
George James, who met with a severe accident a short time ago, is gaining fast and is able to be riding out.

Mrs. Gilman Durgin has been quite ill and has been confined to the house for a week or two.

Last Sabbath, May 1, the Sunday School was reorganized and the summer session commenced.

Mr. Morse, a student at Phillips Academy, and Miss Taylor, from Robinson's Seminary, Exeter, spent the day last Saturday with Miss Mary Chesley.

A cast improvement has been made in the general appearance of the old cemetery on Mast Road, near the Durham line, by volunteers from those interested cutting down trees and clearing away the brush. Mr. Charles Bartlett of Boston has placed a fine large monument in their family lot, the foundation of which was put in last fall.

Miss Mercy and Miss Ethel Durgin recently sang at the Woman's Club in Dover.

Benton Lane's sawmill has been moved to Frank Dearborn's lot this week, where they have quite a quantity of lumber to saw.

On Monday evening an unusually pleasant social was held in the vestry. A good programme was carried out, consisting of a solo, speeches and readings. Home-made candy was for sale. Later in the evening games were enjoyed and refreshments served. Several strangers were present from Madbury and Barrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Cook have gone to housekeeping in John Cook's cottage, on the Tuttle road, leading to Lee Hill.

Mrs. G. A. Glidden left Monday for a two weeks' trip to Boston, New York and other places of note.

Hiram Chapman of Revere, Mass., was a visitor at the Wilson place Tuesday.

Three deer with their doe were seen sporting and browsing on the riverside, close to Wadley's bridges, Monday. The young fry did the kicking up or "sporting."

At last, "The awakening."

George Romee and Frank Davis, both of Nottingham, are the latest to secure employment at the new mill.

John Dame of Nottingham has been doing some mason work at Wadley's, and like him of "wood-sawing-by-power" fame, he is such a swift one that no flies can get a chance to light on him.

On dit, that the Weir Davis farm is soon to be occupied by its young owner and his bride.

Andrew Wilcox's family moved back to Newmarket the first of the week, which leaves another vacant house in Wadley's.

Mrs. Katie Connor is in very feeble health at present, also Mrs. Harriett Wilson, the latter suffering from a dyspepsical trouble.

H. F. Smith went on a shopping tour to Dover via Rochester, for a day this week.

J. M. Cook, who is on night duty at the fibre mill, was obliged to quit work Tuesday because of sickness. Dr. Greene was called to visit him, also to Mrs. Connor, Wednesday morning.

A spirited horse, driven by George Wood of Newmarket, undertook to run away while at Wadley's Wednesday, a.m., but the reins catching in the wheel he was thrown down a slight embankment by the roadside. When extricated the horse was found apparently uninjured, only a little of the spirit taken out of him.
May 13, 1904

The first snake story of the season. Henry Lear- 
nard killed a five-foot long black snake last week, 
on the road from Lee station.

The gender de feminine doth sit
As straight as grows an icicle,
No spinal deformity for her
When she doth ride a bicycle.

William B. Tuttle was on a visit to his son Lewis in 
Rochester the past week. Lewis is now engaged in 
the grocery business.

William Dustin of Nashua is a guest of C.B. Edger- 
ly and other friends in town.

Now therefore this week, Dudley’s team, filled 
with floral delights, goeth the rounds.

"Are you raising chickens?" (not the dickens), John 
Piper is. He uses the old-fashioned incubators, and 
from three settings of eggs, got 42 chicks recently, 
while poultryman Looman Gerrish of Nottingham, 
(who deserves first-class luck in all things), from 
an incubator of 750 eggs limit, only hatched about 
75 chicks. You can have your choice of incubators.

The fire which destroyed the barn and a large 
shed on the Wilson place, early Saturday evening, 
was first discovered by the three night employees 
of the mills. As nearly every other man of the set-
tlement had gone to Newmarket or elsewhere, 
they hardly knew which was to turn, but as speed-
ily as possible help was obtained, and by the most 
ercious exertions the house, which was but a few 
feet from the shed, was saved. The gallant bucket 
brigade, which begun at ankle depth in the river, 
and extended to the house roof, were materially 
aids by the two dozen pails and fire escape lad-
ders from the fibre mills. How great was the relief 
when it was seen that the homestead was safe, for 
it that had caught evert building that side of the 
river must have been doomed. About 15 tons of 
hay, all but two the property of the Fernald broth-
ers, together with carriages, farming implements, 
garden tools, etc., were consumed. There was very 
little insurance, none on the Fernald hay. And 
worst of all, the fire was no doubt the evil work of 
an incendiary. Before the flames had died out 
about 150 men it is estimated were on the scene, 
some say 200. I must add a word of eulogy for the 
two women folk who exercised their vocal powers 
to an extent that reached over to the Hook, and 
several helpers came across in a boat. As war is, 
so is fire.
Mrs. Sarah True of Amesbury, Mass., a native of Lee, is this week a guest at Edward and John C. Bartlett’s.

Miss Eliza Crosby accompanied her father, Rev. Mr. Crosby, from Madbury last Sunday, consequently, attended services at the chapel.

Mrs. Augustus Deane of Brockton, Mass., is the guest of Miss Laurette Langley.

Albert D. Wiggin was called to Stratham Sunday to attend the funeral of a friend.

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

Miss Annie Lang, who has been teaching at Baldwinsville, Mass., is passing a three weeks’ vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Lang. Miss Bernice, teaching in Exeter, was also at home over Sunday.

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Mrs. Hannah Evans, who is staying with Miss Belle Tuttle for the present, is in her ninetieth year. She reads without glasses, has her hearing, cares for herself and is as bright and smart as many are at the age of seventy-five.

Of senile decay, at the home of her grandson, George DeMerritte, Mrs. Jane (Burleigh), widow of the late Daniel Furber, died May 5, aged eighty-nine years, lacking twenty days. She is survived by only one daughter, Mrs. Frances Kaulback, one grandson and two great-grandchildren, being the last of a family of eight children. The funeral, which occurred Sunday at her late home, was conducted by C.E. Tasker of Newmarket, and attended by many friends and neighbors. Rev. C.S. Young of Newmarket spoke beautiful words of hope to the bereaved family. Musical selections were rendered by Mrs. Susan Edgerly, Mrs. Mary Thompson, Miss Edna Bartlett and Charles Edgerly. The flowers were beautiful. The bearers were, Franklin McDaniel, David S. Bennett, Simon C. Hardy and John Webb, who carried her to the family burial lot, near her late home, and laid her to rest where many of her kindred sleep. Mrs. Furber was a native of Lee, possessed of a pleasant, sunny
disposition, and was loved and esteemed by all who knew her. As a wife and mother she was loyal and true, and bore with great patience all the vicissitudes of her many years.

