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Reuben Osborn and Daniel Critcherson of Boston made a brief visit with Mrs. Ora Howard at the “Larches” last week.

Harold F. York of Tacoma, Wash., staying at Walnut Avenue Farms, spent three days at Pawtucket last week.

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Walter H. Boss, Jr., of Boston was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. York a couple of days recently.

Friday, Mrs. Charles Hardy, son, Master Herbert, and daughter, Miss Helen, returned to their home at Ayer, Mass., after a two months’ visit at Bert Pray’s. Mrs. Poole and two children of Lynn, Mass., came Saturday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Pray.

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By an oversight this item did not reach us recently, but remembering the adage, “Better late than never,” we will now submit it, thinking it may be of interest to those concerned. The names of the pupils not absent or tardy in the Center school: George Stevens, Eva R. Burleigh, Hattie L. Burleigh, Marion G. Dudley, and Lillian M. Rollins. Those not absent, but tardy, Theresa F. Fernand and Elsie H. Fernand.

Miss Arline Manning of Haverhill, Mass., is passing this week with her sister, Miss Olive Manning, at Maple Hill farm.

On account of the rain Saturday the bonfire which ushered in “Old Home Week,” was lighted on Wednesday, Hill Monday evening, flashing greetings to many others in the surrounding distance. Wednesday, under a cloudless sky, with pure, fresh air floating around us and friendly trees sheltering us, “Old Home Day” reception was held around Grange hall. The forenoon was passed in greeting old acquaintances and social intercourse. George Hanson, a native of Lee, now of California, had not been in town before for thirty-eight years, time, favored by the temperate climate existing where he resides, has dealt very gently with him. There was a ball game between the married and single men, the former won, with a score of 35 to 5. At high noon about five hundred hungry people partook of a bountiful dinner in Grange hall, the room was prettily decorated with flowers and the tables fairly groaned under their load of tempting viands. At 2 o’clock those who entered the chapel were greeted by musical selections rendered by a brass sextette from the Newmarket Cornet Band, followed by the invocation by the Rev. G.F. Kinney, address of welcome by the president, J.C. Bartlett, response by a former pastor, J.W. Lees, followed by short addresses from Rev. C.S. Bates, Rev. W.S. Beard, Durham, Rev. G.E. Kinney, Mr. Desert, Me., Rev. Luther McKinney, Brooklyn, N.Y., Rev. C.S. Young, Newmarket, J.L. Davis, Providence, R.I., and E.O. Fifield, who has a summer residence here. There were vocal solos by Miss Edna Bartlett and J. Irving Davis, songs by the children, and a bevy of young ladies, a violin solo by Ernestine Weeden, all of which were heartily applauded. A few of the letters from former residents were read by Miss Grace Davis. The speakers were happy in their remarks, the music excellent, the
Hearts of all present were warmed and cheered by the clasp of friendly hands and the interchange of kindly greetings, which will linger like the after-glow of a beautiful sunset. And as we, reluctantly, left the place, and the presence of those who had made the day so short, and so sweet, our heart if not our lips whispered,

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I have so loved thee, but I cannot hold thee,
Departing like a dream the shadows fold thee,
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Miss Bernice Lang has returned home from Onset, Mass.

Miss Grace Thurston is visiting at Mrs. Silver's in Hampton.

Mrs. Fred Allen visited in Haverhill, Mass., a few days last week.

Miss Pauline Bartlett is visiting at Albert Priest's in Newmarket.

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James Lee is visiting in Lowell, Northampton, Mass., and other places.

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Miss Mabel Haley and Miss Grace Thurston have accepted schools in Nottingham, to begin Sept. 6.

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Miss Nellie Sheehan, who has been at the Lee farm, has gone to England. She is a professional equestrienne and teaches in her brother's school there.

Mrs. Frank Haley sang in Fitchburg, Mass., last Wednesday and was unable to attend the Old Home exercises at Lee.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaylord of Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Durgin of Newmarket have recently been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins.

Mrs. Charles Weeden and daughter, Miss Ernestine, of Dover, visited at Daniel E. Plummer's Friday.

Fred P. Comings went to Exeter Sunday, where he has employment for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Griffiths and daughter, Sadie Marion, and John H. Griffiths, of Durham, called on friends in the "Hook" Monday.

Harold E. York started Tuesday on his return trip to Tacoma, Wash., leaving Boston at 8 p.m. Barring accidents he will arrive at his destination Sunday evening, Sept. 11.

Mrs. Stephen Davis of Newmarket visited with her sister, Mrs. Frank Randall, a few days the first of the week.

Miss Catherine M. Quint is the guest of Miss Mary A. Hoitt.

Mrs. Sarah Brainard of Williamstown, Mass., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bartlett at Wayside Farm.

Israel Chesley of Amesbury, Mass., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Chesley over Sunday.

Miss Nellie Wiggin went last Thursday to pass a few days with friends in Candia. Tuesday she resumed her duties as school-marm in Chester.

Mrs. Ophelia Critcherson and Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, who were entertained during the month of August at Willow Homestead, returned to their homes in Boston Tuesday.
Mrs. Harold E. York and Miss Bertha Tootill had business in Dover Friday.

Miss Nancy Foss returned to the high school at Epping Tuesday.

Miss Mollie Bartlett commenced her school in Chester Tuesday.

Miss Lilian and Willard Howe of Pittston, Pa., Frank Peck, Frank Reed and George Guthrie of New York city were the guests of Mrs. Ora Howard at "The Larches" from Saturday until Monday.

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The dear deer seem to be getting as common as Jersey cows, with a difference. We see one or more daily, browsing in the wood back of the house.

Little Miss Katie Owens of Newmarket is passing the last week of her vacation at the Connor farm.

George Hanson and his wife have returned to California. His brother, Chase, whose health is much impaired, is still at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Wiggins.

Mrs. Hannah Evans, who has been a boarder at the Tuttle farm for a couple of years, removed back to her old home, South Lancaster, Mass., last week, taking the journey alone, which for a lady of 90 years seems quite an achievement.

