May 5, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Fifield of Nashua came last Friday to remain over Sunday at their summer home.

Mrs. Hooper of Dover was the guest of Miss Laurette Langley over Sunday.

Miss Rose Bartlett, of the Hayes hospital, Dover, and Miss Mollie Bartlett, teaching in Merrimack, passed Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. True Bartlett, at the Ranche.

Gilman Y. Durgin has newly shingled his barn and also added a cupola, which very much improves its appearance.

Jones Whitehouse passed a few days in Middleton last week.

Mrs. William L. Priest and little son, John, of Providence, R.I., are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins, a few weeks.

Clarence Wiggin and family of Epping visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wiggin, at Willow Homestead, Sunday.

Miss Leola Noble, teaching at Brentwood, passed Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins, a few weeks.

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

Miss Edith Kelsey of Amesbury, Mass., came Friday evening to remain over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Kelsey, at Locust Grove.

Miss Mary B. York is passing a fortnight with friends in Newmarket.

Miss Mary A. Hoitt, Mrs. George E. Chesley and Mrs. Ben F. Davis are the committee selected to call an ecclesiastical council to meet at the chapel May 11, to assist at the installation of Rev. George E. Kinney. Installation exercises will be at 2 o’clock.
May 5, 1905 cont.

Alphonso Jones had business in Portsmouth recently.

Mrs. James B.C. Walker has been afflicted by a severe cold, but is getting better.

Mrs. Fred B. York was called to Dover Wednesday to attend the funeral of a relative.

John C. Bartlett is engaged in putting a new roof on his stable, which extends over two other small buildings, making quite an improvement.

Daniel E. Plummer made a business trip to Boston recently.

Last Sunday Rev. G. E. Kinney gave the notice that Sunday, May 7, is Rally Day for the Sunday School. On that day the record of attendance is begun. This record is the basis upon which reward books are given for constant attendance during the summer and fall. Each one entitled to a book can make their own selection. "The faithful study of God’s Word, however, is more rewarding than any gift book. We heartily urge you to become, and continue a regular member of the School. Remember the date and don’t forget the children."

Perley Young, on the Newmarket road, had business in Boston, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tarlton of Newfields were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Webb, Sunday.

S. Belle Tuttle visited in Lynn, Mass., last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Harvey has been confined to the house with a bad cold.

Miss Ada M. Perkins is spending a week’s vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Page Perkins.

Miss Leola Noble spent Saturday and Sunday at her home.

Miss Mollie Bartlett, who is teaching school at Reed’s Ferry, was at home over Sunday.

Miss Mabel Haley of Lee, who is teaching the Square school in Nottingham, had the misfortune to step on a rolling stone last week, and sprained her ankle quite badly.

Miss Rose Bartlett of Dover visited at her home last week.

William Palmer has been quite ill.

The sociable given at the town hall at Nottingham, by Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, was largely attended, about sixty being present. Miss O. Beatrice Roma gave a very pleasing solo. Ice cream and cake were served. The next sociable will be at the hall May 6. All are cordially invited.
May 19, 1905

On April 23d Martial Dechan and Blanche Davis, both of Barrington, were joined in marriage at Lee by Rev. George E. Kinney.

Thursday afternoon of last week Rev. George E. Kinney was installed pastor of the Congregational church. Following is the programme of the services.

Organ Prelude, Miss A.H. Phelps
Report of Council, by the Scribe
Solo, Miss Edna E. Bartlett
Invocation, Rev. Dr. Edward Robie
Scripture, Rev. Henry Hyde
Music.
Sermon, Rev. David H. Evans
Installing Prayer, Rev. Dr. S.H. Dana
Music.
Charge to the Pastor, Rev. Dr. George Lewis
Charge to the People, Rev. Dr. George E. Hall
Rev. Benjamin A. Wilmot
Right Hand of Fellowship, Rev. W.S. Beard
Prayer, Rev. J.W. Lees
Hymn, No. 490, By the Congregation
Benediction, By the Pastor
May 26, 1905

The fruit trees are putting on their gala dress and look very beautiful. From appearances a heavy crop of apples and other fruit will be the result.

Edwin F. Bennett of Nottingham came last week for a visit at William B. Tuttle's.

