March 2, 1906

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Lee spent Washington's birthday in Tuftonboro, visiting Mr. Lee's sister, Mrs. Chas. Dore.

South Lee school closed Thursday and the Center school Friday of last week. The one at the North-side closes this week.

Miss Carrie A. Bartlett is having a short vacation from her school in Haverhill.

W.A. Plumer had an auction in Alexandria, Wednesday, of old growth hemlock.

Mrs. John Scrymgeour visited her father, Ira Bennett, last week. Mr. Bennett still remains very ill.

Miss Rose Bartlett, after spending a few weeks at home, has been recalled to her work in the hospital at Dover.

Miss Mary A. Piper made a weekend visit with Miss Pauline E. Bartlett, attending the entertainment in Newmarket, given by "Ma Sweet and her Wonderful Family," Friday evening.

Miss Mildred E. Gerrish came home for a short vacation over the 22d.

Born, Feb. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cilley, a son.

Local talent will present "The Old Dairy Homestead" at the town hall, Nottingham, on Tuesday evening, March 6. The drama is spoken of as being first-class and has a good cast of characters. Oakland orchestra will furnish music. Dance after the drama.

Horse clipping seems to be the order around South Lee.

Miss Mollie E. Bartlett closed her school last week and went to Buffalo, Wednesday, where she will spend several weeks with Mrs. John Towle, formerly of Newmarket.

Mrs. Mary J., widow of the late George E. Smith, died at her home in Nottingham, Monday, Feb. 26. Mrs. Smith was the oldest person in town, having passed her 95th birthday, Nov. 20, 1905. She had been in her usual health until within about three weeks, when she had the misfortune to fall from her chair, breaking her hip, which was the direct cause of her death. She had outlived all her family but one daughter, Mrs. Chas. Bean, of Newfields, and five grandchildren, there are also two sisters and nephews and nieces to mourn her loss. Funeral Thursday at the house.
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Helen Buzzell, having closed her school at So. Lee, is stopping a short time at Robert Bennett's in Newmarket.

S.E. DeMerritt has not been as well as usual for a few weeks, and called in the doctor last Monday.

Rev. George E. Kinney went to Rochester Monday, and to the examination of the new pastor of the Congregational church in Somersworth on Tuesday.

Miss Mary Hoitt went as a delegate to the examination and installation at Somersworth Tuesday.

Frank McDaniel, who has been sick with the measles, is recovering from them and is hoping to be out in a few days.

Quite a number from this town attended the Pomona Grange, which met in Newmarket, last week.

Tuesday evening, Feb. 27, the new District Deputy, Orrin M. James, of Northwood, was present to inspect the Grange. All the officers were present except the Treasurer, B.F. Davis, who is spending a few weeks in New York. Between forty and fifty were present and after the degree work was exemplified the Lecturer, Rev. G.E. Kinney, presented a very interesting programme, consisting of music and discussion on the question "Should Nature Studies be Taught in Our Public Schools?" Helen Buzzell, Mary Caldwell, Fred P. Comings, Alfred C. Durgin and others took part in the discussion. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Oldham went to Boston Wednesday for the remainder of the week.

Miss Mary Caldwell, who has been teaching school in Chester, is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Caldwell.

Walter Scobbie, a recent arrival from Scotland, is employed at Walnut Avenue Farms.

Daniel F. Plummer took a business trip to Boston, Monday.

Miss Nellie J. Chesley, who is attending business college in Haverhill, was home over Sunday.

Simeon C. Hardy went to Lynn on business recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. York are spending a few days with relatives in Reading, Mass.

The communion of the Lord's Supper will be commemorated at the chapel next Sunday morning.

Mrs. Charles Manning and son, Frank, of Haverhill were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David S. Bennett the first of the week.

The spring-like winter still continues, when will the real winter come? Perhaps we may have the cold weather later, when we would...
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Rather have it warmer; however we shall bear it with courage, for He who rules the weather knows best. The sudden changes have been very productive of bad colds and slight disorders, which at this time of the year provoke other diseases.

We hear Deacon Frank McDaniel is quite sick with the measles.

We are told Edwin Caldwell is under the physician’s care with rheumatism.

Mrs. Mary J. Hill has also recently been quite ill with bad colds.

