November 1, 1907

"Those who live on the mountain have a longer day than those who live in the valley."

John Webb recently made a trip to Boston.

Miss Marion Atkinson of Chelsea, Mass., is making a two-week's visit at Elm Rest.

The woman's missionary meeting will be next Thursday (instead of Wednesday) with Mrs. Gilman Y. Durgin at Glenmere.

Prof. G.N. Cross will deliver the first lecture in the course at the chapel, Wednesday evening, Nov. 13, which will be illustrated by stereopticon views, we think of Scotland. As there will be a moon it is hoped there will be a full house.

The preparatory meeting will be Saturday afternoon, followed by communion service Sunday. There will also be the christening of two or three infants.

Rev. and Mrs. G.E. Kinney, accompanied by Miss Ethel Durgin, attended the minister's meeting held in Dover Monday. This was the first ladies' day of the association, so of course it was doubly enjoyable.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tarlton of Newfields were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Webb Sunday.

At the meeting last Friday evening, to devise means to purify politics in town elections, a constitution and by-laws were framed, which are now in the hands of a printer, a copy of which will be given to each voter in town. November 16 there will be another meeting to take action on the same.

Tuesday the Piscataqua association of Congregational ministers met at Durham and Rev. G.E. Kinney read a paper on "Exegesis," using to illustrate John 1,5. "And the light shineth in darkness, and the darkness comprehended it not." Mr. Kinney also conducted the preparatory meeting for Rev. W.S. Beard at Durham Wednesday evening.

Guy A. Glidden went to Alton Wednesday to attend the auction sale of a large lot of lumber.

Mrs. Susan Edgerly and Mrs. Charles Edgerly joined Mrs. Mary Morse and daughter, Miss Kate, of Haverhill, Mass., at dinner, Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Bennett at Newmarket.

Harvey H. Small of Durham visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oldham at Maplewood.
November 8, 1907

"When the stars shoot and the owls hoot
And bats fly in and out,
When the fire burns blue, and the candles too,
Witches are about."

There was a hallowe'en party given by Mrs. George E. Kinney at the parsonage Thursday evening. There were forty-five present, with the usual number of ghosts to receive. The house was lighted by jack-o'-lanterns and many games were played appropriate to the occasion. A unique feature at the supper was a large pumpkin, from which butter-milk was served. There were doughnuts, curd-cheese, homemade candies, etc. A very enjoyable evening is reported.

Wesley Davis of Topsfield, Mass., visited last week with Daniel A. Woodman at Packer's Falls, and also called at Pine Row and Walnut Avenue Farms.

Mrs. Nancy Gibbs is staying for a while with friends in Haverhill, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Fifield passed a few days last week at their summer home, Breezy Hill Saturday they returned to Nashua for the winter.

Daniel Donovan of North Andover, Mass., called on Fred B. York Saturday, Daniel Ladd of Epping, accompanied by Frank Carr, called Sunday at Walnut Avenue Farms also.

Mrs. Charles Manning of Haverhill, Mass., passed a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs. R.P.D. Bennett, at Hill Crest.

Mrs. George E. Kinney has been chosen delegate for the Strafford County Woman's Missionary Association, to attend the National convention, to be held at Worcester, Mass., Nov. 12-14.

Maurice Pendergast, on the Newmarket road, has recently returned from a trip to the Jamestown Exposition.

Last week Masters Arthur and Roland Thompson visited friends in Melrose, Mass., their former home, and also attended the Food Fair in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. York passed last Thursday with friends in Dover.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thompson, Clara Lilowin, was christened Sunday.

Mrs. Guy A. Glidden is passing a few days this week with friends in Derry, while there she will make a trip to Boston.

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Don't forget the lecture Wednesday evening, Nov. 13, by Professor G.N. Cross. Subject, "Scotland," illustrated by stereopticon and recited by a ten-minute talk on John G. Whittier, the Quaker poet.

"Ginger," D.E. Plummer's pet dog, who has many friends among those who visit the store, has been suffering a long time from a large tumor on his neck. It was successfully removed Sunday by a veterinarian from Exeter.

D.H. Blaisdell of Nottingham is setting up his steam-mill or the timber lot recently sold by Mrs. Rebecca P.D. Bennett to Edwin Janvrin of Hampton Falls, and will soon begin to operate the same.

There is to be a farewell reception given to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thompson this (Friday) evening in Grange Hall. They have sold their farm on the "Mast" road and have purchased a home at Richmond, Me., to which they will move in a few days. All their friends are cordially invited to be present.