The hustling Fibre Co. are taking advantage of the low state of the river, and are having the dam partially rebuilt with stone. The Cook brothers are doing the work, aided by the athletic mill employees. A new boiler, three times the size of the old one, has arrived, and the company are preparing for an increased business later on.

They were so fortunate at "Fairview cottage" as to strike a plentiful supply of pure, soft water after driving less than eight feet. A traveling man, who was an open well he saw being cleaned out at a farm where he had business. The first thing brought to the surface was the skeleton of a cat, then followed old rubber boots, (the bones might have once been "puss in boots"), and rags and tags of all descriptions, sickening to contemplate.

H. M. Glidden returned Tuesday from a few days' outing in Boston.

We recently perused an interesting "novel" in three volumes, which was composed, printed, prepared for publication and the cover design drawn by Master Donald Learnard of Lynn, a lad of just eleven years, who passes some of his vacations at his grandfather Glidden's farm. "Danube" is its title, and is the name of the hero, a good, but adventurous young man, who makes long voyages in his boat, the "Arno," and meets many peculiar adventures before he settles down to "be happy ever after." The moral of the book seems to be, "be kind to the poor and you will be rewarded." Donald is also quite expert with the typewriter and has other accomplishments unusual for a lad of his tender years.
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Born, Sept. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, a daughter. Their friends extend congratulations and wish them happiness in their new possession.

Mrs. Wilfred Hale and two sons, Alfred and Clifford, are visiting with friends in Haverhill, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of Somerville, Mass., and Miss Blanche White of Chelsea, Mass., called at Walnut Avenue Farms Tuesday.

Miss Nora Whitehouse has returned from a fort-night’s visit at Alton Bay.

Alberton G. Hoitt, a native and former resident of this town, who has been the guest of his sister, Miss Mary A. Hoitt, recently, has returned to his home in Vermont. Miss Hoitt has been entertaining a cousin, and wife, Capt. George Reynolds, of Victoria, Ill., who has not been in town before for fifty-six years. Although he is seventy-nine years of age he is hale and sturdy, marching the whole length of the route in the parade of the Grand Army in Boston, Aug. 16. Mr. Reynolds also attended the Lock reunion, held at Rye, Aug. 24.

Miss Mercy Durgin is teaching at Sandown.

Miss Bernice Davis of Boston, accompanied by a friend, Fred Forth, of Detroit, Mich., ended a visit of a few days with her mother, Mrs. Curtis Stimpson, Sunday.

Simeon C. Hardy is engaged in building an L on the house owned by Herbert Thompson and Mrs. Chester Ellison, formerly know at the Hale farm.

Miss Olive Manning, who summered at Maple Hill Farm, returned to her home in Haverhill, Mass., Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Oldham is passing a few days with friends in Boston.

Miss Bernice Stearns, a graduate of Dover High School, entered the State Normal school last week.

Rev. George F. Kinney has accepted the call to become our pastor and is domiciled at John C. Bartlett's. He spend a part of each day calling on and becoming acquainted with his parishioners. He will take possession of the parsonage in the near future.

Samuel Lane passed the seventy-second mile-post on the pathway of life, Sept. 12. His friends extend congratulations and wish him many returns of the day, and that they bring him health and happiness.
Mrs. Ora Howard of “The Larches” announces the engagement of her daughter, Florence, to Mr. George F. H. Guthrie of Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Mary A. Hoitt, with visiting friends, drove to Bow Lake, Strafford, a few days ago.

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel (artoon, visitors at Willow Homestead, passed Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. York.

Tuesday evening there was a husking bee at Alphonso Jones’. There were about fifty present, and although laughter, singing and social intercourse prevailed, the fingers flew nimbly and the result of the evening’s labor was two hundred bushels of fine corn interspersed with a few red ears. An oyster supper, followed by fruit, was served, after which there was music and dancing. Miss Edith Bean presided at the piano. All present agreed that it was a very enjoyable occasion.

We would say, for the benefit of the “guest from Exeter,” that it was not the “multiplicity of our items that hindered us from reporting that part of the programme that dealt with the ministers of the past, but because that part of the exercises was practically left out, on account of the long programme and the lateness of the hour, therefore there was nothing to report, and, as the eulogies for those good men were delivered, and their obituaries well written many years ago, we thought they had no place in our condensed account of the doings of “Old Home Day.” We may have erred in judgment, but, “as a man thinketh, so is he.”

Now as we are very jealous of the reputation of the town of Lee, and for fear the readers of the ADVERTISER might get a wrong impression of our fair little town, I will say, liquor was not openly sold in town for several years before the Rev. A.G. Comings came to this “obscure parish.” Webster says, obscure is, not noticeable, humble, mean, living in darkness. We will quote from the written words of this same Rev. A.G. Comings a few years after coming here, in reply to a son of Lee, who had taken up his residence in a western city, and evidently outgrown the place that gave him birth, his parents and associates. “We may call Lee his mother. She has been the mother of eminent jurists, statesmen, scholars and men of high mechanical genius,
And for the intelligence, sobriety, and commendable habits of its citizens, it need not fear a general comparison with other rural towns. It is difficult for us to entertain the idea that many of the intelligent sons of Lee would strike their mother without provocation and without justice, as seems to have been done. I have lived in various communities, and I have known no other locality where an intelligent and orderly people are so blessed with health and long life. Never to our knowledge did Mr. Comings ever enforce the law in the cause of temperance except by precept and example. Quoting further from Mr. Comings, “For a small, rural town, I know of none in all New England so old in years, and yet looking upward in character and mind more really than Lee. In order, sobriety and intelligence it has no superior according to its advantages.” Do these words indicate that he had any idea that he lived in the midst of desperadoes? We are glad to be able to say we have always lived in Lee, except a few years of temporary absence, travelled its beautiful, shady roads, bordered on either side by soft, mossy banks studded with violets, arbutus and daisies, the dark green partridge-vine, with its scarlet berries, peeping shyly out, enclosed by quaint Virginia fences and moss-covered stone walls. I stood on its sun-kissed hills, watching its beautiful sunsets shedding their dying rays on valley and dale, listened to its whispering pines, casting long, slant shadows on its lowland meadows rich in herbage, rode on the bosom of its placid streams and listened to the lapping of its purling brooks, known and loved the dearest friends we ever met anywhere, and in Lee sleeps the dearest, the fairest, the best of our mother town, one of the fairest spots on all God’s beautiful earth, it pains us to think anyone may get an unjust impression from the letter, in your last issue, from the “guest from Exeter.”

