June 7, 1907

Master Nelson Kinney has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to join his little friends in his Sabbath School class last Sunday.

Charles Manning and son, Master Frank, of Haverhill, Mass., and Albert Durell of Lynn, Mass., visited Sunday with Mrs. R.P.D. Bennett. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Durell of Newmarket and Mrs. George Durell of Peabody, Mass., were also callers at Hill Crest Sunday.

There were patriotic exercises at the South and North districts by the children Memorial Day. The children of the Center school decorated the graves of all soldiers who are buried in the nearby cemetery with evergreen wreaths.

Mrs. Will Rawson and daughter, Miss May, of Cambridge, Mass., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Webb over Sunday.

Mrs. Loren Casler and Mrs. Ferguson of Somersworth visited with Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Chesley this week and attended the commencement exercises of the New Hampshire College.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. York passed Tuesday in Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Fifield are entertaining their mother, Mrs. Hopkins, of Nashua, at their summer home, Breezy Hill.

Next Sunday being Children’s Day, it will be observed at the chapel, the children will present a programme consisting of music and recitations, instead of the usual sermon by the pastor.

Miss Nora Whitehouse entertained a party of friends, from Brockton, Mass., at her cottage at Alton Bay a few days recently.

Ellery Jenkins of Lowell, Mass., visited with Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins over Memorial Day.

Miss Jennie Farwell was taken quite ill last week, which necessitated the resignation of her position as teacher in the Center school. Miss Helen Hurrall will finish the term, which closes in three weeks.

Rev. G.E. Kinney passed two days the last of the week with friends in Cambridge, Mass.

John S. Jenkins celebrated his sixtieth anniversary in a quiet manner at his home last Sunday. His friends extended congratulations, wishing him many happy returns of the day.

Miss Nancy Pendergast of Somerville, Mass., recently celebrated her eighty-eighth anniversary at Elm Rest, where she has passed several summers. She was the recipient of many beautiful flowers and other remembrances of the day, letters, expressing appreciation and love, congratulations and best wishes from friends who called during the afternoon and evening. Dainty refreshments were dispensed, Mrs. Henry Berry of Charlestown, Mass., poured. Although it was a complete surprise to “Aunt” Nancy it was none the less enjoyed by her, and her many friends in this vicinity join in wishing her many returns of the day and that they may be crowned with health and happiness.
June 14, 1907

"Seek not afar for beauty. Lo! It glows
In dew-wet grasses all about thy feet!
In birds, sunshine, childish faces sweet.
In stars, and mountain summits topped with snow."

Aaron Sanderson of Stratham dined with Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Wiggin at Willow Homestead last Friday.

Miss Gertrude Smith, staying at Durham, passed Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, at Harmony Dale.

Fred Carl York had business in Dover Tuesday.

Alphonso Jones drove to Nottingham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Davis have been visiting with friends in Boston and Brookline, Mass., during the past week.

Miss Mary A. Hoitt was somewhat under the weather Sunday.

To-morrow evening (Saturday) is Children’s night in the Grange, which will be observed in Grange Hall. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Bert Cass and Miss Phoebe Hopkins of Somerville, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury Scales of Exeter and Mr. and Mrs. George Scales of Johnstown, Penn., have recently been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bartlett at Wayside Farm.

The many friends of B. Frank Lang, one of our oldest and best known citizens, regret his serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Plummer of Dover visited Sunday with their brother, Daniel E. Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCammon, former residents, called at Walnut Avenue Farms Tuesday.

Last Sunday, Children’s Day, was observed at the chapel.

"The Call of Young Japan," was presented by eleven “Japanese” children, who told about child life in Japan, and what Christian missions had done for Japanese children, followed by recitations and singing. The chapel was prettily decorated with potted plants and cut flowers the children with their fresh sweet voices and happy smiling faces reminded us that there is no heaven where children are not.

In reply to the question asked last week by H.H.H., will say, “Anon” thinks this is very fine, beautiful weather, just the kind we enjoy, and surely, nature never looked lovelier, washed clean and looking brand-new in her dress of many shades of green so tastily blended, besides, we believe all things are governed by One who is wiser, broader and less selfish than bad.
June 14, 1907 cont.

We take our share of fretting,
Of grieving and forgetting,
The paths are often rough and steep
And heedless feet may fall.
And yet the days are cheery,
And night brings rest when weary,
And somehow this old planet is a

Good world after all.