Miss Vella Hamilton passed the day Monday with a party of friends in Boston.

Frosty nights and mornings, as well as the almanac, tells us winter is at hand. The prudent farmer is looking after his barns and stables, to make all tight and comfortable before the snow comes drifting in. Also his wood-pile gets a little attention, while in the cities and villages people are thinking of the price of coal, poor things.

Maurice Lane has finished his job at the "Hoitt siding," as it is known, and has taken another job of a similar nature at Barrington Depot.

Will Layn is making cider this fall, grinding apples every Saturday.

Will Caldwell and son, Frank, have a very efficient water service in the barn and house, both from a bored well, and by the help of a systematic water conveyance put in by Lunt, Moss & Co. It works finely and will be highly appreciated.

Dr. C.L. Watson and E.T. Plaisted of Boston made a week-end visit with their aunt, Mrs. S.W. Lane, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis of Portsmouth are passing the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G.F. Stimpson.

Miss Lida Brewitt has returned from a month's visit with friends in Massachusetts.

Benton Lane has finished sawing the George Langmaid lot and has cont...
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Moved his mill to another lot in Nottingham.

George Hooper and wife of Dover called on Miss Lauretta Langley last Sunday.

Mrs. Beiderman, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Edwin Caldwell, has been very unfortunate this season. She came to Caldwell's, to assist Mrs. Caldwell, and soon after, slipped and strained the muscles of one ankle so badly that she was confined to the bed and the ankle kept in splints. When she thought it could be trusted, she tried to get about the house, but she slipped and sprained it again and it has not got strong enough to be used yet. Nearly or quite three months enforced rest.

Mrs. Granville Thompson is making a two weeks' visit with friends at Lewiston, Me.

S.E. Demeritt is getting along well with his new house and expects to move in the last of November or the very first of December.
November 15, 1907

“The year grows old; summers’ wild crown of roses
Has fallen and faded in the woodland ways;
On all the earth a tranquil light reposes,
Through the still dreamy days.”

Mrs. G.E. Kinney and visiting friends, Mrs. Charles Leland and son, Arthur, of Mt. Desert, Me., attended the National convention of the Woman’s missionary board in Worcester, Mass., from the 12th to the 14th.

Miss Emma Parshley of Brentwood has been a recent visitor at Elm Rest.

Miss Gertrude Smith, who has been at her home, Harmony Dale, three weeks, returned Thursday to her work in Durham.

Mrs. Mary A. Barnard of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting with her mother, Mrs. D.L. Burleigh, at The Larches.

Woodruff Mason of New York is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J.True Bartlett, at The Ranche.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Durgin entertained Professor G.N. Cross of Exeter, at tea, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Emerson of Methuen, Mass., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins a few days last week.

At the reception, Friday evening, extended to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thompson, there were about forty-five present. Rev. G.E. Kinney, in a few well-chosen words, in behalf of their friends, presented a dozen solid silver teaspoons as a slight token of their regard. Cake and coffee were served and a very pleasant social evening was passed. All express regret at their departure from town and many good wishes for their prosperity and happiness will follow them to their new home at Richmond, Me.

Baby Marion D. Walker has been suffering from laryngitis for two or three weeks, but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. James B.C. Walker went to Dover Monday evening to see the play “Quincy Adams Sawyer” produced.
November 22, 1907

“When the sun of joy is hidden
And the sky is overcast
Just remember light is coming
And a storm can never last.”

Mrs. S.F. Colomy of Newmarket is passing this week with her daughter, Mrs. George James.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Davis passed last week with friends in Boston.

Walter M. Webb started for Portland, Or., Wednesday, where he expects a situation. His friends here wish him success in his new endeavor, with health and happiness in his new home.

Herbert Crane of West Somerville, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oldham at Maplewood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hall of Haverhill, Mass., are the guests of Abbie Leathers, at the home of the Dames brothers.

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

Mr. Fred Randall of Wolfeboro made a weekend visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dearborn at Brookside Farm.

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L. Langley and Son’s hay press has been in operation at John C. Bartlett’s three days, at the Bert Thompson place, for Charles P. Young, a few days, and is at John Webb’s at the present time.

Israel Chesley of Minneapolis, Minn., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Chesley at The Elms over Sunday and also visited with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chesley this week.