The sudden death of Hosea B. Snell at his home the 18th caused great sorrow, not only to his own family but sad regrets from a large number of friends and fellow townsmen. The funeral, the 21st ult., at his home, was very largely attended, and the floral display very fine. Below we give a list of the pieces. Pillow, from the family, crescent of violets, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Chesley and family, wreath of ivy and roses, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Snell; 72 white carnations, Mrs. L. A. Brightman and family, spray of white carnations, Norman Snell, spray of pink carnations, Nehemiah Snell, 72 pink carnations, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Snell, Mrs. Amanda Snell, bouquet of pink roses, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wendell and family, calla lilies, Sawyer Grammar School, Grade V., callas, pinks and roses, Mr. and Mrs. G. O Wood.
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A pretty fancy put into charming words is that of a young lark’s flight, told by J. M. Barrie, which we read several years ago in Scribner’s magazine, and will now submit it for the children’s benefit.

A baby lark had got out of its nest sideways, a fall of a foot only, but a dreadful drop for a baby. “You can get back this way,” its mother said, and showed it the way. But when the baby tried to leap, it fell on its back. The mother marked off lines on the ground, on which it was to practice hopping, and it got along beautifully so long as the mother was there every moment to say, “How wonderfully you hop!” “Now teach me to sing,” said the little lark, meaning that it wanted to fly, and the mother tried to do it in vain. She could soar up, up, very beautifully, but she could not explain how she did it. “Wait till the sun comes out after rain,” she said. “What is sun? What is rain?” the little bird asked. “If you cannot teach me to fly, teach me to sing.” “When the sun comes out after rain,” the mother replied, “then you will know how to sing.” The sun came, and glued the little bird’s wings together. “I shall never be able to fly or to sing,” it wailed. Then, of a sudden, it had to blink its eyes, for a glorious light had spread over the world, catching every leaf and twig and blade of grass in tears, and putting a smile into every tear. The bird’s breast swelled, it did not know why. “The sun has come out after the rain,” it trilled. “Thank you, O mother, do you hear me? I can sing!” Then it floated up, up, calling, “Thank you! Thank you!” to the sun. “O mother, do you see me? I am flying!”

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March 9, 1906

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Mrs. Sparrow of Cambridge, Mass., came Tuesday to visit with Rev. and Mrs. G.E. Kinney.

Master John Hancock of Durham passed last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Caverno, and a part of this week with Miss Nellie Wiggin at Willow Homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Bennett of Newmarket called on Mr. and Mrs. David S. Bennett Sunday.

Benjamin Stevens of Portsmouth has been staying with his brother, Frank, for several weeks.

Albert D. Wiggin was quite ill a few days the first of the week, but is better now.

Edward Bartlett of Exeter, an old resident, has the guest of his brother, John C. a few days this week.

Mrs. Clarence Pendergast and little son, Ora, recently visited with friends in Saugus, Mass. Their visit was shortened by the illness of little Ora.

John Scobbie of Durham, accompanied by a friend, Robert Swan of Arlington, Mass., called on his brother, Walter, at Walnut Avenue Farms Sunday.

Miss Ethel Davis has been painfully ill of an abscess near the eye, which came very near resulting in blood poisoning. She also had an attack of tonsillitis, but is now on the mending hand.

Last Saturday at about 10 a.m. as G.F. Kinney was driving to Madbury, he discovered a man crawling along beside the railroad, in a place where it comes near the carriage road. Mr. Kinney proved himself to be a veritable "Samaritan", we went to him, learned that he had fallen from a car during the night, his hands were frozen and he had marked the snow with blood where he had crawled about, he lifted him into his carriage and took him to a place where he could be cared for. Surely there is no doubt who was this man's "neighbor."

Tuesday the annual town meeting passed off very quietly and with about the usual number in attendance. As party lines seemed entirely obliterated, it took only about an hour to elect the following officers, Clerk, Daniel E. Plummer, selectmen, Charles G. Dame, Fred B York, William S. Caldwell, collector, Daniel E. Plummer, treasurer, Charles A. Woodman, auditors, George F. Chesley, J. True Bartlett, library trustee, Daniel E. Plummer. It was voted to appropriate a sum of money, not to exceed one hundred dollars, for the destruction of the brown tail moth, to be used according to the discretion of the selectmen, also, to raise fifty dollars to assist in the celebration of "Old Home Day."
We have had several little snow storms lately, not enough for sleighing but enough to carpet the earth, and load the trees and bushes with pure whiteness, making pictures of rare loveliness.

