March 22, 1907

Fred P. Comings passed last week with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bartlett at Wayside Farm, returning to Richmond, Me., Tuesday.

Charles Seavey of North Hampton made calls in the “Hook” last Friday.

Miss Lizzie Thompson was somewhat under the weather, Sunday.

George DeMeritt, employed in Haverhill, Mass., was home over Sunday.

John Lane, who has been wintering with his sister, Mrs. Clarence Pendergast, returned to his home at Northport, Me., Monday.

At the school meeting Thursday Miss Helen Buzzell was chosen to serve three years on the school board, Charles Woodman, treasurer, Mrs. Lyford Wiggin, clerk. It was voted to have music taught in the schools.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hardy and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Newmarket visited with Simeon C. Hardy at Oak Cottage Sunday.

Newell Foss of Rochester dined with Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins Tuesday.

Mrs. Nellie C. Thompson visited with relatives in Epping Sunday.

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

The ‘phones are now all in, and the people on the several lines are enjoying their propinquity. There are four on line fifty-four, (Wednesday Hill) who have phonographs, and some one of them has given a concert each night since the line was completed, which has been very much enjoyed.

Up to Sunday there had been one hundred days of good sleighing. Quite a treat in one winter. Tuesday we had what our fore-fathers called a robin storm, and lo! it brought with it a flock of the beautiful “breast-burned” birds. We fear they found their first days with us rather cold.

Miss Sadie Marion Griffiths of Packer’s Falls has been entertaining her cousin, Miss Alice Ladd, the past week and accompanied her to her home at Epping Tuesday.

The high wind of Wednesday blew down a chimney on the house of Fred B. York and also Bert Pray’s windmill.

The whist party last Friday night was well attended, there being nine tables to play. Walter Plumer and Miss Mabel Haley won first prizes. Elmer Parker and Grace Dame consolation prizes. After what was played awhile, a fine collation was served.
March 29, 1907

“And I hear the call of the robin float
With twitter and trill from his crimson throat
And the lark, and the linnet cheerfully sing,
As the earth awakes to the touch of spring.”

Albert D. Wiggin visited with friends in Epping Sunday.

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

John Conlon of Jersey City, N.J., passed a few days this week with his aunt, Miss Mary Connor, who has been somewhat under the weather a few days.

Miss Hazel James has recently passed a week with her grandmother and aunt in Newmarket.

The friends of Miss Ora Chesley, one of our eldest native residents, will regret her illness. She sustained a stroke of paralysis Saturday.

Mrs. James B.C. Walker passed a few days in Boston last week.

Instead of the usual Sunday sermon at the chapel, there will be an Easter service by the children, with especial music appropriate for the occasion.

Mrs. Walter Smith passed a day last week with friends in Nottingham.

Sunday we had a gentle snowfall, of about five inches, but it rapidly disappeared.

One of Frank Oldham’s cows tripped twin calves Tuesday.

Mrs. Marilla Dalton, who has been quite ill the past few weeks, had a serious illness Tuesday.

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There were no services at the chapel Sunday on account of the storm.

Miss Carrie Bartlett, teaching in Haverhill, Mass., made a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. True Bartlett, at The Ranch.

Miss Nellie Wiggin, who has been away several weeks, returned to Willow Homestead Wednesday.

Miss Emma Parshley, who has been nursing Mrs. Burnham Buzzell, on the Newmarket road, several months, was taken ill of la grippe and returned to her home in Brentwood Sunday.

The Woman's Missionary meeting will meet at Lee Hill the first Wednesday in April at 2 p.m.


Miss Jennie Farwell is passing this week with friends in Wolfeborough.

At the meeting of Jeremiah Smith Grange Tuesday evening, the first and second degrees were conferred on Arthur E. Thompson and Ernest Mentor. A very good literary programme was also presented.

There will be a sugar social at Grange Hall (this) Friday evening. Games and other interesting features will fill up the time and an enjoyable evening is anticipated. A cordial invitation is extended, and it is hoped, by the boys, as they are ‘masters of ceremonies,’ that a goodly number will be present.

The farmers about town are busy clearing their trees of brown-tail moths. They have surprisingly increased in numbers during the past year. One farmer, who got one hundred and fifty nests last year, got twelve hundred this spring. The town voted to appropriate one hundred dollars to be paid to the school children for nests.
April 5, 1907

The selectmen have been engaged in making the invoice this week.

Aaron Sanderson of Stratham was the guest over night of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wiggin last week. Clarence Wiggin and daughter, Miss Marion, of Epping visited Sunday, also, at Willow Homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pray are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, which arrived Saturday, March 30.

