May 4, 1906

“For soul can be what soul hath been,  
And feet can travel where feet have trod,  
Enough to know that once like clay  
Hath worm the features of the God.”

At the annual meeting of the cemetery association last Saturday evening, Fred P. Comings was chosen president, Daniel E. Plummer, secretary, and George E. Kinney, treasurer.

Miss Eloise Eaton of Nashua was the guest of Mrs. Benton Layn at Clearfield, Sunday.

Mrs. David S. Bennett has been visiting with relatives in Pawtucket, R.I., recently.

Albert D. Wiggan and daughter, Miss Nellie, passed Sunday with friends in Stratham.

A Mrs. Wheeler of Boston has been the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Webb.

Master Nelson Kinney is visiting with his grandmother in Cambridge, Mass.

We understand that James McDaniel of Newmarket will soon move his family to his father’s farm in the “Hook.”

The first Sunday in June will be rally day at the chapel.

The Lord’s supper will be observed next Sunday. The Sunday School for the summer months will also be organized on that day.

There will be a social at the C.E. hall this (Friday) evening. Those who were entrust ed with envelopes containing a penny, are expected to return them with the increase, and to relate in what manner it was earned. It is hoped there will be no “unprofitable servants.”

Mrs. Susie Kenerson of Dover came Saturday to visit her brother, Frank.

Miss Maria E. Kelsey has been confined to the house the past week or two. We hope she will soon be able to be out again.

Miss Mary A. Piper visited Miss Pauline E. Bartlett Tuesday and Wednesday, at W.W. Durell’s, Newmarket.

Miss Mary F., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dame, died very suddenly Friday, April 27, at her home in Nottingham, aged 23 years and 4 months. Miss Dame had been in good health for several years, the cause being Bright’s disease. Besides her parents, she has left three brothers and three sisters. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon, Rev. Ira D. Morrison officiating. Mrs. J. Henry Chesley and Miss Edna Bartlett sang three selections, “Safe in the Arms of Jesus,” “Jesus, Lover of My Soul” and “Sleep, O Sleep.” The floral offerings were very beautiful.
May 11, 1906

James Bean, who has been living in Dover during the winter, moved his family back to the old homestead last week.

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

Miss Mary B. York, who has been away from home a considerable part of the time of late, has returned to Meadowbrook Farm.

George DeMeritt of Haverhill, Mass., made a week-end visit with his family.

Simeon C. Hardy who has had his ups and downs all winter, is on the sick-list again.

A Mrs. Philbrick from Amesbury, Mass., is domiciled in the Sarah Bennett house, instead of Walter Welch of Haverhill, Mass.

As we have such a dearth of items this week we will submit this beautiful, comprehensive prayer by James Whitcomb Riley.

“Dear Lord, kind Lord,
Gracious Lord, I pray
Thou wilt look on all I love
Tenderly to-day.
Weed their hearts of weariness.
Scatter every care
Down a wake of angel wings
Winnowing the air.
“Bring unto the sorrowing
All release from pain,
Let the lips of laughter
Overflow again,
And with all the needy
Oh, divide, I pray,
The vast treasure of content
That is mine to-day.”

“A Mrs. Philbrick from Amesbury, Mass., is domiciled in the Sarah Bennett house, instead of Walter Welch of Haverhill, Mass.

As we have such a dearth of items this week we will submit this beautiful, comprehensive prayer by James Whitcomb Riley.

“Dear Lord, kind Lord,
Gracious Lord, I pray
Thou wilt look on all I love
Tenderly to-day.
Weed their hearts of weariness.
Scatter every care
Down a wake of angel wings
Winnowing the air.”

“Bring unto the sorrowing
All release from pain,
Let the lips of laughter
Overflow again,
And with all the needy
Oh, divide, I pray,
The vast treasure of content
That is mine to-day.”
May 18, 1906

Aaron Sanderson of Stratham called on Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Wiggin at Willow Homestead last Saturday.

Jesse Wheeler of Lowell, Mass., has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. Benton Layn, at Clearfield.