March 7, a little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fourth, who live in Michigan. Mrs. Fourth was a native of Lee, Miss Bernice Davis, whose friends will be pleased to learn that both mother and child are doing well.

Among the pinks which brightened the chapel last Sunday, was a branch from an apple tree, with well developed leaves and beautiful, snowy blossoms. A pleasing harbinger of Spring, Mrs. Kate Smith—age about eighty-three, showed us quite a large bunch of perfect, fragrant arbutus blossoms, which she gathered from the pasture early in February.

We are sorry to miss the calm, benignant, pleasant face of Thomas H. Wiswall, which had become so familiar to us through frequent meetings on life’s pathway. He was an honest, quiet, unostentatious man, whose presence was like a benediction. “He has fought a good fight, he has kept the faith,” and we doubt not that he has received the crown of righteousness which the Lord gives to all those that love and serve him.

Sadie Atherton of Newmarket came a few weeks ago to visit with her aunt, Mrs. Leonard Philbrick, at Packer’s Falls. She was an invalid, not quite fifteen years of age. She continued to fail rapidly, and died last Friday, March 9. It was pathetic to hear her talk so hopefully of recovery and to note the patience with which she bore her suffering. She was a frail, motherless child, and although it is sad for her father to lose her, we trust she is basking in the sunlight of her mother’s love.

“So many paths lead up to God, ’T were strange if any soul should miss them all.”

James H. Kelsey, 2d, who has been spending the winter in Florida, returned home last week Thursday. His sister, Miss Laura, returned Monday from her visit among her relatives.

Miss Grace Thurston, who is filling her old place in the restaurant at Rockingham, visited her parents over Sunday.

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

T.F. Fernald has sold his pair of black horses to Mitchell O’Brien, who will start in business for himself. Mr. Fernald has large lumber interests in Nova Scotia, which will take all his time for several years.

The ladies’ sewing circle of the Universalist church, Nottingham, met at Mrs. D.P. Harvey’s on Wednesday.

The drama “Down in Dixie” will be repeated at Nottingham town hall, Friday evening, Mar. 16.
March 23, 1906

“He who is false to present duty breaks a thread in the loom, and may find the flaw when he may have forgotten the cause.”

Spring must have made her journey Tuesday in a sleigh and encountered many drifts on the way.

John W. Webb passed a few days with friends in Boston last week.

Daniel Ladd and son, Master Watson, of Epping called on friends in the “Hook” recently.

Last Wednesday Miss Mary A. Hoitt went to Boston. While away she will visit with friends in several surrounding towns.

Miss Bernice Land, teaching in Exeter, is enjoying a two weeks’ vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Lang.

Charles S. Otis of Dover made calls in town Sunday, and dined with Alphonso Jones.

There was quite a snow-fall during Monday afternoon and night, making about two feet with what came last week. The roads are somewhat drifted, but it is warmly welcomed by those who have so long been waiting for sledding.

Ben F. Davis returned Saturday evening from a three weeks’ stay in New York city. Mrs. Davis and daughter, Miss Grace, stopped in Boston for a few days.

Miss Ethel Davis, who was thought to be recovering, has another swelling near her eye, which had to be opened last Sunday and is causing her great suffering.

The Woman’s Missionary Society will meet Saturday afternoon with Mrs. William Caldwell, at the North Side. It is hoped there will be new members added.

The annual school meeting was held last Thursday, with a fair attendance. The following officers were elected: Maurice Buzzell, moderator, Miss Helen Buzzell, clerk. Walter D. Smith, member of school board for three years, Charles A. Woodman, treasurer. George E. Chesley, J. True Bartlett, auditors.

“Bo-Peep,” one of the pet angora cats at Walnut Avenue Farms, has become the mother of four handsome kittens.

Benjamin Willmott, a former pastor in this town, has severed his connection with the church at Townsend, Mass., and is to be installed by the First Congregational church in Lowell, Mass., Thursday, March 22.

The Sunday school teachers, and also any others who would like to, are cordially invited to meet at the parsonage (this) Friday evening for bible study.
A.J. Glidden, who has been living on Mrs. Sarah Bennett's place the past year, moved his family to Kennebunk, Me., last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith were called to Nottingham, recently, to visit their brother, who was dangerously ill of pneumonia.

Albert Dudley, who was hit in the eye last week by a frozen snowball, causing intense pain and loss of sight for a time, has entirely recovered.

Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Flora Folds and Harry Tittle of Newmarket were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Simeon C. Hardy at Oak Cottage Sunday.

Master Herbert Hardy of Ayer, Mass., came Saturday to pass a week with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pray.

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

The Lee Congregational Society will entertain the Strafford County Congregational conference May 31 and June 1.

Arther Bennett of Exeter was here at the old home Saturday.

Mrs. Fred B. York and Miss Bertha Tootill visited friends in Dover Thursday and Friday of last week.

Miss Carrie Bartlett, teaching in Haverhill, Mass., came Friday for a brief vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. True Bartlett, at “The Ranch.”

John Dame and daughter, Miss Marion, and Mrs. Herbert Canney, all of Dover, visited Charles and Edward Dame Sunday.

Miss Rena Young, on the Newmarket road, passed several days in Boston last week.


Miss Nellie Chesley, of the Haverhill, Mass., business school, made a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chesley.

Mrs. Albert L. Comings and daughter, Miss Millie, of Durham attended services at the chapel Sunday.

Mrs. Granville Thompson has been restricted to the house the past week by a severe cold.

The Woman’s Missionary Society have decided to make an offering for the benefit of the starving Japanese. Any one wishing to join with them are requested to pass their contribution to the president, Mrs. G.E. Kinney, or the treasurer, Mrs. Granville Thompson, and it will be forwarded to the general relief committee.

Miss Ethel Davis, who has been so sorely afflicted by abscesses and tonsillitis, is now very painfully ill of erysipelas in her face, which is badly swollen.

George DeMerritt, who, with his family has been living in Haverhill, Mass., during the winter, moved back to the old home the first of the week.
March 30, 1906 cont.

We are sorry to learn of so much sickness in Dea. Frank McDaniel's family. Since Mr. McDaniel recovered from pneumonia, and all the family from the measles, Mrs. McDaniel was obliged to call in Dr. Grant of Durham, as she was suffering severely with the rheumatism.

At the missionary meeting, held at Mrs. Caldwell's last Saturday, it was proposed to make a contribution to the suffering people of Japan.

Last week John E. Chesley of Amesbury, Mass., after making a short visit with his cousin, Irving Chesley, passed a few days at George E. Chesley's.

Rev. George E. Kinney went to Rochester last Monday.

Mrs. Wright of Durham is spending a few weeks with her brothers at the old homestead.

Mrs. Frank Dearborn, who has been improving as well as could be expected since leaving the hospital in Portland, Me., for the past two weeks has had the neuralgia very badly, but has been much better for a few days.

The New Hampshire College students from Lee, who have been having a vacation of ten days, resumed their studies Tuesday.

Joseph S. Mathews, a native of Lee, died at his home in Aledo, Ill., March 15, as the result of a shock of paralysis. He was the son of Reuben and Lydia Mathews, and was born in Lee, Oct. 19, 1834. He attended the academy at Durham, and spent several years in teaching. His health failing, he went to California, crossing the Isthmus of Panama, remaining there about two years, and then returned to New Hampshire. He went west in 1856, and lived in various places. Since 1903 he has resided with his children in Aledo. He leaves two children, Lloyd G., of Bath, Ill., and Mrs. C.L. Gregory of Aledo.
April 6, 1906

Our little friends, the bluebirds, have arrived and very glad were we to hear their soft, sweet notes.

Miss Grace Thurston, employed at Rockingham, came Monday to pass a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thurston, at Pine Tree Avenue.

Miss Nellie Wiggin called on friends in Durham last Friday and extended the trip to Dover.

Mrs. John W. Webb is passing this week with friends in Boston.

Mrs. Fred B. York returned Saturday evening from a five days’ visit with friends in Portsmouth, North Hampton and Rye.

The schools in town are to commence next Monday. Miss Helen Buzzell again takes charge at the South Side, and Fred P. Comings at the Center. We have not yet learned who has the North Side school.

Miss Flora Wellington of Durham has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wellington, a few days at Seven Oaks.

Mrs. James B.C. Walker returned last week from a twelve weeks vacation.

The Misses Jenness of Dover were the guests of Misses Mary and Ethel Caldwell at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Caldwell, over Sunday.

Edward O. Fifield of Nashua was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chesley last week.

Mrs. Susan Howe of Dover made a week end visit with her brother, William Ryan.