The schools in town commenced Monday. Miss Beatrice Roma of Nottingham has the North Side school, Miss Jennie Farwell the Centre and Miss Mollie Bartlett the South Side. Miss Ethel Durgin has been engaged to teach music, and Maurice Buzzell has been appointed truant officer.

The frogs are celebrating their release from their winter captivity right merrily.

Mrs. Charles Hardy of Ayer, Mass., is passing this week with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pray.

Miss Helen H. J. Thompson, attending school in Wolfeborough, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Nellie C. Thompson, at Walnut Grove.

Mrs. Charles Edgerly had business in Dover Tuesday.

Miss Mary Caldwell is teaching in Kingston again this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McDaniel of Nottingham visited Sunday with Mrs. McDaniel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Y. Durgin, at Glenmere.

Joseph Harvey, who lives just in the edge of Nottingham, had his leg broken last week by a rolling log. It was so badly shattered his physician at first thought it would have to be amputated, but now thinks he may save it.

Miss Nellie Wiggin will commence her work as teacher in East Candia Monday.

The rivers are now clear of ice, which went out so quietly there was no damage done.

Mrs. Guy Glidden returned (this) Friday from a few days' visit with friends in Derry.

Miss Ora Chesley is resting comfortably.
Miss Ethel Davis and Miss Nellie Wiggin drove to Epping to pass the day with friends, Tuesday.

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April 12, 1907

Miss Helen Hardy came Saturday to remain over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pray, and accompany her mother, Mrs. Charles Hardy, to their home in Ayer, Mass., Monday.

Albert Wiggin visited with friends in Epping Sunday.

William O. Thompson, 2d, started Tuesday for Mountainville, N.Y., where he has a position on an extensive fruit farm.

Mrs. Josiah D. Thompson of Exeter was the guest of Mrs. R. P. D. Bennett at Hill Crest over Sunday.

There are six young scholars in the Centre school who have commenced their education this term, Doris James, Master Nelson Kinney, Helen, Grace and Master Gilbert Wellington and Alice Dudley.

Mrs. Mabel Glidden’s beautiful cocker spaniels made a good showing at the Haverhill, Mass., dog show, where all the New England kennels were represented, as well as some from New York and Philadelphia. “Biddy Connuck” took second prize for puppy bitches and “Merry Go Round” took first, and was a winner in class 108. James Mortimer, who is said to be one of the best judges in the country, gave her three points toward a championship.

Miss Helen H. J. Thompson has returned to her studies at Wolfeborough. She will graduate in June.

Daniel E. Plummer had business in Boston Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert G. Bennett, on the Newmarket road, is quite ill of a grippe cold.

Granville Thompson has just put a commodious “cupboard” in Grange Hall, which will be very convenient.

Mrs. James B. C. Walker went to Dover last Friday evening to see the “Chimes of Normandy.”

William O. Thompson has purchased the Crocker house and is thoroughly renovating it.

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

The C.E. prayer meeting was omitted Sunday evening and quite a number attended the stereopticon lecture at Durham.
Miss Bessie Thompson of Dover made a week-end visit with her mother, Mrs. Nellie C. Thompson, at Walnut Grove.

The invoice will be considerably reduced this year, on account of the law passed in the legislature, in favor of soldiers and soldiers' widows, who are to have one thousand dollars taken from their valuation.

We recently saw a pretty, unique pen-stand made of a soup bone, tastily painted in Japanese effect. It was sent to Mr. and Mrs. Arioch Griffiths, Packer's Falls, by a young friend of Capon Bridge, W. Va., whom they met on a southern trip last fall.

And still it snows! We have had two days of gentle snowfall and now about six inches of snow covers the earth; every bush, tree, and twig is loaded with pure whiteness, and sleighs are in commission again.

Isaac Pendergast of Derry is passing this week at Elm Rest.

Don't forget to care for the birds, who in their early return are unprepared for this snow. A few crumbs, or a basket of hay-seed, may save many lives and surely much suffering from hunger. Not a sparrow shall fall unnoticed!

