January 5, 1906

“Rain like the year goes home, blessing and the blest;
Her last years rich and full, her brightest and her best;
For her a snowy robe, and gem-starred palace wall,
And jeweled crown within December's crystal gate.”

Daniel E. Plummer drove to Dover Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Selina McDaniel of Newmarket, a former resident, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Webb. Gen Rufus Graves and Mrs. G. Boadway of Rockingham dines at the Webb Farm also, Sunday.

Mrs. James B.C. Walker visited a few days last week with friends at Newmarket, and also passed a day in Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chesley entertained Miss Clara Blanford of Durham a few days recently.

Miss Mary A. Hoitt is suffering from an inflamed throat, accompanied by huskiness.

Charles S. Otis and Charles Goss of Dover were in town Sunday.

Rev. John Quint of Falmouth, Mass., who has passed several summers here and made many friends, has accepted a pastorate at Rockland, Maine.

Alphonso Jones was in Dover on business one day the first of the week.

Mrs. Samuel Lane passed a few days last week with her daughter in Dover, where she was joined by her granddaughter, Miss Bernice Stearns of Plymouth Normal School who will pass the holiday vacation there.

Miss Nellie Chesley is attending the Haverhill, Mass., business college.

The Lord’s supper will be commemorated next Sunday at the chapel.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. John Webb dined and enjoyed an evening of whist with friends at Rockingham.

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The annual parish meeting of the church and society was held Tuesday afternoon at C.E. Hall. Chairman chosen to preside at the society meeting was Arthur J. Thompson. Officers elected were, Clerk Mary A. Hoitt, wardens, Frank McDaniel, Alfred C. Durgin, Ira B. Hill, solicitor and collector, Mrs. George F. Chesley, social committee, M. Ella Thompson, Lizzie Thompson, Frank Caldwell. Officers chosen by the church were Moderator, Alfred C. Durgin, clerk, Mary A. Hoitt; treasurer, William H. Thompson; deacon, for two years. Arthur J. Thompson, member of church committee, for three years, Laura J. Randall; superintendent of Sunday School, Rev. George F. Kinney; assistant, William H. Thompson, treasurer of Sunday School, Arthur J. Thompson; secretary, Lizzie Thompson; librarian, Arthur J. Thompson; auditor, Alfred Durgin, book committee, Ethel [nb], Grace Davis, Helen Buzzell.

“Good by, old year! With [n]
We speed thee on thy way,
Adorn the shadowed path that leads
To realms of yesterday.”

Perkins brothers have caught thirty-four foxes, four mink, ten muskrats and ten skunks this season.

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Lee visited in Dover Sunday.

Charles Morrison of Durham spent the last of the week at B.F. Lang's.

John Perkins started his butcher cart Monday.

The sociable at the Center last Saturday night was well attended, about fifty-five being present. Whist was played and cake and coffee served, after which Miss Jennie N. Bartlett of West Derry favored the audience with vocal and instrumental music and readings. Then games were played and all went to their homes feeling that a pleasant evening had been passed. The next sociable is January 6, and on Wednesday evening, January 10, a supper will be given in the hall.

A happy and prosperous New Year to readers and the editor of the NEW MARKET ADVERTISER.
Miss S. Belle Tuttle of Lynn, Mass., a former resident, was the guest of Mrs. Nellie C. Thompson at Walnut Grove over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isa Horne of Farmington were the guests of Miss Nora Whitehouse, at Alphonso Jones', last week.

Mrs. James B.C. Walker is enjoying a month's vacation.

O.M. James of Northwood called Thursday, Charles Seavey of North Hampton, Friday, and Daniel Donovan of North Andover, Mass., Saturday, on Fred B. York.

Mrs. Sarah Bennett of Exeter is visiting with Mrs. Bert P. Thompson.

There was a skating party at "Turtle" pond last Thursday evening. There were about twenty-two present and a very enjoyable evening is reported.

James Manning of Exeter passed last Wednesday at David S. Bennett's.

Miss Mary A. Hoitt is restricted to her home by a hard cough.

