July 7, 1905

America! America!
God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

The Fourth was so quietly passed one would hardly realize it was the anniversary of the declaration of a nation's independence. Just at evening a few salutes were fired and rockets streamed up here and there in the surrounding distance.

Edwin Wiggin of Lynn, Mass., is enjoying a ten days' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Wiggin. Charles Davis and friend, also of Lynn, are passing a week at Willow Homestead.

Miss Della Hamilton, who has been at school in East Somerville, Mass., is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oldham, at Maplewood.

Ora Howard came from New York City Tuesday to stay awhile with his family at The Larches.

Albert Durell of Dover came Saturday to stay over the Fourth with his aunt, Mrs. R.P.D. Bennett, at Hill Crest.

Mrs. Susan Howe went to Dover Wednesday to visit with relatives, while there she will take a trolley ride to York Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stevens returned the first of the week from a few days spent with friends in Middleton and a trip to Alton Bay.

Mrs. William Davis and daughter, Miss Velma, also Miss Edith Davis, all of Dover, visited with their mother, Mrs. Curtis Stimpson, over the Fourth.

Miss Mary B. York is visiting with friends in Newmarket this week.

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

Charles Hardy and family of Ayer, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pray.

Saturday Harold Wheeler of Boston finished a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Webb. Mrs. Archer and little daughter, Phoebe, are staying at the Webb farm, also Fred Coy of Malden, Fred Paul and Mrs. Archer of Boston came to stay over Sunday.

Mrs. Francena Marble of Brockton, Mass., passed Monday with her sister, Mrs. James Rollins.

Wilfred Hale of Haverhill, Mass., spent a few days the first of the week with his family at Oak Cottage.

Miss Nellie Wiggin and brother, Edwin, passed Tuesday with relatives at Epping.

Charles Edgerly returned from Garnet, Kan., Monday. Mrs. Susan Edgerly came from Lynn, Mass., a few days earlier.

A few of the farmers have commenced harvesting their hay, but on account of the early drought the grass is backward, consequently, the rush will not begin until next week.

At the call game between the Lee and Madbury teams, the Fourth, the Mabursys won by a score of 35 to 4. 'Brace up, boys.'
A large quantity of strawberries are marketed every summer by the farmers of Lee, some of them sending off as many as sixteen bushels a day in the height of the season.

Mrs. Lash and son have arrived from Haverhill, Mass., and will spend the summer at their home on Mast Road.

Dr. Bosworth, veterinary surgeon of Dover, was in town on Tuesday and called on George E. Chesley.

Miss Jennie Farwell and Miss Hazel Dearborn are making a two weeks visit in Portland and Parsonsfield, Me.

Grace Davis, Ethel Durgin, Nellie and Mary Chesley, all graduates of the Robinson Female Seminary of Exeter, attended the Quinquennial dinner of the Alumnae Association of the seminary last Saturday, July 1.

On Monday Ben Chase of Derry came to make a short visit with Miss Mary Hoitt. He, with his wife and daughter, start next Friday on an excursion to Alaska.

Miss Nellie and Miss Mary Chesley spent the day Wednesday with Mrs. Fifield.

We hope the entertainment this Friday evening at Grange Hall will be liberally patronized, as the committee have endeavored to make it a success. Ice cream for sale. Admission, 15 cents.

Miss Ada Perkins returned from her school in Wakefield, Mass., last Friday.

Mrs. George Strout with her sons, Alan and Richard, is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Lang.

Miss Mary K. Harvey visited over the Fourth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Harvey, Nottingham. Miss Harvey is stenographer for the H.P. Hood & Sons Milk Co., of Charlestown, Mass.

Announcement came last week of the marriage on June 20, of H. Parkman Haley to Miss Gertrude Randall of Providence, R.I. We extend congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Haley will make their home in Providence.

Charles B. Edgerly, who has been visiting in Kansas, returned home Monday. He reports a fine visit, but the weather was extremely warm. Mrs. Edgerly will remain for a longer visit.

A number of the young men went to the circus at Rochester, Tuesday.

Will Lee returned Tuesday from a visit in Lowell and Boston, Mass.

Schools in town closed Friday. It would seem with so much money that some new branches of study might be...
introduced with profit to the children, 
such as vocal instruction, drawing, 
and so forth, with a special teacher 
for the town.

The Fourth was a very quiet day, 
but in the evening a small noise 
was made by the Plumer and Strout 
children.

Haying has begun, not quite so 
early as some years, and not such a 
heavy crop.

Dear Editor — Will you give me 
space in your Advertiser to say a 
word in praise of the school at No. 
Lee, which closed last Friday, and 
has been under the management of 
Miss Carrie A. Bartlett for four con- 
secutive terms.