Mrs. Joseph Harvey and Mrs. Fred Allen had business in Dover last Saturday.

Born, May 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Warren, a son.

A band of "musicians," with bagpipes, passed through town Sunday.

Herbert Kenerson died on Monday at a Boston hospital, where he had gone to have an operation for the removal of a cancer on his face.

Miss O. Beatrice Roma is slowly recovering from a severe illness, which almost led to appendicitis. She is being attended by Dr. Fernald.

Alfred Furnald, one of the oldest if not the oldest man in Nottingham, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sam L. Allen, May 22. Mr. Furnald was born in Nottingham, May 20, 1817, but in early life settled in Massachusetts, and on Sept. 12, 1841, was married to Miss Mary N. Chessman of Scituate and more than 60 years of wedded life they were permitted to spend together. Mrs. Furnald was called from this life on Jan. 5, 1902. Alfred Furnald has left five children, Mrs. M. Lizzie Barclay of Del Norte, Colo., Mrs. Lyman A. May of Lynn, Mass., Mrs. Samuel L. Allen, Walter Furnald of Everett, Mass., and Mrs. John H. Piper of Lee, besides twelve grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Funeral services were held at the Universalist church on Thursday. Rev. Ira D. Morrison offered words of consolation.

Although it is quite cool for the time of year, it is fine weather for grass and foliage, and Dame Nature is looking her very best.

Rev. George E. Kinney, Miss Annie Phelps and Miss Ethel Davis attended the mission rally held at Somersworth last Friday. The speakers were strong and able, making the meeting interesting and helpful.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Fifield of Nashua are now domiciled at their summer home.

Miss Rose Bartlett is visiting with friends in Boston.
May 26, 1905 cont.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell B. Foss and daughter, Miss Nancy, of Rochester were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins Sunday.

Ex-Mayor Benjamin Dow Webber and wife of Beverly, Mass., made a short visit on his cousins, James C. Emerson and B.F. Davis, at the Meadows, South Lee, the past week. Mr. Webber is general freight agent for the Canadian Pacific Railroad. He is a grandson of Deacon Benjamin Dow, whose home was at North River in Epping.

Mrs. Daniel L. Burleigh of Newfields has recently visited her mother, Mrs. Susan Dow, and Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Burleigh.

Miss Rena Young, on the Newmarket road, is passing this week in Exeter.

Mrs. Charles B. Edgerly went two weeks ago to visit with friends in Garnett, Kansas. Mr. Edgerly starts next week to join her there.

Master Carl Cartland of Dover, who spends his summers at Walnut Grove, will enter Dartmouth this fall.

There was a large attendance at the installation exercises of Rev. G.E. Kinney at Lee Congregational chapel, May 11. The church was beautifully decorated, and at the examination the pastor acquitted himself with great credit. Dinner was served in C.E. hall, of which about sixty guests partook, the decoration was artistic and the food excellent; a pink was placed at each plate. The solo rendered by Miss Edna Bartlett and the duets by Mr. and Mrs. Sprague of Durham were greatly enjoyed. The programmes, which were very neat and pretty, were designed and printed by the pastor. The day was fine, a spirit of good fellowship abounded, and we think the ladies still retain their reputation of being good feeders, and that there is one more success to be added to the annals of Lee.
May 26, 1905 cont.

Charles C. Seavey of North Hampton was in town looking for cows Saturday. He purchased a fresh milch cow of Fred B. York.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wiggin and daughter, Marion, of Epping visited with Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Wiggin at Willow Homestead, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Durell of Pawtucket, R.I., are rejoicing in the birth of a son, which arrived May 18. Their friends here extend congratulations and wish them happiness in their new and precious possession.

Daniel L. Burleigh is driving the team sent out by George Dudley to dispose of strong, healthy plants with which his greenhouse abounds.

Mrs. Fred B. York returned last Thursday from a week’s visit with friends in Boston, Dorchester and Reading, Mass.

Mrs. Joseph Garrity has returned from the Massachusetts General Hospital, where she has been several weeks for treatment, greatly benefited.

Walter Webb of Boston passed Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Webb. Mr. and Mrs. George Tarlton of Newfields also dined at the Webb Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Durell of Tacker’s Falls, attended the prize speaking exercises at the Robinson Seminary, Exeter, last Thursday.