Tuesday, Mrs. Lewis Ellison of Durham called on Miss Bertha Tootill at Walnut Avenue Farms.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins entertained a few friends at whist Friday evening. Perhaps it were better not to say who made the greatest number of points (?)

Dr. S.H. Greene of Newmarket accompanied Mrs. Guy Glidden to the St. Margaret hospital, Boston, for surgical treatment last week, her many friends will be glad to know she sustained the operation nicely and is rallying finely.

According to the Christmas days we are to have a very pleasant year. January, pleasant with clouds at the last, February, cloudy first past, then pleasant, March, fair and warm, April, very warm, May, rainy, June, cool, with wind, July, pleasant, August, pleasant, September, cool and windy, October, pleasant, November, rainy, December, moderate and partly cloudy.

There is an excellent foundation for sleighing, providing we could be favored with a few inches of the "beautiful."

"Don't think that the farm is the last place the Lord ever made, it's the first." — O.N.

Walter Wellington has entered the employ of the Norton Fibre Co.

Miss S.B. Tuttle of Lynn was in town over Sunday.

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C.B. Edgerly passed last week in Boston and Lynn. He has now gone into ice cutting for the community here.

Mrs. M.W. Glidden will enter her smart cocker spaniel, ("Merrie Go-Round" by name) at the Lynn dog show next week.

A magnificent maple tree on the North River roadside was cut down recently, it having got its growth, and begun to decay. It was admired by everyone who passed by. It made five cords and nearly a half of wood.

The many friends of Mrs. Guy Glidden are pleased to learn that she is getting along well, after having undergone a critical surgical operation last week at St. Margaret’s hospital, Boston.

A Mr. Davis, Super. of the Gale shoe factory, Portsmouth, visited the mill at Walley’s Monday.

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Mrs. J.H. Piper entertained at dinner, Wednesday of last week, her sister, Mrs. Samuel I. Allen, Miss Maria F. Kelsey, Mrs. Daniel P. Harvey and Mrs. F. Frank Gerrish of Nottingham.

Mrs. Geo A. Webster spent a few days last week with her parents in Belchertown, Mass.

Miss Pauline F. Bartlett visited Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Mary A. Piper.

The Boston & Maine officials took a test of the grade at the station Sunday afternoon, and the milk train was delayed about two hours.

A young bull from the farm of James Wright, of Epping, was the cause of quite an excitement Monday. It seems the animal had been sold and was being driven, with others, toward Epping Corner, but when they got to the flag station he turned back up the track and in his wanderings got into Amos Piper's field. The animal acted crazed and after several unsuccessful attempts to subdue him with clubs, pitchforks, etc., it was thought best that he be shot, which was done and the carcass was then hauled back to the Wright farm.
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“Often our trials act as a thorn-hedge to keep us in the good pasture but our prosperity is a gap through which we go astray.”

Tuesday’s warm rain entirely destroyed the fine foundation for sleighing and now winter is over again.

William Ryan, who has been employed in Nashua since last fall, is now at home.

Miss Carrie Pendergast, on the Newmarket road, who has been disabled by rheumatism, is now much better.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Webb passed last Wednesday with friends in Newfields.

Albert Durell, staying with Mr. and Mrs. David S. Bennett, has been for a fortnight with relatives in Newmarket.

Fred B. York sold his handsome Durham bull, “Duke,” to Daniel Donovan, North Andover, Mass., which weighed about fifteen hundred pounds. He was shipped Wednesday.

The Strafford Whist Club was entertained at the Griffiths Homestead last Thursday evening. There were twenty-five present. The rooms were tastily decorated with evergreen, red and white bells and mixed carnation. After the usual bout at whist, dainty refreshments were served and vocal and instrumental music, interspersed by phonograph selections and a recitation by F.C. Comings, were enjoyed. Mrs. John W. Webb and Daniel E. Plummer won first prizes, Mrs. John S. Jenkins and John W. Webb were awarded consolation prizes.