Miss Bartlett, who was born in this 
town, came to us as a teacher very 
highly recommended, and the school 
under her training has grown from 
good to better, best.

The closing exercises showed what 
a faithful, painstaking teacher can do, 
as the school consists wholly of small 
people from six to thirteen years of age.

Several of the pupils did not fail to 
answer every question given them.

An entertainment, arranged by the 
teacher, was given by these children 
on the evening of June 22, consisting 
of recitations, dialogues, etc., all of 
which were given with a vim and 
snap, that would have been a credit 
to older and wiser heads.

Several graphophone selections, 
contributed by Charles Hanson of 
Newfields, made a pleasing addition.

The affair was very well attended, 
about fifty being present and only 
words of praise were bestowed on the 
effort.

Miss Bartlett’s positive decision not 
to again teach this school caused deep 
regret, not only among her pupils 
here, by whom she is dearly loved 
and most sincerely respected, but also 
by the parents and friends throughout 
the district.

It may safely be said the Board of 
Education made no mistake when 
they secured the services of Miss 
Bartlett. Neither did she when she 
chose her vacation. Other schools in 
town may have done just as well, but 
no one has reported them yet.

"Nearby"
July 14, 1905

“Every attempt to make others happy, every temptation trampled under foot, every step forward in the cause of what is good, is a step nearer heaven.”

Miss Bryer of Indiana is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller.

Guy W. Durell and little daughter, Florence, after a week’s visit with their aunt, Mrs. David S. Bennett, returned to their home in Pawtucket, R.I., Sunday.

William O. Thompson, 2d, has finished school in Washington, D.C., and has a position in New York City.

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

Ben F. Davis took his family to church last Sunday in his auto, which is a handsome, powerful machine.

Sylvanus Henderson of Lynn, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. John Prescott of Raymond were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stimpson over Sunday.

Mrs. Daniel Ladd of Epping passed Saturday, and the children, Misses Sarah and Alice and Master Watson, are making visits of several days each with Mrs. Edward Griffiths at Packer’s Falls.

Mrs. Caroline Huzzy of Rochester, accompanied by Miss Retah Wallace of Portsmouth, visited with Mrs. Hannah and Miss S. Belle Tuttle over Sunday at Pine Grove.

Mrs. Francena Eaton of Nebraska and daughter, Miss Florence, who has just graduated from Wellesley College, have been visiting with Mrs. John Hobbs. Mrs. Eaton was Miss Francena Sawyer, who passed her girlhood here.

Miss Bessie Cartland and nieces, the Misses Mary and Lucia Cartland, of Dover are at Walnut Grove for the summer. Charles Cartland and son, Carl, were there Sunday.

The parishioners were very glad to welcome the bride, Mrs. G.E. Kinney, and sincerely wish her stay with us may be made pleasant and happy.

Miss Nellie Wiggin is to be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. William Davis, of Somerville, Mass., at Pleasant Lake, near Greenfield, Mass., for the summer.

Edward O. Fifield has his mill running, at the Elbridge Marston privilege, which he purchased last year.
Mrs. Frank Haley went Monday to Providence, to attend the reception to Mr. and Mrs. H. Parkman Haley.

Mrs. Betsy Ann Chisby and daughter, Mary, of Dedham, Mass., visited at Mrs. Joseph Harvey's and other relatives, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Harvey and little daughter, Norma, with Mrs. Harvey's brother, Wesley Mitchell, went last Friday for a few days at Hampton Beach.

There will be a lawn party at Page Perkins', Nottingham, next Saturday evening. All are invited.

Charles Allen has taken the contract to cut the grass on the Cartland place, Greenleaf Durgin place and at F. A. Piper's.

Mrs. John Hopkins of Nashua returned to her home on Monday.

The Misses Caverly of Chelsea, Mass., are visiting at Gilman Y. Durgin's for a week.

On Monday Rev. M. Angelo Dougherty of Cambridge, Mass., came to spend a few days with old friends in Lee.

Mrs. Frank Dearborn was suddenly taken ill on Wednesday. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Chapman of Portsmouth was in town Tuesday evening.

The entertainment last Friday evening was very well attended. The readings were of a high order and intensely interesting. The music was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Mrs. W. J. Thurston visited relatives in Dover and Berwick last week.

Mrs. Knight and little granddaughter, Maud, went to Dover and Rochester last week.

Mrs. H. J. Cilley and two little sons are visiting her mother in Newburyport.

Grace Thurston went to Rockingham, July 2, to work in the café through her vacation.
July 21, 1905

Mr. Eaton, who has been visiting with his people in Gilman ton, joined his wife and daughter at John Hobbs' last week and they started for their home in Nebraska Tuesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jenkins of Boston, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins several days, went Thursday to visit with friends in Portsmouth and Rye.