Though sharp may be our trouble
The joys are more than double
The brave surpass the cowards,
And the teal are like the wall
To guard their dearest ever,
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— ANON

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There will be a meeting of the Old Home week association in Grange hall Thursday evening, June 17. It is hoped that all who are in anyway interested will be present.

Miss Flora Wellington, attending Dover High School, made a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wellington, at Seven Oaks.

George Fox, Esq., of Boston was the guest of Samuel E. Demeritt over Sunday.

Miss Rhoda J. Davis and Mrs. Josiah D. Thompson of Exeter passed a couple of days last week at Pine Row.

Miss Jennie Young, of the Newmarket road, went Saturday to pass a week with friends in Boston and Newton, Mass.

Mrs. Fred B. York received at Walnut Avenue Farms, last week, a very pleasant call from “Echo” of Nottingham.

Mrs. Nellie West of Revere, Mass., and sister, Mrs. Thorp, of Lynn, Mass., came Saturday to pass a fortnight at Elm Rest.

Mrs. Thomas J. Davis and daughter, little Miss Millet, of Duluth, Minn., came last Friday to pass a few days with, and say “good-bye” to their friends, before sailing on the Cymric, Monday, June 17, with a party of friends from Boston, for Europe, where they expect to remain until the first of September.

Walter Webb of Lynn, Mass., came last Friday and visited over “Bunker Hill Day” with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Webb.

Mrs. Martha M. Higby of Meriden, Conn., Mrs. Ida E. Murray of New York city and Mrs. George O. Wood of Newmarket called Tuesday on Mrs. R. P. D. Bennett at Hill Crest.

Fenno Caverly and two daughters, the Misses Flora and Leslie, of Chelsea, Mass., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Y. Durgin at Glenmere over Sunday.

The entertainment given by the children at Grange hall Saturday evening was very much enjoyed by a large audience. There were recitations and singing by the children, and it was conceded by those present that the new feature, teaching of music, which has been introduced into our public schools, has proved a success, and that the music teacher, Miss Ethel Durgin, has acquitted herself with much credit. Ice cream and cake were served.

George DeMeritt, employed in ...cont.
June 21, 1907 cont.

Haverhill, Mass., passed Sunday with his family in the “Hook.”

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tasker of Dover called on Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Sunday.

We received a programme of the commencement exercises of the University of Minnesota, from which our young friend, David Davis, graduated with honor, June 13. Mr. Davis was a student in the Law Department, and will immediately enter the law office of his father, Thomas J. Davis, Esq., in Duluth, Minn., who was a native of Lee.

Mrs. Hopkins returned last Saturday to her home in Nashua, and is now stopping for a short time at York Beach.

Mr. Caverly with two of his daughters, of Chelsea, Mass., spent Sunday and Monday with his sister, Mrs. Gilman Durgin.

Mrs. Eliza Wright of Durham is spending a week with her brothers, T. B. and G. E. Chesley, and is expecting soon to visit in Tamworth.

Mary Caldwell, who is teaching in Kingston, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Caldwell, and returned Monday to complete the last two weeks of the term.

Mr. and Mrs. Fifield started Monday for a carriage drive to Lempster, expecting to be away about two weeks.

Mary A. Chesley visited three days in Exeter last week and attended the commencement exercises at Robinson Female Seminary on Wednesday.

Mrs. Horace Caverno is expecting to return home soon from a hospital in Boston, where she went to have an operation performed for a trouble in her throat.

Mr. S. F. DeMeritt and Mr. Lyford Wiggin are making preparations to rebuild on the same spot where the former house was burned.

Rev. George E. Kinney preached last Sunday night in the vestry at Durham for Rev. W. S. Beard, who was to preach the baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of Rochester High School.
June 28, 1907

Mrs. George E. Chesley accompanied Mrs. Eliza Wright to Tamworth Monday, returning Tuesday, leaving Mrs. Wright for a longer visit.

Several of our townsmen attended the graduating exercises and reception of the Newmarket High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Olie Tuttle and son, Master Warner, of Nahant, Mass., visited with their father, W.B. Tuttle, over Sunday. The remainder of their vacation they expect to pass with Mrs. Tuttle's father in Hardwick, Mass.

Miss Margaret Laffin and little nephew, Harry Alden, of Lynn, Mass., are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. G.E. Kinney.

Miss Nellie Wiggin will close her school to-day (Friday) at West Candia and will pass her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Wiggin, at Willow Homestead.