Rev. Daniel Richardson and wife, who have been stopping a few days with Mrs. Charles Ham at the old homestead, called on friends in Lee last week.

Florence Fernald has returned to Alton, where she will teach the same school she had last spring.

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Mrs. Tash, who has been spending the summer at her home in Lee, returned to Haverhill, Mass., on Monday, where her son is attending school.

Mrs. Moore, who has been visiting with friends in Haverhill and Georgetown, Mass., also in Chester, for the past three months, has returned to the home of her son, Eugene Moore. Miss Jennie Farwell has the same school in Madbury that she had last spring.
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Glover-Warden, in Exeter, Sept. 4, by Rev. A. E. Woodson, Ralph W. Glover and Miss Margaret M. Warden, of Andover, Mass.


DEATHS

Nealey, in Newmarket, Sept. 14, Daniel D. Nealey, aged 86 years, 4 months and 15 days.

Smith, in Newmarket, Sept. 12, Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Smith, aged 3 years.

Bell, in Durham, Sept. 14, Elizabeth B., wife of Andrew Bell, aged 54 years, 10 months and 2 days.

Broderick—In Newfields, Sept. 11, Mrs. Bridget Broderick, aged 76 years.

McWhinney—In Newfields, Sept. 12, George W. McWhinney, son of William J. McWhinney, aged 8 years, 4 months and 14 days.

Cater, in Madbury, Sept. 12, Charles H. Cater, aged 75 years and 4 months.

Conroy, in Dover, Sept. 13, Mrs. Mary A., wife of John Conroy

Gagnon—In Exeter, Sept. 2, Josephine E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O. Gagnon, aged 11 months and 19 days.


Leavitt, in Hampton, Sept. 4, Elizabeth S., widow of Simon Leavitt, aged 84 years.
September 23, 1904

Miss Lillian Eagleton and little niece, Gladys Danielson, of Cambridge, Mass., are passing ten days with Miss Belle Tuttle at Pine Grove farm.

J. Irving Davis came last Thursday for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Wiggin, returning to his home in Providence, R.I., accompanied by his wife, who has been a guest at Willow Homestead the past five weeks.

Rochester Fair seems to be the Mecca for man Lee people this week.

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Those who attended church last Sunday experienced a rare treat, in listening to a solo, “The Light of Paradise,” sung by J. Irving Davis of Providence, R.I. Mr. Davis is possessed of a glorious gift, a voice, rich, strong, smooth and rarely sweet, combined with an attractive personality.

Many of the farmers in this vicinity were busy last week cutting the aftermath, of which there is an abundant crop.

We had brought to us last Saturday quite a few ripe raspberries.
Many of our mornings are beautified by that purple haze, resting on the distant hills, seen only in autumn. Here and there we see a tree that has already donned its scarlet coat, while others show only a branch, or a few leaves, against their background of greenness. The modest little frost-flower, with its golden heart and purple fringe, nods gaily to its bolder, more dignified neighbor, the goldenrod, while the sumach, the most gorgeous of all shrubs, is standing by the wayside to admonish us of the greater beauty that will soon be here.

Miss May Costello of Haverhill is visiting her friends at the Connor farm on Exeter street.

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Guy Glidden has taken the initiative in town, having been to the Hub, and invested in a natty automobile of the Stanley pattern.

Being on the verge of senile decay I may be pardoned for reiterating that we are becoming quite famous, (on paper). Not for a long time, or less, has there been items from the four corners of Lee (barring the fifth corner Newton Plains,) as occurred in last week’s issue of “The great and only.”

It wasn’t “what becomes of the pins,” but where does our soap disappear to. Barkin’s was unmolested, but the Elephant’s Tusk was taken from the basement as fast as we could replace it. Investigation proved the thief to be a rat. Now, which brand of soap was complimented?
September 30, 1904

The jurors that were drawn to serve at the superior court, which convened at Dover Tuesday, Sept. 20, were Grand, Frank Haley, petit, first and second weeks, Lewis I. Demeritt, third week, Loren Fernald.

Since the violent rain storm, Sept. 14 and 15, the roads, especially the hills, are in an exceedingly bad condition and in some places even dangerous.

Monday morning Rev. G. F. Kinney started for his former home, Mt. Desert, Me., to make preparation to move his household effects here. He will remain away over Sunday, consequently, there will be no service at the chapel next Sunday.

Mrs. Wentworth of Merrimac, Mass., has recently been a guest of her sister, Mrs. George E. Chesley.

Ed C Thompson, a former resident, who has been a guest at the home of his uncle, Almon Thompson, the past month, started Thursday for Porto Rico, where he has a situation in the U. S. signal service.

Mrs. Annie Wiggin and Mrs. G.F. Mathes of Newmarket called Tuesday on Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Wiggin at Willow Homestead.

Edward O. Fifield of Nashua, who summers in Lee, has purchased the lumber and the mill privilege on the Eldridge Marston place, in the edge of Nottingham, and we understand will erect a box factory on the same in the near future.

Miss Rhoda J. Davis and Mrs. Josiah D. Thompson of Exeter are again staying at Pine Row.

Col. James F. Randlett, U.S.A. Anadarko, Indian Territory, visited the old homestead Sept. 23, now occupied by W. J. Thurston.

Louise Brown and wife spent Sunday with John Wiggin.

Mr. Ryan of Newburyport is visiting his daughter, Mrs. H.J. Cilley.

John Noble lost one of his working horses last week.

The Sanborn girls of Newfields visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Noble, Sunday.

Hon. John C. Bartlett of this town has been nominated by the Democrats of the twenty-second senatorial district as their candidate for senator.
September 30, 1904 cont.

Mr. and Mrs. C.P. Young, on the Newmarket road, entertained relatives from North Berwick, Me., Sunday.