Miss Alta Gould of Dover passed a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs. Susan Howe.

The Old Home Week Association recently met and voted not to celebrate the occasion this year.

Mrs. James B. C. Walker, Mrs. Barns and Miss Pauline Howard passed last Wednesday at York Beach.

Mrs. Hannah Tuttle is painfully ill from the effect of a carbuncle on the back of her neck.

The townspeople will give a reception to Mr. and Mrs. Kinney this (Friday) evening at 7.30 in Christian Endeavor Hall at Lee Hill. All are cordially invited to be present.

While we were enjoying the refreshing coolness of Saturday and Sunday, after a week of intense heat, we could say with Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch, “Well, everything does come my way if I only wait long enough.” Although the thermometer registers 94 degrees in the shade now (Tuesday) we have had a breathing spell.

Last week Edwin Wiggin caught a pickerel, in Lamprey river near mud bridge, which measured twenty-six inches and weighed three pounds and ten ounces. A pretty good fish story, but nevertheless a true one.

Guests at the Webb farm are F.C. Cox and family and Mrs. F.A. Deane of Malden, Mass., Miss Ida May Rawson, Cambridge, Miss Hilda Johnson, Salem, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. J.L. McKinney of New York and Walter Webb of Boston have also been recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Webb.

The Misses Noyes of Duluth, Minn., and Boston, are passing a few weeks at Nutwood.

Rev. G.E. Kinney preached an interesting, helpful sermon last Sunday from the text, “Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful.” 1st Cor., 4.2. He made it plain that we were only stewards of all things come from God, our health, wealth, talent and all our power for good, and that we should use them, in part, for His honor and in His service to the best of our several abilities, least we like the “wicked and slothful servant,” shall have taken away even that which we have and be cast into outer darkness. As we listened we thought particularly of the dear little children that are intrusted to many of us, as white and pure as falling snow-flakes, as sweet as fresh rose leaves and as beautiful as the angels, and the question arose in our mind, Do we do all we ought to return them to Him, who made us stewards, as pure, true men and women, which He has a right to expect?
July 21, 1905 cont.

It saddened us to hear of the death of our old friend, Nathaniel Stevens of Durham Point. Although he had lived eleven years beyond the age allotted to man, he was, until his last sickness, wonderfully hale and strong. We have known Mr. Stevens more than thirty years; he was a man of good judgment and strict integrity, with a remarkable memory, decided opinions and the courage of his convictions, a tender, thoughtful husband, a kind, indulgent father, a steadfast friend, for whom we have no fear, as he stands at the bar of final trial, where, in his Maker’s infinite mercy, only He who fashions and reads human hearts and sees entirely around the circle of circumstances, can justly judge.

Some of the farmers in Wadley’s vicinity complain of the depredations of deer, who feast on their garden produce.

Mrs. Effie Bassett of Swampscoot, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. Blanche Learnard.

Mrs. H. Wilson of Deerfield is passing the present week at her old home. What gratifying hay weather, so far.

The earthquake which stirred up the Smiths at Fairview Saturday morning did not disturb any other nearby residents. Beds rocked and windows rattled. It was no stage joke, for an extended notice of its visit was given in the dailies.

Mrs. John Cook and baby Marion started Tuesday for a visit to St. John’s Nova Scotia. Their many friends wish them a pleasant journey and a safe return.

Mr. Watson, who mentioned in last week’s issue, one Mr. Dame “a funny little man,” probably meant Bartholomew Van Dame, a noted teacher in the towns around forty or more years ago. He was a unique and interesting character, as some of his living pupils can testify. We wish some one of them would send in a few items concerning his life.

Mrs. Stella Edgerly and son Lloyd, of Lynn, are sojourning at the home farm.

Mrs. John Scrymgeour of Haverhill, Mass., visited over Sunday with her father and sister, Mr. Ira Bennett and Mrs. E.F. Gerrish.

The lawn party at Page Perkins’ last Saturday night was well attended, seven dollars and a quarter being realized. There will be a social at Nottingham town hall next Saturday evening.

Ezra Kenerson returned home last Thursday to help with the haying.

Oscar Nutter, who is working at the fibre mill at Wadley’s Falls, is boarding at J. True Bartlett’s.

Thomas E. Fernald, Nottingham, who has spent a number of weeks in Nova Scotia, returned home last week.

No one can complain of the weather for haying this year, unless it is too hot. What is lacking in quantity can be made up in quality.
Small service is true service while it lasts,
The daisy, by the shadow it casts,
Protects the lingering dewdrop from the sun.

John S. Jenkins was on the sick list last week, but is somewhat better now.

Mrs. Nancy Moore is rallying nicely from a severe surgical operation, which was performed last week by Dr. Grant of Durham, assisted by his brother, Dr. Grant of Berwick, Maine.