Mrs. George E. Chesley visited with relatives in Haverhill, Mass., over Sunday.

Walter W. Jones has sold his “trappy little roadster” to a party at York, Maine.

F. Carl York has a young fox which he is taming.

Mrs. Susan Howe, who has for several months been away, has returned to the old home for the summer.

Charles S. Otis of Dover dined with Alphonso Jones last Saturday.

Edwin Davis of Dorchester, Mass., passed Sunday with his wife, who is still with his mother, Mrs. Curtis Stimpson.

Three deer were seen crossing the field and entering the pasture at Walnut Avenue Farms a few days ago.

Mrs. Ben F. Davis is passing a few days in Boston this week.

Miss Nellie Wiggin made a weekend visit with friends in Durham.

Nathaniel Young of Exeter made an auto trip to the “Hook” Sunday.

Samuel E. Demeritt, who has been suffering from a lame back, is somewhat better now.

Mrs. Abbie Knight, one of our oldest residents, died at her home near Wadley’s Falls, May 12, aged about eighty years. She is survived by one daughter, with whom she has lived for several years. The funeral occurred Tuesday at the chapel, Rev. G.E. Kinney officiating. Interment was in the nearby cemetery, where her husband was buried several years ago. Mrs. Knight was a quiet, peaceable, industrious woman. And so, as He sees their need He touches their eyelids and the weary ones are allowed to fold their hands and rest from their labor in the eternal sleep.
At a business meeting of the church, Mrs. Frank Randall was chosen delegate, with Rev. George E. Kinney, to attend the State Conference of Congregational churches, which is to be held in Exeter on May 22 to 24. Also at the same time the different committees were appointed to assist at the County Conference, to be held with the Congregational church in Lee on May 31 and June 1.

Herbert Brooks has been busily engaged in painting this season, doing both outside and inside work on several buildings.

John Randall was in Haverhill, Mass., one day last week.

George E. Chesley has recently sold his favorite horse, "Fannie F.," one which he raised, to Thomas Cushman of the American House, Dover, N. H.

At the last meeting of Jeremiah Smith Grange, one hundred and twenty-five members of the granges of the surrounding towns were present, about forty-five coming from Dover. The degree staff of Dover Grange very efficiently conferred the fourth degree upon a class of candidates. Refreshments were served and a pleasing programme was enjoyed.

Miss Ada M. Perkins went to Exeter Friday to attend "The Rivals," a play given by members of the Academy and Seminary.

Mrs. William H. Lee and Miss Bernice Lang spent Saturday in Boston.

Miss Helen Buzzell spent Thursday night with Miss Grace Davis.

The sewing circle met this week with Mrs. Joseph Harvey.

There will be a sociable in the town hall at Nottingham, Saturday evening, May 19. Ice cream and cake will be served. Admission, 10 cents.

Mrs. Abbie Knight, after a long illness of heart trouble, died at her home, Saturday, May 12, aged about eighty years. She left one daughter, Mrs. Henry Small, and one granddaughter, Ida M. Small. Funeral services were held at Lee Hill, Rev. Mr. Kinney officiating. Mrs. Frank Haley sang.
May 25, 1906

“He who never sacrifices a present to a future good, or a general one, can speak of happiness only as the blind speak of color.”

Fred Thompson of Boston, formerly of this town, dined with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Webb Sunday.

Edwin Colburn of Holliston, Mass., was the guest of Miss Mary A. Hoitt over Sunday.

Bert Pray is engaged in building a piazza for Andrew Watterson at Newmarket.

Miss Rhoda J. Davis and Mrs. Josiah D. Thompson of Exeter passed Friday and Saturday at Pine Row.

The Misses Esther and Mary Burnham of Durham, Miss Hannah Haines and Miss Marguerite Place of Newmarket, who were staying a few days at the Wiswall place at Packer's Falls, attended services at the chapel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Fifield of Nashua, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Hopkins, made a week-end visit at their summer home, Breezy Hill.

Edward J. Thompson has recently moved his family from Andover, Mass., to S. Belle Tuttle's farm.

