July 6, 1906

"Each is building his world from within, thought is the builder, for thoughts are forces—subtle, vital, irresistible, omnipotent—and according as used do they bring power or impotence, peace or pain, success or failure."

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Webb entertained Fred Cox of Boston over Sunday.

Children's Day will be observed by Jeremiah Smith Grange this (Friday) evening. There will be singing and recitations. Ice cream and cake will be served to the children. Let all children come.

Miss Carrie Bartlett closed her school at Haverhill, Mass., last Friday and is staying for the present with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. True Bartlett, at The Ranche.

Willis Comings and daughter, Miss Bertha, of Exeter, have recently visited at Daniel E. Plummer's.

The strawberry festival last Friday evening proved to be a success in every way. Mrs. Edward Griffiths of Durham assisted by reciting in her usual pleasing manner. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Sarah Ladd, of Epping, who also kindly favored with a recitation, which was very much enjoyed. A male quartette rendered some very good music, and little Miss Velma Davis of Dover sang a solo and gave a recitation, which was duly appreciated. Ice cream, strawberries and cake were served and a neat little sum realized.

Miss Nora Whitehouse has just passed a week at Alton Bay.

The schools in town closed last Friday. Miss Jennie Farwell of the Center school treated her pupils to a picnic at Wheelwright's Pond Friday.

The Strafford Whist Club was pleasantly entertained last Thursday evening by D. E. Plummer and daughter, Mrs. James B. C. Walker. There were twenty-four present. After whist a delectable collation was served, phonograph music was enjoyed, interspersed with social intercourse, until the clock was striking small numbers. First prizes were won by Miss Gertrude Smith and Fred P. Comings, consolation souvenirs were bestowed on Miss Bertha Tootill and Walter Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Griffiths and daughter, Sadie Marion, of Durham, called on friends in the "Hook" Sunday.
A meeting of the Old Home Week Association was held on Wednesday evening of last week. It was voted to celebrate Old Home Day August 22, and that the dinner should be a picnic dinner on the grounds about the chapel; that there should be a bonfire Saturday evening, Aug. 18, and that special services, appropriate to the occasion, be conducted by Rev. G.E. Kinney, Sunday, Aug. 19, at the chapel. The principal officers elected were President, Fred P. Comings, vice presidents, Arthur J. Thompson, G. E. Kinney, secretary, Mrs. Susan Lane, treasurer, E. Frank Davis, chairman of dinner committee, Mrs. G. E. Chesley, chairman of reception committee, John C. Bartlett, finance, William H. Thompson, decoration, G.A. Dudley, invitations, Mrs. Fred B. York, bonfires, Miss Gertrude Smith, Miss Edna James and Miss Ethel Durbin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster and two children stopped over night Saturday, at Willow Homestead, on their way from Wells Beach, Me., to their home in Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. Somers of California are staying just now with Mr. and Miss Noyes at Nutwood.

Mrs. Harry Hardy of Lynn, Mass., visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pray.

Miss Mary B. York passed Tuesday night with friends in Newmarket.

July 4th, David S. Bennett, one of our best known and highly respected citizens, died suddenly of heart disease, aged about 71 years. He is survived by a widow, one sister and one brother, besides many other relatives and friends, who have the sympathy of all who know them in this hour of sad bereavement. Mr. Bennett was a native and life-long resident of Lee, in politics a Republican, having served the town as selectman two years. "David," as he was affectionately called, had a great, big, warm heart, that seemed full of love for everybody and everything, and everyone seemed to love him, especially children. He was a veteran of the Civil War and a member of George A. Gay Post, G.A.R., of Newmarket, in which he was greatly interested, and always spoke of the comrades as if they were brothers. Although we had no children of his own, he took into his heart and home two nephews, who were left orphans at an early age, and never stinted them in love or kindest care. We shall be sorry to miss our old friend, with his pleasant face and cheery words, which have been so familiar in the daily walks of life, and realize that life will be lonelier without him. He was sick only a few days, and was sitting in his chair near the window, with his face turned toward the light, when his eyelids were touched and he fell into that sleep that knows no earthly waking 'till the day breaks and the shadows flee away. Just

"A little pause in life while daylight lingers
Between the sunset and the pale moonrise,
When daily labor slips from weary fingers,
And soft gray shadows veil the aching eyes."

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Miss Grace Thurston has returned to her home, after a very successful term of school at Alton.

Miss Mabel Haley spent the Fourth at Barrington with her uncle, G. B. Haley.

Miss Annie Miles of Epping is visiting at Mrs. Sara M. Haley’s.

Mr. David Bennett of Lee Hook died very suddenly July 4th of heart failure. Mr. Bennett was a Grand Army man, had also held many offices of trust in town, and was a genial, respected citizen, prominent in church and social affairs, and will be greatly missed.

One by one death’s icy fingers
Beckon to the heavenly land,—
Here and there a dear one lingers
Longs to join the dear home band.
Yet the summons we must wait,
Each year really longer seems.
Far off seems the golden gate,
Seen but in the land of dreams.
For the soldiers in earth’s fray,
When the last great trump hath sounded,
Dawns at last the glorious day.”
July 13, 1906

Miss Agnes Noyes of Waltham, Mass., is staying with her mother and sister at Nutwood.

Walter Webb of Boston is passing this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Webb. Last week Miss Ida May Rawson, also of Boston, was a guest at the Webb farm.

