October 26, 1906

“What is Sunday? A quiet hollow scooped out of the windy hill of the week.” —MacDonald.

Miss Grace Davis is in Boston taking a secretarial course of study.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Fifield passed Thursday and Friday of last week at their home in Nashua.

Miss Ethel H. Durgin, teaching in Windham, visited over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Y. Durgin, at Glenmere.

The friends of Miss Edna James, who has been very ill several weeks, will be pleased to learn she is able to be about again.

A niece of Mrs. G.E. Kinney, who resides in Ellsworth, Me., is a guest at the parsonage.

The candidates nominated for representative to serve at the General Court, 1907, are Edward O. Fifield, republican, Benton E. Layn, democrat. Each party claims they are reasonably sure of victory.

Miss Nora Whitehouse is visiting this week with friends in Brockton, Mass.

Miss Helen Buzzell is visiting with relatives at Briarcliff Manor, N.Y.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. S.H. Dana and daughter, Miss Mabel, Mr. and Mrs. Helm and little daughter, Virginia, of Exeter, dined with Mrs. Josiah D. Thompson and Miss Rhoda J. Davis at Pine Row Saturday.

Miss Carrie A. Bartlett, after two weeks at home, resumed her school duties in Haverhill, Mass., Monday.

Charles Drew and a Mrs. Goodwin of Merrimac, Mass., have recently been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyford Wiggin.

J.P. McCarty, wife and daughter, of Dover passed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Lee.
Maurice N. Lane with a crew of men are engaged in permanently improving the road, starting at Lee Hill and extending to near the Dame brothers’ residence, under the supervision of A.W. Dean, State Engineer.

There is great hustling this week by the farmers, who are fortunate enough to have apples, to get them on the cars. Several hundred barrels have been shipped from the “Hook” alone.

There is to be a harvest supper held at Madbury town hall (this) Friday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to their Lee friends.

Rev. George E. Kinney was the principal speaker at the ministers’ association held ladies’ day at St. John’s Methodist church in Dover, Monday. His subject was “The study of Missions.”

Oct. 21, death again entered our midst and took one of Lee’s life-long and highly respected residents, Jane Thompson, who died of consumption, aged about sixty-seven years. Surviving her are one sister and one brother, with whom she has always lived at the old homestead, beside a number of other relatives and friends, who have the sympathy of all who know them. The funeral, conducted by C. E. Tasker, took place at her late home Tuesday afternoon, Rev. G. E. Kinney officiating. The flowers were beautiful. The bearers were Gilman Y. Durgin, Charles Woodman and Charles and Edward Dame. Interment was in the family lot at Lee Hill. Miss Thompson was an unassuming, quiet lady of a domestic turn, who had no enemies, and after her long, tedious illness she slipped out into the wider life as quietly and peacefully as she had lived in this.

“Above her the uninvited guest
Leaned with a wreath which bore the one word, ‘Rest.’
‘Wear this,’ he whispered gently, ‘it is best.’”

Our heart is heavy with sympathetic sadness as we write of the crushing bereavement which has come to the family of Lewis Walker, just over the line in Newmarket, in the loss of a wife and mother to five children, the eldest scarcely more than...
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Eight years old, the youngest a tender little flower which came to them, bringing much joy, about three weeks ago. Mrs. Walker was a quiet, home-loving lady, whose greatest happiness seemed to be in the care and devotion to husband and children. As the first four children were sons, all tenderly loved, the mother's heart yearned for a little daughter, which was vouchsafed her; this makes it seem doubly sad to have her removed in the zenith of her happiness. Perhaps the Father in his infinite love will kindly permit her in her brighter home to guide the little feet in to pleasant paths of purity and truth.

“It is said that every mortal walks between two angels here,
One records the ills, but blots it, if before the midnight drear
Man repentest, if uncanceled then, he seals it for the skies,
And the right hand angel weepeth, bowing low with veiled eyes.
I will be her right-hand angel, sealing up the good for heaven,
Striving that the midnight watches find no misdeeds unforgiven,
You will not forget me, husband, when I'm sleeping 'neath the sod,
Love the jewels God has given us, as I love thee, next to God.”

J. M. Cook of Groton, Mass., and Herbert Perry of Manchester, N. H., passed last week at John Cook's.

John M. Conlon arrived from Plainfield, New Jersey, last Friday, coming home to see his grandmother ere she passed away.