Ed. Dame had ten yoke of Hereford oxen and three bulls at Rochester fair. He received one hundred and six dollars in premiums. Ed. evidently thinks it pays to keep a good thing.

The heavy frost last week, when the thermometer dropped to a freezing point, made sad havoc in the gardens, but in recompense it lent such beauty to the trees and shrubs one has not the heart to complain.

The summer visitors, who sojourn in our fair little town, are like the birds of passage, fast migrating to their city homes. Mrs. Ora Howard and family will start for their home in New York city this Friday and "The Larches" will be closed for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brown of Deerfield Parade were in town Sunday. Their aunt, Mrs. Wilson, returned with them.

Here's hoping all Leeites will rally to the support of H.P. Haley, telegrapher in Nashua, who is in the Boston Globe's contest and at present writing stands fifth in the New Hampshire list. He is a born and bred Lee boy, a young man with qualities that endear him to his friends, and he deserves to win.

Cards were received last week announcing the marriage, Sept. 21, of Miss Nellie V. Smith of East Kingston to Herbert J. MacKenzie of Cambridge. The bride was a resident near Wadley's some years ago and won many friends while here. Best wishes attend the happy couple, who will reside in Cambridge.

An importation of several expert apple pickers arrived at John Wiggin's farm Monday from Maine (Portland, I heard). Mr. W. with others, has sold his apples to the contractors standing (or hanging). Two masons from Milton have come to build the boiler house and chimney of the fibre company, which will take a week or two. The firm are using 180 barrels of cement on the stone dam and other fixtures on the premises.

Miss Eagleton returned to her city home Saturday. Being an expert photographer, she took a number of views of picturesque Wadley's and its environs. On Exeter street she attempted a snap shot at a nonscript that was neither man nor beast. Possibly for the museum of fine arts in the college city.

J.M. Cooks' small daughter returned last Saturday to live with her grandparents. She was born here July 13. The day before she was a fortnight old, her proud young mother carried her to visit in Cambridge. But a few days after and baby was motherless. Then she was taken to Five Islands, Maine, then back to Cambridge, thence to Wadley's again, having traveled in three different states ere she was three months old. Anything so sweet and winsome as a little child is very welcome in our mature settlement, where has so long been a dearth of babies.
October 7, 1904

Mrs. William L. Priest and little son, John, of Providence, R.I., are visiting Mrs. Priest’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins.

Albert D. Wiggin, Miss Ethel Davis and Miss Mary Critcherson drove to Epping Sunday to call on friends.

Perley A. Young’s favorite colt, “Marion,” was severely lacerated by barbed wire, recently. The Exeter veterinary attended to her injuries and she is now on the road to recovery.

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Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Fifield entertained about fifty of their friends in a very pleasing manner. "Pit" and social intercourse caused the evening to slip away all too quickly. Cake, coffee, fruit and confectionery were served and all departed feeling that the first social gathering at Fifield’s was a success.

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The farmers are busy picking their apples, of which there is an abundant crop. There are as many prices as there are buyers, and as many ways of preparing them for the market as there are prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pray gave a whist party at their cozy home Friday evening. There were thirty present. After whist, light refreshments were served. Mrs. Charles Pendergast and Perley Young scored the greatest number of points, and Mr. Palmer and Mrs. George Hardy the smallest number. No prizes given.

George E. Durgin, who died Oct. 30, at his home in Dover, came to make his home in Lee when he was twenty-three years of age, and lived here twenty years. He served the town officially in many capacities, as school teacher, writing-school teacher, and was town clerk nearly the whole twenty years of his residence here. He represented the town in the general court twice. Mr. Durgin was a large-hearted, sympathetic, genial, kindly, affectionate man, whom everyone loved and whose generous nature returned to each giver all he received with interest. Lee people, in their frequent visits to Dover, made it a point to drop into his office to receive a cordial hand-clasp and exchange greetings, and in the hearts of Lee people there is a niche that will be kept warm and bright by the memory of him we have known and loved as “George.”

“I know him as a man. So meet His speech and manner were they seemed Voices from Sunland to repeat, And Dreamland, too, where he had dreamed, And woven into words the scenes And warmed to life the passing shades Then fixed them on the moonlit screens Of memory’s groves and everglades.”
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But yesterday I found several strawberry blossoms in my garden, and thus apostrophized

"Dear little blossoms, so hardy yet tender
Why are you here, are you out on a bender?
Get back to bed again, Jacky will nip you,
And then you'll regret that ever you grew."

Jacob Cilley lost one of his team horses last week, burial in Exeter.

Brad Caswell and family of North Epping are about to move to the house occupied five years and a half by the Smiths, who have retired to the country, “far from the madding crowd.”

George DeMerritt’s family will move to Haverhill, for the winter months only, where he has long held a lucrative position.

Mrs. Mary Morse of Haverhill was the guest of her sister, Mrs. A.B. Edgerly, the first of the week.

H.F. Smith, having “a day off,” passed last Friday in Haverhill.

Fire was discovered on the roof of the fibre mill building Monday afternoon, which had caught from sparks from the chimney, and was burning fiercely. It was only by heroic efforts that the destruction of the mill was averted.

The Maine apple pickers are at work in the extensive orchard on the Edgerly estate this week.

The strenuosity of the present time has hardly been equaled in these parts. Every man is in harness, working nights, days and Sundays; and the cry yet is “O for a man” to help me in my harvesting. Still, in the cities, the street corners sag with the weight of “the great unemployed.”

The magnificent rainbow that was “set in the clouds” late Saturday afternoon, was the poetry of perfection, not a flaw nor break in it, from horizon to horizon. But a moment was its glorious coloring displayed, hen it suddenly vanished from sight, before many had “caught on to it.”

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Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Wiggin enjoyed a drive to Stratham to pass the day with friends.

We were misinformed in regard to the stopping place of Mrs. Wilfred Long last week. She came with her children, to pass a week at Nutwood, but as the house was in use as a storehouse for apples she was obliged to stay elsewhere, consequently, she went to Leonard Philbrick’s, instead of Pine Row, (as stated last week), where she was joined Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Marshall and daughter, Miss Dora, and Wednesday by Mr. Long, all from Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ladd of Epping called at Daniel E. Plummer’s Saturday.