Master G. Tarlton Webb of Manchester called on Mr. and Mrs. John W. Webb Saturday.

Mrs. Fred B. York passed Tuesday in Dover.

Mrs. Susan Howe has recently returned from a visit with friends in Lawrence and Waltham, Mass.

Fred P. Comings, who has been staying at West Dresden, Me., during the winter, is staying for the present at his home, The Larches.

David A. Hayes of Madbury and Miss Grace L. Pike of Epping were quietly married by Rev. G.E. Kinney at the parsonage Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Brigham of Exeter passed a day this week with Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Chesley.

Mrs. Jeremiah Randall of Amesbury, Mass., visited a few days the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bartlett at Wayside Farm.

The strawberry festival at Grange Hall Friday evening was well attended, and with plenty of nice strawberries, ice cream and cake, with ready, courteous attention from the young ladies who served, a fine programme of readings by Walter McDaniel of Barrington, Mrs. Edward Griffiths of Durham, and piano and vocal solos by Miss Grace Foss of Durham, made a very enjoyable evening. The readings were fine, the selections in good taste and Miss Foss was in fine voice and is an artist of pleasing ability.

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Josiah D. Thompson of Exeter has been visiting with his brother, William O. Thompson, at Riverside Farm recently.

Thomas Stevens went to Farmington Tuesday to drive a horse home which was recently purchased by his father-in-law, Jones Whitehouse.

Mrs. Jones Whitehouse, Mrs. Thomas Stevens and two daughters, Misses Edith and Edna, made a trip to Dover and Rochester Tuesday.

Died, by strychnine poisoning, at her home in the “Hook,” June 19, Emma (Davis), wife of John H. Currier, aged 37 years. She is survived by a husband, a mother, four sisters and five brothers. The funeral took place Saturday at her late home, and was conducted by G.E. Tasker. Rev. G.E. Kinney officiated and musical selections were rendered by Mrs. Susan Edgerly, Ethel Durgin, G.E. Kinney and Albert Dudley, with Mrs. George Dudley at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers, the gifts of sorrowing friends. The bearers were George Dudley, Bert Pray, Perley Young and F. Carl York. Interment was in Riverside cemetery at Newmarket. Mrs. Currier was an ambitious, capable, industrious woman. As a wife she was faithful, devoted, loyal, looking well to the ways of her household, and to her husband comes the greatest weight of this sad, sudden blow, and he has the sympathy of all in this vicinity. Mrs. Currier had been a sufferer for several months with her stomach, which impaired her nerves, causing depression of spirits, and we thing for the time, mental aberration. She has gone to that bar of final trial unsummoned, but we trust her Maker, who fashions and reads human hearts and sees entirely around the circle of circumstances, in His infinite mercy will deal justly, lovingly, mercifully with this, His erring child.

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There is no place where earth’s sorrows
Are more felt than up in heaven,
There is no place where earth’s failings
Have such kindly judgment given.
There is plentiful redemption
In the blood that has been shed,
There is joy for all the members
In the sorrows of the Head.”
July 5, 1907

The Lord’s supper will be commemorated at the chapel Sunday. The preparatory service will be Saturday at 2.30 o’clock.

Capt. James Durell and daughter, Mrs. Mildred Durell, of Hyde Park, Mass., passed a few days last week with Mrs. R. P. D. Bennett. Mrs. Charles Manning and son, Master Frank, of Haverhill, Mass., are now visitors at Hill Crest.

Miss Carrie Bartlett closed her school in Haverhill, Mass., Friday and is passing her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. True Bartlett. Miss Mollie Costello of Dorchester, Mass., also came Friday to remain during the summer at The Ranch.

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Mrs. Nellie Tash and son, Master Thomas, have returned from their winter sojourn in Haverhill, Mass., to their home for the summer.

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DeLancy Cohe, who has been employed at Hampton Beach several weeks, is at his home, Elmwood, for the present.

At the meeting of the Old Home week association last Thursday evening the committees on dinner, bonfire, reception, programme, sports, executive, and finance were chosen. There will be another meeting in the near future to perfect arrangements.

Herbert Wiggin, son and daughter, Miss Annie and Miss Gertrude Olsen of Roxbury, Mass., Edwin Wiggin of Lynn, Mass., and Miss Nellie Cummings of Laconia were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wiggin at Willow Homestead over the Fourth.

Mrs. Edward H. Hancock and two sons, Masters John and Paul, of Brookline, Mass., are the guests of Mrs. Hancock’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cavenor.