Mrs. George E. Chesley has been suffering from an inflamed eye, which restricted her to the house last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah D. Thompson and Miss Rhoda J. Davis of Exeter are staying at Pine Row for the present.

Miss Pauline Andrews of New York is a guest at the Webb Farm this week.

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

Sunday Mrs. Fred Leach and two children, Miss Nellie and Master Earle of Raymond were the guests of Mrs. Leach's mother, Mrs. Curtis Stimpson.

Miss Sarah Chapman and John I. Bennett of Newmarket visited with Miss Mary B. York at Meadowbrook Farm Sunday.

Miss Emma Haselt of Providence R.I., is passing a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. York. Frank Page of Dover was also a guest at Walnut Avenue Farms Sunday.

John Currier has finished harvesting the hay at Nutwood, Chestnut Hill Farm and his own. Monday he went to Durham Point to commence on Mrs. Belle Mathes'. After that is finished he has contracted to cut Miss Mary A. Hoitt's. John is a hustler.

Willis Comings and daughter, Miss Bertha, of Exeter were at D.E. Plummer's the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oldham are entertaining their niece, Miss Alice Crane, and young friend of East Somerville, Mass., at Maplewood.

Last week Mrs. Mildred Durell of Hyde Park, Mass., Harry J. Alexander and Louie F. Durell of Baldwinsville, Mass., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D.S. Bennett. Albert Durell of Dover passed Sunday there, and Miss Olive Manning of Haverhill, Mass., is now visiting at Hill Crest.
July 28, 1905 cont.

At their home in Eugene, Or., a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ladd July 22. Mrs. Ladd was Miss Josephine Thompson of this town. Her friends here extend congratulations and wish them joy in their new possession.

Mrs. W.F. Thayer of Farmington is visiting with her sister, Miss Nora Whitehouse, at Alphonso Jones.

The Misses Noyes are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Somers of California at Nutwood.

Miss Mary B. York is having extensive repairs made on the inside of her house.

Notwithstanding people were so busy harvesting hay, there was a goodly number present at the reception given to Rev. and Mrs. G.E. Kinney last Friday evening. It was an informal, pleasant, social gathering, which was greatly enjoyed by all present. Ice cream and cake were served. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Kinney presented them with thirty-one dollars, with the request that they purchase a wedding present for themselves.

Miss Alice Wiley and Miss Edith Swenson are spending some weeks at Frank Haley's.

Miss Ada Perkins is taking music lessons of Mrs. John Rowe, formerly Miss Florence Morris, of Epping.

Mrs. Henderson and daughter Anna and son William, of Brooklyn, who have been boarding the past three weeks with Mrs. Frank Gerrish at Maple Rest Farm, went to Wolfeboro, Monday.

Mrs. Vincent, of Sweetsburg, Quebec, visited her grandson, Harold I. Jones, this week. Mr. Jones' aunt, Mrs. Freeman, and little granddaughter, of York, Maine, spent Saturday with them.

Bert Perkins has been confined to the house with a severe attack of tonsilitis. No doubt Bert was sorry (?) to have been ill in haying time.

Many of the farmers have finished haying.

The cool weather came as a great relief after the intense heat of several weeks.

A slight rumble from the explosion at Portsmouth was heard in town.

The shoe firm at Nottingham Center was sold at auction last Monday. Thomas E. Fernald was the purchaser, the price paid being $340. The building cost about $3000 when it was built about 20 years ago.

In the death of Mrs. Lavina, widow of Daniel Kelsey, who dined at her home Monday night, Nottingham has lost another of its old people, Mrs. Kelsey having passed her 89th birthday April 22. She has always lived in Nottingham and although for many years had been in ill health and not able to go about much, she greatly enjoyed having her friends call to see her. She has left to mourn her seven children, Mrs. John R. Hodgdon of Newmarket, Miss Maria E. James and Charles, who lived at home, John M. of Deerfield, Mrs. Burt Bennett and Mrs. W.T. Leighton of Northwood, a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Kelsey of Quincy, Mass., two grandsons and one granddaughter.
The long drought is broken. Sunday and Monday there was a quiet, steady rain, which soaked the grass roots and revived all vegetation. Surely the good God never forgets the needs of his children, “for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust.”

Last Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Guy Glidden, accompanied by the Misses Jennie and Rena Young, took an auto trip to Hampton, Little Boar's Head and Rye beaches, returning by the way of Portsmouth.

Mrs. Charles Edgerly returned last week from a prolonged visit with friends in Garnet, Kan.

Matthew Kennedy and George Willey of Newmarket were in the “Hook” Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Priest and son, John, of Providence, R.I., came Saturday to visit Mrs. Priest’s parents. Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins. Mr. Priest returns home Sunday, leaving Mrs. Priest for a longer stay.