Charles Turner of Reading, Mass., was the guest of Mr. Fred B. York over Sunday. Miss Lulu B. Page and Miss Maude Grant of Dover were also guests at Walnut Avenue Farms Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Herendene and three children of Medford Hillside, Mass., and Mrs. Edward Armond and three children of Dorchester, Mass., are domiciled for two months at the B.P. Thompson farm. Mr. Herendene and Mr. Armond will pass their Sundays with their families.

Mrs. Hannah Coburn of Weston, Mass., has been visiting for several days with Mrs. R.P.D. Bennett. Mrs. Frank Durell of Newmarket, Mrs. Charles Manning and son, Master Frank, of Haverhill, Mass., also visited Tuesday at Hill Crest.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gowey of Cambridge, Mass., are passing their honeymoon at Elm Rest.

The farmers in this vicinity were late in commencing to harvest the hay, the many cloudy days and frequent showers makes progress rather slow.

The funeral of David S. Bennett was held at his late home Saturday afternoon and was largely attended by relatives and friends. Rev. G.E. Kinney conducted the services, during which appropriate vocal selections were rendered by George Joy of Newmarket. The bearers were Alanson Haines, Andrew Randall, David Stevens, John W. Webb, from Geo A. Gay Post, G.A.R., Ira B. Hill, Rebert Bennett, John C. Bartlett and Howard Glidden. At the grave Geo A. Gay Post read their impressive burial service and Mr. Joy sang the selection, “One Sweetly Solemn Thought.” There was a wealth of flowers, — set pieces of beautiful design, fair, pure lilies, roses and pinks of rare fragrance, brought by many loving friends. There were one hundred and thirty friends in the procession that sadly and slowly wended its way, in the coolness and hush of the late afternoon, across the soft, green grass to a nearby corner, close to the whispering pines, where the sun shines brightly all the day and the shadows from the trees fall softly at eventide, among those who knew and loved him and those whom he knew and loved, the good citizen, the kind neighbor, the loyal friend, the affectionate uncle “Dave,” the devoted husband was laid to rest.
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Donald Leanard of Derry is passing his school vacation with relatives at Wadley’s.

One of our farmers sowed a lot of seed which he supposed were turnips, they came up radishes. He says, “help yourselves.”

John M. Conlon went several weeks ago to Plainfield, New Jersey, to learn the machinist’s business.

At H.M. Glidden’s home on the evening of the Fourth, that wonderful creation of the cactus kingdom, a night blooming cereus, unfolded a beautiful blossom, whose peculiar oriental fragrance filled the room.

D.B. McGregor has this week sold his fibre mill at Wadley’s to Messrs. Bixby & Keeler, heel manufacturers of Haverhill. Also has recently disposed of his new mill at Henniker to the International Leather Board Co.

At the canine exhibition in Nahant last week, “Merry-Go-Round,” Mrs. Mabel Gliddens’s favorite cocker spaniel, won three blue ribbons, a silver medal and other prize favors.

“Though lost to sight, to memory dear, may be truly said of that good man, David S. Bennett, whose passing on has left such a sad vacancy where he was known. Nothing but eulogies for him, who was ever ready with kind words and deeds to help cheer his fellowmen.”

Alfred Geiseler of Sibley, Iowa, has been visiting at B.F. Lang’s. Accompanied by his wife, Mr. Geiseler started Tuesday for St. Paul, Minn., where they will spend a few days before returning to Sibley.

Miss May Harvey of Boston visited at home over the Fourth.

Lewis B. Tuttle spent Wednesday of last week with his father, W.B. Tuttle.

Howard Bradley of Haverhill, Mass., has been spending his vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. Daniel Burleigh, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lee spent the Fourth in Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. Arthur Hale and sons returned to their home in Bradford, Vt., last week.

David Williams is visiting at J. True Bartlett’s.

Miss Ada M. Perkins spent Friday night with Mrs. John Randall, at B.F. Lang’s.

Miss Pauline Bradley is spending part of this week in Haverhill, Mass.

Mrs. John Towle of Buffalo, N.Y., was the guest of Miss Mollie Bartlett part of last week.

Miss Laura Fernald of Medford is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Samuel I. Allen.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Dudley are entertaining their mother, Mrs. Dudley, of Epping, at Wayside Farm.

Miss Alice Cox of Medford Hillside, Mass., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Webb over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George Tarlton of Newfields have also recently visited at the Webb Farm.

The Dame brothers have purchased the grass at Pine Row, of Mrs. Josiah D. Thompson and Miss Rhoda J. Davis, and will soon harvest the same.

Miss Nellie J. Chesley of the Haverhill, Mass., business school, is passing the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chesley.

Miss Sadie G. Otis of Canton, Mass., is passing two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Fred B. York, at Walnut Avenue Farms.

Miss Agnes Noyes passed a few days in Boston the last of the week. Miss Margaret Noyes is staying for awhile with her grandmother and aunts at Nutwood.

Miss Lizzie Huse of Methuen, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Fifield. Mrs. Chandler and son, Master Rete, who have been recent visitors at Breezy Hill, are passing a few days in Nashua, but are expected to return the last of the week, accompanied by a Mrs. Cochran of Chicago, Ill.

Edwin A. Wiggin of Lynn, Mass., has recently visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Wiggin. A Mrs. Whittemore of Dorchester, Mass., was a guest over Sunday, and little Miss Theresa Batchelder, also of Dorchester, has come to summer at Willow Homestead.