Albert D. Wiggin drove to Epping Sunday to call on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Felker of Dover visited with Mrs. Felker's father, Alphonso Jones, over Sunday. They also called on Otis Woodman at the North Side.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Durell of Newmarket visited with Mr. and Mrs. D.S. Bennett at Hill Crest Sunday.

A Mrs. West of Boston has recently passed a fortnight at Elm Rest.

Mrs. G.E. Kinney returned Saturday from a visit at her old home in Maine.

Miss Nellie Wiggin ably officiated at the organ last Sunday, which was duly appreciated.

Bert Pray's valued pet dog "Daisy" died last week from the effect of a surgical operation.

Mr. Fred B. York is passing this week with friends in Dover.

William Landus of Lakeport, State Sunday School worker, addressed the Sunday school at the chapel Sunday.

Mr. Landus was a classmate of Mrs. Kinney, who had an opportunity to renew their acquaintance of by-gone days.
The Elsie Cilley Chapter, of the Daughters of the American Revolution, met with the Misses Edna and Mollie Bartlett last Saturday. Dainty refreshments were served.

The sewing circle, which met with Mrs. Joseph Harvey last week, was a decided success in every way, 22 ladies being present and a large amount of sewing (?) being done. William Brown of Haverhill, Mass., who was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, entertained the ladies with selections on the organ and Victor talking machine.

The Misses Nannie and Mamie Merrill of Cambridge, with Miss Stoddard, are occupying the Alfred Fernald house in Nottingham. Frank Fernald, who owns the place, is having the buildings repaired.

Miss Blanche Burleigh, of Haverhill, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Burleigh, Jr.

George D. Smith of Lynn is making a visit at his home in Wadley’s. Mrs. John Barrett of Belchertown, Mass., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G.V. Webster.

The B. & M. R.R is making extensive improvements on the side-track at the station, having a large force of men at work and the use of the steam drill. Slight shocks are of frequent occurrence.

The 78th annual meeting of the Strafford Conference of Congregational churches will be held with the church at Lee on May 31 and June 1. Following is the

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Programme</th>
<th>Thursday Morning</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Time</td>
<td>Event</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11 30</td>
<td>Prayer and Organization</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12 00</td>
<td>Report of Woman’s Board of Missions</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 00</td>
<td>Devotional Service, Rev. G.E. Kinney</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 30</td>
<td>Conference Sermon, Rev. T.J. Lewis</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 15</td>
<td>Report of the Delegate to Silver Lake Conference, Rev. E.D. Disbrow</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 45</td>
<td>American Missionary Association, Rev. G.H. Gutterson</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3 15</td>
<td>Home Missions, Rev. A.T. Hillman</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3 45</td>
<td>The Reinstatement of the Bible as an Inspiration in Men’s Lives</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4 00</td>
<td>Discussion</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5 00</td>
<td>Adjournment</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>7 00</td>
<td>Devotional Service, Rev. W.S. Beard</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7 15</td>
<td>Reports from Churches.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8 30</td>
<td>The Fellowship of Prayer, Rev. O.G. Baker</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8 30</td>
<td>Address, Rev. Asher Anderson, D.D.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9 15</td>
<td>Adjournment</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Programme</th>
<th>Thursday Evening</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Time</td>
<td>Event</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9 00</td>
<td>Devotional Service, Rev. I. Partington</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9 15</td>
<td>Business</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10 15</td>
<td>God in our Midst, How Conceived and Made a Profit and a Joy, Rev. Albert C. Fulton</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10 45</td>
<td>The Religious Leading of Children and Youth, Rev. Herbert Walker</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11 00</td>
<td>Discussion</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Programme</th>
<th>Friday Morning</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Time</td>
<td>Event</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 30</td>
<td>Devotional Service, Rev. G.E. Bradford</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 45</td>
<td>Sacramental Sermon, Rev. E.P. Eastman</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 15</td>
<td>The Lord’s Supper, Rev. Wm. Sandbrook, Rev. F.N. Saltmarsh</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
June 1, 1906

"Have a purpose in life, and having it, throw such strength of mind and muscle into your work as God has given you."