Mrs. Nancy Moore, on the “Mast” road, who submitted to a surgical operation a few weeks ago, rallied nicely, but is now not as well, having trouble from her heart.

Miss S. Belle Tuttle, a former resident, but now of Lynn, Mass., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Thompson a few days recently.

Miss Ethel Davis is now surely recovering from her several afflictions, abscesses, tonsillitis and erysipelas.

Miss Edna James visited with relatives in Newmarket a few days, the first of the week.

Mrs. David S. Bennet went to Haverhill, Mass., Monday to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pendergast entertained the members of the Emerson Modern Remedy Co., while in town. Their last sale and entertainment occurred Monday evening.

The selectmen were busy the first of the week making an invoice of the taxable property of the town.

Miss Gertrude Smith, after an eleven weeks’ sojourn in Newmarket, returned to her home at Harmony Dale Monday.
April 6, 1906 cont.

The citizens of the town are strongly urged to destroy all nests of the brown tail moth on every tree on their possessions. The school children are especially requested to gather all they can by the roadside and in the pastures, in many places, they are reaping quite a harvest by so doing. The selectmen are paying fifty cents per one hundred for them.

The many Lee friends of Herbert A. Clark were pained to hear of his death, which occurred a few days ago at his home in Deerfield, of Bright’s disease. Mr. Clark was just in the prime of manhood, a smart, keen, ambitious man of wonderful business capacity, as a lumber and cattle dealer he has been very successful. He was possessed of a pleasant, attractive personality, which readily made for him friends. His family need the sympathy of all their friends in this, their hour of deepest sorrow, in their irreparable loss of a kind husband and father.

“With silence only as their benediction God’s angels come,

Where in the shadow of a great affliction the soul sits dumb.”

Born in Nottingham, March 24, to Dr. and Mrs. Fred Fernald, a daughter, Elizabeth Cilley.

Miss Helen Thompson is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Nellie Thompson.

Miss Grace Harvey of Dover came last week, Thursday, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel P. Harvey, Nottingham.

The Misses Pauline Bartlett and Mary Piper spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold I. Jones in Fremont.

Miss Mildred E. Gerrish is at home from her school in Haverhill.

The sewing circle met this week with Mrs. J. Page Perkins.

It is the intention to hold a fair sometime during the summer, probably in August.

Frank J. Davis is in town, stopping at C.H. Allen’s. He is getting ready for his early tomatoes.

John Hobbs has sold his three-year-old colt to Herbert Gile of Epping.

The death of Mrs. H. Jennie Hodgdon, which was announced in last week’s Advertiser, makes the third vacant place in the Kelsey family in eight months. We extend our sincere sympathy to the sorrowing brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Josephine Ladd is expected to remain at Riverside farm this coming summer with her mother, Mrs. Nellie Thompson.

Willys Tuttle has recently purchased a new cow, evidently of a Jersey strain.

Miss Grace Davis has been experimenting with the new fireless cookery, and reports that her efforts have been entirely successful. The food comes from the pans perfectly done, tender and delicious.

Charles Johnson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, is about to return, with his wife, to the home place in Nottingham, where he intends to reside hereafter.

Miss Bernice Lang returned to Exeter on Monday, after a two weeks’ vacation at her home.
Miss Ida May Rawson of Cambridge, Mass., and Master Tarlton Webb of Manchester were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Webb a few days last week.

Miss Bernice Stearns of the Plymouth Normal school is passing part of a two weeks' vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lane, at Clearfield.

Miss Marion Dudley returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Wollaston, Mass.

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

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

Alphonso Jones has been making extensive repairs on the interior of his house, in the way of steel ceiling, paint and paper, etc.

Miss Nellie Wiggin, Miss Bertha Tootill and Mrs. James B.C. Walker drove to Durham last Wednesday to call on friends.

Several farmers in this vicinity went to Newmarket Monday to meet the "Better Farming Special."

The pleasant, sunny weather Sunday permitted Mrs. Granville Thompson and Deacon Frank McDaniel, who have been on the sick-list several weeks, to attend church.

There is to be Easter services at the chapel Sunday.

Miss Martha E. Trickey of Barrington has the North Side school and Miss Jennie Farwell the Center, instead of Fred P. Comings, as stated last week.

Miss Edith Kelsey, on the Newmarket road, resumed her duties as school-ma'am at Newton Monday.

Rev. G.E. Kinney was invited to participate in the holy week exercises at Farmington Wednesday.