Rev. and Mrs. G.E. Kinney and son, Master Nelson, accompanied by Miss Grace Davis, sent Wednesday to Silver Bay, N.Y., to attend a missionary convention. Mr. and Mrs. Kinney will remain away two weeks, consequently, there will be no services in the chapel until August 5.

Mrs. Julia Hoitt, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Gladys, of California is the guest of her sister, Miss Mary A. Hoitt.

Mrs. Mary Locke of Rye came Saturday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins.

The most severe thunder shower of the summer occurred late Tuesday afternoon. The rain fell in torrents, accompanied by considerable wind and continuous thunder and vivid lightning. For some time it was so dark one could not see to read.

Albert Durell, staying with his aunt, Mrs. R.P.D. Bennett, has been considerably indisposed for several days.

Rev. G.E. Kinney attended a minister’s meeting at Newcastle Tuesday.

Mrs. Josephine (Thompson) Ladd, formerly of Lee, is ill of typhoid fever at Epping.

Ezra Kenerson visited his brother several days last week.

A severe shower passed over town late Tuesday afternoon, lasting nearly an hour. The rain was much needed.
July 27, 1906

“When we climb to heaven ‘tis on the rounds
Of love to men.”

Walter Herendeen of Medford Hillside and Edward Armond of Dorchester, Mass., passed Sunday with their families at the Thompson farm.

The late Hezekiah Butterworth, speaking of New England’s abandoned farms, once said: “The electric road, the industrial school and agricultural college, and the trend of successful business minds which seek the country in middle life, say to the young man on the farm, ‘Stay where you are, success lies in your own acres.’ Abandoned farms in New Hampshire are wholly to disappear, and on them is destined to live the best of all life, the true, honest and intellectual life. Stay.”

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Briggs and son, Master Oscar, of Attleboro, Mass., came Monday for a few days’ visit with Mrs. R.P.D. Bennett. James Manning of Exeter also passed Tuesday at Hill Crest.

George DeMerritt of Haverhill, Mass., made a week-end visit with his family at the old home.

After so many dull days and cloudy sunsets, it was a treat to look at the gorgeous afterglow Tuesday evening, the whole western sky was resplendent with crimson and purple, which lingered long and slowly faded until it was merged into the darkness of night.

Mrs. George Hardy and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Lynn, Mass., are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pray.

Miss Mildred Demeritt of Newmarket is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Leonard Philbrick, at Packer’s Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. William Caldwell had business in Dover the first of the week.

Hearing so many complaints of the weather, because it bothers the haymakers, it brings to mind a few words of James Whitcomb Riley.

“The signs are bad when folks commence
A findin’ fault with Providence,
And balkin’ cause the earth don’t shake
At every prancing stop they take.
No man is great till he can see
How less than little he would be
If stripped to self, and stark and bare
He hung his sign out anywhere.”
The last week having a little more sunshine has been very industriously occupied by the farmers in harvesting the hay crop, which promises to be of a fine quality and a much larger quantity than last year. All other crops promise fairly good, although the very frequent rains have kept the ground well soaked.

Mrs. Lizzie Rollins, born Mitchell, passed away Tuesday, July 17, after a long illness of consumption. Mrs. Rollins was an invalid for many years, but kept about her household duties until a few weeks before her death. She was a model housekeeper, a faithful wife and mother, and in all the relations of life was loyal and true. Her age was 48 years and 8 days. Her intimate relatives are her husband, one son, one sister and four brothers.

I.D. Manville, a former resident in this vicinity, visited at S.W. Lane’s last week, and called on other old friends. Mrs. Dr. A.W. Hill of Concord was also a guest at Clearfield last week, returning to Concord Friday afternoon.

Miss Bernice M. Stearns is passing a part of her vacation at her grandparents’, Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Roberts visited at Clearfield last Sunday. Also Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Caldwell were there.

William B. Tuttle and son, Olie, of Nahant had a pleasant call with C.E. Langley Monday of this week. Olie Tuttle is Superintendent of Schools at Nahant, but is spending his vacation at his father’s in Lee.

D. Albert Harvey, who has been confined to his bed for four weeks, is slowly failing in strength and is not expected to recover.

Olie A. Tuttle of Nahant, Mass., is spending part of his vacation with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Webster spent Saturday night and Sunday at Old Orchard, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitely of Haverhill, Mass., were the guests of Miss Carrie Bartlett over Sunday.

Miss Ada M. Perkins made a week end visit with friends in Wakefield, Mass., returning home Monday, accompanied by her friend, Miss Nathalie Cutler.

Mrs. Nellie Lewis of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting at her home.

Miss Pauline E. Bartlett is spending this week at W.W. Durrell’s, Newmarket.

Blueberries are very plenty this year and are being shipped from this station to Boston.
August 3, 1906

Mr. and Mrs. C. Everett Fogg and sons, Masters Howard and Raymond, of Lynn, Mass., are passing a fortnight at Willow Homestead.

Mrs. Paulina Durell of Newfields has been, for several days, the guest of Mrs. R.P.D. Bennett at Hill Crest.

Master Ned Noyes, accompanied by a friend, Master Richard Leland, both of Newton Centre, Mass., is visiting with his grandmother and aunts this week, also Miss Carrie Noyes of New York is passing two weeks, and Rev. Edward Noyes of Newton Centre a few days with their mother at Nutwood.

Josiah D. Thompson of Exeter has been passing several days with his wife at Pine Row.

Mrs. Albert D. Wiggin recently visited a few days with friends in Epping.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Glidden, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Edgerly and visiting friend, Miss Eva Swift, of Danvers, Mass., were trying Mr. Glidden's new auto last Thursday, it is a handsome, quiet smooth-running machine.