Rev. G.E. Kinney and Miss Mary A. Hoitt (delegate) attended the general convention of the Congregational churches held at Franklin, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Josiah D. Thompson of Exeter was at Pine Row the first of the week.

Mrs. Edward and Mrs. Arioch W. Griffiths of Packard’s Falls, attended the prize speaking exercises at the Robinson Seminary, Exeter, last Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. J.W. Lees, of Westminster, Mass., also Rev. and Mrs. B.F. Willmott and son, John, of Townsend, Mass., former pastors here, passed a few days with Miss Mary A. Hoyt last week.

Mrs. James B.C. Walker entertained Miss Ernestine Weedon a few days recently, accompanying her to her home in Dover for a brief visit.

Miss Susan Howe is passing a few weeks with relatives in Waltham, Mass.

Mrs. David Mitchell, who has so long been away on account of illness, has fully recovered and is now at her home at the Langmaid farm.

Master Albert Dudley accompanied Principal A.B. Crawford of Newmarket High School to Hanover, recently, where they spent several days.
June 2, 1905

Dr. A.L. Keyes, superintendent of schools in Dover, visited the schools in town last week.

Mrs. Sophia Boyden and Mrs. Mary Dunn of Dover are passing this week with Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Wiggin. Mrs. Burnham Buzzell, an old resident, who is now staying with her daughter in Newmarket, was also a guest at Willow Homestead over Sunday. The many friends of Mrs. Buzzell were glad to meet and greet her at church Sunday, but regret to see she has not regained her usual health.

Isaac Pendergast and two children of Merrimac, Mass., recently passed a week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pendergast at Elm Rest.

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

The guests at the Webb farm are, Mr. and Mrs. Shepard, Mrs. Dewing and friend of Boston and Mrs. Selina McDaniel of Newmarket. George Tarlton and Mr. Williams of Newfields were callers Sunday.
Al Tuttle, employed at Walnut Avenue Farms, is passing a week at his home in New Durham.

Friday, Capt. A. J. Hoitt and friend of Boston, Saturday, Rev. Dr. G. E. Hall and two sons of Dover, visited with Miss Mary A. Hoitt.

Mrs. Lucy Thompson has been painfully ill and is still restricted to her home by rheumatism and neuralgia.

Franklin McDaniel, an old resident, but now of Durham, called on friends in the “Hook” Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Thompson are moving into the Burnham Buzzell house, we understand.

There will be a strawberry festival this (Friday) evening at Grange Hall. A short programme will be given. Ice cream and cake will be sold. Admission, free.

Miss Elizabeth Cartland and Miss Bessie Thompson of Dover were the guests of Mrs. Nellie C. Thompson at Walnut Grove over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Pendergast, and the Misses Jennie and Rena Young of Newmarket Plains, made calls in the “Hook” Sunday.

The brightness and warmth enabled Miss Ora Chesley to attend church last Sunday. She is hardly able to defy the inclement weather during the winter.

Another year has passed, and the springtime came with kisses warm to set the rivers free and garnish the earth anew with fragrance and beauty, and on this memorial day, once more the remnant of the old comrades gather together—shattered with wounds and the infirmities of age with loving women and fair maidens and little children, to scatter flowers on the graves and the waves that cover our immortal dead. It is such a pretty custom, it keeps the hearts of the old heroes warm with love and remembrances of those who marched, fought, suffered and “drank from the same canteen.” Also a lesson to our children of love of country, and to honor the dear old flag, which has never been trampled in the dust of defeat. “When the people cease to honor their heroes and great men, they cease to produce them.” But in our zeal to honor the heroes dead, let us not forget the wounded, who in fevered camps and fetid prisons suffered more than death, came home maimed to struggle against adverse circumstances, waiting with patience until the end of a weary, disappointed life for their flowers. So let us remember with gratitude and love those who just missed the halo that death casts about our heroes, and scatter a few flowers in the pathway of those who just as bravely fought for the honor of our country and are still marching, with halting steps and scarred bodies, toward the eternal bivouac to answer to the last roll-call and be ushered into the white tents of the silent, whose commander is Love.
June 2, 1905 cont.