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Dropped balm of love in many an aching heart,
Now stilled, folded like wan rose leaves pressed
Above the snow and silence of her breast.
In mute appeal they tell of labors done,
And well earned rest that came at set of sun
From the worn brow the lines of care are swept,
As if an angel’s kiss the while she slept.
Had smoothed the cobweb wrinkles quite away
And given back the peace of childhood’s day,
And on the lips a smile as if she said;
None know life’s secret but the happy dead,
So, gazing where she lies, we know that pain
And parting cannot cleave her soul again
And we are sure that they who saw her last
In that dim visita which we call the past,
Who never knew her old and weary-eyed,
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May 20, 1904

Miss Edith Bean went to Haverhill, Mass., last Thursday for a week's visit with friends.

Mrs. William L. Priest and little son, who are still staying with Mrs. Priest's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins, visited a few days last week with friends in Newmarket.

Mrs. George Whipp of Dover is the guest of her uncle, Edward Bartlett, at Elmore this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Foss were called to Strafford Saturday to attend the funeral of a friend, returning Monday.

Mrs. Harry Haines and Miss Blanch Glidden of Newmarket were callers at the Jenkins homestead, Tuesday.

Aaron Sanderson of Stratham spent a day with Albert D. Wiggin recently.

Wilfred Hale of Haverhill, Mass., visited with his family over Sunday at Oak Cottage.

Mrs. Carrie Gould of Dover visited with her mother, Mrs. Abbie Ryan, Tuesday.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Webb entertained a few of their friends in a delightful manner. There were twelve present. Whist, dainty refreshments and sociability were enjoyed until a late hour, when it was unanimously conceded that Mr. and Mrs. Webb were capital entertainers. Greatest number of points scored by Miss Carrie Pendergast and Fred B. York.

The friends of Mrs. Burnham Buzzell will be pleased to learn that she is able, after her long illness, to be out again. She returned Monday from a week's visit with her daughter in Newmarket.

Friday, Mrs. Curtis Stimpson returned from a sojourn with friends in Dover, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Alice Davis.

Mrs. Fred B. York is passing two weeks with friends in Seabrook, Rye and Dover, making the trip by electrics.

Mrs. Susan Dow, one of our eldest residents, who has resided at Lee Hill during the winter, returned to her home on the "Mast" road last week.

Last Wednesday evening the Strafford Whist Club was entertained by Daniel E. Plummer, assisted by his daughter, Mrs. James B. C. Walker. There were twenty-four present. Although it has been several weeks since the club met, there is no apparent diminution in the interest or the enjoyment. After the usual bout at whist a delectable collation was served. Music and conversation were enjoyed until there was no excuse for lingering longer. First prizes were won by Miss Edith Bean and John S. Jenkins, consolation was extended to Mrs. L.D. Briggs of Medford, Mass., and Frank Oldham. It so happened that all four of the prize winners were seated at the same table when the contest ended.

It is a cold, backward spring as regards crops, but the trees look beautifully, in their many shades of green so tastily and harmoniously blended, making a picture as varied, if not as gorgeous, as in October. The grass, so soft and velvety, never looked better.
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It's a carpet for the living,
A blanket for the dead,
A feast for vision here below,
As blue sky overhead.

It is first to come in springtime,
And last to go in fall,
It is smothered deep in snowdrifts,
But never hurt at all.

It is a border for the byways,
A frame for ponds and lakes,
And it's nature's favorite background
For the landscapes she makes.

It is provender for cattle,
It's pasture for the sheep,
And its verdure grows the deeper
While the herds are fast asleep.

O' the Master's hand is present,
Outstretched for me and you,
As he warms the grass with sunshine
And moistens it with dew."

Mrs. Lena Higgins, a guest at the Cook cottage for several days, returned Tuesday to her home in Cambridge, Mass.

The man with a cellar full of potatoes, "It's the best thing he can have" this spring. Walt Thurston ought to think so.

Fred Gould of Malden, Mass., with a party of friends from Derry, passed Sunday night at S.B. Tuttle's farm.

Mrs. George Caswell, who died in Dover last week, aged 85 years, was the last of a long-lived family of 11 children. A sister, Mrs. M.E. Cook, who died in Wadley's a few years ago, had passed the century mark.

Mrs. Mattie Cate and two sons of Barrington are visitors at the Joseph Cate farm.

Another pair of work horses has been added to the Edgerly farm, their increasing business requiring them.

The funny man who remarked that our years are getting to be made up of "nine months winter and the other three late in the fall," was not far from right.

D.E. McGregor, treasurer of the fibre mill, drove over from Manchester in his automobile Tuesday for a change from car riding.

I met a widower the other day who said he had been on the warpath for
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Many months without success. Too bad, that a man who could argue his opponent out of his boots at our lyceum debates years ago, cannot persuade some good squaw to share his home and fireside.

The poultry business having assumed such gigantic proportions in the world’s arena, I consider the subject as momentous as telling of visitors coming and going, therefore as our indulgent editor allows so much “floor space” I will continue the theme which I mentioned last week just for a comparison of incubators. “Race suicide” in chickendom is out of the question. From all over town we hear of the most prolific hatchings and plenty of hen fruit and chicken pie is assured, if the wee bits survive rats, hawks, sour crops, clumsy feet and other infantile diseases. “There’s millions” involved in it.

Great hens from little chickens grow,
And brass lunged roosters that crow and crow,
And from the sum total we get the eggs
That brace our custards, cake and legs.

PILGRIMS AND STRANGERS

We are all on the same journey,
All travelling the same strange road,
With burdens, some light, some heavy,
Yet each must bear his own load.

There are cloisters and fanes by the wayside,
Where we gladly would tarry and rest,
But onward and on we must follow
The milestones that point to the west.

We look back, but cannot retrace them,
Our steps down the long-vanished years,
And the scars of defeat rankle deeper,
As the end of our journeying nears.

How fare the worn pilgrims who’ve passed us
To the gloaming behind the hill,
Have they reached the gardens Elysium,
Or does darkness enfold them still?

We must wait, there cometh no answer,
We shall know when our last work is done,
As they who have passed the milestone,
If there is happiness further on.
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Now the earth is passing fair,
Fragrance permeates the air,
'Tis the subtle sweet perfume,
Of the tinted apple bloom.

Soon on mother nature's breast,
Will their withered petals rest,
Sing we then a new love tune,
Of our queen, the rose of June.

Mrs. Mary Sheehan of Exeter was a guest at the Connor farm over Sunday.

Mrs. Clark, the guest of S.B. Tuttle for several days, returned to Boston Saturday.