John L. Bennett and Miss Sarah Chapman called on Miss Mary B. York at Meadow Brook Farm recently.

Rev. and Mrs. G.E. Kinney attended the general association of Congregational churches, assembled at Exeter last Wednesday and Thursday.

Frank Page of Dover visited over night with Fred B. York at Walnut Avenue Farms, last week.

It has been very dry and we have heard it frequently remarked, by those who look through blue glasses, "that the hay crop would be very light," but Sunday morning the flood-gates were opened and a gentle, steady rain fell until Tuesday morning, giving the grass roots a copious soaking. Surely "He maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust." Let us cultivate patience, and ever remember the words of David, "I have been young, and now I am old, yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread."

Mrs. Susan Howe is suffering from a swelled throat, which is very painful.

Mrs. John Prescott of Raymond is staying with her mother, Mrs. Curtis Stimpson.

Miss Velma James is ill of pneumonia, but as yet is not dangerously ill.

Miss Nellie Wiggin visited with friends in Durham from Saturday until Tuesday.

Samuel F. Demeritt, one of our oldest citizens, is quite feeble. He is visited by a physician.

On account of the rain Sunday there were only eighteen present at the services at the chapel, but those were fully repaid for an inconvenience by listening to a very interesting Memorial sermon delivered by Rev. G.E. Kinney.

We understand that Mrs. Hannah Tuttle, who has been passing the winter in Lynn, Mass., will return to the old home, Pine Grove, sometime during this week, for the summer.
Rev. J. Walter Lees, a former pastor, who ministered to this people nine years, has recently resigned from a ten years' pastorate at Westminster, Mass. Resignation to take effect at the end of three months.

"One of the most delightful affairs of the week was the card party given by the Harmony club, Thursday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lawler on North Twenty-ninth street. The party was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James B.C. Walker of New Hampshire, who are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. York. Five hundred was played at five tables and prizes were won by Mrs. Frederic Rudow and Mr. York. A beautiful piece of brass was given as a guest prize, and the cut prize was won by Mr. York. At a late hour a delicious hot supper was served at a most artistically arranged table. The guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. James Newbegin and Mr. and Mrs. George E. Good man. The club members are, Mr. and Mrs. George Lawler, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Stryker, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rubidge, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Rudow, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. York. Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. York are natives of Lee, who went to Tacoma nearly four years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Zanello Berry and little daughter of New Durham visited at W.A. Plumer's last week.

William B. Tuttle is confined to the house by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Olie A. Tuttle and son of Nahant, Mass., came Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis B. Tuttle came Sunday to visit their father.

Jay DeMerritt of Nottingham has bought the Elizabeth Rollins' place and has moved his family there.

Charles Tibbitts visited in town over Sunday.

The heavy rain of Sunday and Monday will do a great amount of good, even if it does cause some delay in planting.

William Currier was drowned in the river near Dame's mill Tuesday evening. Mr. Currier was walking on the bank of the stream with his brother, John Currier, ad Charles Dame, when he informed them that he thought he would have a swim. He accordingly divested himself of his clothing and plunged in the river. He was a good swimmer, but for some reason he sank a short distance from shore. His companions went to his assistance, but Currier went down for the last time before they reached him. At last accounts his body had not been recovered, and it is thought it may have gone over the dam, as the water was very high. He was a son of James Currier, and besides his parents is survived by a brother and sister.
Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Durell and two children of Pawtucket, R.I., are passing this week with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. D.S. Bennett, at Hill Crest.

Charles Hardy of Ayer, Mass., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simeon C. Hardy, over Sunday. Harry and George Hardy of Lynn, Mass., have also recently visited at Oak Cottage.

Master Leroy Smith and sister, Miss Nellie, have been very ill of pneumonia, but are both now thought to have passed the danger line and are on the road to recovery.

Miss S. Belle Tuttle returned to Lynn, Mass., Monday, after passing a few days at the old home, Pine Grove Farm.