O what so rare as a windless day?  
We understand that the saw at Glidden's mill has ceased from its labors for keeps.  
The Connor house is being treated to a number of coats of paint.  
Mrs. Learnard has gone to Derry for a few days.  
The handsome new piazza just finished around H.M. Glidden's house is quite ornamental.  
Cyrus Crocker has returned from the Soldiers Home, Chelsea, for the summer, greatly improved in health.  
It speaks well for the care he received there, as he was very feeble when he entered that noble institution.  
Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell have accepted the position of caretakers at the Edgerly farm while the family are away.  
Mrs. Susan Edgerly is in Swampscott for a month or so, and her son, Charles, with his wife in Kansas.  
The manager of the fibre mill, F. Norton, intends to take a month's vacation, beginning June first.  
We live in glass houses, the most of us,  
And shouldn't throw stones at any of us.  
But that is the failing of many of us,  
We think that none are sinless but us.  
After Longfellow

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Furnald of Everett, Mass., Mrs. L.A. May of Lynn, Mass., Mrs. N.B. Furnald and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Furnald of Quincy, Mass., visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Piper.

Miss Anna R. Lang is spending a few weeks at home.

B. Parkman Haley visited at home over Sunday.

Miss Mabel S. Haley visited in Boston and Nashua this week.

Antoinette and Leon Marcotte of Fremont spent a few days the first of the week with their brother, Conrad.

Mr. and Mrs. Page Perkins visited over Sunday at Lakeport.

The buildings owned by Patrick Conley, on the main road, in Nottingham, were burned to the ground Monday night. One horse was burned.

Miss Marion Butler visited with Pauline Bartlett the first of the week.

Mrs. Lewis Tuttle of Rochester spent Decoration Day with Mr. W. B. Tuttle.

Mr. Hunt is visiting Mr. Jones, the station agent.
June 9, 1905

There was quite a heavy frost last Wednesday and Thursday nights, which nipped the corn considerably in some localities.

Miss Annie Lang went to-day (Friday) to Onset Bay, Mass., where she expects to spend the summer.

Miss Helen H. J. Thompson of Wolfeboro Academy was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Nellie C. Thompson, at Walnut Grove over Sunday.

Mrs. Hopkinson of Nashua is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Edward O. Fifield.

Married in Dover, May 28, Mr. Harry Roberts and Mrs. Eliza-beth I. Stearns. Mrs. Stearns is a native of Lee, whose friends here extend congratulations and wish them many years of happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins were called to Lawrence, Mass., to attend the funeral of a cousin, Mrs. Fred Akers, who resided in Newmarket a few years ago.

Walter Foss and daughter, Miss Ora, of Providence, R.I., have recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith at Harmony Dale.

George DeMeritt came from Haverhill, Mass., Saturday, to remain over Sunday with his family.

Miss Nora Whitehouse had business in Dover the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Glidden went to Epping, made calls in the “Hook” and also went to the Bay Side Sunday with their new auto, which is a very handsome, well behaved machine. Wilfred Hale of Haverhill, Mass., came Saturday to pass a few days with his family at Oak Cottage.

Mrs. Ellen Ramsdell and little daughter of Amesbury, Mass., passed a day recently with her uncles, Edward and John C. Bartlett.

Mrs. Kate Smith celebrated the eighty-first anniversary of her birth May 27, at her home, Harmony Dale, at Wednesday Hill. There were seventeen children and grandchildren present. Mrs. Smith enjoys excellent health, still has the use of all her faculties and wears her years lightly. We extend congratulations and wish for her many more years of sunshine and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Davis, who bargained for an automobile several weeks ago, were made happy by its arrival at the Meadows Saturday.

Next Sunday is Children’s Day and instead of the usual preaching service there will be special services by the children at the chapel. All are cordially invited to be present, and don't forget to bring the children.

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June 9, 1905 cont.

Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Davis went to Boston last week, returning home Saturday night with their new automobile.

Born, June 1, in Fremont, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, a son.

Miss Rose Bartlett, accompanied by little Miss Barbara Walker, visited her parents over Sunday.

Mrs. Freeman of York, Me., visited her nephew, Harold L. Jones, at J. True Bartlett's Sunday.

Mrs. Sam I. Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. William Tasker in Northwood, last week.

Mr. Woodruff Mason returned to his home last Friday.