We notice the state board of license commissioners has issued its third annual report. The things that seem to be its strongest recommendation are the money which it has yielded and that “the traffic has been brought out into the open.” We think a legalized vice can do more harm than one that is an offense to the law, and certainly it has a tendency to coarsen our young men, for when one is ashamed to flaunt his weakness in the face of the public there is some hope for him, but when he becomes shameless there is not much chance for reformation. There are wrongs and injuries that money can never pay for, broken-hearted mothers, starving children, abused wives and degraded citizens. The report also says, “Taken as a whole, there has been an improvement in the conditions that formerly existed, and the effect of the adoption of the license system has been beneficial. A violation of the law is cause for revocation of the license and forfeiture of the bond.” Still of the fifty-seven licenses revoked, during the past year, only six bonds have been paid. Rather a lax way of...
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Enforcing the law! We feel that the present law is a retrograde step, and a blot on the escutcheon of our fair little state. God hasten the day when clean, true men will realize the necessity of making clean, wholesome laws and exercise the courage and perseverance to enforce them. When alcohol will cease to be the political lever to lift into prominence unworthy officials who participate in corruption, dishonesty and "grafts," and when all men will remember that cursed is he that putteth wine to his brother's lips.

F. Carl York attended the banquet given by the Red Men at Newmarket Tuesday evening.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. John W. Webb entertained a few friends in a very pleasant manner. There were sixteen present. Whist, sociability and a bountiful collation occupied prominent place in the evening's pleasure. Miss Fannie Davis, of Newmarket, and Charles Pendergast won first prizes. Mrs. Mary True Mathes and Mrs. George Willey (who played as gentleman), also of Newmarket, got a handsome consolation souvenirs.

January 25, 1906

After eleven weeks' absence, on account of severe illness, the friends of Deacon Frank McDaniel were pleased to meet him at church last Sunday.

Miss Mary A. Hoitt's driving horse, "Juno," sickened and died last week. Her friends regret her loss.

Frank Page of Dover visited last Friday at Walnut Avenue Farms.

Mrs. George Davis, daughter and granddaughter of Nottingham, passed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Currier at Crystal Spring Farm.

Albert Durell recently passed a few days in Manchester and also took a trip to Boston.

Miss Annie Arnold of Dover was the guest of Miss Laurette Langley over Sunday.

Miss Nellie Chesley, of the Haverhill, Mass., business college, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chesley, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Plummer of Dover visited with their brother, D.E. Plummer, Sunday.

George Demeritt of Haverhill, Mass., came Saturday to pass Sunday at the home place.

Last Wednesday a Woman's Missionary Society was organized, with Mrs. Caroline Kinney, president, Mrs. A. Flora Davis, secretary, Mrs. M. Ella Thompson, treasurer. It is hoped a goodly number will join.

Miss Blanche Burleigh of Haverhill, Mass., was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel I. Burleigh, over Sunday.

The church has appointed a committee of three, Mrs. Martha Buzzell, Miss Lizzie Thomson and Arthur McDaniel, to organize a choir and secure the services of a permanent organist. We have quite a number of young people with more than ordinary musical ability and all that is needed is willingness to use this precious gift as a thank offering to the Giver.

Miss Nora Whitehouse called on friends in Newmarket last week.
Installation of the officers of Jeremiah Smith Grange occurred last Thursday evening. Mrs. Grace Clement Hale, Past Lecturer of the Eastern New Hampshire Pomona, assisted by Mrs. Mabel Layn and Miss Grace Davis, installed the following officers in a very fine manner.

**Officers installed:***

- **Master:** Arthur McDaniel
- **Overseer:** Wm. H. Thompson
- **Steward:** Albert Dudley
- **Lecturer:** Geo F. Kinney
- **Assistant Steward:** Frank I. Caldwell
- **Chaplain:** Fred P. Comings
- **Treasurer:** B. Frank Davis
- **Secretary:** Grace B. Dudley
- **Gate Keeper:** Wm. Chapman
- **Ceres:** F. Mercy Durgin
- **Flora:** Mary F. Caldwell
- **Pomona:** Helen Buzzell
- **Lady Assistant Steward:** Ethel S. Caldwell

The fourth degree was worked and a bountiful harvest supper was served twenty-one grangers, several of whom were guests from other granges.