Miss Sadie Marion Griffiths celebrated her sixth anniversary Saturday at her home at Packer's Falls. The house was prettily decorated with cut flowers and potted plants. Notwithstanding the guests were children (?) of a larger growth, they seemed to have forgotten the years that had elapsed since they, too, were six, and entered heartily into the pleasure of the afternoon. Music was enjoyed, our little hostess favoring with two numbers and an encore. Dainty refreshments, supplemented by hot coffee, were served, two birthday cakes, decorated with candies, graced the table, also a cake made entirely by our little hostess, which would do credit to many old housekeepers. She was generously remembered by friends with many beautiful gifts. As we reluctantly donned our wraps and bade our little hostess good bye, wishing her many happy returns of the day, we mentally recorded the wish that she might become the sweet, pure, true woman her childhood promises for her.
April 19, 1907

Mrs. Edna Hale of Bradford, Vt., will stay for awhile with her father, B. Frank Lang.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah D. Thompson of Exeter are stopping at Pine Row this week.

Master Nelson Kinney is very ill of a grippe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Durell of Newmarket and James Manning of Exeter called on Mrs. R. P. D. Bennett at Hill Crest Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Dearborn of East Parsonfield, Me., are the guests of their son, Frank Dearborn, this week.

Little Miss Helen Wellington is restricted to the house by a severe cold.

Fred B. York is at the Hayes hospital in Dover for treatment. Mrs. York is also passing this week in Dover.

Saturday, a horse owned by George and Thomas Chesley, which had just been driven home from Durham, dropped dead, before they had time to remove the harness.

Ben F. Davis and daughter, Miss Grace, are both ill of jaundice.

Miss Gertrude Smith, who is staying in Durham, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, at Harmony Dale, Sunday.

Miss Ora Chesley, who is still very ill, is gaining slowly.

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

Matthew T. Kennedy of Newmarket called at Walnut Avenue Farms Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Guthrie of New York City are rejoicing over the birth of a son, which arrived April 11. Mrs. Guthrie was Miss Florence Howard, who has passed several summers, with her mother, Mrs. Ora Howard, at The Larches.
April 26, 1907

The very latest spring and the coldest of spring weather. To-day, April 22, has been the best spring-like day yet. Much sickness in town, which is accredited to the sudden changes and the cold winds which are blowing about us every day.

Jesse Wheeler and lady friend spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Benton Layne, and looked for a few May flowers. Fancy picking May flowers with overcoat and mittens on!

William Sargent Layne celebrated his 27th birthday, April 16, with a party at his home. Dancing, games, etc., made the hours fly, and a "jolly good time" was pronounced by all.

Mrs. Mary J. Hill, who has been quite sick, is able to be down stairs again.

Master Nelson Kinney is quite sick with pneumonia, as is also Helen Wellington.

News has been received here that Mrs. David Mitchell is not expected to live but a few days. Mrs. Mitchell has been sick with rheumatism four or five years and has been a great sufferer. She is now in Worcester, Mass., where Mr. Mitchell wrote last week.

Benton Layne has moved his portable saw mill to "Hoitt's Crossing," where he has a large lot of lumber to saw.

The house and out-buildings on S. E. Demeritt's farm were burned, with nearly all the contents, last Saturday morning about 3 o'clock, when the fire had made such progress that hardly anything could be saved. The barn, which stood at a short distance from the house, was saved with all its contents. Mr. Demeritt has located himself in Charles Ham's house for the present.

Two of our selectmen are on the sick list. B.F. Davis has jaundice and Fred Carl York is suffering from a serious bilious attack.

Mrs. Burnham Buzzell passed away last Tuesday morning, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. Bennett, in Newmarket, where she had been for the last three years, and had been a great sufferer from rheumatism. Mrs. Buzzell, who was born November 29, 1834, had been a resident of Lee for more than fifty years, where she was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her. She had associated herself with God's people early in life, and was a regular attendant at church and Sunday School until the state of her health prevented. The funeral services were held in the Baptist church and the interment in the family lot at Lee Hill cemetery. The bearers were Hiram Kelsey, Ralph Mathis, Charles B. Edgerly and D.E. Plummer. Beautiful floral tributes from many friends were emblems of the sweetness, truth and justice in her life by which she will long be remembered.

GONE HOME

Gone home, gone home to that blissful rest
Prepared for the angels above
Gone home, from the trials and sorrows of life. To rest in the clear Saviour's love.

Gone home, to be as the angels are,
Who gather around the white throne,
She hath fought the good fight, she hath kept the faith,
She hath gone to her reward.
May 3, 1907

Miss Della Hamilton has resigned her position in Boston and is employed in the New England telephone office in Newmarket.

The friends of Miss Mary Connor are glad of her rapid recovery from her late illness.

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

Miss Etta G. Davis of Nottingham made a week-end visit with her sister, Mrs. John H. Currier, at Crystal Spring Farm.