Miss Edna Bartlett sent Saturday to visit her sister, Mollie, in South Merrimac.

There was no school in South Lee district Wednesday, as Miss Buzzell attended the Commencement exercises at Durham.

The strawberry festival which was given at the Grange Hall was successful. There were readings by Fred Comings and little Joe Pendergast gave one recitation. Singing by the quartette, followed by a laughable farce. Strawberries, ice cream and cake were served.

Frank Caldwell and sisters attended the Eastern N.H. Pomona Grange, which was held last week with the Cocheco grange in Dover.

Grant Farwell returned to Boston on Monday, after spending a few days with his mother.

Quite a number of Lee people attended church in Durham last Sabbath, to listen to the baccalaureate sermon delivered by Rev. Lucius Thayer of Portsmouth.

All the commencement exercises at Durham have been highly enjoyed by many of our townspeople. John L. Randall is one of the members of the graduating class.

On Wednesday, Mrs. B.F. Davis and daughter, Grace, dined at Mrs. George E. Chesley's.

Rev. George E. Kinney, with others, attended the Strafford County Conference of Congregational churches held in Rochester on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Misses Nellie and Amanda Randall, who formerly lived in Lee, came from Boston Monday night to visit friends in Durham and Lee.
June 16, 1905

The parsonage is being renovated by whitening the ceilings and adding fresh paint and paper.

Miss Rhoda J. Davis and Mrs. Josiah D. Thompson of Exeter have been passing several days at Pine Row.

Miss Annie Phelps and Miss Ethel Davis were in Rochester a day last week.

Mrs. John W. Webb passed Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Manchester.

Matthew Kennedy of Newmarket called at Walnut Avenue Farms recently.

Miss Bertha Tootill is enjoying a three weeks’ vacation with friends in Providence, R.I., Taunton and Attleboro Falls, Mass.

Miss Edith Kelsey and friend, Miss Sargent came from Amesbury, Mass., Friday to remain over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Kelsey, at Locust Grove.

Master Charles Davis of Epping was the guest of his uncle, John H. Currier, at Crystal Spring Farm, over Sunday.

Jones Whitehouse had business in Middleton a day this week.

It has been very dry, but we were blessed by a gentle, soaking rain the first of the week, which will be of inestimable value to crops, especially grass.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Fifield entertained Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sawyer of Atkinson over night last week.

Miss Dora Wellington graduated from the grammar school at Durham last week. She expects to enter Dover high school in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Otis and little son, Charles, of Dover visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oldham at Maplewood recently.
June 16, 1905 cont.

Mrs. James B.C. Walker started Tuesday for New York city to attend the wedding of Miss Florence Howard, who has passed several summers at The Larches.

Frank Burleigh of Haverhill, Mass., visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Burleigh, Monday.

Miss Mabeth Chesley of Newmarket made a brief visit with her sister, Mrs. George James, a few days ago.

Sunday morning, after the invocation by Rev. G.F. Kinney, the children, under the direction of Miss Annie Phelps, rendered a pleasing programme, consisting of solos, recitations, duets, song and chorus and scripture reading, prayer, address and benediction by the pastor. The church was beautifully decorated with ferns, evergreen and potted plants, the children, by their happy, smiling faces and sweet, fresh voices, warmed the hearts of all present. A very pretty unusual thing happened just as the children were singing the opening song. A beautiful little bird fluttered in and floated and chirped above their heads, his notes blending perfectly with theirs in all their songs. The remarks by the pastor were appropriate and helpful, showing it was very important for them to start right and as they gained momentum, by age and experience, they should be careful to keep in the right track or there would be danger of wrecking their own or other's lives. As we listened this little poem came into our mind.

“Rugged, uncomely and old and gray,
A woman walked in a Northern town
And through the crowd as she wound her way
One saw her loiter and then stoop down
Putting something away in her old torn gown

"You are hiding a jewel—" a watcher said
‘Ah that was her heart—had the truth been read?
What have you stolen? He asked again
Then the dim eyes filled with a sudden pain,
And in the flickering light of the gas
She showed her gleaning, “it’s broken glass,”
She said, ‘I lifted it up frae the street
To be oot o’ the road o’ the bairnies feet’
Under the fluttering rags astir
That was a loyal heart that beat,
Would that the world had more like her
Smoothing the road for its bairnies’ feet.”
June 23, 1905

Mrs. Joseph Harney of Nottingham, accompanied by Miss Nellie C. Thompson, recently called on Mr. and Mrs. George Dudley.