Miss Mary B. York is having considerable repairs made on her house. George Hobbs of Newmarket is doing the mason work.

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Notwithstanding the forbidding aspect of the weather last Friday, there was a goodly number present at the "Silk Sock Supper" in the evening, although the clearing off was so delayed, those from a distance did not put in an appearance. The musical selections rendered by Mrs. Harold F. York, the Misses Mercy and Ethel Durgin, E.O. Fifield, Alfred Durgin and Albert Dudley, were duly appreciated, Mrs. York also recited two selections in her old-time pleasing manner. Little Miss Velma Davis of Dover gave a recitation and an encore, which was greatly applauded. An old-fashioned harvest supper was served and a neat little sum was realized.

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Those who attended church last Sunday greatly enjoyed the choir, which was composed of the Misses Mercy and Ethel Durgin, E.O. Fifield, Alfred Durgin and Albert Dudley, "Be not weary in well doing."
Mrs. Harold E. York and little daughter, Nathalie, will start (this) Friday on their return trip to Tacoma, Wash. They will tarry in Boston until Monday, and expect to reach Tacoma Monday, Nov. 7.

Last week Albert D. Wiggin sold his farm, situated on the "Mast" road and known as the Philip Chesley farm, to George P. James.

Mrs. Mary A. Locke of Rye, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parsons and daughter, Miss Dorothy, of Portsmouth have been a week with Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins.

Mrs. William L. Priest, who has been for several weeks at the Jenkins homestead, went to visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Priest at Newmarket Tuesday.

James W. Cornell, the twelve-year-old lad who was run over by a freight car Oct. 22, in the freight yard at Dover, and had his leg so badly crushed as to necessitate its amputation at the hip, died Sunday. He was the son of John Cornell, who lived in the "Hook" until manhood and has many friends here. "The boy showed much nerve and did not faint or cry out, and while on the way to the hospital asked if he would ever be able to walk again." He was a bright, winsome, gentlemanly little fellow, and we are so sorry for those who have known and loved who are left in the home, that has for twelve years been made warmer and brighter by his presence, where now exists such painful stillness and over all the shadows are so dense they cannot realize there will ever be any more sunlight.

"So long thy power has blest me, sure it still will lead me on,..."

Married in Boston, Oct. 24, Willard R. Ellizon of Boston and Miss Dita E. Allen formerly of Nottingham. They will reside in Boston.

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T.E. Fernald (Nottingham), had the misfortune to fall from an apple tree last Friday, and was quite seriously injured.

H. Parkman Haley is spending some time at his home.

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Charles Caverno of Lowell, Mass., came home to election and to make a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Caverno.

Mrs. Nellie Cartland Thompson celebrated the anniversary of her birth last Friday at Walnut Grove. Relatives and friends brought many pleasing remembrances of the day and extended congratulations and expressed wishes for many years of happiness.

Tuesday the election passed off very quietly, the largest vote polled was 171. Representative, Charles G. Dame, supervisors, Charles A. Fernald, Willys P. Tuttle, Walter W. Jones, moderator, Howard M. Glidden. All democrats, except one supervisor.

Horse thieves entered Alphonso Jones’ barn Monday night and took a horse, wagon, harness, two fur robes and two blankets. They carried the wagon across the yard into the road to avoid making a noise. They were tracked about two miles toward Lee Hill. Mr. Jones drove to Dover Tuesday morning to notify the proper authorities, who telephoned a description of the team to the police of the surrounding cities and towns, and postal cards containing a description of the outfit have been sent to all cities and towns in Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts. Mr. Jones offers $100 for the return of the horse, etc., and capture of the thieves.

The Farmers’ Institute held by the State Board of Agriculture at Grange Hall last Wednesday consisted of two sessions, at 2 and 7.30 P.M. The programme as arranged

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

Invocation
Rev. George E. Kinney

Address of Welcome
John C. Bartlett

Response
Joseph D. Roberts, Rollinsford

Solo
F. Mercy Durgin

Address—Wanted, More Starch
Hon. Geo. M. Twitchell, Augusta, Me.

Recitation
Nellie J. Chesley

Address—Science in Agriculture
Col. Chas. B. Hoyt, Sandwich

**EVENING SESSION**

Address—Soil Renovation
Prof. F.W. Taylor, Durham

Solo
Edna E. Bartlett

Recitation
James A. Coleman

Address—Why Should Dairymen Grow Corn?
H.O. Hadley, Temple, Master N.H.

Music was rendered by the choir, and a farmer’s supper was served by the Jeremiah Smith Grange, between the afternoon and evening sessions. The speaking was very interesting and recitations and music well received by a good sized audience.

It will seem so long, ere the spring evensong
Of birds in grand solo and chorus;
For long we must wait, at the ice king’s gate,
And list to the wailings of Boreas.

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George Eaton, a grandson of Mrs. M.E. Cook’s, was killed in the box factory at West Epping last Friday.
November 11, 1904 cont.

Of cider made at Wadley's last week. He is prepared for a drought, as the wells and rivers are so low. Folks may find the fluid cheaper than water for outside purposes.

Miss S.B. Tuttle has been visiting in Lynn for several days.

Seven handsome fox skins adorn John Cook's store.—(A good fox is a dead one.) He is having phenomenal success this year in trapping.

One of our lady farmers has, at different times, culled and pressed nearly seven hundred four, five, and even six leaf clovers.

JUST KEEP THE POT A "BILIN."

A SONG WITHOUT MUSIC.

Just keep the pot a "bilin'",
Thou "Guest" from Exeter;
The crowd is ever "spilin',
To see the flying fur.

CHORUS
Just keep the pot a 'bilin',
Whoever you may be,
Just keep the pot a 'bilin',
And 'whoop' er up for Lee.

Just keep the pot a 'bilin',
To make the printer 'pie',
The "copy" he is fillin'
For kindling by and by

CHORUS
Then keep the pot a 'bilin',
The sport we like to see,
Then keep the pot a 'bilin',
And "whoop 'er up" for Lee.