We are having several days of unusually warm weather, Sunday the thermometer registered 62 degrees above on the north side, where the sun could not reach it.

Mrs. Nellie Rawson of Cambridge, Mass., has been a guest at the Webb farm a few days this week.

Oliver Coleman and Ernest Tootill of Dover were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oldham at Maplewood Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Smith is staying for a while with Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Durgin at Newmarket.

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Miss Pauline F. Bartlett spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Mary A. Piper.

Miss Mary A. Piper was pleasantly surprised last Saturday by some of her friends, who came to help her celebrate her sixteenth birthday. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Fred Fernald, the Misses Marion Butler, Sadie Wiggin of Nottingham and Pauline Bartlett. Miss Piper received a large number of presents from her home and friends, among which was a very prettily decorated cake made by Mrs. Fernald. She thinks her birthday will always be a pleasant remembrance.

The unusually warm weather has caused the snow to disappear and the ground has taken on the looks of spring, with its mud and water.

Mrs. J.H. Piper entertained Miss Helen Buzzell, Tuesday night.

Who remembers when "hen fruit" was a low in price in January as at the present time?
Mrs. Carrie Davis of Dover has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Randall, a few days this week.

We were glad to see Master Nelson Kinney, who has been restricted to his home several weeks by whooping cough, was able to be at church Sunday.

Mrs. Simeon C. Hardy and Mrs. Bert Pray passed last Friday in Dover.

The friends of Josiah D. Thompson a former resident, will regret to hear he is quite ill at his home in Exeter.

There will be a social at C. E. hall this (Friday) evening. A pleasing literary programme will be rendered, and it is hoped there will be a large number present.

John S. Jenkins has sold to the Dame brothers quite a section of standing timber.

Simeon C. Hardy has been disabled for several days by a painfully lame back.

Mrs. Levi Felker of Dover was the guest of her father, Alphonso Jones, over Sunday.

Rev. George E. Kinney and Rev. Mr. Beard of Durham exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. York had business in Dover Tuesday.

Charles P. Young of Newmarket Plains has rented, for one year, Mrs. Mary V. Thompson’s farm, who is to accompany her husband to North Dakota very soon.

The Woman’s Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Caroline Kinney at the parsonage Saturday at 2:30 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to one and all, and it is hoped many will respond.

Walter Jones entertained quite a number of his young friends last Saturday evening. Games were played and refreshments served. A very pleasant, social evening is reported.

We were pleased to notice that our young people so readily responded to the expressed wish for a choir. Misses Mercy and Ethel Durgin, Alfred Durgin, Arthur McDaniel and Albert Dudley were the singers, with Miss Grace Davis at the organ. It is always pleasant to look at fair, young faces and listen to fresh, sweet voices, and we feel prompted to express our personal thanks for the pleasure we received last Sunday, for we realize that it means work, confinement and sacrifice for those who so readily “put their hands to the plough.”
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Last Friday evening the Strafford Whist Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. York at Walnut Avenue Farms. There were twenty present. After whist a collation was served, followed by the usual smoke-talk, during which an astrologer read the horoscope of those who wished it. Both vocal and instrumental music and a recitation by Fred P. Comings were enjoyed. First prizes were won by Mrs. John S. Jenkins and Fred P. Comings, consolation souvenirs were presented to John Scobie (who played as lady) and D.F. Plummer.

We think the “oldest inhabitant,” who states that “the grass was eight inches high at Newmarket, N.H., Feb. 24, 1866,” must surely be old enough to be, at least, forgetful, or drawing on a very strong imagination governed by poor judgment, for it would take two months of warm sunny weather, after all frost had left the earth, to bring about the phenomenon of growing grass eight inches.

“Brite and fair.”

H.M. Glidden has purchased a new driving horse, which arrived from Boston Saturday.

Frank Sewall found a needle and thread imbedded in the flesh of a fowl he was dressing recently.

Joshua Cook, who has a responsible position at the new Henniker Fibre works, visited with his family over Sunday.