Hazel Dearborn, a little miss of eight years, attended a reception given by her music teacher in Dover last week and was honored by being called upon to play a waltz and render a recitation, which was done in a very creditable manner and was very much enjoyed. It was a happy occasion, as is always the case where children meet under favorable circumstances in their light-heartedness and innocent, childish beauty.
July 12, 1907

“All of the meadows the daisy flowers sprinkle,
See their white stats ’mid the clover blooms twinkle,
Centers of gold met in silvery rings—
Where were there ever such beautiful things?

Fairest of jewels in Summer’s bright crown.”

Miss Eva Swift of Everett, Mass., is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Susan Edgerly, this week.

Mrs. Daniel L. Burleigh has been on the sick-list for several weeks. Her daughter, Mrs. William McFarland, of Haverhill, Mass., is caring for her at the present time.

John Piper is numbered among the unfortunate ones. During the night Saturday he had five of his herd of eight cows killed by lightning. As was his custom after milking them he put them in the pasture, where they stood under a tree for shelter. We understand they were a nice lot of cows, their average value being forty dollars each.

John Gibbs, a civil war veteran, is seriously ill.

Miss McKinney, Miss Mahoney and Mr. Connor of Roxbury, Mass., are summer guests at John C. Bartlett’s. Bert Cass and mother and Miss Phoebe Hopkins of Somerville, Mass., were also guest at Wayside Farm over Sunday.

Miss Rhoda J. Davis and Mrs. Josiah D. Thompson of Exeter are staying at Pine Row this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burleigh of Haverhill, Mass., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Burleigh, last week and also called on their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Burleigh.

Mrs. R.P.D. Bennett has sold her grass to the Dame brothers. They have also purchased the grass at Pine Row.

H.H. Small of Durham was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oldham last week at Maplewood.

Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Gowell of Lynn, Mass., are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. George E. Kinney this week.

John Jones of Alton and Miss Florence Fernald of Lee were recently married at Farmington. Their friends extend congratulations and wish them many years of happiness.

Notwithstanding the showers Sunday morning, there were services at the chapel as usual, quite a number being present.

Charles Manning of Haverhill, Mass., made a week-end visit with Mrs. R.P.D. Bennett. Mrs. Manning, who has been a visitor for two weeks at Hill Crest, accompanied him on his return home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James B.C. Walker are rejoicing in the birth of an eight-pound daughter, Marion Dorothy, which arrived July 4. Their friends extend congratulations and wish them joy in their new possession.
Chester Kelley of Middleton has recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jones Whitehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dalton of Haverhill, Mass., passed a few days last week with their mother, Mrs. Marilla Dalton. Mrs. Dalton will remain during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Davis of South Lee announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Grace Davis, to Mr. Ralph N. Bryant of Portland, Maine.

Miss Mollie Bartlett is at the Wentworth hospital at Dover for surgical treatment and is getting along nicely.

Rev. G.E. Kinney did not start on his vacation Wednesday as was planned, as Master Nelson is confined to the house by measles, consequently there will be services at the chapel as usual, Sunday.

The people at Wednesday Hill joined together and presented a fine pyrotechnical display on the evening of July 4, at the home of John S. Jenkins, which was very much enjoyed by those present. Ice cream was served to all present and several fine phonograph selections were rendered.

The Old Home committee on programme and invitations have succeeded in getting several of the townspeople to have pictures of their homes taken to embellish the invitations, which will be sent out this year to the absent sons and daughters of Lee. If there are any who have not been interviewed who would like one inserted, they can do so by sending the picture, within three days, to Mrs. George E. Chesley and paying the expense of insertion.

Little Miss Hazel Dearborn celebrated her eighth anniversary Thursday, July 4. There were thirteen children and several older ones present. The rooms were tastily decorated in green and white, with flags and the national colors strongly in evidence. Dainty refreshments were served and she was generously remembered by gifts. This was a complete surprise to the little miss, but she soon recovered her aplomb and proved herself an efficient little hostess. The time passed quickly and merrily and the elder children grew young again. There is nothing so sweet as their laughter, nor so pleasing as their innocent joy, so we voice the sentiment of "Tiny Tim" and say, "God bless them, every one!"
The many friends of John Piper sympathize with him in the loss, by lightning, of five of his cows during Sunday night's terrific-shower.

Miss Eva Swift, a popular school teacher of Danvers, is a guest at the Edgerly farm.