Monday's Boston Globe remarks, “Seems odd, but canna bulbs are sprouting again.” So we noticed, also, that our rose bushes are putting forth new leaves.

I heard a citizen remark that more heavy teams pass over the main, or stage, road in a day, than over the proposed state road in a year. Comment is unnecessary.

Now that the new stone dam is completed, there's nothing to bottle up, and leather board making is at a standstill.

Within four days Cott. Bennett has trapped three foxes, as many skunks and five muskrats. Game is very plenty this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Plumer have gone to housekeeping in their remodeled, prettily furnished home. May good luck attend them.
October 26, 1906 cont.

Cast your items in the ADVERTISER.

One of the pupils in the pictured St. Lee school group, which I mentioned a few weeks ago, and who is now in Uncle Sam's service on board the U.S.S. Rhode Island, has written to ask if we can assist him in getting a copy of said group. Has any one an extra copy to spare?

Souvenir card collectors should secure a view of Winnekenni Castle, Haverhill, Mass. It's fine.

H. F. Smith went on a brief outing to Portsmouth and vicinity, Wednesday.

Mrs. Kate Connor passed to rest Monday evening, Oct. 22d, aged seventy-nine years and nine months. Her death was due to the infirmities of age. Mrs. Connor was a kind neighbor and friend, and highly respected by all who knew her. One son, two daughters, an aged brother and two grandsons survive her. Funeral services and burial Thursday.

O, lonely house, O, vacant chair,
Now mother's gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Plumer are housekeeping in what is known as the Sam Cartland place, which has been remodeled for their use.

Arthur Hale of Bradford, Bt., was a guest in the family of B. Frank Lang several days last week, returning home Saturday, accompanied by Geo. Lang and sister, Mrs. Frank Morrison of Durham, who will also visit their brother, Benj. Lang, at Hanover, before returning to their homes.

Ben Harvey of Boston, Mass., visited his mother, Mrs. D. A. Harvey, over Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Titcomb and grandson, George Earl Kelsey, were guests at Leroy Woodman's, in Dover, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrison, Elmer Fogg and Mrs. Alice Bartlett of Durham, last Friday evening.

Mrs. Joseph Snyder and three children of Wakefield, Mass., came Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Page Perkins.

Mrs. Kate Smith, Mrs. Walter Smith and Mrs. Carpenter were callers at Willys P. Tuttle's Tuesday.

Chas. H. Allen made cider Tuesday, having to go almost to Barrington to Elmer Thompson's.

G.A. Webster took a short vacation from his duties at the station this week and visited his family at Belchertown, Mass. Mr. Tibbetts of Barr Mills, Maine, substituted for him.

Jeremiah Smith Grange will hold a social under the auspices of the charter members on Friday evening, Nov. 2, in Grange Hall. All members, and all who have ever been members of this grange, are cordially invited to be present.
November 2, 1906

The communion service will be observed Sunday at the chapel.

Mrs. Mary Robinson of Merrimac, Mass., has visited with her sister, Mrs. George E. Chesley, this week.

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

The Misses Estelle Otis and Carrie Dame of Dover made a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brooks.

Mrs. Susan Howe is in Waltham, Mass., for a six weeks’ visit with friends.

Miss Lizzie Thompson, who has been with relatives in Haverhill, Mass., a few weeks, returned home Monday evening.

Fred P. Comings is sojourning with his brother at West Dresden, Maine.

The Dame brothers lost a valuable bull, “Farmer Boy,” last week, the result of a fight between himself and another bull which got loose during the night. The fight lasted three hours and so heated and exhausted him that he died a few days later.

Some nameless friend has recently presented to the Congregational Society forty copies of the Hymnal which is in use there. They will be appreciated, as there were no extra copies.

Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Kinney started Monday evening for Ellsworth, Me., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Kinney’s father. They returned Thursday morning, Mr. Kinney proceeding directly to Laconia, where he had a part assigned to him at the Sunday School Association meeting for that day.
November 2, 1906 cont.