G.A. Glidden and F. Norton went on a business trip Tuesday to the "Hub," the latter to take in other cities in Massachusetts.

Some one remarked that "Com has blossomed out again." Yes, she always does in the spring with the "sketers."

Miss J.M. Cotter of E. Rochester is visiting with Mrs. H. Wilson for a week.

Poultry notes, No. 3. Roy Buchanan has been the rounds looking over the henneries and hatcheries, and on one farm in the suburbs he says he saw 1250 newly arrived incubator chickens.

Mrs. Eliza Pike has gone on a protracted visit to Winchester, Mass.

Mrs. Ella Mitchell is gaining slowly. Her sister, Mrs. Rose Kesar, of Worces-
ter is staying with her at present.

Will Plumer returned Tuesday from West Thornton with a lovely span of jet black horses purchased for his own use. First-class equinies for me, is his motto.

Miss Florence Coburn of Weston, Mass., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David S. Bennett last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mathes and two daughters, the Misses Mattie and Lotta, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Durgin, Mrs. A.M. Priest and daughter, Miss Marion were callers at the Jenkins' homestead Sunday.

Albert DeMeritte of Durham called on Fred B. York at Walnut Avenue Farms, Wednesday.

John Webb attended the Republican convention in Concord last week.

John L. Bennett of Newmarket called at Meadowbrook farm Saturday.
Two of the teachers in town had Memorial exercises in their schools last Friday.

Florence Fernald, who has been teaching school in Alton, was at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fernald, over Sunday.

James Behan has recently painted his barn, which was built last fall.

Benton Lane's saw mill was moved Monday from Frank Dearborn's lot to Hoyt's Crossing, near his home, where he has a quantity of lumber to saw.

Samuel Bartlett, an old resident of Lee, now residing in Salem, Mass., called on friends in town, Monday.

Grant Farwell, who has been staying with his mother during a short vacation, returned Tuesday to Charles River, Mass., where he has a position on a large milk farm.

Mrs. Mary E. Robinson of Merrimac, Mass., is spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Geo. E. Chesley.

The young men of Lee had a ball game on their ball ground on Wednesday Hill road, Monday afternoon.

A social was held at Grange Hall last Friday evening. A good number of the young people attended and reported a pleasant time.

Unusual interest has been manifested in the Grange the past few weeks, a larger number than usual being present. A programme has been carried out every evening. At the last meeting the 1st and 2nd degrees were conferred, and at the next regular meeting one more candidate will take the 1st and 2nd degrees.

Quite a number of people from Lee attended church in Durham last Sunday to hear Dr. Dana of Phillips church, Exeter, deliver the baccalaureate sermon. The services were very interesting.

This week seems to be pretty well crowded, taking in Memorial Day, the circus at Dover, as well as the Commencement exercises at Durham.

Lee was very well represented at the Smyth prize reading and speaking Tuesday evening at Durham. It was all of a high order and duly appreciated. The orchestra was exceptionally fine.
June 3, 1904 cont.

Mrs. William L. Priest and little son returned to their home in Providence, R.I., Saturday, after several weeks passed at the Jenkins' homestead.

Alphonso Jones visited several days last week with friends in Boston.

Arthur Bennett has taken his family to Exeter, where he has secured employment for the present.

Frank Page of Dover visited a couple of days last week at Walnut Avenue Farms.

Miss Emily Folsom of Dover has been the guest of the Misses Jennie and Serena Young at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.P. Young, on the Newmarket road.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins have recently renovated the interior of their house.

Mrs. Josiah D. Thompson of Exeter passed two days last week at the old homestead, Pine Row.

Miss Nellie Wiggin, teaching at Chester, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Wiggin, at Willow Homestead, over Memorial.

Miss Mary B. York is the guest of friends in Newmarket this week.
June 2, 1904 World’s Fair

All the States at The World’s Fair.

Many Beautiful Pavilion and Pretentious Buildings Show Forth the Enterprise of American Commonwealths.

A. Beautiful city has grown up among the trees on the World’s Fair grounds at St. Louis. It has nothing to do with the Immense exhibit palaces, but is a thing apart. The houses in this new city are of various styles of architecture. Some are palatial in size and appearance, while others look merely cozy and inviting. Never before have so many notable and historic buildings been constructed in one group. This new city might be called the City of the States, for the houses included in it are the state buildings at the Fair.

The city is not compact, but somewhat straggling, as befits the picturesqueness of the view. Yet there is nothing suggestive of a Stringtown-on-the-Pike about this city, for the grounds surrounding each of the houses are beautified with gardens typical of the state represented.

All the states are to be represented at the World’s Fair. This means a great deal, a shining triumph for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and furnishes another illustration of the fact that this Exposition’s completeness is the marvel of the age.

Fifty-one states, territories and possessions of the United States have taken the steps necessary to participate in the World’s Fair on an important scale. But two states were still outside the fold at the last report, and in each of these was a well defined movement in favor of being represented at the Fair with buildings and exhibits. New Hampshire, the old home state, and Delaware are the states referred to. In New Hampshire a fund for participation is being raised privately by patriotic citizens, so that in the event of legislative inaction this commonwealth may be represented.

The states and territories are expending over $7,000,000 in their efforts to show off to best advantage at the Exposition. This is a million and a third more than was expended at the Chicago exposition by the states. In addition to this, large cities in many states will have municipal exhibits, the funds for which are not included in these figures. The municipal exhibit idea is entirely novel. From a number of the states there will be prominent county exhibits provided by special appropriation of county funds.
June 3, 1904 cont. World’s Fair

This city of the States presents a picture of surpassing beauty. Nature has done much to aid in the creation of the picture. Never before has any exposition been able to grant such advantageous sites for state buildings. The buildings are situated on a plateau about seventy-five feet higher than the level ground to the north upon which stand the main exhibit palaces. There are hills and ravines here and there, enabling the landscapists to lay out a most delightful pattern of roads and terraces and lawns.

The smallest of the state buildings is that of Arizona, which stands near the southeastern entrance to the grounds. One of the largest is that of Missouri, from the dome of which it is said that perhaps the very finest view of the Exposition may be enjoyed. This building is a palace in the Italian renaissance architecture, built at a cost of $105,000. Near by is the reproduction of the Cabildo at New Orleans, in which the Louisiana Purchase transfer ceremonies took place—Louisiana’s state building. Ohio has a clubhouse of highly ornate design, in the architecture of the French renaissance. Illinois is prominent with a most pretentious structure, with wide verandas and a commanding cupola.