Ex-Senator George Rowe of Brentwood called on his old friend Smith at the fibre mill Tuesday.

Irving Edgerly and son, Lloyd, came by auto from Lynn Friday, for a brief visit to the homestead.

Frank Wiggin and wife, who have been visiting his parents, returned to New York Monday.

George Langmaid of Haverhill, who has been sojourning at the old home for a few days, called on friends in Wadley's Sunday.

Fred Higgins of Newmarket was engaged at the fibre mill last week. The manager says he is a rapid, skillful artisan, doing more and better work in one day than some do in three. He is engaged this week in taking photographic views for old home week.

Donald Learnard of Derry is visiting in Wadley's.

An agent for nursery stock was along recently, and among his offerings was "pie-annies."

J. K. Manning of the Junction is said to have over 700 chicks. They're a good thing to have, now that the cow (meat) has jumped over the moon in price.

Born, July 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cilley, a son, their fourth.

During the brief thunder shower of Tuesday noon, lightning struck one of a clump of pines in W.B. Tuttle's pasture where his cows had taken shelter, shattering it to pieces. The animals came rushing out in fear, but unhurt, to the relief of their owner.

It was noted in the Globe that a woman had a cactus with 28 blossoms on it "Something unusual," it added (so many). In the spring mine had one hundred perfect blooms and thirty blighted buds, and now has developed 21 more great scarlet blooms. Cacti are not supposed to blossom but once a year. Are our items any more simple than some of the great dailies?
Mrs. Colomy of Newmarket is staying with her daughter, Mrs. George James, for a short time.

Miss Grace Davis and Miss Nettie Cohen went to Boston, Mass., on Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Hoitt, formerly of California, is now visiting with her aunt, Miss Mary Hoitt.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Fifield dined with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chesley July Fourth.

Mrs. George Dudley is having a few summer boarders at Wayside Farms.

Miss Marion Dudley of the Centre school has passed successfully, with high rank, the entrance examination of Dover High School.

Miss Bessie Cartland, with the two daughters, Lucia and Mary, of Charles Cartland, Dover, are spending their annual summer vacation at the Cartland homestead.

The carpenters are at work framing the house which Mrs. Belle Garrity is having built.

Many of the haymakers are quite busy just now, although some are not to commence haying until next week.

Mrs. B.F. Davis had business in Rochester on Monday last.

Miss Jennie Farwell and Miss Hazel Dearborn are spending a week in Wolfeboro.

The arrangements for “Old Home Week” promise to be as successful as last year, as the people of Lee are noted for uniting their efforts and working harmoniously in any such undertaking.

The committee chosen by the Grange have succeeded in putting in posts and poles around Grange hall, making a convenient place to hitch horses.

Tuesday evening, at the regular meeting of Jeremiah Smith Grange, a very pleasant time was enjoyed, forty members being present, and twenty-five visiting members, coming from Nottingham, Newmarket and Newfields granges. A very pleasing programme was presented by members of the Newmarket Grange, which spoke well for their ability to entertain. A bountiful supper was served after the programme.

In the New Hampshire Genealogical Record for July, No. 3, Vol. 4, we find that the marriages of Rev. John Osborne, of Lee, N.H., are given from 1811 to May 6, 1818, which had never been published. It is said that Elder Osborne officiated at all the weddings and funerals for many years in this town.
July 19, 1907

And the strangest thing is often this,
That the briery, tangled spots
Whichumber our feet and thick and sweet
With the Lord's forget-me-nots.

Miss Nellie Lamont of Leominster, Mass., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Walter Wellington, for three weeks. Mrs. Henry Letters, also of Leominster, is passing a week at Seven Oaks.

A.W. Dean, state engineer, of Concord, and G.M. James, deputy state engineer, of Northwood, were in town a day last week looking over the state road and also looking after proposed improvements on a piece of road at South Lee.

Walter Webb of Lynn, Mass., is passing a vacation of three weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Webb.

Ralph Bryant of Portland, Me., made a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Davis at The Meadows.

Miss Lulu B. Page and Miss Maud Grant of Dover passed Sunday at Walnut Avenue Farms.

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Bert Cass and Miss Phoebe Hopkins of Somerville, Mass., were guests at Wayside Farm over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tasker of Dover visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Lee.

Wilbur Richardson of Lowell, Mass., is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Young, on the Newmarket road, during the month of July.