Miss Jennie Farwell dismissed her school a day last week to visit the Dover schools.

Miss Johanna Sparrow of Cambridge, Mass., is staying at the parsonage to assist in the care of Master Nelson Kinney, who is still very ill of pneumonia.

Miss Nellie Chesley has been making a ten days' visit with friends in Exeter and Haverhill, Mass.

Grant Farwell of Boston recently passed a few days with his mother, Mrs. Frank Dearborn.

Herbert Wiggin of Roxbury, Mass., and Edwin Wiggin of Lynn, Mass., visited over Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wiggin, at Willow Homestead.

Mrs. Marilla Dalton has so far recovered from her recent severe illness as to be able to visit a few days with friends in Newmarket.

Mrs. Charles Edgerly had business in Dover a day last week.

Simeon C. Hardy visited with friends in Newmarket over Sunday.
May 10 1907

Mrs. Guy Glidden passed a few days last week with her mother in Derry.

John Tibbetts, who has recently been in the Carney hospital in Boston for the amputation of a leg, has returned to the home of his sister, Mrs. James M. Lee, and is getting along nicely.

Miss Rena Young, on the Newmarket road, passed a few days last week in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Coleman and David Walker of Dover visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oldham at Maplewood.

Mrs. Hannah Tuttle and daughter, Miss Belle, of Lynn, Mass., have been staying a few days at the old home, Pine Grove Farm.

The Old Home Association will meet at Grange Hall Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All those interested are expected to be present.

Fred P. Comings of West Dresden, Me., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bartlett this week at WAYSIDE FARM.

Miss Caroline A. Perkins of Seabrook came Friday and remained until Wednesday and Miss Sara G. Otis of Canton, Mass., made a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. York, also Mrs. William L. Priest and son, John, of Providence, R.I., called Sunday at Walnut Avenue Farms.

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Miss Nellie Chesley is substituting in one of the Nottingham schools this week.

Rev. G.E. Kinney will attend the Missionary Institute held in Stratham (this) Friday. It is expected the occasion will be helpful and interesting.

Miss Ora Chesley, one of our oldest residents, who sustained a stroke of paralysis several weeks ago, is really much improved.

This week Edward Stewart is moving his family from Short Falls to the Greenleaf Durgin place, now owned by Alfred Durgin.
May 10 1907 cont.

There will be a concert under the auspices of the church, at Grange Hall, May 17. There will be music, readings, etc. More particulars later.

The funeral of Ella Chapman, wife of David E. Mitchell of Lee, N.H., was held at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edw. L. Keyes, 1 Wilcox St., Sunday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, the Rev. J.H. Matthews officiating. The floral offerings were many and beautiful, including a pillow marked "wife" from her husband, bouquet of white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Chapman, basket of roses and pinks, Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Keyes, bouquet of calla lilies and pinks, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Frohock, white pinks, Mrs. A.S. Rawson, white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Barnet and Mrs. Martin, bouquet of white pinks, Mrs. J.H. Eaton, pinks, Mrs. E.J. Houghton, mayflowers, Mrs. L.S. Keyes, spray of pinks, Mrs. Guy Glidden, spray of pinks and mayflowers, Mr. and Mrs. Flagg Mitchell, spray of pinks and May flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mitchell, spray of pinks and gallyx leaves, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rollins, spray of pinks, Lee Congregational church Mrs. Mitchell leaves, besides her husband, three brothers and two sisters, Charles F. Chapman, Rockland, Me., John F. Chapman, Belfast, Me., George E. Chapman, Mrs. Alice S. Brooks and Mrs. Rosa Keyes, all of Worcester. She will be taken to Lee, N.H., this morning for burial, where she has many friends. The funeral will be at Lee Hill church at 12. —From Worcester paper.

Mrs. Ella Mitchell died in Worcester, Mass., May 3. There were funeral services in the Lee Congregational chapel Monday, conducted by Rev. G.E. Kinney. The bearers were Deacon Frank and Arthur McDaniel, George Dudley and Alfred Durgin. Mrs. Guy Glidden, Edward O. Fifield, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McDaniel, with Mrs. George Dudley at the organ, rendered appropriate musical selections. Interment at Lee Hill Cemetery. Although Mrs. Mitchell has lived in Lee but a few years, she made many friends by her quiet personality. She was a great sufferer, but bore her suffering with patience. She was a constant attendant at the Congregational church, of which she became a member soon after coming to this town. She gained the respect and esteem of all its members by her helpful, consistent life.