A description of each of the state buildings, with any detail, would more than fill a newspaper page. It is only possible here to hint at some of the interesting structures. California, for instance, has reproduced in exact size the famous old La Rabida Mission. Connecticut presents a replica of the Sigourney residence at Hartford, home of the poetess Lydia Huntley Sigourney in her time. This building is said to be the finest specimen of purely colonial architecture now standing. The New Kentucky Home, from the Blue Grass State, is a handsome clubhouse that would make some of the mansions along Fifth avenue, New York city, look insignificant. Beauvoir, the quaint old house which Jefferson Davis owned and occupied for many years, is reproduced by Mississippi. Its wide verandas or galleries give it a most inviting appearance. Washington’s headquarters at Morristown, N. J., are reproduced by New Jersey. Virginia contributes Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson.

The state of Washington contributes a structure of unique design. It is called the Wigwam, five stories high, built of wood from Washington forests. The building is octagonal, with gigantic diagonal timbers rising from the ground and meeting in an apex ninety feet in the air, above which is built an observatory, from which a splendid view of the Exposition may be had. An elevator will carry visitors to the observatory.

New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Arkansas, Wisconsin, Texas and many other states are represented by buildings which cannot fail to arouse admiration. The Texas building is in the shape of a five pointed star, an appropriate idea for the big Lone Star State. Iowa has a magnificent mansion, with classic porticoes and a central tower containing an observatory chamber. Kansas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma each uphold the growing reputation of the southwest for enterprise and fertility of resources.
June 10, 1904

Mrs. Pinkham, who has been sojourning at Willow Homestead, has started for Michigan to visit her sister, who is critically ill.

Monday, Edward Dame started for Brighton, Mass., to dispose of a pair of large beef cattle.

The Misses Jennie and Rena Young of Newmarket Plains called on friends in the Hook, Saturday.

Arthur Folsom of Boston was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James B. C. Walker Sunday.

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

Miss Nancy Pendergast of Boston arrived at Elm Rest Saturday, where she expects to pass the summer.

F. Carl York drove to Rye Center Tuesday on business.

Miss Edith Davis of Dover has recently visited with her sister, Miss Ethel Davis, at Willow Homestead.

James McDaniel, who has been living with his father, Franklin McDaniel, moved his family to Newmarket Tuesday.

Miss Rena Young, on the Newmarket road, attended the commencement exercises of the New Hampshire College at Durham last week.

Recent guests at the Webb farm, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox, Mr. and Mrs. A J. Paul, of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Manly P. Barber of Attleboro, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carpenter of Newmarket passed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Webb.

Mrs. Kate Smith recently passed her eightieth mile-post on the pathway of life. The event was pleasantly celebrated by a quiet family fathering. Mrs. Smith is remarkably smart, having the use of all her faculties unimpaired. Her friends extend congratulations and wish her many happy returns of the day.

Died, of heart disease, at his home on the Mast road, June 4, Michael Lee, aged nearly sixty-six years. He is survived by three daughters and four sons. Mr. Lee was not a native of Lee, having moved here from Dover nearly twenty years ago. His wife died last October, since then he has been cared for by his daughter, Miss Nora, and two sons, William and James. The funeral, which occurred Monday at his late home, was conducted by Harry Tasker of Dover. The remains were to Dover for interment in the family burial place.
Memorial morning was veiled in grey mist, which grew heavier as the day advanced, until afternoon. - when the veterans marched out to reverently perform the loving service of decorating the graves of comrades, many of whom left them in early manhood on the battle fields, and others who have each year answered the last roll-call and marched to the white tents of the silent, - the mist fell in slow tears of sorrow for the brave men who died for the flag and the honor of their county. It was said of the Spartans, "They wrought and died gloriously that was Greek." Our soldiers wrought and lived gloriously that was American. It is well to remember this distinction by which our civilization differs from that of old times. Our heroism has always been of life, our heroes have conquered and lived to see the effect of conquest. We have fought all sorts of wars and have never yet felt defeat. Washington, Jackson, Taylor, Grant all lived to enjoy, after successful war, a triumphant peace. The American soldier possesses the element of heroic efficiency. From the first we have had the courage to undertake, the practical common sense which overcomes the lack of technical training, and the vital force which never flags under the stress of adversity.

"We honor the grand old heroes, Who stood in the thick of the fight, When deadly missiles were flying, And valiantly fought for the right."

Edgar Critcherson, who died in Manchester, May 27, of heart disease, was born in Lee forty-five years and seven months ago, and lived here until early manhood. He is survived by a wife, one daughter, a twin brother and one sister, besides a large number of other relatives. He was buried at Epson, with a child who died several years ago. Eddie, as he was called, was possessed of a pleasant, genial disposition, a musical voice, an attractive personality and was a general favorite with all who knew him. He was in town "Old Home" day, last August, greeted old friends, he sang so beautifully of the old home of his boyhood, now in the prime of his manhood a voice rich and beautiful is hushed, and the soul of the singer has joined that invisible chorus whose melodies ring on through eternity.

"I fancy I catch, through the gateway, A glimpse of the golden street, And an echo of wonderful music, Mystic, low and sweet."

If we could have our "d'ruthers," we Would change the weather some, by gee' We'd have more sun, a little less wet, And save the farmers so much fret.

Childrens' day will be observed Sunday with the usual interesting exercises.

H. M. Glidden returned Monday from a few days' visit to Boston and Lynn.

A new stable is about to be erected on the Edgerly estate.

James Conlon of Haverhill was one of a number of visitors at Wadley's over Sunday.
June 10, 1904 cont.

Chicken notes are a past number, but I would like to find some one who deals in that new fowl novelty, the “Buff Orpington.”

They are always ahead in “raising stuff” at the Miller farm. Their corn, potatoes and other crops are almost a foot high (not my number in footwear).

Mrs. Hannah Tuttle was taken suddenly ill Sunday, and Dr. Grant was called to her aid. She will soon be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Keyes of Worcester were callers at S. B. Tuttle’s Sunday. Mrs. Keyes was called from the sick bed of her sister, Mrs. Mitchell, on account of the sudden death of their beloved mother, Mrs. Chapman, who died in Worcester last week, and her remains were carried to Belfast, Me., for burial. She used to be a frequent visitor in town.

Mrs. David Mitchell’s relatives are desirous of having her conveyed to the Worcester hospital for treatment in the near future.

John H. Piper, who has been very sick, is some better at the time of writing. He is attended by Dr. Mitchell of Epping.

Ira Bennett, a well-known resident of Nottingham, is quite sick.

Fred L. Allen, who has been at Pleasant Pond, Deerfield, for the past three weeks, is at home for the present.

Miss Bernice H. Lang was at home over Sunday.

Miss Grace Thurston has resigned her position at Rockingham, and is at home.