The gorgeousness of tree and shrub has given place to the dull browns, the intense blue of the sky has faded to grey and the soft, hazy, golden light, seen only in October, has been blown away by the chill breath of the stern November. The birds in their unerring wisdom have marshalled their companies by hundreds and by thousands and started for their winter home in the land of sunshine and bloom, the earth is covered by a carpet of soft, dull gold that rustles under foot, and squirrels are hustling to gather in their winter store of nuts ere they are wholly deprived by the avariciousness of man. The clouds are leaden and seem to be striving to give to the dry earth her winter supply of water ere all nature falls into that sleep which will awake at the call of the song-birds and the kisses of spring's warm sunshine.

Mrs. William H. Lee entertained a party of fifteen ladies Wednesday afternoon of last week. Several pleasant hours were passed. A dainty lunch was served.

Mrs. Joseph Harvey and Mrs. Daniel P. Harvey visited relatives in Dover Saturday night and Sunday.

Young Mast Canney of Farmington made a week-end visit with his mother.

Miss Mary A. Piper was the guest of Miss Mildred E. Gerrish over Sunday.

Charles Johnson has moved to the farm of James H. Kelsey, 2d, and will have charge of the place for Mr. Kelsey, who intends going to Florida this winter, as has been his custom for several years.

It is reported that Fred L. Allen has gone to Boston, with the intention of going on the road as a drummer for cigars and tobacco.

Miss Mabel Haley closed her school in Madbury last Friday, to attend the Teachers’ Institute at Nottingham.
November 9, 1906

We are having lovely weather just now.

Simeon C. Hardy has been sorely afflicted by rheumatism several weeks.

Miss Grace Davis of Boston was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Davis, at The Meadows over Sunday.

Miss Rose Bartlett, after a few weeks passed with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. True Bartlett, has returned to her work at the Wentworth hospital in Dover.

Election day was all that could be desired, with a goodly number present. Largest vote polled was for Governor, 156; Floyd, R., 89; Jameson D., 67; moderator, George Dudley, representative, George O. Fifield, supervisors, Walter W. Jones, George E. Hill, Lewis H. Snell, all republicans. License, 15 yes, 65 no.

Walter Webb and Harold Wheeler of Boston were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Webb over Sunday.

Rev. G.E. Kinney spoke Thursday at the Carroll County Sunday School association meeting held at Conway this week.

George DeMerritt, employed in Haverhill, Mass., passed Sunday with his family.

Albert Durell went to Lynn, Mass., Tuesday.

Mrs. Josiah D. Thompson and Miss Rhoda J. Davis went to their home in Exeter Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Oldham returned Wednesday from a twelve days' visit with friends in Boston and vicinity.

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

Miss Ethel Durgin, teaching at Windham, made a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Y. Durgin, at Glenmere.
Mrs. Kate Smith is passing a few weeks with her son in Nottingham.

Monday, Benjamin Whitcomb of Ellsworth, Me., joined his wife and son, John, at the parsonage. After a few days’ visit with Rev. and Mrs. Kinney they will extend their visit to Lynn, Mass.

Frank Page of Dover passed a few days the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. York, at Walnut Avenue Farms.

Miss Mollie Bartlett, teaching in Salem, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. True Bartlett, at The Ranch, over Sunday.

Miss Nancy Foss of Rochester recently visited with Miss Gertrude Smith and called on other friends in town.

Charles Hardy of Ayer, Mass., made a brief visit with his father, Simeon C. Hardy, at Oak Cottage, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith are entertaining a cousin, Mrs. Sally Carpenter, a few weeks at Harmony Dale.

Edward Bartlett, one of our oldest and highly esteemed citizens, is moving his household effects to Exeter this week, where he has purchased a residence, and expects to make a permanent home. His many friends here regret his departure from among us.

Rev. G.E. Kinney’s sermon last Sunday from the text, “My son, if sinners entice thee, consent thou not,” Prov. 1:10, was very apropos, as he spoke of the license question, which was to come before the voters of the state Tuesday. He spoke of how our young people were enticed into the saloons and of the degrading influence of its association, and of how all the best part of their manhood was brutalized and destroyed by that which was dealt out to them, of the broken-hearted mothers and wives, the hungry children and poverty stricken homes caused by this worst of all evils, and earnestly urged that there might be no indifference in regard to this matter. Certainly there was no doubt in the mind of anyone present as to his standing on the license question.

Mrs. Cora Pendergast and son, Master Joe, are visiting friends in Lynn and Saugus, Mass. From there they will go to Maine, to spend part of the winter with Mrs. Pendergast’s aged father, who is very sick.
November 16, 1906

“A little thorn may rend the finest fabric, so may a little sin mar the fairest soul.”