Mrs. Mary Oldham came Tuesday from her home at Wellesley Hills, Mass., to stay awhile with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oldham at Maplewood.

There is quite a family party sojourning at Nutwood from widely scattered homes. Mrs. And Miss Noyes of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Somers of California, Miss Noyes of Duluth, Minn., and Rev. Edwin Noyes, son and daughter, Master Edwin and Miss Margaret, of Newton, Mass., and Miss Noyes of Boston.

Mrs. Granville Thompson is entertaining an aunt from Lowell, Mass., at the present time.

Joseph Cogswell of Providence, R.I., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. York Monday and Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Harvey of Nottingham were also callers at Walnut Avenue Farms Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George DeMeritt, July 26, a daughter.

Miss Ophelia Critcherson, Mrs. James A. Thompson and Mrs. Sarah Pitman (who is ninety-five years of age), all of Boston, came Tuesday to remain through August with Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Wiggin. Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Merritt of Lynn, Mass, are also guests at Willow Homestead.

Mrs. Sylvanus Henderson, visiting Mrs. Curtis Stimpson, returned from a ten days’ visit with friends in Dover, accompanied by Mrs. William Davis and daughter, Miss Velma, Tuesday.
Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. George F. H. Guthrie of New York came to spend a week with their mother, Mrs. Ora Howard. Friday of this week Miss Mary Critcherson of Boston is expected to visit at The Larches.

Many of the farmers in this vicinity have finished harvesting their hay, which is of excellent quality, and the average quantity in most cases, cured in the best possible manner. We know of several who have cut fifty tons, more or less, not getting even one load wet.

William Palmer, one of our oldest and most respected citizens, died at his home at the South Side July 29. Mr. Palmer was a strictly honest man, who had not one enemy. At the close of his long, peaceful life he shipped out into the wider life as quietly as he had lived in this.

Mr. and Mrs. Olie A. Tuttle and little son, Warner, of Nahant, Mass., are visiting their father, William B. Tuttle.

The funeral services of Mrs. Levena Kelsey were held at her late home Friday, July 28. Rev. Mr. Kelsey, of Northwood, officiated.

Charles Findersen came down from Wolfeboro Saturday and visited over Sunday with Benj. Lang and Edwin Alford.

William Lord of Readfield, Maine, made a week-end visit with his cousin, Mrs. Joseph Harvey.

William H. Palmer died at his home Saturday, July 29, aged 69 years and 6 months. He was unmarried and had lived alone the greater part of the time for years, but through his last sickness, which lasted for months, he has been faithfully cared for by Miss Louise Allen. Mr. Palmer leaves one brother, Charles, of Nottingham. Funeral services were held at his late home Monday. Rev. Charles Parker of Nottingham officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ham of Dover are spending a few weeks at their former home in Lee.

Mrs. Hopkins returned last week to her home in Nashua for a few days.

Mrs. Sarah C. Hill of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. G.E. Chesley.

Mrs. Hayes, who has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Durgin, has returned to her home in Dover.

There were a large number of Lee people at the field meeting of Eastern New Hampshire Pomona Grange held in Durham on Tuesday. The programme for the afternoon was considered equal, it not superior, to any listened to on similar occasions.

The Misses Brock are visiting with Mary and Ethel Caldwell.

On account of the heavy storm there were no services at the church last Sunday.

Miss Jennie Farwell returned Wednesday from a week's visit to Boston.
August 11, 1905

We are glad to note that Elmwood is again occupied. We understand a Mr. and Mrs. Bayley are permanently domiciled there.

Walter Webb of Boston was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Webb, over Sunday. The Misses Cox have also been late visitors at the Webb Farm.

Miss Rose Bartlett attended the musical festival at the Weirs last week.

Mrs. Charles P. Young and daughter, Miss Rena, on the Newmarket road, have just returned from a two weeks' visit at Old Orchard Beach.

Master Nelson Kinney, who has for sometime been staying with relatives in Cambridge, Mass., has come to live with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. George D. Kinney.

James Durell of Hyde Park, Mass., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. David S. Bennett, last week.

Miss Nora Whitehouse and Miss Leona Page passed a day last week at York Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. York visited with friends in Dover last Thursday.

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Miss Jennie Young is entertaining her cousin, Miss Lucy Thurrell, of Portland, Me., at her father's, C. P. Young, on the Newmarket road, this week.

Samuel B. and Moses A. C. Shackford and Carl Cartland of Dover passed Sunday at Walnut Grove.

Alphonso Jones took a trip to Hampton Beach recently.

Miss Edna Bartlett was painfully ill last week with symptoms of appendicitis.

Mrs. Charles Page of Boston, accompanied by her daughter, came Tuesday to visit with her father, Alphonso Jones.