Just keep the pot a 'bilin',
It surely is no sin,
The "Leeites" all are smilin',
To see the "scribes wade in."

CHORUS
Then keep the pot a 'bilin',
As hot as hot can be,
Then keep the pot a 'bilin',
And "whoop 'er up" for Lee

Just keep the pot a 'bilin',
First "Guest" and then "Anon,"
The topic is beguiling',
So keep the "kettle" on.

CHORUS
Just keep the pot a "bilin',
The printer's ink is free
Then keep the pot a "bilin',
And "whoop' er up" for Lee.

FRANK A. DAVIS
South Lee, Nov. 8, 1904.
November 18, 1904

Simeon C. Hardy and Bert Pray are employed at Ayer, Mass.

Mrs. Clarence Wiggin and son, Leigh, of Epping passed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Wiggin at Willow Homestead.

Deputy Sheriff Bert Wentworth of Dover dined Saturday with Alphonso Jones.

Josiah D. Thompson of Exeter was the guest of Mrs. Thompson at Pine Row over Sunday.

Mrs. James B.C. Walker has been afflicted by severe cold the past week.

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

John P. Otis of East Douglas, Mass., a native of Lee, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Fred B. York, at Walnut Avenue Farms over night Monday. He also visited with relatives and friends in Dover.

Mrs. Sarah Brainerd, who has been a guest at John C. Bartlett's the past three months, has returned to her home at Williamstown, Mass.

As the wild geese fly southward they look like huge harrows scraping the sky. The trees are brown and bare, the gray clouds hang low against the intensely blue sky, the air is damp and chill, the earth is white with snow, harbingers of an early winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Davis have returned from a four weeks' pleasure trip, they greatly enjoyed the fair at St. Louis, also a visit in Washington D.C., and a trip up the Hudson.

Miss Pauline E. Bartlett spent Thursday night with Miss Mary Piper.

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Mrs. Horace Caverho’s mother, Mrs. Daniels, of Barring-ton, who is staying with her at the present time, is very ill.

Our friend and former townsman, Frank A. Davis, M.D., seems to think that “Anon” has been helping “Guest” to “keep the pot a bilin’,” which is a mistake. When we vindicated ourself of the accusation of omitting any part of the doings of “Old Home Day” from our report, and endeavored to right the wrong impression given of our fair little town and the condition of its people, forty-five years ago, we dropped the matter, as we had said all there was to say and we think repetition never strengthens. Then an unknown friend, (**), who, evidently, has kindly feelings toward Lee and your humble “scribe,” expressed an opinion. We have never used any non de plume other than “Anon,” as we have never wished to conceal our identity. So to “Guest” and *** belongs the honor of “keeping the pot a bilin’,” and not to......Anon.
"AS YOU LIKE IT."

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Lyric poets, as we see,
How they shame the bard of Avon,
Up in Lee.

O, such elegance of diction!
Would redeem the coarsest fiction,
When the poet strikes his lyre,
Up in Lee.

That "A Guest" on common themes
Should inspire such fervid dreams
Is a wonder for all time,
Up in Lee.

As our humble effort is noted,
And your cheerfulness promoted,
Then I beg you keep a smiling,
Up in Lee.

Will the poets' ardent fire
Make the Advertiser higher
When the winter kindling's needed,
Up in Lee?

No feline fur is flying,
Just with argument beguiling
The long, long, summer day,
Up in Lee.

Sing when summer's on the wane,
Sing the autumn flowers again,
When the sumachs are aflame,
Up in Lee.

Sing of "golden rod" in bloom,
With its Oriental plume,
That immortal you may be,
Up in Lee.

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Lest you weary of "A Guest,"
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Up in Lee.

As the snow is gently falling
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A. J. Glidden, during the past week, has moved from his mother’s home at Packer’s Falls to the Thomas Bennett place in the “Hook.”

S. Millet Thompson of Providence, R.I., was a guest last week at Willow Homestead over night.

Monday Miss Rhoda J. Davis and Mrs. Josiah D. Thompson returned to their home in Exeter to pass Thanksgiving.

Miss Nellie Wiggin, teacher at Chester, is enjoying a week’s vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Wiggin.

Albert Demeritt of Durham called last week on Fred B. York. Harrison G. Sanborn of Epping, Albert Gleason and George Cook of Newmarket were guests Sunday, also, at Walnut Avenue Farms.

Mrs. Nellie C. Thompson visited with friends in Dover last week, and also called on Rev. Frank Tyler of Marlow, at Newmarket, where he passed a couple of days.

The friends of Miss Rose Bartlett will be pleased to learn she has had a promotion. She is now head nurse at the Hayes hospital in Dover.

Granville Thompson, the local butcher, did quite a stroke of business last week dressing hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wiggin at a house party Thanksgiving Day entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Davis and son, Charles, and Edwin Wiggin of Lynn, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wiggin, son and daughter, Miss Marion, and Leigh, of Epping and Miss Nellie Wiggin of Chester, at Willow Homestead.

Mrs. Elizabeth Daniels, whose sickness was mentioned last week, is dead. Her home was in Barrington, but she passed part of the time with her daughter, Mrs. Horace Caverno, in this town, where she had many friends. Mrs. Daniels was an estimable woman, an excellent wife, an affectionate mother, a loving friend, who was loved by all who knew her. She is survived by two daughters and four grandchildren, who have the sympathy of all their friends at this time of deepest sorrow.

“Behold! — or is it but fancy?—
The Sunset Gates swing wide,
And I see, through their parted portals,
The hills of the Heavenside.
The hills that are crowned with sunshine
Of a day that never ends,
In a country where no grave is,
And so one mourns lost friends.”

Anon.
November 25, 1904 cont.

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From sending doggerel desisted,
Tho' my heart has been enlisted,
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We would fain rivet the fetters,
Of this master of "belles lettres,"
Whose spicy wit our paper betters,
Concerning Lee.

Where's no calumny nor gossip,
Where only cider pure they sip,
And common sense they firmly grip,
In modern Arcady.