We had a steady rain nearly all day, Sunday which turned to snow at night, the earth was covered Monday morning, but it has all disappeared. We need rain in larger quantity, as the wells and ponds are very low and many are dry.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Wiggin recently visited with friends in Epping. Mrs. Fred B. York passed a day last week in Dover.

Fred P. Comings came from West Dresden, Me., to cast his vote, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bartlett at Wayside farm a few days.

Mrs. N.M. Rawson of Cambridge, Mass., has recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Webb a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins entertained a few friends at whist recently. Bountiful refreshments and several fine selections on the photographs were enjoyed. Mrs. John S. Jenkins and Fred B. York made the greatest number of points. No prizes given.

We understand Miss Mary A. Hoitt has purchased the Joseph James place and domiciled Mrs. Belle (James) Garrity and children on the same, it being her birthplace.

The young ladies have organized a Tuesday Club, consisting of eleven members. Mrs. James B.C. Walker is president and Miss Nellie Chesley secretary. They are to meet every two weeks with the different members at their homes. The meeting last week was with Mrs. Walker, the next will be Tuesday, Nov. 20, with Miss Bertha Toottill at Walnut Avenue Farms.

We understand the Thomas Wiswall house at Packer’s Falls has been leased for one year to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Judson of Brooklyn, N.Y., occupancy to commence in the spring.

Benjamin Franklin McDaniel, whose life passed out and away from his pleasant home with his daughter, Mrs. A.W. Griffiths, at Packer’s Falls, Durham, Nov. 8, was a native of Lee and has lived on the place where he first saw the light the great part of his life. He was the last of a family of eight and was nearly eighty-three years of age. Mr. McDaniel was a staunch republican and has served the town as selectman several times. He was a quiet, kindly man, honest and upright in all the relations of life, who no one ever spoke ill of, a good neighbor, a respected citizen, a faithful friend, a kind husband and a loving father. Last Sunday he was borne by his two sons, Frank and James, and two sons-in-law, A.W. Griffiths and J.B. Bartlett, out to be taken over the familiar road to sweetly sleep by the side of her who left him four years ago for the wider life beyond the sunset and for whom he has so quietly and sincerely mourned.

“Sometime, somewhere on yonder shore,
When these frail barks have crossed the tide,
This broken thread of life, once more
Shall be complete and glorified.
For God shall wipe away all tears
And there will be eternal peace.”
Daniel E. Plumer was painfully ill last week of acute gastritis, but is able to be about his usual business now.

Mrs. Mary F. Taylor of Wollaston, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John C. Bartlett, at Wayside Farm.

Mrs. Arthur McDaniel had business in Dover Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Thompson became the happy parents to a nine pound boy, which arrived Sunday, Nov. 18.

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A Mr. McManus of Chelsea, Mass., and Charles S. Otis of Dover dined at Walnut Avenue Farms Tuesday.

Mrs. Minnie Dorr, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. G.E. Kinney, the past week, returned to her home in Ellsworth, Me., Tuesday.

Mrs. Curtis Stimpson, who has been in poor health for some time, is now confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hardy and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Newmarket called on Mr. Hardy's father, Simeon C. Hardy, at Oak Cottage Sunday.

The selectmen were engaged Monday and Tuesday perambulating the town line between Lee and the adjoining towns.

The Woman's Missionary Society met with Mrs. Frank Randall at the North Side, Wednesday.

A Mr. Conant of Lowell, Mass., dined with Mr. and Mrs. George O. Fifield at Breezy Hill, Tuesday.

F. Carl York's pet fox has escaped. Should he be shot by any one of the many gunners we wish he would report, as we fear he may get hung, as he had a collar and chain attached to him.

Ora Howard of New York city, who with his family have passed several summers here, was recently hit by a moving train, breaking a rib and severely cutting his head. No fatal result is anticipated.

The Tuesday Club met with Miss Bertha Tootill at Walnut Avenue Farms this week, and a pleasant afternoon was passed. The next meeting will be in two weeks, with Mrs. G.E. Kinney at the Parsonage.

Last Saturday Mrs. Clarence Pendergast received intelligence of her aged father's death at Northport, Me.
November 30, 1906

Miss Edna James is passing this week with relatives in Newmarket.