Frank Burleigh of Haverhill, Mass., and Miss Mabel Bradley of Newfields were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Burley Sunday.

Miss Lula B. Page of Dover passed Thursday and Friday of last week, and Frank Page, also of Dover, visited a few days this week at Walnut Avenue Farms.

Friday, with a party of friends, we had the pleasure of visiting “Hedding the Beautiful,” and found it just as quiet, restful and pastoral as of yore, and O’ so easy to forget, while there, that we belonged to this work-a-day world.

Last Sunday Rev. G. E. Kinney preached a helpful, comforting sermon from Psalms 145.9 “The Lord is good to all, and his tender mercies are over all his works.” He made it plain that although in this world we see darkly, and the clearness of our vision is obscured by earthly vapors, and to many of us it seems that the blessings of life are dealt out unequally, and in one sense it may be so, and to many of God’s children some hard task or toilsome path in the wilderness may be assigned. But their reward is not here, in the high fibre, perchance in one of the many mansions, they shall sit down among the nobles at the eternal feast, and in the gladness of that day they too shall realize and “Smile to think God’s greatness flowed around our incompleteness, round our restlessness, His rest.”
Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Davis and daughter, Miss Grace, started last week, Thursday, on an automobile trip through the White Mountains, in tending to be away two weeks.

The Misses Swenson and Wiley returned to their homes Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Lang visited in Boston and Onset, Mass., last week.

Mrs. H. Parkman Haley came Saturday for a visit at Frank Haley’s.

Mrs. H. Jones returned from Boston Saturday, accompanied by her cousin.

Miss Susie Kenerson is visiting her brother, Frank.

D. B. Piper, of Salem, Mass., was in town Saturday night.

Miss Mary A. Piper is spending this week in Epping, visiting her cousin Mrs. J. V. Edgerly.

Mr. and Mrs. Willys P. Tuttle and W. W. Plumer, with a party from Nottingham, spent several days at Pawtuckaway Pond last week. They report a very enjoyable outing and fish in abundance.

The dance, at the Nottingham town hall, last Friday evening, given by the young ladies, was a decided success both socially and financially.

The lawn party, for the interest of the Universalist church, Nottingham, will be held at Mrs. J. A. Edgerly’s, Epping, next Saturday evening.

Miss Ivy Fernald and George Ellis called on her aunts, Mrs. J. H. Piper and Mrs. S. I. Allen, Tuesday. Miss Fernald, with Mr. Ellis and mother, is spending this week at the Highland House, Packer’s Falls.

Mrs. George Strout and sons are at Old Orchard this week.

A medicine company is giving entertainments this week at the Union meeting-house.

A lively party of twenty from Lee and Nottingham went to Canobie Lake last week Wednesday. It was a perfect morning and an early start was made, going by steam cars through Windham and Salem, from Salem by electrics. The park has many attractions and the lake is a lovely sheet of water, with cottages around its borders. A fine dinner was served in the restaurant. Charles Ramsdell of Nottingham is the manager.

There was a very interesting meeting of the Grange last Tuesday evening...
Meeting, when several lively discussions were entered into. The programme consisted of music by the choir, a very fine paper on “New Hampshire in the Revolution” by Miss Mercy Durgin, readings and remarks.

Mrs. McQuestion of Nashua came Monday to spend a few days with Mrs. F.O. Fifield.

Grant Farwell of Boston spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Frank Dearborn.

We were glad to see Miss Ethel Davis out again on Tuesday, after a brief illness.

Miss Jennie Farwell has a friend from Wolfeboro visiting her for a few days.

Word from Conway has been received from Frank Davis and family, who are enjoying an automobile trip through the mountains.

A large number of Lee people attended the Field Meeting at Hampton Beach last week.

There is to be an entertainment and lawn party at the church, next Wednesday evening, August 16.

On Friday, August 18, a basket picnic for the Grangers and their friends will be held at Wheelwright’s pond. The members of Centennial Grange, Barrington, are invited to meet with Jeremiah Smith Grange.

The first and second degrees are to be conferred at a special meeting of the Grange, next Tuesday evening, August 15.
August 18, 1905

Miss Nora Whitehouse has been staying the past week at Alton Bay.

Miss Mary A. Hoitt has been restricted to her home two weeks from a sprained ankle.

The Misses Nellie and Susie Hill of Groton, Mass., have been visiting with their cousin, Mrs. George E. Chesley.

Walter Webb of Boston is enjoying a two weeks’ vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Webb.

Frank P. Merrill of Cambridge, Mass., and Harrison G. Sanborn of Epping called at Walnut Avenue Farms last week.

Miss Augusta Doeg of Providence, R.I., passed last week with Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins.