George James and daughters, The Misses Edna and Hazel, and sons, Forrest and Homer, passed Sunday with friends at York Beach.

George Hardy of Lynn, and Master Herbert Hardy of Ayer, Mass., passed a few days the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pray.

Mrs. Rosa Nichols of Boston is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pendergast.

Mrs. O.B. Monroe of Melrose, Mass., has recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Wiggin.

Mrs. Louise Mills of Lawrence, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Glidden this week.

David Davis of Duluth, Minn., called on friends in the Hook Tuesday.
Died of Bright’s disease, July 29, at the home of her son in Ayer, Mass., Mrs. Sarah (Evans), wife of Simeon C. Hardy, aged fifty-six years, seven months and seventeen days. She is survived by a husband, two daughters, three sons, eleven grandchildren and two brothers, beside other relatives and friends. The body was brought here for burial, the funeral being held at her late home Tuesday, Rev. C. S. Young of Newmarket officiating. During the services musical selections were rendered by the Misses Carrie and Edna Bartlett. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers. Pillow, marked “Wife,” from husband, standing wreath, marked “Mother,” from children, spray of white roses, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Evans, bouquet of flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Cummings, William Buck, spray of asters, E. Bowers and family, spray of asters, Mrs. Edith Haines, spray of pinks, Mrs. DeMeritt, bouquet sweet peas, Mrs. Evans, bouquet of sweet peas, Mrs. Coffin, bouquet of nasturtiums, Mrs. D.W. Burleigh, mound of pansies, Mr. and Mrs. George Dudley, bouquet of sweet peas, Hattie and Eva Burleigh, spray of pinks, Mrs. Crombie, spray of sweet peas, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Kelsey, pinks, family, flower, from unknown friends. The bearers were her three sons, Charles, Harry and George Hardy, and son-in-law, Bert Pray, interment in Lee Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Hardy was a native of Newmarket, having lived in the “Hook” about twenty-two years, where she has made friends by her quiet kindliness. She has been an invalid for several years, has borne her sickness with patience and fortitude. She was a generous, affectionate mother, a faithful wife, who ever stood firmly for the right as she understood it and had the courage to be just.

“But we said not a word of the future

My dear one I held by the hand
Till God took her forth in the vastness
That stretches away from the land,
And God, in his infinite goodness,
Will give her the peace and calm
Of the sea, where never the breakers
Shall threaten her dear soul with harm.”
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Elmer Fogg and Walter Davis of Durham have recently been engaged in painting D.E. Plummer’s stable.

Walter Webb of Boston was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Webb, over Sunday. Mrs. Sol Fleischer and little son, Teddy, and Miss Goldie London, also of Boston, came Monday to pass a few weeks at the Webb Farm.

Mrs. Chester Ellison is entertaining a friend, Mrs. Irving, of Brooks, Maine.

The Misses Carrie, Louise and Agnes Noyes visited with friends in Durham last Friday.

Fred B. York had business in Dover Tuesday.

Mrs. R.P.D. Bennett returned Friday evening from a few days’ visit with friends in Haverhill, Mass., while there, she attended the Frost reunion held at Salem Willows, her maternal grandmother was a Frost.

Frank Gaylord of Boston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett and son, Ezra, of Northwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. True Bartlett, at The Ranch, last Thursday, they also called at Hill Crest.

Miss Gertrude Smith is passing a few weeks in Durham.

There was not a very full attendance at the committee meeting held at Grange Hall Monday evening. There will be another meeting Monday evening, Aug. 13, to perfect the arrangements for “Old Home Day.” All of the several committees are expected to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Davis attended the Farmers’ meeting at Hampton Beach last week.

Arthur Gillis came from New York last week to make preparations for Mrs. Ora Howard and daughter, Miss Pauline, who arrived with their servant Tuesday, to pass the remainder of August at The Larches.

Miss Mary A. Hoitt expects to entertain Miss Katherine M. Quint of Marion, Mass., the last of the week.

Charles Seavey of North Hampton was in town last Friday looking for cows. He purchased three cows and two calves of Fred B. York at Walnut Avenue Farms.

Mrs. James B.C. Walker passed last Friday with a party of friends who are camping at Bow Lake.
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Miss Phyllis Brock and Mr. Lord of Melrose, Mass., spent Wednesday of last week with Mrs. John L. Randall and Benjamin Lang. Mr. Lord was a classmate of Mr. Lang at Dartmouth.

Oscar Nutter of Bath, N. H., visited at J. True Bartlett's last week.

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Miss Phyllis Brock and Mr. Lord of Melrose, Mass., spent Wednesday of last week with Mrs. John L. Randall and Benjamin Lang. Mr. Lord was a classmate of Mr. Lang at Dartmouth.

Oscar Nutter of Bath, N.H., visited at J. True Bartlett's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown and two daughters, of Haverhill, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harvey past of last week.
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Miss Toinette Marcotte of Manchester is visiting her brother, Conrade, at North Epping.

Miss Pauline Bartlett spent Sunday with Miss Mary Piper.

John Smith, one of our well-known neighbors, just over the line in Barrington, was taken to the Hayes hospital in Dover last Friday for an operation for hernia. We learn the operation was successfully performed and Mr. Smith is in a fair way for recovery.

Charles E. Stimpson, with three of his children, passed a part of last week with relatives here.