The schools closed last Friday for one week. Miss Jennie Farwell has resigned her position at the Centre school and Miss Mollie Bartlett will teach the winter term.

Miss Blanche Burleigh of Haverhill, Mass., is passing a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Burleigh.

Albert DeMerritt of Durham called on Fred B. York at Walnut Avenue Farms Monday.

John S. Jenkins is afflicted by a severe cold.

Walter Smith, one of the school board, is engaged, with helpers, in grading the grounds around the Centre schoolhouse. A much needed improvement!

Miss Elizabeth Cartland of Dover is passing several weeks with Mrs. Nellie C. Thompson at the old homestead, Walnut Grove.

Mrs. Ralph Wilbur, president of the Anti Woman’s Suffrage League, of Portland Or., was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John W. Webb, last week.

Mrs. Daniel W. Burleigh passed last week with friends in Brookline, Mass., where she was called to attend the funeral of her only sister.

Miss Ethel H. Durgin, teaching in Windham, is here to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Y. Durgin at Glenmere.

The social gathering at Grange Hall last Friday evening was largely attended. The entertainment consisted of singing, reading, games and an oyster supper, supplemented by cakes, pies and coffee. The gentlemen entered a contest for a prize which was to be awarded to the one who was able to make the best buttonhole. William Plumer, our genial auctioneer, was the winner.
Saturday Miss Carrie Bartlett came from Haverhill, Mass., to pass a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J True Bartlett, at The Ranch.

We were very much pained a few days ago to learn that some careless, thoughtless trapper had left a fox, still alive, three days in a trap. All persons are prohibited by the civil law and surely by the Divine law from causing any needless suffering to any of God’s creatures. People who are cruel enough to set traps for animals might at least go to them every morning.

“When from the prison of its body free,
My soul shall soar, before it goes to Thee,
Thou great Creator, give it power to know
The language of all sad, dumb things below.

And let me dwell a season still on earth
Before I rise to some diviner birth—
Invisible to men, yet always near,
To whisper council in the human ear,
And stir his heart to know and understand,
To plant within the dull or thoughtless mind
The great religious impulse, to be kind.”

ANON

The undersigned announce that the social given in Grange Hall at Lee Hill on Friday evening, Nov. 23, was not given in connection with politics, and no reference made to politics in the programme. Supper was furnished by the committee, and others who kindly helped. Thanks are offered to all who assisted in any way.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McDaniel
Mr. and Mrs. George Dudley
Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Davis
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Kinney
Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Fifield
Mr. Will Thompson
Mr. Arthur Thompson
Mr. Frank Caldwell
Mr. Maurice Buzzell
Mr. Alfred Durgin.

Committee of Arrangements.
December 7, 1906

Bert Howe of Waltham, Mass., has been the guest of his mother and uncle, Mrs. Susan Howe and William Ryan, the past week.

Miss Mary A. Hoitt passed Thanksgiving day with friends in Durham.

Miss Grace Davis, attending school in Boston, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Davis. Rev. and Mrs. G.E. Kinney and Master Nelson also dined at the Meadows Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Fred B. York passed last Friday in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tarlton of Newfields have been staying at the Webb farm for a week past.

Mrs. John Prescott of Raymond came Tuesday to visit a few days with her mother, Mrs. Curtis Stimpson. Edwin Davis of Dorchester, Mass., and Mrs. Georgia Poore of Exeter also visited with Mrs. Stimpson recently.

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Mrs. John Webb returned Wednesday from a week’s visit with friends in Boston, Cambridge and Malden, Mass.

Quite a number of the young people visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McDaniel in their new home at Nottingham Saturday evening and found them very pleasantly situated. Music, games and a general good time was enjoyed and dainty refreshments were served. They left, as a slight token of love and esteem, a handsome picture and a vase, also many wishes for their happiness and prosperity in their new life.

Rev. G.E. Kinney attended the Baptist Association meeting and Missionary Institute held at Somersworth Tuesday and Wednesday.

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SMITH—KENNARD

Mrs. Ida May Kennard of Epping and Mr. Charles A. Smith of Nottingham were married on Tuesday, November 27, at the parsonage in Lee, by Rev. George E. Kinney.
There's enough of shadow along life's way,
Enough of sorrow and want and woe,
So the thing to do is, be brave and true
And scatter sunshine where'er you go.