"UP IN LEE"

O, the "Guests" that come to Lee!
*Poet "Guests" they seem to be, Hungry "Guests" when food is free, Up in Lee.*

Up from classic Squamscott river
Comes the "Guest" with bow and quiver,
And the natives shake and shiver,
Up in Lee.

Well they know they'll have to catch it
When the "Guest" gets out the hatchet,
Not a scribe in town can match it,
Up in Lee.

What a pity Carrie Nation
Does not live at South Lee station,
Then the "Guest" would have relation
Up in Lee.

O, that dinner, Home Day dinner!
Many thought it was a winner,
But the "Guest" grew thinner, thinner,
Up in Lee.

And since then from indigestion
Has been suffering without question,
That at least is the impression
Up in Lee.

Now perhaps this is a fable,
But, dear friends, when you are able,
Seat no "Guests" at second table,
Up in Lee.

And the editor, poor fellow!
Working till his cheeks are hollow,
Tries his best the scribes to follow,
Up in Lee.

Now, dear "Guest" and many others,
If of fair play you are lovers,
Give him rest before he smother,
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F.A.D.
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Miss Edith Kelsey of Amesbury, Mass., visited a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Kelsey. Ned Whiting of Exeter was also a guest at Locust Grove.

A daughter was born, Nov. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. George P. James.

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Herbert Thompson, with his new wife, attended services at the chapel Sunday. Their many friends extend congratulations and wish them many years of happiness.

The new baby which recently came to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith at Harmony Dale has been very ill, but is now getting better.

Miss S. Belle Tuttle has picked one thousand and fifty-nine four-leaved clovers during the summer. Surely they should bring her good luck in abundance.

Miss Mary B. York is visiting with relatives in Newmarket and Exeter.

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Mrs. Susan Edgerly entertained Mr. Bartlett of Newburyport over Sunday.

Mrs. Daniel L. Burleigh of Newfields visited her mother, Mrs. Susan Dow, at the Larches, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Burleigh, last week.

Mrs. Susie Edgerly of Newmarket and her daughter, Mrs. Higgins of Stoughton, were visitors at Mrs. Connor’s Saturday.

Mr. Edgerly went Monday to his new position at the gas plant in Amesbury (not the electric works as before stated).

Mrs. Wilson came from Deerfield Parade to stay at her old home over Thursday, returning the next day to remain till spring.

The pot that is the blackest Sees the most smut on the kettle, And in trying rub on more, More on itself will settle. The cook brothers have the contract to put the large barn in repair, on the Sylvanus Tuttle farm.

W.B. Caswell is moving this week to his new home mentioned in last items.

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Miss Helene Harvey spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousin, Mary A. Piper.

W.B. Tittle sent Monday for a visit with his son, Lewis, in Rochester.

Miss Rose Bartlett, after a brief visit with her parents, has gone to Jamaica Plain, where she will visit with friends for a few weeks.

We are sorry to hear Will Lee has been quite ill with the grippe, and hope for a speedy recovery.

Charles Palmer was suddenly taken with a severe fainting spell while at Mr. Tuttle's on Friday and it was thought necessary to call a physician. Mr. Palmer was able to resume work on Monday.

Mrs. Sam L. Allen and Mrs. J.H. Piper spent a very pleasant day, Wednesday of last week, with Mrs. Lavinia Kelsey of Nottingham. Mrs. Kelsey is more than halfway in her 80th year, but is quite active and enjoyed telling of events which happened in the years long past.

We noticed in the Exeter Newsletter of last week the marriage of Charles C. Seavey of North Hampton to a young lady of Hampton Falls. Mr. Seavey is well known in this vicinity, having purchased a large number of cows here in the past few years.

Rain is very much needed in this section. Wells are dry and springs, where cattle have gotten water for years, are very low.

Six members and invited quests, of the sewing circle, met with Mary A. Piper on Saturday. A very pleasant afternoon was spent in sewing (?) and games, after which lunch was served.

Miss Ethel Dame met with quite a serious accident Sunday night, while calling at the post office, by the horse suddenly starting and turning the carriage, throwing Miss Dame out and cutting a gash in her forehead. The horse was caught after going a short distance. Both shafts were broken.

We have just learned that Perry Harvey's little girl had pneumonia.

Severe colds are the fashion.

Bert P. Thompson, who has been in North Dakota for several months, has returned home for the winter.

What has become of the "O.M.?" Can't he find time to write to the "Great and Only?"
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Mrs. Mary V. Thompson visited with relatives in Methuen, Mass., over Sunday.

Mrs. Fred B. York passed four days in Dover last week, returning Friday evening.

Rev. George E. Kinney has received his household effects from Mt. Desert, Me., and is now domiciled at the parsonage.

Miss Bessie Scales of Exeter, accompanied by a friend, Miss Marston, is staying with her grandfather, Edward Bartlett.

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George DeMerritt has moved his family to Haverhill, Mass., for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Webb spent Sunday with relatives at Newfields.

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Mrs. John Currier entertained her sister, Mrs. Mary Allen, of Concord, recently.

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Miss Rose Bartlett, of the Hayes hospital in Dover, is enjoying a vacation, part of which she is passing in Boston.

Mrs. Bert Pray and son, Master Clarence, returned Tuesday from a few days visit with friends in Ayer, Mass.

The earth is again covered with snow, the air is cold and keen, making it seem quite winterish.
December 16, 1904

Daniel E. Plummer was under the weather last week from the effect of a severe cold.

George Hardy came from Ayer, Mass., to pass Sunday with his family, who are staying at Bert Pray's.

Newell B. Foss passed a day last week in Boston.

Mary A. Hoitt called on friends in Dover the first of the week.

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The whole family at Almon Thompson's have been suffering from a severe grippe cold, but are now on the road to recovery.

Considerable anxiety is expressed in regard to the water supply. Wells, springs, ponds and rivers are lower than for many years.

Simeon C. Hardy, who has been employed at Ayer, Mass., for several weeks, has finished his job and returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Leonard Philbrick, on the Packer's Falls road, has been in Berlin the past three weeks caring for her son, Bert, who has been ill from pneumonia. She returned Friday, bringing him with her to recuperate.