Mrs. Harry Haines or Newmarket, with visiting friends, were callers Sunday at the Jenkins homestead, also.

Mrs. Ada Frost and daughters, Misses Margery and Helen, of Lynn, Mass., passed Sunday with Mrs. Ora Howard. Mrs. Howard has an intelligent Angora cat, “Julius Caesar,” from Dorchester, Mass., to visit through August at The Larches.

Miss Mosher and Miss Pratt of Boston are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Granville Thompson. Robert G. Bennett and Mrs. Burnham Buzzell of Newmarket called on Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Mathews of Chicago, a native of this town, was a church Sunday, renewing old acquaintances and greeting the friends of yore.

Masters Carl and Lloyd Herenden of Medford, Mass., are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Brayley. Mr. Brayley has two hundred Angora goats at Elmwood, they are beautiful creatures with their long, soft, wavy hair, mild faces and gentle manner.

Miss Kate Smith has been somewhat under the weather the past few weeks.

The Misses Edith Kelsey, Jennie Young and Lucy Thurrell, on the Newmarket road, are in attendance at the summer school at Plymouth.

Miss Johanna Sparrow of Cambridge, Mass., is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Kinney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Irving Davis of Providence, R.I., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Wiggin at Willow Homestead.
Mrs. Josiah Bartlett and son, Master Minot, of New Britain, Conn., visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bartlett at Wayside Farm.

Samuel F. DeMeritt has gone to visit with friends in Ossipee.

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

Those who attended church last Sunday were rarely entertained by listening to solos sung by Miss Susie Hill of Groton, Mass., who has a rich, cultivated contralto voice, under perfect control, and J. Irving Davis of Providence, R.I., who rendered “The Light Of Paradise” in a grand, sweet voice. Surely each possesses a glorious gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Meader of Newmarket and Mrs. Josephine Burns and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Brockton, Mass., called at Walnut Avenue Farms and Willow Homestead Sunday.

John Randall is lecturing on Natural History, before a class of boys at the summer school at a camp in Holderness. This is the second summer he has had this position.

Irving Chesley of Malden, Mass., with his family are domiciled at the Elms for the summer.

Elizabeth James, who was killed in a carriage accident in Brockton, Mass., recently, was a native of this town, being the daughter of the late Joseph and Elizabeth James. She is survived by three sisters and one brother all but one sister still have homes here. The body was brought here for interment last Wednesday. Such sudden deaths seem doubly sad, but we dare not question the wisdom or doubt the love of Him, who permits these things, for He is ever mindful of his children and “doeth all things well.”

Ben Harvey of Boston came Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Harvey, Nottingham.

Mrs. Nellie Lewis went to Haverhill Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill of Charlestown, Mass., visited Mrs. Hill’s sister, Mrs. B.F. Lang, this week.

Miss Mabel S. Haley is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Parkman Haley in Providence, R.I.
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Miss Elizabeth Rollins, whose health has failed very rapidly, was removed to the home of her niece, Mrs. James Rollins, last Saturday.

Mrs. Eleanor J. Plumer went to Dover, Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Piper is spending several weeks in Massachusetts, visiting in Marblehead, Lynn and Boston.

Mrs. Joseph Harvey has been confined to the house with a severe cold.

Mrs. Page Perkins has been very ill the past week. Dr. Fernald attended her.

**TASKER-LEE**

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride, August 15, at high noon, when Miss Nora Elizabeth Lee of Lee and Harry B. Tasker of Dover were united in marriage by Rev. T. E. Reilly of Newmarket, in the presence of about twenty-five relatives and friends.

The parlor was very prettily decorated with ferns and roses and in the center of the room was suspended a large bell of evergreen and sweet peas, under which the bride and groom stood.

The bride wore a gown of white organdie with lace trimmings and carried a bouquet of white sweet peas. She was attended by her niece, Miss Mabel Lee, of Lowell, as maid of honor, who wore a gown of white muslin and carried pink sweet peas. James M. Lee, a brother of the bride, was best man.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served and a reception was held from two to four, during which Miss Mabel Lee sang “Ave Maria.”

Mr. and Mrs. Tasker left for a short wedding tour amid showers of rice and hearty congratulations. After Nov. 1st they will reside in Dover.

A FRIEND

DELIA ROYAL
August 25, 1905

“All the doors that lead inward to the secret places of the most high are doors outward—out of self—out of smallness—out of wrong.”

Miss Bessie Thompson of Dover passed Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Nellie C. Thompson, at Walnut Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cloutman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cloutman of Dover and Fred Emery of Middleton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stevens Sunday. Eugene Stevens of Farmington has also been a recent visitor at Cold Spring Farm.

The Misses Leslie and Grace Caverly of Chelsea, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Y. Durgin.

Master G. Tarlton Webb of Manchester visited last week at the Webb Farm.