We have been living through a very cold snap. Saturday morning the thermometer registered eight degrees below zero, and zero, several mornings since.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins recently passed a day in Rochester.

Mrs. Sarah K. Busby and Frank Page of Dover visited last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. York at Walnut Avenue Farms.

Miss Mary A. Hoitt called on friends in Dover Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah O. Randall, former residents, now of Amesbury, Mass., made a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bartlett at Wayside Farm.

George Demeritt of Haverhill, Mass., passed Sunday here with his family.

Miss Carrie Bartlett, teaching in Haverhill, Mass., came Friday to remain over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. True Bartlett, at The Ranche.

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December 14, 1906

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Alphonso Jones had business in Dover the first of the week.

Wayne Rawson of Cambridge, Mass., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Webb the past week.

The snow fell gently and steadily Sunday and Monday, followed by a light rain in the evening, which formed a crust, consequently the snow had to lie still, making fine sleighing, of which the teamsters hastened to take advantage.

Miss Bertha Tootill had business in Dover Thursday.

Master Charlie Davis of Epping is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Currier, at Crystal Spring farm, this week.

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The whist party at the South Lee club rooms was well attended last Friday night, although it was very cold, there being 16 present. First prizes were won by Miss Ada Perkins and Ernest Morrison; consolation prizes by Miss Mildred Gerrish and Wesley Harvey. After playing whist three hours, cake and coffee were served, also graphophone selections rendered, all of which were much enjoyed. All friends are welcome, by the gentlemen paying the sum of 10 cents.
December 21, 1906

There is to be a Christmas sermon and especial music at the chapel Sunday morning.

Mrs. John Webb has been afflicted by la grippe the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wiggin and daughter, Miss Marion, of Epping, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wiggin. Tuesday, Aaron Sanderson of Stratham was also a visitor at Willow Homestead.

Walter Jones drove his trotter to Dover last Thursday.

Matthew Kennedy of Newmarket called on Fred B. York at Walnut Avenue Farms Sunday.

The snow and sleet which came last Saturday has made the sleighing perfect.

James B.C. Walker is restricted to the house by malaria. Dr. Towle of Newmarket is in attendance.

Representative-elect and Mrs. E.O. Fifield have closed Breezy Hill and gone to their winter home in Nashua.

Miss Susan Lane is suffering from a severe cold.

Miss Eva Davis of Nottingham has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Currier, at Crystal Spring Farm several days.

Mrs. Rufus Graves of Rockingham passed last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Webb.

The Tuesday Club met this week with Mrs. William Lee at the South side.

There will be a social held at C.E. Hall (this) Friday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

John Lane of Northport, Me., is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Clarence Pendergast.

John P. Lane, after being shipwrecked between Boston and Rockland, Maine, came Friday to spend the winter with his sisters, Mrs. Josie and Cora Pendergast.

At the meeting of Jeremiah Smith Grange, No. 16, held in Grange hall Tuesday evening of last week, the following officers were elected.

Master, Arthur W. McDaniel
Overseer, Albert B. Dudley
Lecturer, Rev. G.E. Kinney
Steward, Charles Caldwell
Asst. Steward, Frank L. Caldwell
Chaplain, Mrs. A. Flora Davis
Treas., B. Frank Davis
Sec., Mrs. Grace B. Dudley

Gate Keeper, Forest James
Ceres, Mrs. F. Mercy McDaniel
Flora, Miss Edna James
Pomona, Miss Helen Buzzell
Lady Assistant Steward, Miss Ethel S. Caldwell
Pianist, Miss Ethel H. Durgin
Asst. Lecturer, Mrs. Caroline C. Kinney
Chorister, Rev. Geo. E. Kinney

The officers will be installed at the first meeting in January.
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The house on the Joseph James place, owned by Miss Mary A. Hoitt and occupied by Mrs. Belle Garrity, was burned last week, a part of the household effects were saved. The fire was caused by a defective chimney. We understand it was not insured.

Mrs. Marilla Dalton has business in Dover Thursday.

Mrs. James B.C. Walker made a trip to Boston Monday.

John Currier went to Manchester last Saturday and purchased a handsome driving horse.

Orlando S. Langley of Epping was in town Sunday.

Miss Ethel Durgin has resigned her position as school-dame at Windham and will pass the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Y. Durgin, at Glenmere.

Mrs. Walter Smith had business in Dover last Thursday.