At a special meeting of Jeremiah Smith Grange Tuesday evening there were a goodly number present, also a few visitors. The second degree was exemplified and the grange was inspected by Leslie Cate of Northwood, who substituted for Inspector Orrin James.

Mrs. Frank Brigham of Exeter visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Durgin at Brookside Farm Thursday.

Miss Jennie Farwell and Miss Della Hamilton attended a reception given by Miss Peaslee in Dover Thursday evening.

The next lecture in the course will be on Friday evening, Nov. 29, and will consist of instrumental and vocal music and readings. As these lectures are considered as a means of education and entertainment, as well as a financial feature, it has been decided by the committee to admit all children who are in school on free school tickets, which will be presented to them. It is hoped they will all be present as none are so young but what they will receive benefit.

At the meeting of “The Union Party” Saturday evening the following officers were chosen: President, Lewis H. Snell; 1st vice president, John C. Bartlett; 2d vice president, Arthur J. Thompson; Secretary, U. F. L. Dugan; Treasurer, Frank I. Caldwell; Executive committee, William H. Thompson, George A. Dudley, Frank F. Randall.

Two by-laws were added to the original five. The first by F. Carl York, was that each party should nominate its own candidates without interference from the other party. Second, by Alfred C. Durgin, was that all nominations should be confirmed by ballot.
November 29, 1907

“You spoke one day a cheering word,  
And passed to other duties;  
It warmed a heart, new promise stirred  
And painted a life with beauties.  
And so for the word, and its silent prayer,  
You’ll reap a palm sometime—somewhere.”

Mrs. Mary Robinson of Merrimac, Mass., has been passing a week with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chesley.

Miss Edith Dockum of Newmarket and Harvey Small of Durham were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oldham at Maplewood over Sunday.

The Woman’s Missionary Society will meet Thursday, Dec. 5, with Mrs. Alfred C. Durgin at Brookdale Farm.

Mrs. Gilman Y. Durgin, Mrs. G.E. Kinney, Mrs. William Caldwell and Mrs. Frank Randall gave Mrs. Belle Garrity a house-warming in her new home last Saturday. Refreshments were served and a pleasant, social afternoon was passed.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thompson started Monday for their new home in Richmond, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mathes of Durham recently called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. York. Frank Page of Dover also passed a day at Walnut Avenue Farms recently.

Don’t forget that this (Friday) evening occurs the second lecture in the course and consists of music and readings.

Miss Helen H. J. Thompson, who has been away several weeks, returned Saturday, on account of illness, and is staying with her grandparents at Riverside Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Y. Durgin and daughter, Miss Ethel, dined with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McDaniel at their home in Nottingham Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Jennie Farwell closed her school in Madbury last Friday for two weeks. During her vacation she will visit with friends in Wolfeboro, Boston and Worcester, Mass.

Rev. G.E. Kinney attended the meeting of the ministers’ association of Dover and vicinity, which was held in Somersworth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chesley entertained a house-party of twenty relatives, of both Mr. and Mrs. Chesley, at their pleasant, spacious home Thanksgiving Day. (This) Friday they all dined with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Durgin at Brookdale Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. York of Tacoma, Wash., are receiving congratulations on the birth of an eight-pound daughter, which arrived Nov. 12. Both Mr. and Mrs. York are natives of this town, who sent to Tacoma about five years ago.

There will be a harvest supper Dec. 3 at C.E. hall to celebrate the fortieth anniversary of the organization of the Congregational church. The ladies are requested to carry food. It is hoped all our townspeople will be present. The following Sunday, Dec. 8, there will be special services at the chapel.

Charles Hardy of Ayer, Mass., after passing a few days with his father, Simeon C. Hardy in Newmarket, visited Friday with his sisters, Mrs. Bert Pray and Mrs. Emma Hale.

Another year has passed and we find ourselves facing another Thanksgiving Day. We ask ourselves the question, What has the year done for us? The President in his Thanksgiving......cont.
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Thanksgiving proclamation says, “Much has been given us from on high and much will rightly be expected of us in return. Into our care the ten talents have been entrusted; and we are to be pardoned neither if we squander and waste them nor yet if we hide them in a napkin; for they must be fruitful in our hands. Even throughout the ages, at all times and among all peoples, prosperity has been fraught with danger and it behooves us to beseech the giver of all things that we may not fall into love of ease and of luxury; that we may not lose our sense of moral responsibility; that we may not forget our duty to God and to our neighbor.” Let us all profit by the advice of this great, good, true man, whose precepts and example correspond to such a degree that we cannot fail to respect him and wish to follow his example.
December 6, 1907

Mrs. Frank Dearborn and daughter, little Miss Hazel, are passing this week with friends in Boston and Worcester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. York passed a few days, and Miss Hazel Tootill Tuesday, in Dover.