Mrs. Maurice N. Lane and Miss Lois and Master Mark are at Hampton Beach for the week.

Mrs. Benton E. Lane and two children have gone to Old Orchard for a couple of weeks.

Olie A. Tuttle of Nahant, Mass., is passing a part of this week with C. E. Langley’s. Mr. Tuttle is accompanied by his wife and little son, Master Warner.

Guy Glidden had business in Boston Monday.

Miss Grace Thurston is clerking at Pinkham & Neal’s restaurant in Newmarket for a few days.

Mr. Daniel Coffin and son, Fred, attended the Farmers’ Day at Hampton Beach, Aug. 1.

Miss Winnifred Chesley has returned home from a few days’ visit in Boston.

Charles Edgerly and Harry Smith took a trip on Great Bay one day last week.

Mr. Keeler of Haverhill was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Walter Cowen, who spent last winter with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Braley, at Elmwood Farm, visited them for a few days this week at their new home, the Dana Wiggin place, at Newmarket Plains.

Miss Nancy Pendergast has left Elm Rest for a few days’ visit with relatives at Pittsfield, N.H.

Among the late arrivals at Elm Rest are the Misses Gertrude and Mattie Ripley of Malden, Mass., Miss Eva Lowden of Jamaica Plain, Mass., and Miss Lena Smith of Roxbury, Mass.
August 17, 1906

James Whitcomb Riley says:

“Let us be thankful—thankful for the prayers
Whose gracious answers were long, long delayed,
That they might fall upon us unawares,
And bless us, as in greater need we prayed.”

Mrs. Albert D. Wiggin passed several days last week with friends in Epping.

Mrs. Ben F. Davis spent last week at Hampton Beach.

Master Tarlton Webb of Manchester was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Webb last week.

F. Carl York passed Monday and Tuesday in Boston.

The little Misses Velma Davis and Theresa Batchelder, with Mrs. William Davis as chaperon, went to Dover last week to be present at an anniversary party of a little friend.

Miss Sarah Chapman of Newmarket was the guest of Miss Mary B. York at Meadowbrook Farm a few days last week.

Harry and Herbert Plummer of Haverhill, Mass., were the guests of their uncle, Daniel E. Plummer, last Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Frost of Lynn, Mass., accompanied by a friend, came Saturday to pass two weeks at Willow Homestead.

Mrs. Fred B. York and Miss Bertha Tootill made a week-end visit with friends at Alton Bay. Sunday was an ideal day, cool, clear and sunny, and we improved the opportunity to attend services in the tabernacle. Standing under those beautiful trees, with those everlasting hills towering grandly in the background, Rev. Mr. Piper of Boston preached a very interesting sermon from 1 John 3:2, “Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be, but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.” He is possessed of a grave, pleasant face, magnetic personality, and is an earnest, concise, conservative speaker, who holds the attention of his audience closely. A double quartette furnished very fine music, the congregation joining. In the late afternoon there was an open-air song and praise service held just on the shore of Lake Winnipisogee, “Smile of the Great Spirit,” the soft ripple of the waves blended harmoniously with the sweet voices, and

“Along the sky, in wavy lines,
O’er isle and reach and bay,
Green-belted with eternal pines,
The mountains stretch away
Below, the maple masses sleep
Where shore and water blends,
While midway on the tranquil deep
The evening light descends.”
This community was shocked on Monday morning to learn that one of the well-known residents of Barrington had been drowned the night before. The story came that one Mitchell Duchene in attempting to cross Mendum's Pond, while attempting to bail the water from the boat, had fallen overboard and drowned. He was accompanied by his wife, who was so completely shocked and frightened she could hardly reach the shore with the boat. She said she only saw him rise once, and she threw one oar towards time. The body was recovered Monday morning and in only about six or seven feet of water. Duchene has been a teamster for Charles F. Berry for several years and had the entire confidence of his employer and the respect of all with whom he came in contact. He leaves a young wife to whom he had been married about two years. He came from Canada and his friends and relatives were immediately notified.

The meeting of the committee for Old Home Day last Monday was a busy one, as it was the last before the event comes to pass. All ladies in town are invited to send cake and pie, (mince or apple), as early as convenient Wednesday morning.

The weather has decidedly changed for cooler nights and mornings, which are very gratefully accepted. The hay crop is harvested (Aug 14), and all other crops are looking finely. There are still large quantities of high blueberries in the swamps, but few care to go in there for them. Blackberries are quite plenty, also.

Dear "Com," don't for a minute suppose I meant to exaggerate about the berrying, for we are "so near and yet so far." I know just mother of the "gude folk" at J.A. Wiggin's berry regions. Glad to know you've plenty.

Miss S. Belle Tuttle and Miss Edith Sparrow of Lynn, Mass., are spending a week or two at their old home.

Although the evening was too damp for a lawn party last Friday night, nearly sixty were present in the vestry and listened to some fine readings from Miss Lilian Smith of Newmarket. Games were enjoyed and cake and ice cream were served.

George E. Chesley went to Boston on business Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Berry of Everett, Mass., and Miss Bertha Chesley of Amesbury, Mass., have been spending a week with the Misses Nellie and Mary Chesley, and this week are spending a few days with Miss Winnifred Chesley at Wadley's Falls.
Those who were present at the C.E. meeting last Sunday evening had the pleasure of listening to interesting reports of the Silver Bay Missionary Conference, held at Lake George, N.Y., given by Rev. G.E. Kinney, Mrs. Kinney and Miss Grace Davis.