"The truest spell that heaven can give to lure,
The sweetest prospect mercy can bestow.
It the blest thought that bids the soul be sure
'Twill meet above, the things it loved below."

anon.
May 17, 1907

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

Mrs. Nellie C. Thompson, accompanied by Mrs. Joseph Harvey of Nottingham, drove to Dover Tuesday.

Alderman Charles S. Otis and son, Harry, of Dover called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oldham at Maplewood.

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

The Lee Hill cemetery association met last week and voted to devote Saturday, May 25, to cleaning and improving the appearance of the cemetery. All who own lots, or are in any way interested, are requested to be present and assist in the good work.

Mrs. Frank Oldham, Miss Jennie Farwell and Miss S. Belle Tuttle had business in Newmarket Monday.
May 17, 1907 cont.

Monday being a holiday the schools in town were closed. Miss Farwell, one of the teachers, spent the day in Dover.

Mary Caldwell spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Caldwell.

Mrs. James Buzzell is visiting in Barrington with her sister, Miss Tuttle.

Mrs. Fifield is spending three days this week with her mother in Nashua.

On Tuesday evening Jeremiah Smith Grange had an hour’s discussion on the subject “A State System of Common Schools.” This subject is expected to be discussed some time during the month of May by all the local granges of the state.

Deputy Grand Master E. O. Fifield made an official visit to the Orient Council of Masons in Rochester last Friday evening. He was accompanied by William Plumer, Charles Edgerly and Fred Comings. On Monday of this week he left town for Concord, to attend the Grand Lodge, Grand Chapter and Grand Council, held there on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Last Sunday Dea. Frank McDaniel was chosen delegate to attend, with the pastor, the state conference of Congregational churches, which meets in Laconia on May 21, 22 and 23. Mary A. Hoitt was chosen delegate to attend the Strafford County conference, held in Wakefield, May 28 and 29.

The concert this (Friday) evening is expected to be the event of the season. A large number are expected from Durham, Newmarket and Barrington.
May 24, 1907

Edward Colburn of Boston was the guest of Miss Mary A. Hoitt over Sunday.

John E. Chesley of Amesbury, Mass., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chesley over Sunday. He also called on Miss Ora Chesley at The Elms, who remains quite ill.

Mrs. Gilman Y. Durgin and daughter, Miss Ethel, passed a few days with relatives in Boston this week.

Walter Webb, accompanied by Harold Wheeler of Lynn, Mass., made a week-end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Webb.

“Aunt” Nancy Pendergast of Somerville, Mass., who has passed several summers with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pendergast, came last Wednesday for the summer. Mrs. Henry Berry and a Mrs. Arnold of Charlestown, Mass., were also visitors at Elm Rest over Sunday.

Mrs. Albert D. Wiggin has been suffering from an attack of sciatica the past week.

Walter Owens of Boston has recently moved his family into the Bert F. Thompson house for the summer.

The concert last Friday evening was a pleasant affair and enjoyed by a goodly number. A neat sum was realized, part of which will be used to purchase individual communion cups.

John C. Bartlett was called to Canton, Mass., last Thursday to attend the funeral of his eldest brother, Bradbury Cilley Bartlett, aged ninety-four years and five months. Mr. Bartlett was the oldest of the twelve children of Josiah and Hanna (True) Bartlett, and is survived by a son, with whom he lived, and two brothers, Edward of Exeter and John C. of this town, also two sisters, Mrs. Hannah Chase of Epping and Mrs. Jeremiah Randall of Amesbury, Mass. Mr. Bartlett was possessed of more than common ability and retained his faculties in a remarkable degree to the last, he was clean, upright and always a gentleman.

Like weary and worn-out children who sigh for the daylight’s close
He knows that they are longing for home and its sweet repose
So he calls them in from their labors ere the shadows round them creep.
And, silently watching o’er them He giveth his children sleep.

We were pained to hear of the death of our oldtime friend, Warren G. Sanborn, who recently died in Berkeley, Cal. Mr. Sanborn was a staunch, reliable man, courageous, ambitious and loyal, clean, honest and true in all the relations of life, who could ill be spared. And so, the friends of our earlier years are passing over, one by one.

“And I sit and think, when the sunsets gold
Is flushing river, and hill and shore,
I shall one day stand by the water cold,
And list for the sound of the boatman’s oar,
I shall watch for a gleam of the flapping sail,
I shall pass from sight with the boatman pale,
To the better shore of the spirit-land
I shall know the loved who have gone before,
And joyfully sweet will the meeting be,
When over the river, the peaceful river
The Angel of Death shall carry me.”
May 31, 1907

Mrs. R.P.D. Bennett and Miss Mary B. York passed Thursday of last week in Dover.