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Bert Howe of Waltham, Mass., is passing a fortnight with his mother, Mrs. Susan Howe. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warters and two sons of Nashua also visited two days last week with Mrs. Howe and William Ryan.

Albert Dudley, who is attending Kimball Union Academy at Meriden, passed last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dudley, at Wayside Farm.

Jesse Wheeler of Lowell, Mass., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Benton Layn, at Clearfield over Sunday.

The next lecture in the course will be delivered by Rev. B. F. Eaton of Dover, Friday evening, Dec. 13. Subject, "Picturesque and Patriotic Holland," illustrated by stereopticon.

Clarence Wiggin of Epping, Miss Nellie Wiggin of Brookline, Mass., and Edwin Wiggin of Lynn, were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wiggin, last week, also Mrs. William Davis and daughter, Miss Velma, Mrs. Myra Leach and daughter, Miss Nellie, and a Mr. Whitehouse of Dover visited Friday at Willow Homestead.

Mrs. Mary A. Locke of Rye Center is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins.

Edwin J. Thompson and family passed Thanksgiving day with his mother, Mrs. Lucy Thompson, at Hilltop Farm. The evening was made very enjoyable by selections of the programme by Arthur E. Thompson.

Miss Gertrude Smith, staying in Durham, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, at Harmony Dale last week.

Miss Hattie Burleigh, who has been in Newmarket several weeks, is staying at home for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Edward Chesley and two sons of Malden, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. George Bixby and two sons, and Mrs. Sarah Hill of Haverhill, Mass., and Mrs. Wentworth of Merrimac, Mass., made a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chesley.

John Buzzell dined with his niece, Mrs. Robert G. Bennett, at Newmarket Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Josephine Ladd and son, Karl Plummer Ladd, of Epping and Miss Bessie Thompson of Dover spent Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs. Nellie C. Thompson, at Walnut Grove.

Oscar Nutter of Merrimac, Mass., and Miss Carrie of Haverhill, Mass., visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. True Bartlett, also their daughter, Miss Rose Bartlett, and a Mr. Walker of Dover visited Saturday at The Ranche.

Miss Elizabeth Cartland, who passed the summer at Walnut Grove, has returned to her winter home in Dover.

The concert last Friday evening was much enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Arthur McDaniel, Miss Ethel Durgin and Miss Nellie Wiggin were in fine voices and sang in their usual pleasing manner. The violin solos by Mr. Whitehouse of Dover, with Miss Nellie Leach, also of Dover, at the piano, were very fine. The readings by Mrs. Edward Griffiths and Miss Drew of Durham were well selected and beautifully rendered.

Annie
December 13, 1907

"Dimmest and brightest month—am I,
My short days end, my lengthening days begin,
What matters more or less sun in the sky,
When all is sun within."

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dalton of Haverhill, Mass., are visiting with their mother, Mrs. Marilla Dalton, at the present time.

Miss Mary B. York returned a few days ago from a week's visit with friends in Newmarket.

Don't forget the lecture this (Friday) evening, which will be illustrated by stereopticon. It is hoped that all the school children will be present, as they will be provided with free tickets, and will not doubt find it pleasing as well as instructive.

Ellery Jenkins of Lowell, Mass., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins over Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chesley received a visit from E.O. Fifield of Nashua last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Y. Durgin entertained a party of friends at Glenmere Tuesday afternoon and evening. There were eleven present, and the rain was powerless to dampen or depopulate the brightness, warmth and pleasure that reigned within.

Miss Jennie Farwell resumed her duties as school-dame in Madbury Monday.

Ira B. Hill, just in the edge of Durham, is painfully afflicted by a troublesome throat just now.

O, the cruelty of man! It is past our comprehension to understand why men should enjoy the killing of the beautiful, harmless, mild-eyed, graceful deer, but when we hear of their legs being broken, their eyes being put out and other lacerations and allowed to escape, on account of poor marksmanship, we think it amounts to brutality. We are so glad the law is nearly off and we wish it might be repealed at the next session of the legislature.