Mrs. Carrie Ellison, who was thrown from an automobile some time ago and quite seriously bruised, is somewhat better.

Mrs. Hopkins, with Mrs. Chandler and son, Rete, of Nashua came Wednesday to make an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fifield.

Thomas Dearborn of Dover, with Mr. Floyd, who is seeking the republican nomination for Governor, made a few calls in town on Tuesday.

Miss Amy Darling came from Newmarket and visited Miss Pauline Bartlett several days last week.

Miss Blanche Burleigh of Haverhill, Mass., visited her home a few days last week.

Benjamin Lang made a week-end visit with his brother, George, at Onset, Mass.

Miss Mary A. Piper is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J.A. Edgerly, in Epping this week. Miss Ada Perkins is also visiting Mrs. Edgerly.

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Marden, who have been visiting in town the past two weeks, started for their home in Marblehead, Mass., Monday, via Portland, Me.

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Mrs. Jasper McDaniels and Miss May Harvey of Maplewood, Mass., came Monday, and Ben Harvey came Tuesday, to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Harvey.

The ladies’ sewing circle met in the Nottingham town hall recently, and the old-fashioned quilting has been renewed and some fine work is done.

Dr. and Mrs. Fernald gave a lawn party Tuesday evening at their pleasant home on “the Square.” Whist and games were enjoyed and ice cream and cake served. Over seven dollars was realized.

The fine weather of this week is very gratifying to the men who are trying to finish haying.

Charles Allen has cut the grass on Frank Durgin’s place and will cut the grass on the Cartland farm.

The following is a list of the several committees appointed from Jeremiah Smith Grange to serve at the agricultural and industrial fair to be held at Hall Driving Park, Newmarket, Oct. 3 and 4. All those having anything of interest to exhibit in these various classes will please communicate with the committees.

Farm produce, Arthur J. Thompson, dairy products, B.F. Davis, live stock, George Chesley, garden products, Maurice Buzzell, fruit, Alfred C. Durgin, poultry, William H. Thompson, farm and dairy implements, Frank Caldwell, culinary, Mrs. Geo Chesley, needle work, Miss Grace Davis, house plants, George Dudley, art, Helen Buzzell.
There is no thing too weak to bear
Its destined burden here,
The smaller cup may hold a sup
Of water pure and clear.

Miss Beth Allard of New York has recently been the guest of Miss Mary A. Hoitt. Edward Colburn of Boston also passed a few days last week with Miss Hoitt.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Priest and little son, John, of Providence, R.I., and Mrs. Elizabeth Jenkins of West Everett, Mass., are this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins.

A Mr. Pratt of Boston is the guest of Edward Bartlett at Elmore this week.

Fred P. Comings and Albert Dudley are rusticating, for two weeks, at Melvin Village, on the shore of beautiful Winnipesaukee. Rumor says they are having wonderful luck fishing.

Mrs. S.F. Colomy of Newmarket is visiting this week with her daughter, Mrs. George James. Mrs. Anna Fall of Haverhill, Mass., was also the guest of Mrs. James over Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Smith, who has for several weeks been staying in Durham, is passing this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, at Harmony Dale.

Mrs. Josiah D. Thompson, staying at Pine Row, passed last Saturday at her home in Exeter.

Miss Della Hamilton of Boston made a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oldham, at Maplewood.

Mrs. William Davis and daughter, Miss Velma, who are summering with Mrs. Curtis Stimpson, are passing this week at the seashore.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Walker Lees and daughter, Miss Marion, of Westminster, Mass., and Mrs. J.A. Thompson of Dorchester, Mass., came Tuesday for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Wiggins. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed of New York also passed a few days last week at Willow Homestead.

Miss Jesse Allen and daughter of Dover are the guests of Mrs. Susan Howe.

Miss Nora Whitehouse went the last of the week for two weeks outing at Alton Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. George F.H. Guthrie visited a few days last week with Mrs. Guthrie's mother, Mrs. Ora Howard, at The Larches, returning to their home in New York Sunday.

We understand Edward Bartlett has sold his farm to his brother, John C., and has purchased a place in Exeter, where he intends to reside in the future. His many friends in Lee, where he has been a resident for more than eighty years, will regret his departure from among them, and heartily wish him happiness in his new home.
Two hundred tons of coal is being carted from Lee depot for winter use at the mill.

Howard Poore, attorney, of Haverhill has business at Wadley’s recently.

We pitied the agent (afoot) around Monday with a patent harp, and the glass in the nineties, who said he was making just a cent an hour. Staying at home would be more profitable.

H.M. Glidden and John Hobbs went on a trip to York Beach Tuesday.

Miss May Conlon of Haverhill is passing a couple of weeks of her school vacation at the Connor farm.

Mrs. Mary Welch of Swampscott is a guest at the Edgerly place.

D.B. McGregor of Londonderry came over in his touring car last Wednesday, for a chat with his former manager at the mill.

Mrs. Martha Snell of Dover with visiting sister, Mrs. Morse, of New York, were the guests Sunday of their sister, Mrs. John Wiggin.

Last week G.A. Glidden and H.F. Smith were admitted into partnership with the Lee Fibre Co.

Daniel Chesley of Durham will begin work next week on the half of the dam belonging to F.M. Co. C.B. Edgerly is operating the steam drill.

Dick is a very intelligent gander on theCook farm, who affords much amusement. If he takes a notion to a person he will climb into their lap, wind his arm (I mean his neck) around their neck, and take little nips in their facial anatomy, supposed to be kisses, and otherwise display his affection.