Miss Goldie Harvey entertained a friend over Memorial Day.
June 17, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. James Sunderland of Dover visited a few days last week with Mrs. Susan Howe.

Mrs. Messer of Amesbury, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Woodman, at the North side, at the present time.

Mrs. Granville Thompson is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Lewis, and sister.

A candidate for the pastorate of the Congregational society will occupy the pulpit at the chapel next Sunday. A full attendance is requested.

Nathaniel Young of Manchester was calling on friends in the Hook last Thursday.

There will be a meeting of the "Old Home Week" association, at Grange Hall, on the evening of June 23, to choose officers and make other preparatory arrangements for the observance of Old Home week. All who are in any way interested are expected to be present.

Mrs. Gilman Y. Durgin, who has been very ill of pneumonia, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Josiah D. Thompson of Exeter passed Friday and Saturday with Mrs. David S. Bennett at Maple Hill Farm.

Mrs. Lydia McDuffee of Rochester and Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett of Northwood are making a visiting tour with friends in this vicinity.

Children's night in the Grange will be observed by appropriate exercises in Grange Hall Saturday evening.

Mrs. Hannah Tuttle, one of our eldest residents, is critically ill at her home near Wadley's Falls.

Miss Mary Abbie Chesley was class orator at the graduating exercises of Robinson Seminary at Exeter last week. She will continue her studies at the New Hampshire College at Durham.
Mrs. Jenness of Dover is a guest at Edward Bartlett’s this week.

Mrs. Loud, at William B. Tuttle’s, has been somewhat indisposed recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James B.C. Walker visited with friends in Exeter Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Wiggin and little daughter, Marion, of Epping spent a few days last week at Willow Homestead.

The friends of Mrs. Burnham Buzzell were pleased to see her at church Sunday, after a long, enforced restriction to her home by illness. She was accompanied by her grandson, Robert G. Bennett, Jr., of Newmarket.

A fine tennis court has been prepared recently, for the enjoyment of their summer guests, at the Webb farm.

The degree — Master of Science was conferred upon Fred P. Comings by the New Hampshire College, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon of St. Louis, Mo., passed a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Burnham Buzzell.

Children’s day was observed at the Chapel last Sunday. The decorations were beautiful and profuse. The exercises consisted of recitations and songs, rendered by the children, and appropriate remarks by Rev. Mr. Crosby. The happy, smiling faces and fresh, sweet voices of the children permeate us with pleasure, which lingers like the fragrance of rare flowers, and the refrain of sweet melodies, “Surely a little child shall lead them.”

Mrs. Nancy Moore was called away suddenly, a short time ago, to visit her sister, Miss Elizabeth Larkin, of Salem, Mass., who was very ill, and who has since died.

Rev. W.H. Forbes of Wells, Me., a former pastor, made a short visit last week with George E. Chesley and family.

Children’s night at the Grange will be observed at Grange Hall on Saturday evening, June 18. All children in town are invited.

On Tuesday evening there was a very good attendance at the Grange. The 1st and 2d degrees were conferred, after which a pleasing programme was carried out. Several visitors were present. A special meeting was appointed for next Tuesday evening, June 21.
June 24, 1904

Miss Bernice Davis of Boston was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Curtis Stimpson, a few days last week.

Mrs. Georgia Poor of Exeter visited a few days last week with Miss Ethel Davis, leaving her little daughter, Miss Gladys, who will pass the summer at Willow Homestead.

Walter H. Boss, Jr., of Boston was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. York, at Walnut Avenue Farms, over the 17th of June.

Woodruff Mason of New York came last Friday to visit at J. True Bartlett’s.

Quite a number of Lee people attended the high school reception at Newmarket last Friday evening.

Edward Colburn of Holliston, Mass., was the guest of Miss Mary A. Hoitt over Sunday.

Simeon C. Hardy made a brief visit in Lynn, Mass., recently.

Mrs. Josiah D. Thompson of Exeter has been several days at the old homestead, Pine Row, recently.

The Pendergasts, who are enjoying a reunion at Elm Rest, started Monday morning to drive to Northwood and Barnstead, to spend a few days with other Pendergast relatives.

Mrs. Bradbury Scales and daughter, Miss Bessie, of Exeter were the guests of Edward Bartlett at Elmore over Sunday.

Little Miss Velma Davis of Dover came Saturday to spend the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. Curtis Stimpson.

Frank I. Tuxbury of Amesbury, Mass., a former resident, is visiting with old friends in the Hook, making his headquarters at Charles P. Young’s on the Newmarket road.
Herbert and Edwin Wiggin of Roxbury and Lynn, Mass., respectively, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Wiggin over the seventeenth of June.

Children’s night was observed Saturday evening at Grange hall. There was singing and recitations by the children, after which a collation, consisting of ice cream and cake, was served and games were played. There was a good audience and the children acquitted themselves creditably, making an enjoyable occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Howard, two daughters, the Misses Florence and Pauline, and three servants, of New York City, arrived at “The Larches” Thursday, where they will pass the summer. Mrs. Howard’s niece, Miss May Critcherson, of Boston, who will visit with them awhile, came Wednesday, awaiting their arrival at Daniel E. Plummer’s.

The wedding of Miss Bertha Lang of South Lee, New Hampshire, to Alfred Geiseler of St. Paul, Minn., occurred Tuesday evening, June 14, at 79 Hoffman Ave., that city, Rev. Mr. Goodell officiating. Miss Sherwood of Austin, Minn., was maid of honor, and A. Geiseler, brother of the groom, was best man. The rooms were decorated with white carnations, pansies and ferns. The bride’s gown was of white mull and lace. After the ceremony an informal lunch was served. About twenty-five guests were present. Miss Lang was a teacher in the high school in Minneapolis, and the groom is connected with one of the large wholesale houses in St. Paul.
July 1, 1904

Dr. and Mrs. Barnes of New York are the guests of Mrs. Ora Howard at "The Larches."

Rev. J.T. Berry of South Natick, Mass., spent a couple of days last week calling on old friends in town.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Old Home week association last Thursday evening. The following officers were chosen: President, John C. Bartlett, vice president, Fred P. Comings and Arthur Thompson; secretary, Mrs. Ben F. Davis; treasurer, Mrs. George E. Chesley. Executive committee; committee on invitation and reception the same as last year.

Wayne Rawson of Boston has been a recent visitor at the Webb farm.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stearns and daughter, Miss Bernice, of Dover, have come to spend the vacation with Mrs. Stearns' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lane, at "Clearfield."

Mrs. Hannah Tuttle, who has been seriously ill, is slowly recovering.