A giant pine was cut down in the Glidden lot a few days ago. The heart was decayed, but outside of it was counted 112 rings, showing it had long since passed the century mark. It was a poser for the mill saw to undertake, to convert it into lumber.

Pretty Miss “Merry-Go-Round,” a cocker spaniel puppy of high pedigree, won the red ribbon at the recent Fall River dog show, and last week took the blue at the Lynn exhibition, also a reserve winner, (the white ribbon). Last August she received the highest prize at the latter city’s exhibit. Her mistress, Mrs. Mabel Glidden, is an active member of the Massachusetts Kennel Club, and has been offered large sums for Miss Merry.

Cyrus Crocker was found dead in bed Tuesday morning at the home of Henry Small, where he had been boarding for the winter. His death was due to old age, as he was about 83 years old. He was a veteran soldier and a member of the G.A.R. post in Haverhill, his former home. His nearest relative is a nephew, his wife having died many years ago. Services at his late home Thursday, burial in the soldiers’ lot at Lee Hill, that having been his expressed wish, that when taps were sounded for him he should be laid there. He was a quiet, temperate, good-principled man, of whom none could say ill.

Miss Alice Johnson of Boston is spending a three weeks’ vacation.

Miss Alice Johnson of Boston is spending a three weeks’ vacation cont....
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With her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, Miss Maurine Johnson, who is spending the winter in Epping, was at home over Sunday.

Mrs. W.H. Lee attended an afternoon whist party in Durham last week, Thursday.

Daniel B. Piper of Salem, Mass., visited his old home last Friday.

The social at the town hall, Nottingham, last Saturday evening was very enjoyable, about fifty being present. After two hours at whist, cake and coffee were served. Then the young(?) people enjoyed a game of "Tucker," and several dances followed. The next social will be at the hall Feb. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Jones of Fremont visited at J. True Bartlett's, Sunday, and called on other friends.

Miss Mildred E. Gerrish, who is attending Haverhill Business College, was at home over Sunday.

James H. Kelsey (Nottingham) was called to Northwood last week by the serious illness of his brother-in-law, Burt Bennett.

There will be a social at Lee Hill, Feb. 2.
February 9, 1906

Quite a number of farmers in this vicinity have despaired of having snow, on which to haul their ice, and have been hauling it on wheels during this week. The ice on the river, where it has usually been cut, is so thin they were obliged to go to Haines' mill pond in Newmarket to get it, while others are patiently waiting for the ice to thicken and hoping for snow on which to haul it.

The jurors drawn to serve at the superior court, which sets in Dover next Tuesday, are grand, Fred Carl York, petit, Granville Thompson. Maurice N. Lane and Ben D. Comings have taken the contract to build the "Pond Hill" road.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stevens have been entertaining their father, Thomas Stevens, of Union, the past two weeks. Mr. Stevens also visited two days with David S. Bennett last week. The friends of Mrs. Burnham Buzzell, a former resident, but now of Newmarket, who has been very ill, will be glad to know she is slowly improving.

Fred P. Comings attended the banquet given by the alumni of the New Hampshire College, in Boston, last Friday evening.

Miss Donna Lewis of Biddeford, Me., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Granville Thompson, for a few weeks.

Miss Bertha Tootill visited Thursday with friends in Newmarket.

Saturday evening, Feb. 10, the Lamprey River Grange Dramatic Club of Newmarket will present the domestic drama in four acts, entitled "Valley Farm" at Grange hall, Lee Hill, under the auspices of Jeremiah Smith Grange. There will be good music in attendance. Admission, 25 cents, children under 12, 15 cents. We understand the proceeds will be used to cover the Grange building with steel roofing. It is hoped there will be a large number present to help in the good work.

A fire started by sparks from an engine in Ben F. Davis' field last Friday afternoon assumed such proportion that fear of serious damage was entertained. A call for assistance, which was sent to Lee depot, was responded to by the section men, who succeeded in extinguishing it, much to the relief of the family at the Meadows.

James Maurice Lee and Emily Gertrude Tebbetts, both of Lee, were married February third. Their friends extend congratulations and wish them many years of prosperity and happiness.
Mrs. Granville Thompson and Miss Ethel Davis called on friends in Newmarket Sunday.