Monday afternoon Donald Learnard gave a lawn party to celebrate his thirteenth birthday. His vacation nearly over, he will soon leave for his Derry home, where he will enter as a student at Pinkerton Academy. He is a bright, manly little fellow, whose many friends trust that “excelsior” will be his motto in all the years to come.

One of the leading contestants in the Boston division Globe auto race is Mrs. A.H. Baker, an estimable lady, crippled from the effects of a severe illness. Her friends are rallying to her aid nobly. She is a member of the order of Odd Ladies and Eastern Star. Her husband is a Knight Templar. She will remit postage to all who aid her with votes. Her address is 4 Cordis St., Charlestown, Mass.

I didn’t realize what a mess I was getting into by advertising other folks’ blueberries, and having lost the connection, I cannot continue the argument.
Wonderful, beautiful work is this,
Tho' little understood,
Yet brimming full of joy and bliss
For each one's highest good.

Miss Helen Frost of Lynn, Mass., passed several days with Mr. and Mrs. A D Wiggins last week. Miss Margery Frost and a Miss Dunn, also of Lynn, came Saturday for a two weeks' vacation at Willow Homestead.

Alberton G. Hoitt of Woodstock, Vt., was the guest of his sister, Miss Mary A. Hoitt, last week.

Frank McCammon of Concord dined with Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. York Friday.

Mrs. Anna Gaylord of Boston was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins a few days last week. Joseph E. Jenkins of Lowell, Mass., is also a visitor at the Jenkins Homestead.

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Mrs. Albert D. Wiggins called on friends in Newmarket last Friday.

Miss Ophelia Critcherson of Boston is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ora Howard, at The Larches this week.

Master Minott Bartlett of New Britain, Ct., visited several days this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bartlett. Mrs. Josephine Brown of Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Randall and Mrs. Ellen Ramsdell of Amesbury, Mass., also visited at Wayside Farm and with Edward Bartlett at Elmore last week.

Miss Bessie Thompson of Dover is passing her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Nellie C. Thompson, at Riverside Cottage.

The jurors drawn last Saturday to serve at the September term of the superior court, to be held in Dover, were Grand, Charles H. Allen, petit, Otis F. Woodman.

Mrs. Charles Hardy and daughter, Miss Helen, returned to their home in Ayer, Mass., Wednesday, after passing a week with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pray.

Mrs. Frank Randall returned Friday from a week's visit with her son at Holderness.

Mrs. George E. Chesley and daughter, Miss Mary, are visiting this week with friends at Merrimac and Silver Lake.

Mrs. William Davis, staying with Mrs. Curtis Stimpson, was quite ill the first of the week.
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Tuesday, Fred B. York sold to David Davis of Duluth, Minn., three handsome Guernsey heifers; they are to be kept at their Durham Nutwood Farm.

Mrs. Nellie C. Thompson has recently visited with relatives in Weare.

Charles Cartland’s family and sister, Miss Bessie, of Dover are at the old homestead, Walnut Grove, for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. James McDaniel visited with relatives at Nottingham Square Sunday.

“Old Home Week” was ushered in Saturday evening by a rousing bonfire on dear old Wednesday Hill, with a response by E. O. Fifield at Breezy Hill. Wednesday was “Old Home Day,” and all roads led to Lee Hill, where under sunny skies old friends and former residents met on the church grounds to renew old friendships and exchange pleasantries with neighbors and friends. During the forenoon there was a ball game between the married and single men, the latter beat, with a score of 13 to 7. At 12 o’clock a bountiful collation, supplemented by hot coffee and fruit, was served to about three hundred. The literary exercises at 2 P.M. were presided over by Arthur J. Thompson, vice president, who called on Rev. J.W. Lees of Westminster, Mass., for the invocation, which was followed by an address of welcome by Rev. C.E. Kinney, with response by Mrs. Anna (Glidden) Weeks, a native of Lee, who spoke feelingly of the dear faces she missed from among those she had known and loved in earlier years, and who had now passed beyond the sunset. A duet was followed by the reading of letters from absent ones by Mrs. Susan (Lang) Strout, which were filled with fond remembrances and loving interest for place and people that they had known and loved in the past. A song by the chorus was followed by an address from Judge Sargent of Amesbury, Mass., in which he spoke of the beauties on the old Granite State, of its strong, able men and fair, noble daughters, its brave soldiers and of its being the pioneer state in “Old Home Week” organization. Benediction by Rev. G.E. Kinney and the day was done, but the remembrance of its pleasures will linger long like the fragrance of rare flowers and will warm and strengthen the heart to renew the battle of life with fresh endeavor, and O, how many hearts during the past week have echoed this wish, “Blow back the melody that slips
In lazy laughter from the lips
That marvel much if any kiss
Is sweeter than the apple’s is,
Blow back the twitter of the birds—
The flap, the titter, and the words
Of merriment that found the shine
Of summertime a glorious wine
That drenched the leaves that loved it so
In orchard lands of Long Ago!”
Mrs. J.L. Randall and Mrs. Frank Randall have returned from a ten
days’ visit at Holderness.

Born, Friday, Aug. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Webster, a daughter,
Adella Emily, weight, 5 pounds.

There is a hill of potatoes on the farm of J.H. Piper which stands 5
feet, 5 inches high and still growing. Can anyone beat it?

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Snyder (Maude Burley) of Wakefield, Mass.,
recently visited her uncle, Page Perkins. Mrs. Perkins also entered
the brother, Charles Watson, and Mrs. Watson of Pittsfield.