The Strafford Whist Club met, for the first time this fall, last Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins. There were eighteen present and it was very evident that the interest and pleasure manifested at all previous meetings still existed. Lady and gentleman who won first prizes were Miss Gertrude Smith and John S. Jenkins; consolation was extended to Miss Bertha Tootill and Fred B. York. It was voted last fall to give prizes, at the close of the session, to those making the greatest and least number of points, as it was not done last spring they were presented last Wednesday evening. Miss Gertrude Smith and Fred B. York received first prizes, and Mrs. James B.C. Walker and Daniel E. Plummer the consolation prizes. Dainty refreshments were partaken of and a social hour enjoyed before bidding our host and hostess "good morning."
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Master Robert Bennett of Newmarket reached the sixth milestone of his glad young life Dec. 7, and received many gifts from his loving relatives, among them a beautiful birthday cake decorated with confections, which was made by his aunt, Mrs. A.B. Edgerly.

Relatives and friends from all the towns around attended the funeral services Saturday of Mrs. Mary E. Smith of Nottingham, which were conducted by undertaker Brown of Epping and the Rev. Mr. Morrison of Nottingham. Burial was in the family lot on the farm where she has dwelt for forty years and “always made home happy.” This beloved wife and mother bore her long sufferings with the patience and fortitude which characterized her whole life, aided by the tender ministrations of her dear family and friends, till she passed into the valley of the shadow and found rest. “And where the sun doth never set, somewhere will come the waking.”

H. Parkman Haley has secured a position with the Nashua Glaze Card & Paper Co. as shipping clerk.

Willys Tuttle is making extensive improvements in his barn and stable, which will add very much to the comfort of the animals.

B. Frank Lang has added four heifers and a yoke of steers to his herd of cows.
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Franklin McDaniel has gone to stay with his daughter, Mrs. Arioch Griffiths, in Durham, for the present.

Albert Durell of Dover was a guest at Maple Hill Farm over Sunday.

Bert Howe of Waltham, Mass., passed several days with his mother, Mrs. Susan Howe, recently.

Arthur Bennett of Exeter called at several places in the Hook Sunday.

Miss Nancy Foss of Epping high school is passing the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newell B. Foss, at Cold Spring Farm.

Mrs. David S. Bennett has been passing a week with friends in Haverhill, Mass.

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Mrs. Clarence Wiggin and son, Leigh, of Epping, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wiggin at Willow Homestead Sunday.


Clarence Pendergast shot a fine fox the first of the week.

Last week Ed. Dame sold in Brighton, Mass., eight steers and oxen, the total weight of which was 13,540 pounds. One pair alone weighed 3,950.

Miss May Critcherson of Boston, who is teaching in the Center school, passed the twenty-sixth anniversary of her birth last week. Miss Critcherson by her pleasing, kindly personality, has made many friends here, who extend congratulations and wish her many returns of the day, and that the coming years may bring to her health, happiness and prosperity.

Jack Frost showed wonderful ability during Monday night, he sprinkled the trees, shrubs and grass with diamond dust, which in the morning’s sunlight made a dazzling, beautiful picture.
"In David Davis, a law student at the university, Dr. Cook, the physical director, has found a new Sampson. Davis is a junior, 23 years of age, weighs 181 pounds and is 6 feet 1 1/2 inches in height. In a strength test Monday the Duluth man, using the Sargent system, made 1,767.3 points. Only three years ago Davis was a frail youth, but constant work in the gymnasium has built him up and he now stands among the foremost of Minnesota's strong men."—Minneapolis Times. David Davis is the son of Thomas J. Davis, Esq., who was a native of Lee and frequently comes here now.

We once read a legend which we think would be apropos at this time. "There is a legend in Germany that when Eve plucked the fatal apple, immediately the leaves of the tree shriveled into needle points and its bright green turned dark. It changed its nature, and became the evergreen, in all seasons preaching the story of man's fall. Only on Christmas does it bloom brightly with lights and become beautiful with love gifts—the curse is turned into a blessing at the coming of the Christ-child, and we have our Christmas tree." At this Christmas-tide, when hearts are warm with the spirit of peace and love and good-will, let us not forget to do or say something to make someone happier or better their condition.

Do a kindness, do it now,
Angels know it all, somehow,
Do a kindness any time,
Angels weave it into rhyme.
Do a kindness—it will pay,
Angels will rejoice that day.
Kindly deeds, and thoughts, and words,
Bless the world like songs of birds.

Quite a number of the members of Jeremiah Smith grange attended the public meeting of the State Grange, in session at Dover, Tuesday evening.

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"She has fulfilled her mission and has passed
Set her down gently at the iron door
Eyes look on her loved image for the last,
And cover it with earth, her earth no more."

There will be a Christmas tree in the Grange Hall, Saturday evening, Dec. 24th. All invited.

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Don McRae spent Christmas at J. True Bartlett’s.

Ben Harvey and Miss May Harvey (Nottingham) returned to Boston Monday, after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Harvey.

Roy Buchanan, a former station agent, spent Sunday in town.

Parkman Haley spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haley.

Wm B. Tuttle, Willys Tuttle and Mrs. Loud took dinner with Charles Langley and Miss Lauretta Langley on Monday.

There will be a Universalist sociable at Daniel P. Harvey’s next Friday evening.

Miss Mary A. Piper spent Saturday night with Miss Grace Harvey.

Mrs. Fred Allen is very sick with rheumatism.

Mrs. Walter Thurston is suffering from rheumatism.

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A few people from Lee attended the dance at Nottingham Friday evening. Also the Christmas tree, Saturday.

Mrs. Nellie Lewis, who has been quite ill for several weeks, has nearly recovered.

The Misses Mabel Haley and Grace Thurston closed their schools in Nottingham the week before Christmas and are at their homes.

The friends of Bert P. Thompson gave him a surprise party on his return from the west. Mr. Thompson was thoroughly surprised, as was shown by his manner. A very pleasant evening was passed with music and games. Cake and cocoa were served during the evening and the party broke up at midnight. We are all glad to see Bert among us again and hope he will remain. There were about twenty-five present.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.