We extend hearty congratulations to Gen. and Mrs. R.E. Graves and wish them many years of happiness and continued prosperity.

Mrs. William I. Priest and little son, John, came Monday for a few weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins.
April 13, 1906 cont.

Monday Edward Dame started for Brighton, Mass., with several beef cattle.

Died of cancer, at her home on the “Mast” road, April 4. Mrs. Nancy Moore, aged about seventy-two years. She is survived by two sons and a step-daughter. The funeral occurred Saturday at her late home, Rev. G.E. Kinney officiating. Interment was in the old cemetery near her late home. Mrs. Moore was not a native of Lee, but has resided here several years and has gained the respect and esteem of all who knew her. She was a great sufferer, but bore her suffering with Christian fortitude and trusted implicitly in Him whom she had so long loved and served, knowing He would not try her beyond her endurance and in his own good time would guide her safely across the fading hills and so to Him.

“Rich in experience that angels might covet
Rich in a faith that has grown with thy years
Rich in a love that grew from above it,
Soothing thy sorrows and hushing thy fears
Growing old wealthily, Loving and dear.”

Miss Rose Bartlett visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. True Bartlett.

Miss Ada M. Perkins did not return to her school in Exeter, but is teaching in North Nottingham in what is known as the “Haines” district.

Frank Burleigh is visiting in Rochester.

Miss Mollie Bartlett has returned from her visit in Buffalo, New York, and Boston.

Benjamin Lang is home from Dartmouth college.

Miss Mabel S. Haley has returned from a visit with her uncle, George Libby, of Melrose, and is teaching the same school at West Nottingham.

Woodruff Mason is visiting at J. True Bartlett’s.

Miss Mildred Gerrish spent a few days last week with Miss Marion C. Butler.

The snow, which fell to the depth of six or eight inches, gave everything a decidedly winterish appearance Tuesday morning.
April 20, 1906

"Today the wind has a milder range,
And seems to hint of a secret change;
For the gossipy browns bring to me
The delicate odor of buds to be
In the gardens and groves of spring."

Mrs. Curtis Stimpson was taken suddenly ill last Friday. Dr. Grant of Durham was called and she is somewhat better now. Her daughter, Miss Edith Davis, of Durham, came Saturday to remain over Sunday with her.

Thomas J. Davis, Esq., of Duluth, Minn., made a brief visit in the "Hook" Sunday.

Walter Webb of Boston visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Webb, over Sunday.

Mrs. Susan Howe of Dover is passing this week with her brothers, William and Frank Ryan, at the old home.

James Rollins has moved his family from Lee Hill to the Miller place.

Louisa Allen of Nottingham is staying for the present with Mrs. Nellie C. Thompson, Carl Cartland of Dartmouth College also passed a couple of days the first of the week at Walnut Grove.

Mr. Braley has purchased of William Brown, the Dana Wiggins farm, on the Newmarket road, and is moving his family from Elmwood to the same.

The Strafford Whist Club was entertained last Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins. The evening was lovely but the travelling was wretched, nevertheless, there were twenty-five present. After the usual bout at whist a bountiful collation was served and many fine phonograph selections were very much enjoyed. Mrs. John S. Jenkins and Miss Bertha Tootill tied for ladies' first prize, Mr. York won gentleman's first prize, Mrs. Frank Durgin and Mrs. A. M. Priest, both of Newmarket, tied for consolation souvenir, a cut of the cards decided in Mrs. Durgin's favor, Arioch W. Griffiths was likewise favored.

Fred P. Comings is helping George Dudley in his greenhouses for the present.

John C. Bartlett has recently visited with his son in New Britain, Conn.

Many were disappointed by the rain Sunday, as it was the joyous end of the solemn Lenten season and preparation had been made to celebrate it in a fitting manner, in the enjoyment of music and flowers.
I wish to correct a mistake which occurred in my last items. It should have been written, "Miss Mabel Haley has the same school at the Square," and "Miss O. Beatrice Roma is teaching at West Nottingham."

Miss Pauline E. Bartlett spent Saturday night with Miss Mary A. Piper.

Mrs. Heale has recently moved from Nottingham to the William Palmer house.


N.L. Gerrish set 720 eggs in his incubators and hatched 545. He has reset them.

The sewing circle, notwithstanding the bad traveling of last Wednesday, met with Mrs. James Johnson, with a good attendance.

Two flocks of geese were seen flying toward the north last week.