Mrs. Guy Glidden and Miss Rena Young went to Derry Sunday for a few days' visit.

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

Simeon C. Hardy called on friends in Newmarket Sunday.

Miss Grace Davis is passing a few weeks with friends in Boston.

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

Mrs. Sparrow of Cambridge, Mass., and Mrs. Mayo of Orleans, Mass., are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. George E. Kinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McDaniel of Nottingham visited Sunday with Mrs. McDaniel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Y. Durgin, at Glenmere.

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

Monday, Rev. G.E. Kinney attended the ministers meeting at Somersworth, he also went to the Strafford County conference of Congregational churches, held at Wakefield Tuesday and Wednesday. Miss Mary A. Hoitt was chosen delegate to attend also.

Mrs. Charles P. Young and daughter, Miss Jennie, of Newmarket Plains, called on friends in the "Hook" Saturday.

Charles B. Edgerly made a trip to Manchester Monday.

Miss Bessie Thompson of Dover is passing a brief vacation with her mother, Mrs. Nellie C. Thompson, at Walnut Grove.

Daniel E. Plummer passed a few days in Boston the first of the week.

Miss Mary A. Chesley entertained the young ladies of the New Hampshire college at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chesley, Monday afternoon.

As turkey raising has nearly passed into oblivion in this vicinity, we think it worthy of notice that Mrs. Frank Dearborn, "Mast road," has got thirty-eight young turkeys from forty eggs.

Frank Dearborn passed two days in Manchester last week.

It was fitting that there should be
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It was fitting that there should be bird-songs and sunshine and blossom Memorial day, a great light and fragrance over land and sea. The day on which the veterans perform their labor of love for those, their comrades, who have “passed over the river to rest in the shade.” Forty two years have elapsed since the civil war ended, bringing dimmed eyes and faltering steps and softened feeling and now there is no North or South, and the blue and the gray has become so lovingly blended into the soft neutral tint of friendship, that it has become possible for those who stood face to face with the fire of unholy hatred flashing from eye to eye, to clasp hands across the graves of their common dead with eyes raised to that “gorgeous ensign of the Republic, now known and honored through the earth, still full high advanced, its arms and trophies streaming in all their original lustre,” and with thankful hearts, that there is “not a stripe erased or polluted, not a star obscured, but everywhere spread all over in characters of living light, blazing on all its ample folds, as they float over the sea and over the land, and in every wind under the whole heavens, bearing that sentiment, dear to every American heart, Liberty and Union, now and forever, one and inseparable!” The spoken words of Governor Johnston at the dedication of the battleships, “Kearsarge” and “Alabama,” will show how truly the spirit of animosity has died and the spirit of brotherly love has been resurrected. “How much grander it is to unite in enduring peace than to separate by bloody war. If war shall come again, as doubtless it will continue to come so long as man selfishness and greed shall prevail over Christian charity and tolerance, and so long as the ambition of man, the lust of power and conquest and domination shall be stronger than the love of justice and liberty and equality, and if the Kearsarge, in deadly and unequal combat, shall search the horizon for coming help, I know that the inspiration of this tablet will give swift wings to the Alabama to hasten to the rescue and turn her flaming guns upon the common enemy. I feel that I may say also for my people that if an invading army shall ever press its bloody heel upon your shores, and by superior numbers drive your troops from the coast, let some descendant of Stark rally them at the foot of your great mountain, kindle a fire on its loftiest peak and you will soon hear the impatient tramp of the gallant sons of Alabama. Then side by side with the men of New Hampshire, they will never stay their irresistible steps until the flaming cross of Alabama shall, on the seashore, salute the Stars and Stripes floating victoriously from the mastheads of the Kearsarge and the Alabama. We feel that the hearts of the people of New Hampshire, with her majestic mountains and thriving cities and thrifty people, are forever united ...cont...
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In the bonds of enduring peace with the people of Alabama, the fairest of all the fair states in the fair land of the sun and the sky.” When the last of the veterans of the civil war have answered the last roll-call, and “taps” have been sounded for the last time, may this beautiful custom still be carried on by the sons and grandsons of veterans, as a lesson in love and patriotism for future posterity.

“Rest soldiers brave, the weary march was long,
Led on by bugle-note and battle song.
Rest, tired ones, within the valley sweet,
The flute is silent, drums have ceased to beat.”