Mrs. Joseph B. Bennett of Newmarket spent a day last week with Mrs. David S. Bennett. Mrs. Charles Manning and son, Frank, of Haverhill, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Durell of Beachmont, Mass., and Albert Durell of Dover were also visitors at Maple Hill Farm last week.

Charles Drew of Merrimac, Mass., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lyford Wiggin over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Davis passed last week at New Hampton.

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

Mrs. Augustus Dame of Brockton, Mass., is visiting with Miss Laurette Langley.

Miss Grace Davis is passing this week at her Alma Mater, Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass.

The stable at Elmwood has recently been painted.

John Randall was one of the graduates from New Hampshire College at Durham. He will remain as assistant teacher for the present.

The pastor is taking his vacation, consequently the church will be closed two Sundays.

Charles S. Otis and son, Harry, of Dover were in town last Friday.

Miss Bernice Stearns of Plymouth Normal School is passing her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lane, at Clearfield.

Saturday, Mrs. Fred Leach of Raymond brought Dr. Bates of Portsmouth to examine her mother's, Mrs. Curtis Stimpson, eyes. He decided she had cataracts, but thought he could remove them by absorption.
Mrs. Nettie Mathews, a former resident, is seriously ill at the home of her daughter in Atlantic, Mass., of Bright's disease.

At the home of the bride in Ellsworth, Me., Wednesday, June 21, Rev. George E. Kinney of Lee and Miss Caroline B. Cochrane, of that town, were quietly married. Miss Cochrane has for several years been a worker under the Maine Missionary Society. The first part of the honeymoon will be passed on the sea-coast of Maine and with Mr Kinney's parents in the northern part of this state. They will be at home at the parsonage July 6 Mr Kinney's friends here extend congratulations and wish them many years of happiness and prosperity.

June 17, at Maple Hill Farm, Mrs. David S. Bennett entertained Granite State Chapter, D. A. R., of which she is a member, and other invited guests. The house was beautifully decorated with flags and flowers, bountiful refreshments were served, making a very enjoyable affair. The guest of honor was Miss Nancy Pendergast of Somerville, Mass. "Aunt Nancy," as she is affectionately called, efficiently served as nurse during the Civil war.

Mrs. Kate Smith is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Willys P. Tuttle.

Miss Mollie Bartlett has closed her school and is at her home.

Daniel B. Piper of Salem, visited over Sunday with John Piper.

Ed Palmer of Salem, Mass., spent Saturday at J. True Bartlett's.

Miss Bernice H. Lang is at home for the present.

Mrs. Leola C. Noble spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Noble.

Miss Mabel S. Haley attended the reception at Dover High School last Friday night.

Mrs. Jasper McDaniel of Maplewood, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Harvey, Nottingham.

Children's Night at Grange Hall was not so largely attended as formerly, partly due to the rain in the early part of the evening, but those who were there passed a very pleasant evening. There were songs, recitations, harp solos, and a dialogue. Ice cream and cake were served the children and games were played.
June 30, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. Chester B. Noyes of Brockton, Mass., were the guests of their sister, Miss Nora Whitehouse, at Alphonso Jones', over Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Brainerd of Williamstown, and Mrs. Mary T. Taylor of Wollaston, Mass., passed last week with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bartlett at Wayside Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts of Dover are the guests of Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lane, at Clearfield.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sunderland of Dover have been visiting with their uncle and aunt, Mrs. Susan Howe and Will Ryan, recently.

Miss Nellie Wiggin has closed her school at Chester and came Saturday to stay a short time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wiggin. Ralph Burleigh of Manchester is also a guest at Willow Homestead.

Miss Bernice Stearns returned Saturday from a week’s visit with friends in Haverhill, Mass.

Mrs. Chandler and son, Master Rete, of Nashua are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Fifield.

The schools in town close (this) Friday until September.

Master Arthur Thompson, who is summering with his grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Thompson, has gone to spend the Fourth at his home in Melrose, Mass.