Attention is called to “Ye Greate Singing Meeting which will be held at ye Congregational Meeting House at Durham Friday Evening of ye 9th Day of ye 2d Month of ye present yeare.” It is hoped that many Lee friends will be present.

The Woman’s Missionary Society will meet Saturday with Mrs. George I. Chesley. There are already seventeen members and it is hoped more will be added at this meeting.

George Q. Lang is visiting at his home.

Harrison G. Sanborn of Epping took dinner last week at J.H. Piper’s.

Miss Helen Buzzell went to Boston last Friday night to attend the annual dinner of the Alumni of New Hampshire College.

Mrs. William H. Lee entertained the Ladies Whist Club of Durham and other guests last Saturday afternoon. After two hours of whist a fine collation was served. Prizes were won by first Mrs. Jennie Chesley, second Mrs. J.H. Piper, and consolation Miss Carrie Buzzell. All returned to their homes feeling a very enjoyable afternoon had been passed.

Schools in town have been extended two weeks.

A car load of cows and calves was shipped from this station last Friday. Mr. Donovan of Andover was the buyer.

Two of our popular young people James W. Lee and Emma G. Tebbetts were married in Newmarket last Saturday, February 3. We extend congratulations and wish them a long, happy life together.

Frank Peletier has been very sick with pleurisy but is improving. Dr. Fernald has attended him. His daughter Emma, who works at John Walker’s, came home and stayed four days.

Peter Haule got thrown out of a team and cut his face. Dr. Fernald dressed it. He is stopping with his sister Mrs. Frank Peletier.

Little Charley Peletier found some mayflowers last Monday, and he was very proud of them.
February 16, 1906

“Our God! We thank thee, who has made
The earth so bright—
So full of splendor and of joy,
Beauty and light,
So many glorious things are here
Noble and right.”

Mrs. Susan Howe, on her way from Waltham, Mass., to Dover, passed last week at the old home.

The friends of Mrs. Guy Glidden will be pleased to learn that she returned to her home last Friday from St. Margaret hospital, Boston, where she has been several weeks for successful surgical treatment.

Miss Carrie Bartlett, teaching in Haverhill, Mass., and Miss Molly, teaching in Stratham, were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. True Bartlett, at the Ranche, over Sunday.

Mrs. Georgia Poore of Exeter was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Curtis Stimpson, a day last week.

Charles Hardy of Ayer, Mass., visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simeon C. Hardy, at Oak Cottage over Sunday.

Miss Nellie Wiggin has closed her school at East Candia and is passing a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Wiggin. Aaron Sanderson of Stratham was also a guest at Willow Homestead last Thursday.

Miss Bernice Lang of Exeter passed Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Lang.

Miss Bessie Thompson of Dover came Saturday to pass Sunday, and Miss Helen came from Wolfeboro to pass several days with their mother, Mrs. Nellie C. Thompson, at Walnut Grove.

Alphonso Jones was in Dover last Thursday, with a “trappy little roadster that has every appearance, with care and training, of becoming a trotter.”

“Valley Farm,” which was presented at Grange Hall Saturday evening by Lamprey River Grange Dramatic Club was a success in every way. The drama was appropriate, the characters well selected, the acting fine, the hits apt and witty and a large audience present. After the entertainment a supper was served to those who so kindly gave their services to assist Jeremiah Smith Grange. About thirty-three dollars were received. We did not learn just what the expenses were, but think about eight, which leaves a neat sum.

The friends of Mrs. Josephine Thompson Ladd, a native of Lee, sympathize with her in her hours of sore affliction in the death of her husband, Harry Ladd, at their home in Eugene, Oregon. They went there less than a year ago to establish a business and make a home, and it is so sad for her, she is so young,—only twenty years old, to meet this great sorrow alone so far from home and friends, and to close her home and start with her infant son to bring the body of her husband home.
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“All is of God that is, and is to be And God is good.” Let this suffice us still, Resting in childlike trust upon his will Who moves to his great end unthwarted by the ill.