Mr. John Barrett of Belchertown, Mass., and Mrs. Emily Webster of
Saco, Maine, are guests at G.A. Webster’s.

Miss Blanche Harvey of Dover, who is spending her vacation with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.P. Harvey, accompanied by her mother, recently
passed a few days with her sister, Mrs. Lewis Caverno, in Lowell, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill of Charlestown, Mass., were guests at B.F.
Lang’s last week.

Miss Almie Kelsey of Dover was the guest of her cousin, Miss Ma-
ria Kelsey, a few days last week, and this week Miss Kelsey has as
guests, her sister, Mrs. Burt Bennett, of Northwood, and Mrs. Han-
nah Davis and little niece, Gladys Keniston, of Newmarket.

Miss Mary A. Piper visited part of Tuesday and Wednesday, with
Miss Irene Priest in Newmarket.

Thomas E. Fernald, who has been in Nova Scotia for several
weeks, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson and daughters, Alice and Maurine,
visited in Exeter and attended the Stratham old home day last
week.

Mrs. Maloy and children of Boston, Mass., are spending a few
weeks at James Johnson’s.

Daniel Plummer and John Noble attended the races at Readville
this week.

Jasper McDaniel of Maplewood, Mass., and brother, True, of Do-
ver, called on friends in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah Fernald of Nottingham visited her son, Loren, last
week.

John Noble went to Rochester one day last week.

Mrs. Ryan and daughter, Mary, returned to their home in Newbury-
port Saturday. They have been visiting at H.J. Cilley’s.

Mrs. Walter Thurston and daughter visited friends in Haverhill
last week.

Mr. Holmes of Rockingham visited at Fred Allen’s Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Neal of Newmarket were at W.J. Thurston’s Sun-
day.
Edwin Davis of Dorchester, Mass., and Miss Edith Davis of Durham passed a day, and Mrs. John Prescott of Raymond visited three days, with their mother, Mrs. Curtis Stimpson, last week.

Miss Sarah Reynolds of Dover spent last week at S.W. Lane’s.

D.D. Collins, Berry Simpson and Walter Smith of Lowell, Mass., took a fishing trip to Wheelwright’s Pond Saturday, Sunday and Monday, returning home Tuesday morning. They stopped at Clearfield, when off the water, and had excellent luck (?) fishing.

Daniel Albert Harvey passed away at his late home in Nottingham, Aug. 21. His sickness, which was of long duration, has been noticed in these columns before. He had lived the most of his long life of 75 years and 5 months in sight of the house where he was born, and was a man of undoubted veracity and was universally respected and trusted. His funeral took place the 23rd, and was well attended by friends and neighbors. The nearer relatives are his widow, five daughters and four sons, viz., Mrs. W.A. Plumer, South Lee, N.H., Mrs. Orrin Green, Rye, N.H., Mrs. J.R. McDaniel, Malden, Mass., Mrs. M.N. Lane, Lee, N.H., Miss May K. Harvey, of Boston, Mass. The sons are John H. Harvey and William K. Harvey of Nottingham, Ben S. Harvey of Boston, Mass., and Frank A. Harvey of Cochrane, Arizona, who was not at home.

There are 13 grandchildren, besides nieces and nephews and their relatives. One aged sister, 89 years, who was unable to be present. The many beautiful flowers were tokens of friendly regard and esteem. Some of the pieces we noticed were a pillow, wreath, sheaf of wheat, asters and chrysanthemums, family chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey, spray of lilies, Mrs. W.A. Plumer, bouquet, Edwin and Lucia Plumer, bouquet, geraniums, Mrs. M.N. Lane, bouquet, nasturtiums, Mark and Lois Lane, wreath, G.A. Hood, crescent, H.P. Hood & Son’s office employees, roses, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, Malden, Mass., sweet peas and heliotrope, Mrs. J.H. Piper, asters and sweet peas, Mrs. D.P. Harvey, gladiolus and sweet peas, Maria E. Kelsey, geraniums and petunias, with ferns, Mrs. S.W. Lane, besides others unmarked.

The infant daughter, Emma Belle, of Mr. and Mrs. Ben D. Comings, died August 22d of cholera infantum. She was only sick a few days. Funeral services at Lee Hill chapel Aug. 24, where burial was in the family lot. The exquisitely beautiful floral offerings spoke of the sympathy of friends. The child was nine months of age.
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Will Plumer was at Lee station Monday.

Grace Thurston left Monday for her school among the hills of New Hampshire.

Walter French and family are at the farm for a few days.

C. Marcotte drove to Haverhill Friday night for a short visit.

At the Republican caucus held Saturday evening at the town hall, the following delegates were chosen to attend the several conventions: State, George E. Chesley and E.O. Fifield; congressional, George E. Chesley and E.O. Fifield; councillor, Ben F. Davis and William H. Thompson; senatorial, D.E. Plummer and John Webb; county, Charles B. Edgerly and J.H. Piper. The officers of the Republican club were also elected, as follows: President, George A. Dudley, vice president, William H. Thompson, secretary and treasurer, Frank Haley, committee, D.E. Plummer, George E. Chesley, W.H. Lee, B.F. Davis, John Webb and E.O. Fifield.

Don’t miss the good time on Sept. 6. Excursion to Lake Winnipesaukee and a delightful sail of 60 miles on the steamer Mt. Washington $1.75 is the round trip rate, via the Boston & Maine R.R.