George DeMeritt, employed in Haverhill, Mass., visited over Sunday with his family in the “Hook.”

The friends of B. Frank Lang will be pleased to know that he is able to be out again. His daughter, Mrs. George Trout, with her two sons, is staying with him for the present.

Mrs. Frank Dearborn and Mrs. Frank Oldham made a trip across that beautiful sheet of water, Lake Winnispeogee, “Smith of the Great Spirit,” Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. George E. Kinney and son, Master Nelson, expect to pass a part of their vacation, which begins this week, at Wolfeboro assembly, consequently, the chapel will be closed two Sundays. Services as usual Aug. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hardy, son Herbert and daughter Miss Helen, of Ayer, Mass., passed a few days the last of the week at Oak Cottage and with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pray.

George E. Chesley had business in Dover the first of the week.

Mrs. Lydia Snell entertained her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Philbrick of Somerville, Mass., Sunday. Mr. Philbrick, who is an engineer, recently had the misfortune to crush his hand so as to necessitate the amputation of the index finger on his right hand.

Mrs. Mildred Durell of Hyde Park, Mass., Louie F. Durell and Harry Alexander of Baldwinsville, Mass., and Miss Cassie Durell of Newmarket were guests of Mrs. R.P.D. Bennett at Hill Crest Wednesday.
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"Banish all random thoughts that are not white
Let dreams and fancies be so clean and pure
That, leaving the mind's shade, they can endure
The test of instantaneous searching light.

Simeon C. Hardy passed several days last week with friends in Lynn, and Ayer, Mass., returning by the way of Manchester, where he also has relatives.

Edwin Wiggin of Lynn, Mass., and Harry Cummings of Nashua recently passed a week with Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Wiggin. Master Wiggin of Roxbury, Mass., is also passing a few weeks at Willow Homestead.

Miss Olive Manning of Haverhill, Mass., made a week-end visit with her aunt, Mrs. R.P.D. Bennett. Albert Durell of Lynn, Mass., was also a guest at Hill Crest over Sunday.

Miss Velma James visited last week with her grandmother in Newmarket.

Miss Nellie Wiggin visited a few days the first of the week with friends in Nashua.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hardy of Newmarket passed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pray.

Mrs. George E. Chesley, Mrs. Gilman Y. Durgin and daughter, Miss Ethel, went Saturday for a little outing at Wolfeboro. They had rooms at the Winnipesaukee Assembly building, and returned Tuesday, much pleased with the beauty of the place and the entertainment provided.

Rev. W.F. Forbes of Gilead, Me., a former pastor here, passed two nights at the Chesley farm last week.

Miss Edna James has been assisting a dressmaker in Newmarket for the past two weeks.

On Monday Thomas and George Chesley received notice of the death of a relative, Alva Chesley, who resided in Bellville, Texas.

Miss Rhoda J. Davis and Mrs. Josiah D. Thompson of Exeter are passing this week at Pine Row.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Norton of Columbia, N.C., visited last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Edgerly. Those who remember the genial state driver of a few years ago, will be pleased to know he is doing a flourishing, successful business manufacturing glass bottles.
Miss Ida Small has been quite indisposed for a week with an ulcerated throat.

H.G. Keeler of the fibre mill passed last week in Canada in the interests of the firm.

The Misses Alice and Maureen Johnson, engaged in business in Haverhill, visited their parents over Sunday.

A large elm close to John Wiggin's house was shattered by lightning during Saturday night's terrific shower. The family were somewhat affected by the electric current.

Robert White of Haverhill was a guest at the Wedgley farm over the Sabbath.

George Smith, formerly of Wadley's, is staying at present in St. Louis, Mo.

A naughty deer has interfered with Henry Murphy's plans for an exhibit of vegetables in the fall, the seed of which was presented to him by the grange. He, with a number of other school children, are trying for a prize.

A family party of six walked five and a half miles to Newmarket to see "Uncle Tom's Cabin" performed Friday night. One is a small tot of about 6 years. This same wee girl has walked three miles to school all the spring term and a part of the winter. She is the daughter of Edward Shannon.

Ben Lang, who graduated from Dartmouth last month, is enjoying his vacation at home, where he is engaged in haying for his invalid father.

The Globe and I still have fowl on the brain. I think the former has never mentioned a crowless rooster, which is what I own. I got him in Maine last fall. He did not crow any till spring; then, after a few days' trial, he relapsed into "dead silence" again. He is a fine bird, smart and handsome.