Miss Leola C. Noble has accepted a school at Rye this term. Dirr.

The Woman's Missionary meeting will be held in the vestry on Saturday at 2:30 p.m.

The school at the centre is the largest in town, there being twenty-eight pupils this term. Miss Jennie Farwell is teacher.

The school on the north side has the same teacher as last term. Miss Martha E. Trickey, of Barnington.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Kinney went to Dover Tuesday.

Hazel Dearborn is on the sick list.

Miss Dorothy Doe of Rollinsford called on Miss Mary Chesley Tuesday.

Benton Lane moved his saw mill Wednesday, to saw lumber for Eugene Moore and Leonard Bunker of Durham.

The Pascataqua Ministers' Association met Tuesday with Rev. E.D. Disbrow of Farmington.

Hon. Charles Bartlett of Boston writes as soon as the roads are suitable for automobile riding, he is coming to Lee to look after his lot in the cemetery.

William Kirkwood and son of Nashua visited at J. Cilley's Sunday.

Leola Noble is teaching at Rye.

Bert Davis and family returned to New York Saturday. They have been enjoying a two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis.

Sam Allen and Frank Kenerson went to Dover Saturday.

Jay Noble is improving his farm buildings, by putting a kitchen on the house.

Grace Thurston went to her work Saturday, after a vacation of two weeks.
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"Good lieth not in pursuing
Nor gaining of great or of small,
But just in the doing and doing
As we would be done by, is all."

Mrs. Frank McCammon has recently had her shed newly shingled. Leonard Philbrick had charge of the job.

Walter Webb of Boston was somewhat under the weather a few days last week, which he passed with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Webb.

Daniel E. Plummer had business in Boston the first of the week.

Simeon C. Hardy has recently returned from a several days' visit with his son in Ayer, Mass.

Mrs. William L. Priest, visiting with her parents at the Jenkins' homestead, passed a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Priest in Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Griffiths and little daughter, Miss Sadie Marion, of Packer's Falls, are passing this week with friends in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Sarah F. Colomy of Newmarket has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. George James, several days.

The beautiful weather Sunday induced Miss Ora Chesley to attend church, from which she has been restricted during the winter, on account of poor health.

"Mollie," the pet angora cat at Granville Thompson's, has become the mother of five handsome kittens.

Miss Nellie Chesley of Haverhill, Mass., business school was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Chesley, over Sunday.

The many friends of Edward Bartlett are pleased to know he has returned to his old home, Elmore, after a winter's sojourn in Exeter.

We understand Walter Welch is soon to move his family from Haverhill, Mass., to Mrs. Sarah Bennett's house in the "Hook."

Miss Nellie Wiggin went last Thursday to visit a few days with relatives in Roxbury and Lynn, Mass.

We greatly regret the loss of our four-footed friend, "McKinley," the beautiful Scotch collie owned by George Dudley.
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Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Fifield of Nashua arrived at their summer residence on Tuesday.

Rev. G.E. Kinney attended the association of ministers in Dover Monday and went to Cambridge on Wednesday.

Mrs. Kinney goes this week to Ellsworth, Maine, being called there by the sickness of her father.

Miss Mary Caldwell is teaching school in Barrington.

Mrs. And Mrs. Leon H. Cilley passed the night at George E. Chesley’s the first of the week. Mr. Cilley is manager of the Maplewood Hotel, Bethlehem, N.H.

At the regular meeting of Jeremiah Smith Grange, on Tuesday evening, a communication was read by the secretary from the State Grange, appointing Friday, May fourth, as Arbor day in the Grange. After two candidates were instructed in the third degree, an interesting programme was given.

Several buildings in town have, of late, been treated to a fresh coat of paint. The parsonage and Gilman Durgin's buildings have recently been painted. Painters are now at work at Irving G. Chesley’s.

John Goodrich, who has been stopping through the winter with Miss Mary Hoitt, has returned to Derry.

Dan Cothin has moved his family from Epping to the Edgerly house at Wadley's Falls.

Lewis Tuttle of Rochester visited his father and brother Fast Day.

Miss Grace Thurston is teaching school in New Durham.

Mrs. Willys Tuttle and Miss Helen Buzzell visited at Mrs. Martha Buzzell's Fast Day.

Mrs. Nellie Lewis and little granddaughter, Mary Allen, returned home Monday, after a visit of several weeks, in Freeport, Me.