A deer was seen for two or three days last week in nearly the same place at Pine Row Thursday morning. F. Carl York discovered that he was blind and notified deputy game warden, Bert Davis, of Newmarket, who came and shot him. Evidently, some lawless, skill-less hunter had put his eyes out and let him get away. Perhaps there should be a deputy game warden appointed in every town, and surely it seems as though there is work for the society with the long name to do even in our quiet, country towns.

There will be a Christmas tree unloaded next Monday evening at the chapel, and of course all the children are expected to be present. Santa Claus will be in evidence to distribute the gifts.

Miss Mamie Hopkinson of Epping and Mrs. Annie Thomas and little daughter, Babie Ruth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pendergast.
December 28, 1906

Let every heart keep its Christmas within,
Christ's pity for sorrow,
Christ's hatred of sin,
Christ's care for the weakest,
Christ's courage for right,
Christ's dread of the darkness,
Christ's love of the light,
Everywhere, everywhere,
Christmas tonight—**Philips Brooks**.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Priest and little son, John, of Providence, R.I., came Saturday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Priest's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins.

Quite a number of our townspeople attended the annual session of the New Hampshire State Grange, held at Concord during the past week. We notice that Jeremiah Smith Grange was awarded a prize for superior excellence in literary exercises, and also a sterling silver vase for attendance and proficiency in degree work.

Miss Grace Davis of Boston is passing this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Davis, at the Meadows.

Walter Webb of Boston came Saturday to remain over Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Webb. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Judson of Brooklyn, N.Y., came last week also for a several weeks' visit at the Webb Farm.

Mrs. Frank Poore of Exeter came last Wednesday for a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Curtis Stimpson. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis of Dorchester, Mass., were also the guests of Mrs. Stimpson, Christmas.

Miss Della Hamilton of Boston is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oldham, at Maplewood this week.

Albert Durell of Lynn, Mass., came Monday for a two days' visit with his aunt, Mrs. R. P. D. Bennett, at Hill Crest.

Next Sunday morning the communion service will be observed at the chapel.

A deer has been seen for two or three days in the road passing up and down past Walnut Avenue Farms and around Mary B. York's house, which seems quite tame.
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James Manning, employed at Hill Crest, passed Tuesday with friends in Exeter.

Miss Gertrude Smith, staying in Durham, was home Christmas.

George DeMerritt, employed in Haverhill, Mass., made a week-end visit with his family in the “Hook.”

Rev. G.E. Kinney passed a day in Boston last week.

Miss Carrie Bartlett, teaching in Haverhill, Mass., is passing the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. True Bartlett, at The Ranche.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins entertained a family party at their spacious farmhouse Christmas day. There were fifteen happy, bright-faced men, women and children seated at the table loaded with the good things that Maria knows so well how to prepare.

A white Christmas and a cold one. If that is a good sign, we certainly have it. Many of the weather prophets have predicted a broken winter, well, we can only say we prefer the other kind.

The usual Christmas exercises were held at Grange Hall at Lee Hill Monday evening, and were enjoyed by a large gathering of small people and some larger and older ones. Many of the families also had Christmas trees and gatherings in their own homes.

Mrs. Edwin Caldwell, who has been quite ill, is quite fully recovered and able to be out again.

Mrs. Henry Hyne, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Levina Rosenthal, for a couple of months, has returned to her home in Chicago.

Wood Sherburne has been quite sick and is still confined to the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lane, with Miss Lois and Master Mark, attended Christmas exercises at Durham with Mr. and Mrs. G.G. Hoitt and family.

Miss Mary A. Hoitt spent the Christmas holidays with her niece in Franklin.

Ben S. Harvey and sister, May, were with their mother over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Roberts were at the home of her parents Christmas day, also Miss Bernice Stearns was at home for the holidays.

William B. Tuttle and Mr. and Mrs. Willys Tuttle were at Charles Langley’s this week.

Mrs. G.F. Stimpson is in Portsmouth on a visit.

Mrs. Susan Lane and grand-daughter, Helen Irene, spent last week in Dover.

Benton Layne has a new hound dog and has captured four foxes quite recently.

Maurice Lane killed a large porker last week, which tipped the scales at more than six hundred pounds, the largest one heard from in this vicinity.

Miss Millie M. Comings is teaching the North Lee school this term, Miss Trickey having resigned at the close of the last term.