How beautiful was Wednesday morning, every tree, shrub and bush was thickly covered with feathery, white rime, which in the rosy sunlight seemed like a scene from fairyland.

Charles Fernald and daughter, Miss Florence Fernald, returned home from Alton last week, where they had been visiting a few days.

Grant Farwell came from Boston, to spend the day last Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Frank Dearborn.

James Hill of Groton, Mass., visited Monday and Tuesday at George E. Chesley’s.

Herbert Thompson commenced cutting ice last week, and is putting in ice for himself this week.

Several of the farmers in So. Lee improved the sledding the first of the week. They cut and hauled 1600 cakes of ice Monday and Tuesday.

Rev. G. F. Kinney attended a business meeting at Madbury on Tuesday evening.

At the regular meeting of Jeremiah Smith Grange, Tuesday evening, several items of business came up for consideration and several communications were read. It was voted to extend a vote of thanks to the Dramatic Club of Newmarket Grange for the very excellent entertainment given the Lee Grange last Saturday evening, by which a handsome sum was realized, to be used in putting a new roof on the Grange Hall. Notice was given that the new district deputy would be present to inspect the Grange, Feb. 27. In the absence of the lecturer, the assistant lecturer, Mrs. Kinney, had an interesting programme consisting of music, with remarks and readings concerning Abraham Lincoln, after which some degree work was exemplified.

George F. Chesley remembers well attending a lecture given by Abraham Lincoln in Dover, March 2, 1860. Two others from Lee attended the lecture at that time, Hon. Jeremiah Smith and Natt Low.

The missionary meeting reported last week, was not to be held until Feb. 24 and will meet at that time, Saturday afternoon, at 2.30, with Mrs. G. E. Chesley. Mrs. Beard of Durham has kindly consented to be present, and will give some interesting facts in the missionary work.

Miss Helen H. Thompson is visiting at her home.

Miss O. Beatrice Roma visited over Sunday with Miss Mary Piper.

Nearly every one has got their ice in. Some on wheels and others have taken advantage of the little snow.
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Which came Friday. Ice is of good quality, but not very thick.

Several from this side of the town attended the drama at Lee Hill last Saturday night and reported a fine play.

Saturday evening there was a surprise party for Mrs. Frank H. Butler at her pleasant home on Nottingham Square. A large number gathered to celebrate Mrs. Butler’s birthday, which took place Feb. 9. Games were played, cake, sherbet and coffee were served, then Rev. I. D. Morrison, in a few well-chosen words, presented Mrs. Butler with a sum of money in behalf of her daughters and friends. The company broke up at a late hour, after a very pleasant evening.

This community was greatly shocked last Friday to hear of the death, from typhoid fever, of Harry Ladd in Eugene, Oregon. Mr. Ladd, who was one of the Ladd brothers, of Red Oak Hill, Epping, was a rising young man. He, with his wife, who was Miss Josephine Thompson, went to Oregon about a year ago, and was prospering finely, when he was stricken with the fever which caused his death, Feb. 8. We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Ladd and the young son, in their great affliction. There is left a large circle of friends, an aged mother, five brothers and six sisters, besides other relatives, and he will be greatly missed in the family circle.

Best wishes attend B. P. Thompson and family, who left here Monday, for their new home in Casselton, North Dakota. The exodus of good citizens from our town is to be deplored (which has been heavier than usual this year).

Plank for the larger of the two Wadley’s bridges has arrived and soon there’ll be no chance to kick against “slab patches.”

Mrs. Mabel Glidden went Sunday for a two days’ trip to New York.

An employee of Riverside (Mr. McCarty), froze his feet during the last cold snap and was taken to the county farm for treatment.

George Q. Lang is confined to the house from the effects of an injured finger.

D.R. McGregor visited his mill last Saturday, for the first time in four weeks.

Brad Caswell has an early bird of a hen, who hatched out ten chicks a fortnight ago.

The deepest sympathy is expressed for Josephine (Thompson) Ladd in her great affliction in the untimely death of her beloved husband. “Thus are human hopes and joys shattered.”