Nathaniel Young and Timothy Batterbury of Newmarket took an auto ride, which resulted in a call at Walnut Avenue Farms.

Mrs. George Davis and daughter, Miss Etta, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Demeritt and child, all of Nottingham, visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Currier at Crystal Spring Farm Sunday.

Mrs. Sylvanus Henderson and children came to visit with her mother, Mrs. Curtis Stimpson, awhile.

George De Merritt, employed in Haverhill, Mass., is to have a month’s vacation, which commences Saturday. He will pass it with his family.

Miss Flora Wellington, staying at Durham, came Saturday to make a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wellington, at Seven Oaks.
June 30, 1905 cont.

The poles are being set by the Newmarket Light, Heat & Power Co., to extend the telephone from Lewis Walker's to John C. Bartlett's. We understand there are seven families on the line who are to have their houses wired.

Master Lewis Cate and Master Arthur Davis discovered a doe and fawn near Wadley's Falls last week. The young lands succeeded in capturing the fawn but soon returned it to its mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cloughtman of Dover have recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jones Whitehouse.

There are several summer visitors from Boston and vicinity, already, at the Webb farm, among them are Mrs. Fred Paul and little Barbara, who have already passed two summers there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Howard of New York city, with their family and servants, will arrive (this) Friday to take possession of the Larches for the summer.

Saturday, July 1st, the County Commissioners are to meet those who are interested, on the "Stepping-stones" road, near the North Side, to decide whether it is feasible to lay out a new road around a sharp, rocky hill, which is strongly desired by those who reside in that part of the town, or to continue in the old track.

It is seldom one's privilege to witness such a beautiful sunset as was seen last Friday, when the god of day retired from view. The heavens were spanned from south to north by a broad track of roseate gold, while the whole western sky was luminous with crimson, gold, pale blue, pink, amethyst and rare gray, while far away rose a battlement of hills, tapestried with that tender, purple mist woven only in the loom of distance. The afterglow lingered long, until Night spread over all her somber mantle and slowly but from sight the gorgeous picture.

Married, June 14, in Sweetsburg, Quebec, Harold I. Jones and Miss Bernice Wells. After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Jones are at home in the house owned by A.F. Piper.

Mrs. Herbert Hill is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherburne Cass.

Benj. Lang, accompanied by a friend, returned home from Brooklyn Tuesday.

The Miss Pauline E. Bartlett and Mary A. Piper visited Mrs. Dr. Fernald over Sunday.

Miss Bernice H. Lang went Monday to Onset, Mass., where she will spend the summer.

Miss P.E. Bartlett is visiting this week with Miss Irene Priest in Newmarket.

W.A. Plumer, having sold his span of black horses, to go to Vermont, went Monday to northern New Hampshire in quest of a pair to replace them.

Frank Randall recently purchased a horse, which has been shipped to him from Boston.

Misses Nellie and Mary Chesley spent last Saturday and Sunday with friends in Greenland.

As there were no services at the Congregational Chapel last Sabbath, a few Lee people attended the after—
June 30, 1905 cont.

Noon service at Madbury, which was conducted by Rev. George E. Hall of Dover.

Rev. George E. Kinney and wife are expected to arrive in Lee the middle of next week.

On Tuesday evening, at the regular meeting of Jeremiah Smith Grange, there was a large attendance. A fine programme was given. Mrs. George Dudley read a very interesting paper. The readings and discussion were listened to with pleasure. Visitors were present from Scammell Grange, Durham, and Gilman Grange of Exeter.

Mrs. Fifield with her mother, Mrs. Hopkins, and sister, Mrs. Chandler, and son of Nashua, passed the day Wednesday at Mr. George Chesley's.

On Friday evening, July 7th, there will be a musical and literary entertainment at Grange Hall for the benefit of the Congregational Society. Miss Lilian Smith of Newmarket will give several readings, and the exercises will give pleasure to all who attend.

Mr. Kirkwood and son of Nashua spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cilley.

Mrs. H. Hill is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cass.

Mr. J. Randall visited in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dow of Malden spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. Thurston, going from there to Newmarket to visit J. H. Griffin.

Mildred Colcord of Nottingham and Maude Williams of Exeter visited with Grace Thurston a few days last week.

Wendell Davis of Nottingham was in town Tuesday.