Miss Lula B. Page and Miss Maud Grant of Dover passed Sunday at Walnut Avenue Farms.

John Currier is having his barn, at Crystal Spring Farm, considerably enlarged.

A violent thunder shower passed over the "Hook" Saturday afternoon, accompanied by heavy wind. A large elm tree, near the Davis homestead, was struck by lightning and peeled from the top to the ground, also an apple tree near the Webb farm.

Mrs. Wilfred Long and two children of Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass., are rusticating at Nutwood. Mrs. Long was Miss Gertrude Green of this town.

Simeon C. Hardy was engaged last week in building an extension of eight feet on to the stable at the Edgerly farm.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Webb entertained a few of their friends in a delightful manner last Thursday evening. Whist and social intercourse was enjoyed, dainty refreshments were served, after which a part of the company indulged in cigars, and all agreed that they were indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Webb for one more pleasure.
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Mr. and Mrs. Josiah D. Thompson and Miss Rhoda J. Davis of Exeter are domiciled at Pine Row, where they expect to be a considerable part of the summer.

Miss Mary B. York visited with friends in Newmarket several days the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Durrell and little daughter of Pawtucket, R.I., passed Sunday and Monday with their aunt, Mrs. R.P. D. Bennett. Albert Durell is also staying at Maple Hill Farm for the present.

Mrs. Kendall of Dorchester, Mass., is a guest at the Webb farm.

Mrs. Harry Joy and daughter, Miss Marion, of Pittsfield, are guests at Elm Rest.

Sunday Edwin Wiggin of Lynn, Mass., and Master Arthur and Miss Annie Wiggin of Roxbury, Mass., came to visit at Willow Homestead.

We have no recollection of so quiet a Fourth as was passed Monday, not a sound that would remind one of our natal day marred the stillness until near evening, when in the distance was heard a few firecrackers.

Edward O. Fifield and family of Nashua have recently come to spend part of the summer at their summer residence.

The schools in town closed last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dearborn have friends from Maine visiting with them.

At the last meeting of Jeremiah Smith Grange, there was a large attendance. There were about forty present from the surrounding granges. It being gentlemen’s night, the programme was in their hands. After the third and fourth degrees were conferred upon two candidates, quite a number participated in the discussion. Remarks were made by visiting patrons, and with music and refreshments, the evening slipped away very pleasantly.

We are very glad to note that there is a prospect of having Grange Hall painted very soon, as the contract is made with parties to have it completed on or before the middle of August.
July 15, 1904

Miss Helen McCarthy of Dover is the guest of her aunt, Miss Nora Lee, for the present.

Miss Ethel Davis was slightly indisposed Tuesday.

John Currier has taken the contract to cut the grass at Nutwood and at Pine Row, and is rushing it right along.

Miss Nellie Lamonte of Leominster, and Master Hastings, and Miss Marion Wellington of Malden, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wellington at Seven Oaks.

Harry Tasker of Dover called on friends in town, Sunday.

Miss Olive Manning of Haverhill, Mass., is sojourning with her aunt, Mrs. David S. Bennett, at Maple Hill Farm.

The Dame brothers are engaged in cutting the grass on Frank H. Durgin's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker of Reading, and the Misses Alma and Nellie Keene of Malden, Mass., are passing a couple of weeks with Miss Mary B. York at Meadowbrook farm.

Alphonso Jones had business in Dover the first of the week.

Mrs. Hannah Tuttle, who has been very ill, is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Frame and two children, Miss Vivian and Master James, of East Boston, also Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paul and little Barbara, of Boston, are guests at the Webb farm.

Mrs. Lemuel Wiggin, with friends from Merrimac, Mass., are expecting to take a trip to Hampton Beach on Wednesday.

Hay is progressing rather slowly, but farmers are hoping for clear, sunny weather.

Berries of all kinds are very abundant this year. Blueberries are ripening, and are now being carried into market quite plentifully.

At the regular meeting of the Grange on Tuesday evening, the question of good citizenship was discussed. That, with readings and good music, composed the programme. An invitation was extended to Jeremiah Smith Grange from the Grange in Barrington to visit that Grange the evening of July 21.

Mrs. Emma Chandler and son, Rete, of Nashua, who have been visiting with Mrs. Chandler's sister, Mrs. E.O. Fifield, returned to her home on Wednesday.

John L. Randall is spending a few weeks at Squam Lake, near Plymouth, where he has been engaged as instructor in athletics and nature study, in a camp school.

The standing grass on the farm of Harriet N. Wilson, at Wadley's Falls, will be sold at public auction, Thursday, July 21, at 2 o'clock P.M., W. A. Plumer, auctioneer.
July 22, 1904

Louie F. Durell of Baldwinsville, and Mrs. Mildred Durell of Hyde Park, Mass., were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. David S. Bennett, a couple of days last week.

St. Swithin's Day, July 15, was fair, consequently, the farmers, who are harvesting their hay, can take heart, for according to the old belief, "For forty days it will rain nae mair."

The friends of Mrs. Gilman Y. Durgin were pleased to greet her at church last Sunday after her long restriction to her home by pneumonia.

Charles Hardy of Ayer, Mass., passed Sunday with his family, who are visiting at Bert Pray's.

Miss Sarah Cheswell of Newmarket spent Sunday at Maple Hill Farm.

Rev. Mr. Kinney, who has been settled five years at Mr. Desert, Me., preached at the chapel last Sunday as a candidate for this pastorate. It was voted by the church and society to hear him again next Sunday. It is hoped there will be a goodly number present.

Dr. and Mrs. Bernice Demeritt Russell of Newtonville, Mass., are passing a part of their vacation at Mrs. Russell's old home at the North side.

John Currier has finished harvesting the hay at Nutwood and Pine Row and has commenced on Mrs. Belle Mathes', at Durham Point.

Miss Mary A. Hoitt had business in Dover the first of the week.

Leonard Philbrick is engaged in cutting the grass on Chestnut Hill farm for Mrs. Frank McCammon.

Tuesday was an exceedingly hot day, the thermometer registered 90 degrees in the shade at Maple Homestead (D. V. Woodman's, Packer's Falls).

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sinclair were pained to hear of the sudden death of their little George, who came to them while they lived at Nutwood, a frail little flower. When the blue eyes lost the wild distention of pain, and seemed wise with a heavenly love, then

"God stooping down from starry spheres,
Did clasp they tiny hand,
And let him through a shower of tears
Into the silent land."

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July 29, 1904

Since Newel Foss finished his haying he has been at Strafford, cutting the grass on the farm where he resided before he came to Lee.

John I. Bennett and Miss Sarah Chapman of Newmarket called on Miss Mary B. York at Meadowbrook farm last week.