John Prescott of Raymond spent Sunday with his wife, who is still at Curtis Stimpson's.

Miss Nellie Chesley of Haverhill, Mass., Business College visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chesley, over Sunday.

One day the first of the week Charles Woodman, our star fisherman, caught 53 trout. This is no fish story.

Mr. and Mrs. Manly P. Barber of Attleboro, Mass., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Webb over Memorial Day.

Miss Mabeth Chesley of Newmarket called on her sister, Mrs. George James the first of the week.

A few days ago A.D. Wiggin took from his incubator one hundred and one chickens, which were the result of one hundred and eighteen eggs set. The hen herself could hardly beat that.

A Mrs. West of Revere, Mass., and a Miss Thorp of Lynn, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pendergast. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer of Concord and Miss Ada Ripley of Malden, Mass., have also recently been entertained at Elm Rest.

June 8, 1906

Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Durell and two children of Pawtucket, R.I., are passing this week with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. D.S. Bennett, at Hill Crest.

Charles Hardy and Ayer, Mass., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simeon C. Hardy, over Sunday. Harry and George Hardy of Lynn, Mass., have also recently visited at Oak Cottage.

Master Leroy Smith and sister, Miss Nellie, have been very ill of pneumonia, but are both now thought to have passed the danger line and are on the road to recovery.

Miss S. Belle Tuttle returned to Lynn, Mass., Monday, after passing a few days at the old home, Pine Grove Farm.

John Prescott of Raymond spent Sunday with his wife, who is still at Curtis Stimpson's.

Miss Nellie Chesley of Newmarket called at Walnut Avenue Farms Sunday.

Miss Nellie Chesley of Haverhill, Mass., Business College visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chesley, over Sunday.

One day the first of the week Charles Woodman, our star fisherman, caught 53 trout. This is no fish story.

Mr. and Mrs. Manly P. Barber of Attleboro, Mass., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Webb over Memorial Day.

Miss Mabeth Chesley of Newmarket called on her sister, Mrs. George James the first of the week.

A few days ago A.D. Wiggin took from his incubator one hundred and one chickens, which were the result of one hundred and eighteen eggs set. The hen herself could hardly beat that.

A Mrs. West of Revere, Mass., and a Miss Thorp of Lynn, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pendergast. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer of Concord and Miss Ada Ripley of Malden, Mass., have also recently been entertained at Elm Rest.
Mrs. Charles P. Young and daughter, Miss Jennie, of Newmarket Plains, called on friends in the “Hook” Saturday.

William Currier, who was drowned last Tuesday near Dame brother’s mill, was not accompanied by his brother John, as stated last week. Charles Dame, Warren Kelsey and Clarence Fernald were with him. He had been engaged rolling logs into the river, and as he was quite warm when he went in swimming it was thought he might have had cramps, for he sank and was seen no more. The body was recovered Sunday below the dam and taken to Newmarket by undertaker, C.E. Tasker, who prepared it for burial. The funeral occurred at the chapel Monday afternoon. Interment was in the nearby cemetery. Mr. Currier was about thirty-six years of age, and is survived by a father, mother, brother and sister. Mr. Currier was a good worker, a quiet, peaceable man and dear to his people. He may have had weaknesses, but only He who fashions and reads human hearts and sees entirely around the circle of circumstances can justly judge and we feel confident that his Maker in his infinite mercy will deal justly, wisely, lovingly, with this, His wayward child.

“For the love of God is broader
Than the measure of man’s mind,
And the heart of the Eternal
Is most wonderfully kind.”

W.A. Plumer and C.B. Edgerly had business in Amesbury last week Thursday.

Miss Grace Thurston came home, Memorial Day, from New Durham and spent the rest of the week with her parents.

Oscar Nutter visited last week and J. True Bartlett’s.

Mrs. George A. Webster returned Monday from a visit with her parents in Belchertown, Mass.

Thomas F. Fernald, Nottingham, is very ill with typhoid fever and a nurse has been installed.

Mrs. Orrin Green, of Rye, made a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Albert Harvey, Nottingham.