Alphonso Jones spent Sunday at Alton Bay.

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

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Al Tuttle, employed at Walnut Avenue Farms, is enjoying a two weeks’ vacation.

Miss Mary Critcherson of Boston came Saturday to visit awhile with her aunt, Mrs. Ora Howard, at The Larches.

Walter S. Herendeen of Medford Hillside, Mass., passed Sunday with his family, who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brayley at Elmwood.

Mrs. Jones Whitehouse and Miss Edith Stevens passed a few days the first of the week with friends in Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Bennett attended the encampment of the G. A. R. at the Weirs this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Webb were hurriedly called to Manchester last Saturday, on account of the accidental drowning of their nephew, J. Allan Webb, who once lived in Newmarket, and has frequently visited here. Mr. Webb was 19 years of age, and, as his father died when he was but a lad, he has assisted his mother in the care and support of a young brother. Allan was a bright, smart young man, and his sudden death, in the prime of his young manhood, is a sad blow to his relatives and friends. Only we who have a vacant chair, and that painful longing for “a touch of the vanished hand,” and are ever listening for “the sound of a voice that is still,” know how to fully sympathize with the mother who is now crouching under the dense shadow of her heavy affliction. Why these things are, we cannot understand, but sometime, somewhere, when the mists that shroud our earthly vision have blown away, we shall fully understand, and perhaps be glad.

Peace, let him rest,
God knoweth best
And the flowing tide comes in.
Saturday evening the bonfires which blazed and gleamed in the surrounding distance on the hills, rock-ribbed and ancient as the sun, reminded us that another Old Home Week for the “strong sons and fair daughters” of the “Old Granite State” had come once more. Although we do not keep Old Home Week this year, many of the adjoining towns do, and our heart softens and grows warm with sympathy when we think of the pleasure of the home-comers as they meet the friends of childhood, and in retrospection we stroll with them past the old greening tree down the path to the pasture where the berries grew, and there were the tall blackberries and spikes of mullen and wealth of golden rod, and running blackberry skirted the clumps of crackling grey moss, plunging into the cool forest, where the delicate ferns grew, forcing our way through the thicket to the swamp, guarded by its alder hedge, where the marigolds grew, to the brook meandering through soft, green moss, studded with gold thread and partridge vine, while a catbird mewed from the thicket by the pond, pausing where the lady slipper once had blossomed, where Jack’s pulpit once had stood, listening to the whispering of the pines and the oven bird whose voice shrill with intense energy echoed down the glades and mingled with the music of the rippling brook in the distance. Still on, we stand among the mounds where our kindred lay in their last sleep and O’ the sadness that steals over us as we read the familiar names upon the simple slabs, grandmother and grandfather, father and mother, brother and sister. A fit place to be down when the last summons comes, to draw the draperies of the couch about one, on that last untroubled sleep, underneath the ever changing sky, in touch with nature everywhere.

“The orchard lands of Long Ago,
O, drowsy winds, awake and blow
The snowy blossoms back to me.
And all the buds that used to be
Blow back along the grassy ways
Of truant feel, and lift the haze
Of happy summer from the trees
That trail their tresses in the seas
Of grain that floats and overflow
The orchard lands of Long Ago.”

Miss Mary Conlon, a Haverhill high school lass, is passing her vacation at the Connor farm.

Mrs. Mabel Glidden won the blue ribbon on her pretty cocker spaniels at the Lynn dog show recently.

The medicine company which was domiciled at the Union house (boarding themselves there) for over a week has gone to Durham. Their coming brightened things up a bit, this side of the town, and furnished cure-alls for present and future needs.
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The sacred edifice hasn’t had such a lark for many a day.

D.E. McGregor, the hustling owner of the fibre mill here, has pur-
chased water power and buildings in Henniker, where in the near future he will conduct a like industry.

The sad new was received Saturday of the sudden death of Miss Mary Cotter of East Rochester, a pretty, winsome girl, and a former resident of Wadley’s.

Miss Ida M. Small received the most votes in the medicine company’s contest, and was awarded the prize of 24 pieces of Rogers’ silverware. She scored over 44,000 votes.

Some do the grand rush in autos,
And some stub along on their ten toes,
Or go their gait in wagon or “shay,”
Glad to get there any old way.

As no one seems inclined to further resurrect B. Van Dame, I will say in vindication of my statement, that he was both pedagogue and preacher in his day, until the infirmities of age precluded any further effort. He had neither kith nor kin, but his friends were legion.

Mrs. John Cook returned some time ago from a three weeks’ trip to St. John, N.B., and is loud in her praises of the beauties of the journey and the places she visited. All who visit the provinces say it is a delightful summer tour.

Mrs. Glidden is passing the present week at her mother’s home in Derry.