Miss Eva Pratt of Malden, Mass., is a guest at Seven Oaks (Walter Wellington’s).

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oldham have Mrs. Della Crane and two children of Somerville, Mass., visiting with them also their daughter, Miss Della Hamilton, who is passing her vacation at Maplewood.

Mrs. Edmund Layn jumped from a haymow recently, breaking one of her legs. Dr. Grant of Durham was called, who reduced the fracture.

Mr. and Mrs. Olie Tuttle and son, Master Warner, of Nahant, Mass., are passing a part of their vacation with Mr. Tuttle’s father, William B. Tuttle.

Miss Nellie Wiggin is visiting with friends in Durham.

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

Mrs. Josiah D. Thompson passed last Thursday with her husband in Exeter.

Mrs. West of Revere, and Miss Ada Ripley and friend, of Malden, Mass., are staying at Elm Rest.

Mrs. Alice Davis of Dover, who has been four weeks at the World’s Fair in St. Louis, Mo., stopped here to visit with her mother, Mrs. Curtis Stimpson, awhile.

Mrs. R.P.D. Bennett and Miss Olive Manning took a trip to Hampton Beach one day last week.

It is quite evident to all, and more especially to those who have not finished haying, that the Dog Star has ascended to his throne and is ruling the weather.

Mrs. Fred Cox and two children of Malden, Mass., are rusticking at the Webb farm.

Mrs. Guy W. Durell and little daughter, Florence, of Pawtucket, R.I., are guests at Maple Hill Farm.

Mrs. James Fountain is passing a couple of weeks with her husband in Jefferson. Mr. Fountain has a position at the “Waumbeck” for the summer.

Miss Grace Chesley of Exeter was the guest of Mrs. Wilfred Long, at Nutwood, over Sunday.

David Mitchell, who is cutting Miss Belle Tuttle’s grass, went to spend Sunday with his wife, who is in a hospital at Worcester, Mass., for treatment.

George E. Chesley met with a painful accident last week. He was leading the horse that operates the pitchfork, when, by some means, the horse was cast, his foot hitting Mr. Chesley’s leg just above the ankle, breaking one of the bones.

Rev. Mr. Kinney is engaged to preach again next Sunday. It is hoped there will be a large attendance.
August 5, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. Strout and two children of Cohoes, N.Y., are the guests of Mrs. Strout's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Lang.

James Durell of Hyde Park, Mass., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. David S. Bennett, a couple of days last week. Henry Durell of Beachmont, Mass., was also a visitor the first of this week at Maple Hill Farm.

Rev. Mr. Kinney, who has occupied the pulpit at the chapel the past three Sundays, spent a part of last week in town.

Irving Chesley of Malden, Mass., is staying with his aunts, Mrs. Elizabeth Pike and Miss Ora Chesley, at "The Elms."

Wilfred Long came by electrics from Manchester-by-the-Sea, Sunday, to pass a few days with his family, who are rusticking at Nutwood. He was accompanied by George Kitfield, also of Manchester-by-the-Sea, whose wife and two daughters, Misses Marion and Edna, are the guest of Mrs. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Fifield entertained ten of their Nashua friends over Sunday.

Miss Edith Davis of Dover visited with her mother, Mrs. Curtis Stimpson, over Sunday.

The Misses Florence and Pauline Howard came from New York City, last Wednesday, to spend the remainder of the summer with their mother, Mrs. Ora Howard. Mr. Howard arrived Saturday to stay awhile with his family at "The Larches."

Master Arthur Wiggin of Roxbury, Mass., is staying for the present with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wiggin, at Willow Homestead.

Mrs. George Hardy of Newmarket, Frank Ferguson and Miss Edith Readman of Lynn, Mass., called at Oak Cottage recently.

Charles Hardy of Ayer, Mass., passed Sunday with his family at Bert Pray's.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hunnewell of Reading, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. York's at Walnut Avenue Farms.

Mrs. Susan Dow, one of our oldest residents, is staying with her daughter at Newfields for the present.

Simeon Hardy, George Hardy and Bert Pray are employed, for a few weeks, at Brookline, Mass.

Born, in Wadley's Falls, July 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Joshua M. Cook, a daughter, (10 lbs.).

Died in Cambridge, Mass., July 30, very suddenly, Marion, beloved wife of Joshua M. Cook and youngest daughter of Mrs. Lucilla White of that city, where the funeral services and burial occurred. The bereaved husband has the deep sympathy of his many friends in his sad affliction.

Miss Mabel Haley has gone to Providence to make a short visit.

After three weeks' visit with relatives in Lynn and Marblehead, Mary Piper returned home Monday night.

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August 12, 1904

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Mrs. Charles Hardy, Master Herbert, and Miss Helen, guests at Bert Pray’s, were in Dover a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Durgin and son of Newton, Mass., and Miss Gray of Dover were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben I. Davis at the Meadows over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wiggin came last Saturday to visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wiggin. Mr. Wiggin returned to his home at Roxbury, Mass., Tuesday, leaving Mrs. Wiggin for a longer visit.

Miss Rena Young of Newmarket Plains called on friends in the Hook Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Bennett expect to attend the reunion of the Civil War veterans in Boston next week during their absence. Albert Durell will take charge of affairs at Maple Hill farm.

There are a large number of summer visitors in town at the present time.

There was an unusually large attendance at church last Sunday, as well as at the Christian Endeavor meeting in the evening.

Maurice Buzzell is home from Boston for a short vacation.

Mrs. Emma Chandler and son, Rete, of Nashua, are visiting with Mrs. Chandler’s sister, Mrs. E. O. Fifield. Mrs. Fifield and mother, Mrs. Hopkins, spent one day last week with Mrs. George E. Chesley.

Mrs. G.Y. Durgin is spending two weeks with her cousin at Ocean Park. Miss Mercy and Miss Ethel Durgin went last Friday to spend a few days with them, returning home on Monday, and report a very pleasant time.

The invitations are out for “Old Home Week.” Rev. Charles S. Bates, a former pastor, has accepted an invitation to preach on Sunday, Aug. 21. The “Old Home Reunion” is to be held Wednesday, Aug. 24.

There is to be a social at the vestry on Friday evening, August 12. Cake and ice cream for sale.

On Tuesday evening Jeremiah Smith Grange had a good attendance. A class of four were instructed in the first and second degrees. It was voted to hold a special meeting next Tuesday evening, Aug. 16, to confer the third and fourth degrees.

The Grange Hall is being much improved in outward appearance by a new coat of paint. A new platform is to be erected at the outside entrance. There are to be some improvements in the interior of the hall, also.
Miss Ernestine Weeden of Dover, Master Joe and Miss Bertha Comings of Exeter were entertained by Mrs. James B.C. Walker a few days last week at D.E. Plummer's. Mr. Plummer passed Friday and Saturday in Boston.