Mrs. Mary J. Smith, of Nottingham, fell from her chair last Friday and was somewhat indisposed in consequence. She reached the ninety-fifth milestone in her life’s journey last November, with her faculties unimpaired and sees yet much to enjoy in living. She is the grandmother of E.E. Smith of Newmarket, Harry and George Smith of Wadley’s, and is tenderly cared for by her other grandchildren, Vienna and Frank Smith, at the homestead.
Walter Webb of Boston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Webb, over Sunday. A Miss Cox of Medford Hillside, Mass., is also passing a few days at the Webb farm.

Miss Gertrude Smith of Newmarket passed last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith.

Miss Nellie Wiggin is staying with friends in Durham for awhile.

Albert Durell went to Boston last week.

Monday J. E. W. Smith of Rochester, who dispenses extracts, stationery, etc., met with an accident at the North Side near Charles Jones', on account of a defect in the highway, which damaged his cart considerably, and also his wares, in a less degree, but fortunately escaped personal injury.

Frank Page of Dover visited at Walnut Avenue Farms Tuesday.

Mrs. Curtis Stimpson is somewhat under the weather just now.

The members of the Congregational church voted to entertain the Strafford County Conference sometime in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Davis and daughter, Miss Grace, started Thursday for New York city, where they expect to pass a month in recreation and sightseeing.

Those who have been waiting patiently for the ice to thicken, and for snow on which to haul it, were rewarded the last of past week by finding clear ice fourteen inches thick and plenty of snow to make transportation easy.

'It is a good old maxim,
Which should be often preached—
Don't cross the bridge before you,
Until the bridge is reached.'

James Manning of Exeter is staying at David S. Bennett's for the present.

The Strafford Whist Club was entertained last Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith at Harmony Dale. Although the evening was not pleasant, there were about twenty-five present. After the usual bout at whist and a delectable collation had been partaken of, a paper, "The Strafford Whist Club Budget," edited by Harry Haydock, was read. It was well written, the hits were apt and witty and it was greatly enjoyed by all. Miss Bertha Tootill and Fred B. York won first prizes, Miss Helen Buzzell and John Scobbie were presented with consolation souvenirs.
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Frank Oldham was restricted to the house last week by a severe attack of sciatica, but is recovering now.

Feb. 18, after only a few days' sickness of typhoid pneumonia, Hosea B. Snell, one of our most esteemed citizens, died at his home at the North Side, aged about seventy-three years. Surviving his are a widow and three daughters, besides a large circle of other relatives and many friends. The funeral occurred at his late home Wednesday afternoon, Rev. G.F. Kinney officiating. The flowers were beautiful and profuse, attesting to the sympathy of loving friends. The bearers were Charles Wendall of Dover, Major John Demeritt of Madbury, and two nephews, one of Brockton, Mass., the other of Lee. The body was placed in the receiving tomb at Dover. Mr. Snell was a native and lifelong resident of Lee, in politics he was a democrat, has represented the town at the General Court served as selectman and been superintendent of schools several times. He was a kind husband and father, a good neighbor, a respected citizen a clean, upright man, who we tryst has entered into that rest,

“Where no winter's frost may wither flowers of perfume everlasting—
   Never hush the song of brooklets change the splendor of the scene
   But the shades of peace eternal, soul and sense and mind to greeting—
   Wrap him safe from outer troubles, in a sweet

Mrs. Berry and grandson of New Durham were the guests of Mrs. Jane Plumer over Sunday.

Ira Bennett is quite ill at his home in Nottingham.

Philip Ladderbush is working for Fred Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. True Bartlett entertained a party from the Newmarket high school of which their daughter, Pauline, is a member, with two of the teachers and other guests, at their hospitable home, last Monday evening. The trip was made in a large hayrack. Games were played, there was music on the piano and phonograph and after a fine lunch, wraps were donned for the return trip, all having spent a very pleasant evening.

Hosea B. Snell died Sunday, quite suddenly from pneumonia. He would have been 72 had he lived until April 16. Mr. Snell has a staunch democrat and had filled many town offices. He leaves a widow and three daughters. Funeral Wednesday, with burial in Dover.