Miss Ida M. Small spent Sunday with Miss Mary Piper.

Willys P. Tuttle is suffering from a severe attack of lumbago. We are glad to say that William B. Tuttle is recovering from his illness and is able to sit up.

Miss Helen Buzzell closed her school Tuesday night, in order to attend the Commencement at the New Hampshire College on Wednesday.

The sociable in the Nottingham town hall, June 9, will be given by Lester Williams, a member of the school board. It is expected that the teachers in the town will give the entertainment. Ice cream and cake will be served, followed by dancing.

The Musical Elmore's, who were to appear at the Nottingham town hall last Saturday evening, postponed cont....
June 8, 1906 cont.

Their entertainment, owing to the severe shower, and will be at the hall on June 14. Will Brown, the leading artist, is well known in town, being related to J.P. Harvey and Mrs. W.F. Watson.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized June 4, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Y. Durgin of this town, when their daughter, Florence Mercy, was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur William McDaniel. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. George E. Kinney, pastor of the Lee Congregational church. Miss Ethel Durgin, sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor, and Mr. Walter McDaniel, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The bride was gowned in white silk chiffon, and the maid of honor's gown was a delicate shade of blue. The guests consisted of members of the immediate family only. Following the ceremony a luncheon was served, after which the happy couple departed on their wedding tour.
June 15, 1906

Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Fifield of Nashua passed last week at their summer home, Breezy Hill.

Mrs. Guy Durell and two children, who passed last week with Mr. and Mrs. D.S. Bennett, went to Manchester Monday to visit with relatives before returning to their home at Pawtucket, R.I.

Frank Page of Dover visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. York at Walnut Avenue Farms a few days this week.

Quite a number of our townspeople enjoyed the prize drill, class day exercises and minstrel show at the New Hampshire college at Durham last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wentworth of Haverhill, Mass., accompanied by their sister, Mrs. E.B. Taylor, of Wal- tham, Mass., passed a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chesley.

Miss Nellie Wiggin visited with friends in Durham over Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. George E. Kinney went to Cambridge, Mass., last Thursday to accompany their son, Master Nelson, home, who has been the guest of his grandmother several weeks.

Samuel Lane, after spending nearly two weeks with relatives in Concord, has extended his trip to Plym-outh, to be present at the graduation of his grand- daughter, Miss Bernice Stearns, from the State Normal School, June 15.

Our star fisherman, Charles Woodman, has been fishing again, this time it was pickerel. Wednesday he caught twenty-eight and Thursday twenty-three, making fifty-one. Wonderful luck, or was it skill!

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

Miss Mary Canney, teaching in Barrington, was the guest of Mrs. Benton Layn at Clearfield over Sunday.

Next Sunday will be observed as Children’s Day, consequently, the children will take charge of the exercises at the chapel.
Mr. and Mrs. James B.C. Walker returned last week from their five-weeks’ western trip. They visited San Francisco and viewed the ruins of the once busy, prosperous city. Although they enjoyed their visit, they were glad to get back to New Hampshire, their beautiful native state.

Orin M. James of Northwood, civil engineer, and the selectmen met Tuesday to view and accept the “Pond Hill” road, which has just been completed by Maurice Layn and Ben D. Comings in a scientific manner. It is situated at the North Side, and is about one-fourth of a mile in length, a broad, smooth, nearly level road, built to avoid a narrow, rocky, hilly piece of road, and leads directly past the boat landing at Wheelwright Pond, making easy, convenient access, for fishing and boating parties, to the pond.

Mrs. Alfred Geiseler, (nee Bertha Lang), of Sibley, Iowa, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Lang.

Miss Alice M. Johnson, of Boston, is visiting at her home.

Frank Burleigh has found employment in Haverhill.

Mrs. J. True Bartlett was the guest of her daughter, Miss Carrie, in Haverhill, a few days last week.

Mrs. William H. Lee and sister, Mrs. Frank Morrison, of Durham, started Sunday to drive to Onset, Mass. Mrs. Morrison’s son, Charles, is employed there by his uncle, George Lang, who is in the grocery business.