Mrs. J. Irving Davis and son, Dexter, of Providence, R.I., and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Carlton of Lynn, Mass., are sojourning with Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Wiggin at Willow Homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hunnewell of Reading, Mass., are now the guests of Miss Mary B. York at Meadowbrook Farm.

Mrs. Wilfred Long and family, accompanied by visiting friends, have returned to their homes at Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass., consequently Nutwood is closed for the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. York and little daughter, Nathalie, of Tacoma, Wash., arrived at Walnut Avenue Farms Monday. Mr. York will return in two weeks, leaving Mrs. York for a longer visit, part of which will be passed with her father, D.E. Plummer.

Charles Woodman and James B.C. Walker recently went to Pittsfield and Barnstead for two days' fishing. They caught five hundred perch, pickerel and pout. This sounds like a fish story, nevertheless, we think it is authentic, as we had it from a reliable party.

Miss Sadie G. Otis of Canton, Mass., will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Fred B. York, two weeks.

Again Lee extends a cordial invitation to her absent sons and daughters to return and meet old friends and revisit the scenes of their childhood. The week, August 20th to 27th, has been selected as "Old Home Week" throughout the state. Saturday evening, Aug. 20, there is to be a bonfire at Wednesday Hill, services in the Congregational chapel at 11 o'clock by a former pastor, Rev. Charles S. Bates. Wednesday, Aug. 24, reunion, morning devoted to social intercourse, dinner at noon, exercises at 2 p.m., consisting of vocal and instrumental music, reading of letters from absent friends, addresses and other exercises appropriate to the day and occasion. The ladies of the town, we know, will respond liberally, as they have ever done, to the request for food to dinner the invited guests. We feel that many will respond to the home-call, for the heart of every loyal child of beautiful New Hampshire, it matters not how far and long they may have wandered, will echo the words of the "Home Song."
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O, I love her cloud-capped mountains,
And her old historic shore,
And her hillsides where, in mem'ry,
Sunshine lingers evermore,
Each fair landscape, every valley,
Like a glimpse of Eden seems,
When I think of old New Hampshire
Or revisit her in dreams.

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Yet, we have our grand “Old Granite State,”
Her yeomen brave and strong,
Her name and fame we celebrate
In story and in song.

In the breeze that sweeps our hilltops,
There’s a tonic rare and great,
There’s a manhood that is rock-ribbed
In the grand old “Granite State,”
Strong the sons and fair the daughters
Of the men and women true,
Who with face serene and sturdy
Bravely trod life’s journey through.

Let me trace once more the pathway
From the orchard to the mill,
Let me sit beneath the maples,
At the cool spring drink my fill.
There my feet in childhood wandered,
Oft I’ve dreamed that childhood o’er,
I’ll go back to old New Hampshire
When the Home Week comes once more.”

Mr. and Mrs. Olie Tuttle and son, Warner, returned to their home at Nahant, last Monday.

Miss Mabel Haley returned home Monday from Providence, accompanied by friends.

Mrs. Alfred Geiseler of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Lang.

Miss Dita Allen visited at John Piper’s this week.

Harry Libby of Melrose has been spending a part of his vacation with his aunt, Mrs. Frank Haley.

Miss Goldie Harvey passed away, Tuesday, Aug. 9, after a year’s sickness of that dread disease, consumption, aged twenty-five years and five months. The funeral services were held at her late home on Friday, conducted by A.D. Brown. Rev. Ira D. Morrison offered words of consolation and Miss Edna Bartlett sang three selections. The floral offerings were very beautiful.
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J. Irving Davis of Providence, R.I., and Mrs. John J. Cunningham of Lynn, Mass., will pass this week with Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Wiggin at Willow Homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Bennett are entertaining Mr. Bennett's sister, Mrs. Hannah Coburn, of Weston, Mass.

Mrs. Charles Weeden and daughter, Miss Ernestine, of Dover, also Mrs. Ada Frost and daughter, Miss Helen, of Lynn, Mass., spent a part of this week at Daniel F. Plummer's.

Sylvanus H. Otis of Canton, Mass., came Tuesday for a brief visit with his sister, Mrs. Fred B. York, at Walnut Avenue Farms.

Rev. Charles S. Bates, who, a few years ago, was a pastor here, preached at the chapel last Sunday. His sermon was interesting, forcible and comprehensive, and his friends were pleased to meet and greet him at the beginning of this glad "Old Home Week."

James Coleman of Eliot, Me., was the guest of Miss Mary A. Hoitt over Sunday.

Several of our young people attended the "Old Home Week" ball at Nottingham Center, Tuesday evening. A very enjoyable evening is reported.

Miss May Critcherson of Boston is now the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ora Howard, at the "Larches."

Miss Rose Bartlett of the Hayes hospital, at Dover, is staying this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. True Bartlett, at the "Ranche."

Miss Bessie Cartland and nieces, the Misses Lucia and Mary, of Dover are spending their summer vacation at the old homestead. Master Carl Cartland is also passing this week at Walnut Grove.

Orin Randall and two children of Amesbury, Mass., visited last week at Edward and John Bartlett's.
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Miss Grace Davis has secured a position as teacher in Lincoln Academy, Newcastle, Me., and will leave home Sept. 3.

Rev. G.F. Kinney arrived in town Tuesday in order to attend the exercises of “Old Home Day.”

Mrs. Mary Jane Chesley and daughter of Exeter are visiting with Mrs. Frank Randall.

On account of the rain Saturday evening, the bonfire on Wednesday Hill was postponed until Monday evening, when quite a crowd gathered to see the fire.

Mrs. Frank R. Dearborn and daughter, Hazel, arrived home Saturday night from a trip to Parsonsfield, Me., returning home with her team, a distance of 60 miles, in one day.

There was an unusually large number present at the C.E. meeting last Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Bates, who organized the C.E. Society in this town, was present and a very interesting meeting was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Foss have recently spent a few days with friends in Rochester.

A reception was given Rev. Charles S. Bates on Tuesday evening, when he had the opportunity to meet many of his old friends.

Deferred from last week

Samuel DeMerritt has been quite ill, but is now improving.

Mr. Drew of Merrimac, Mass., is passing a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Orford Wiggin, at S.E. DeMerritt’s.

Mrs. Frank Dearborn is visiting friends in Maine.

About sixty attended the Grange meeting on Tuesday evening, at which time the third and fourth degrees were conferred. Several visitors were present and after refreshments were served the young people engaged in playing games until a late hour.