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

Owing to a misunderstanding the Musical Elmores did not appear at the Nottingham town hall on Thursday evening.

The entertainment given by the teachers last Saturday evening was very good. There were solos by the Misses O. Beatrice Roma, Clara S. Brown and Mabel S. Haley, reading by Miss Ada Perkins, piano solos by Miss McKenzie and little Miss Freeman, who is visiting her cousins, the Misses Merrill, and is about ten years of age. Music by Dame and Jenness on the violin and piano, who also played for dancing.

The Misses Mollie York and Blanche Burleigh, of Haverhill, Mass., are visiting at Daniel Burleigh’s.

Miss May K. Harvey of Boston visited at home over Sunday.

The lovely weather the first of the week was very invigorating. Monday and Tuesday nights the temperature was quite frost-like.
June 22, 1906

“Patience strengthens the spirit, sweetens the temper, stifles anger, extinguishes envy, subdues pride,bridles the tongue, refrains the had, and tramples upon temptations.”

A Mrs. Noyes of New York and her daughter, Miss Louise, of Duluth, Minn., are rusticating at Nutwood.

Mrs. Lewis of Biddeford, Me., is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Granville Thompson.

Mrs. West of Revere, Mass., has arrived at Elm Rest for her usual protracted summer outing.

Albert Durell returned to Lynn, Mass., Tuesday, after a few days’ visit with his aunt, Mrs. David S. Bennett, at Hill Crest.

Miss Nellie Wiggin went last week to substitute for three weeks in her old school at East Candia.

Miss Bertha Toottill went Wednesday to visit a few days with friends in Rye.

William O. Thompson, 2d, is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William O. Thompson, at Riverside farm.

Rev. J.C. Flanders, missionary for the Episcopal diocese of southern New Hampshire, has made his annual visit through town last week.

On Friday evening, June 29, the Congregational society is to have a strawberry festival.

John L. Randall of this town was one of two who received the degree of Master of Science this year at the commencement exercises of the N.H. College. One year ago he received B.S. and has served as Assistant State Entomologist at the college the past year.

Rev. George E. Kinney entertained his brother and wife from Boston one day this week.

John L. Randall and Miss Bernice Lang were married at the home of the bride on Wednesday at high noon, by Rev. G.E. Kinney. Their many friends wish them much happiness.

Mrs. Arthur Hale and sons, Robert and Henry, of Bradford, Vt., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Lang.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hill and daughter, Miss Dorothy, and son, Benjamin of Dover, spent a few days with Miss Rose Bartlett, recently.

Ben Miller of Quincy, Mass., is spending this week in town.

Miss Anna Twombly, of New York City, is visiting Miss Mollie Bartlett.

Irvine Edgerly recently spent a few days with his mother and brother at Walley’s Falls.

Miss Annie Mile spent last week at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haley’s.
June 29, 1906

Mrs. Frank Poore of Exeter has recently passed a few days with her mother, Mrs. Curtis Stimpson. Mrs. William Davis and daughter, Miss Velma, of Dover, came last Thursday to remain several weeks with Mrs. Stimpson.

Miss Bernice Stearns, while visiting, last week, with friends in Dover, extended her visit to friends in Portsmouth.

Master Clarence Pray has been quite ill for several days, but is now better.

We were informed that after the hail shower, last Friday, Mrs. Alice Rollins gathered a large pan of hailstones, which she utilized to freeze and repack a large freezer of ice cream.

George Whipp and daughter, Miss May, of Dover made a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bartlett at Wayside Farm.

Clarence Wiggin and family of Epping were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Wiggin, at Willow Homestead, Sunday.

Miss Flora Wellington, staying in Durham, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wellington, at Seven Oaks, over Sunday.

William Ryan visited with relatives in Nashua last week.

Mrs. Charles S. Otis of Dover was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. York at Walnut Avenue Farms a few days last week. She also called on several other friends.

Willie Rollins is very ill of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tarlton and Miss Helen Goodwin of Newfields passed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Webb.

A Mrs. Whipple of Milton Mills was the guest of Mrs. Frank Randall over Sunday.

We are requested to say Children’s Day will not be observed by the Grange this week Saturday, as has been reported, but will be at some later date.

Mrs. Walter Smith and daughter, Miss Gertrude, had business in Dover last Thursday.

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

Mrs. Lizzie Rollins, who has been indisposed for several weeks, is now confined to her bed.

Mrs. Josiah D. Thompson of Exeter visited over night last week at Pine Row.

Miss Carrie Pendergast attended the wedding of a friend at Malden, Mass., Wednesday. She returned Thursday, accompanied by “Aunt Nancy” Pendergast of Somerville, Mass., who has passed many summers at Elm Rest.
June 29, 1906 cont.

A Mr. Noyes is visiting with his mother and sister at Nutwood this week.

Last Thursday the Granite Chapter, of the D.A.R., of Newfields met with Mrs. David S. Bennett at Hill Crest. After the usual business had been transacted, dainty refreshments were served.

There will be a strawberry festival at Grand hall this (Friday) evening. A pleasing programme has been prepared and a large attendance is hoped for.

Mrs. Harry Joy and daughter, Miss Marion, of Pittsfield are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pendergast at Elm Rest.

Miss Bessie Scales of Exeter, has been the guest of her grandfather, Edward Bartlett, at Elmore recently.

Miss Edith Kelsey, teaching in Newton, Mass., is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Kelsey, at Locust Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Fifield of Nashua came last week to remain for the summer at Breezy Hill.

Children’s Day was observed at the chapel last Sunday, the children taking charge of the exercises, which consisted of singing and recitations. The prettily decorated church and the bright, happy faces, so free from care, made a pretty picture, their fresh, sweet voices made pleasant music. When in the presence of children our heart always grows soft and warm, surely "A little child shall lead them." Rev. G.E. Kinney made appropriate remarks and Mrs. Kinney interested the children by a talk on pennies.

Thursday, June 21, a very pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Lang. Their youngest daughter, Bernice Harvey Lang, and John Leslie Randall, two of our most popular young people, were the contracting parties. Rev. G. E. Kinney performed the ceremony, in the presence of about thirty friends and relatives. The amusing part of the affair was, while some of the friends were busy decorating the hack that was to take them to the station, others were watching the door to an inner room which the bride had stepped into, an auto passed by, giving one toot as it passed, the bride quietly stepped out of a window and joined the groom at a point beyond the house, where her hat and wrap had previously been conveyed, quickly entered the auto and rapidly passed the house on their way to Dover to take the train. The hack slowly returned to Durham elaborately decorated with white streamers, old shoes and a placard.
Announcing, “we are just married,” but, alas, no bride and groom.

Miss Ethel Durgin, who has been teaching in Madbury this spring, closed her school last Friday.

A large number of grangers attended the regular meeting of Jeremiah Smith Grange on Tuesday evening. In response to the roll-call, familiar quotations were given, and later in the evening supper was served.

Several members from the Lee grange attended the grange in Newfields on Monday evening, and report a very pleasant time.

Friday evening, June 29, the Congregational society will hold a strawberry festival in grange hall. A literary programme will be given, consisting of readings, singing by a male quartette, piano and violin solos. Strawberries and ice cream will be for sale.

I. Lewis DeMerritt has been very successful in raising chickens this season, having several incubators, and from 111 eggs, at one time hatched 105 chickens. He intends to carry on the business extensively.

Mrs. Belle Glidden and Mrs. V. Smith went to Brentwood one day last week.

Wm. O Thompson recently purchased the standing grass on the Cyrus Crocke place and began haying Monday last.

Miss Eva Swift is a visitor at Mrs. Susan Edgerly's.

Miss Rose Bartlett came home Saturday night to spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. True Bartlett.

The school closes to-day, Friday.

William O. Thompson, 2d, is to spend the summer with his grandfather on the farm.

Will Plumer and wife, accompanied by C.B. Edgerly and wife, went to Exeter last week.

James B.C. Walker was in town Tuesday.