"When from the prison of its body free
My soul shall soar before it goes to Thee,
Thou great Creature, give it power to know
The language of all and dumb things below.
And let me dwell a season still on earth
Before I rise to some diviner birth—
Invisible to men, yet seen and heard
And understood by sorrowing beast and bird
Invisible to men, yet always near,
And with a spell to stay the hunter's hand,
To plant within the dull or thoughtless mind'
The great religious impulse, to be kind."

Mr. and Mrs. William O. Thompson have moved to their newly-remodeled winter home, just above Wadley's.

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Joe Cook captured a beautiful pleasant recently. It died, and it has had it mounted by an Exeter taxidermist.

One of the mill employees telephoned for his Epping physician last week (being ill). The doctor replied that he could not come 'til next day, being all "snarled up" with patients. So we may judge 'tis unhealthy weather.
December 20, 1907

"Tread bravely down life's evening slope,
Before the night comes, do not grope,
Forever shines some small sweet hope
And God is not too late."

There were no services at the chapel Sunday morning, but Rev. G.E. Kinney drove to Madbury in the afternoon to attend to his duties there.

Albert Dudley of Union Academy, Meriden, is at home for the holiday vacation. A friend, Norman Dale, whose home is in New Jersey, accompanied him and will also be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Dudley at Wayside Farm for two weeks.

Mrs. Rebecca P. D. Bennett passed a part of this week with relatives in Haverhill, Mass.

Miss Bessie Thompson of Dover is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Nellie C. Thompson, at Walnut Grove.

The Misses Jennie and Rena Young of Newmarket Plains called at Walnut Avenue Farms Tuesday.

Daniel E. Plummer butchered a hog last week that weighed five hundred and seventy-seven pounds. Daniel is in the grain business and an excellent feeder.

Mrs. Fred B. York visited Tuesday with friends in Newmarket.

Frank Dearborn of Brookside Farm, "Mast" road, has recently purchased a hay press and is prepared to operate it for anyone who wishes his services. He has already taken the contract to press two hundred tons of hay.

Ira B. Hill, just in the edge of Durham, who has been so painfully afflicted by an abscess in his throat is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Nellie C. Thompson passed a few days last week with relatives in Dover, and Monday of this week with friends in Epping.

Mrs. Charles B. Edgerly and F. Carl York had business in Dover Tuesday.

Sunday morning we opened our eyes on a world that appeared newborn without speck or stain, so pure, and white as if fresh from the hand of God. Its mantle of whiteness, like "Charity," covered a multitude of imperfections, and in the distance the wood smoke from the chimneys looked like a delicate blue veil against the purple of the sky. It seems especially fitting that this snow should fall at this time, when all New England is celebrating the centennial anniversary of the birth of our Quaker poet, "Whittier," the sweetness, purity and strength of whose poems find a response in the hearts of all American people, and especially those of Massachusetts, his native state, and New Hampshire, where he spent so many summers, and where the beauty and grandeur of the scenery inspired so many of his poems.

"The moon above the eastern wood
Shone at its full, the hill-range stood
Transfigured in the silver flood.
Its blown shows flashing cold and keen,
Dead white, save where some sharp raven
Took shadow, or the somber green
Of hemlocks turned to pitchy black.
Against the whiteness at their back.
For such a world and such a night
Most fitting that unwarming light,
Which only seemed where'tt it fell
To make the coldness visible."
December 20, 1907 cont.

Last Monday Rev. G.E. Kinney went to Rochester to attend the ministers' meeting.

On Wednesday, Rev. G.E. Kinney and wife attended the Piscataqua Congregational Club, which met at Newmarket.

Tuesday morning Arthur McDaniel, the present master of the Grange, with his wife and Miss Ethel Durgin, went to Manchester to attend the State Grange.

A special meeting of Jeremiah Smith Grange was held last Friday evening for the election of officers for the coming year. The following were elected: Master, Frank I. Caldwell; Overseer, Arthur E. Thompson; Lecturer, George A. Dudley; Steward, Charles E. Caldwell; Assistant Steward, Roland Thompson; Chaplain, George F. Kinney; Treasurer, B.F. Davis; Secretary, Grace B. Dudley; Gate Keeper, Forest C. James; Pomona, Nettie Cohen; Flora, Ethel Davis; Ceres, Mary Caldwell; Lady Assistant Steward, Edna Fernald; Assistant Lecturer, Caroline E. Kinney; Chorister, G.E. Kinney; Organist, Ethel Durgin. At this meeting it was voted to have a Christmas tree on Tuesday evening, Dec. 24, at Grange Hall. The entertainment is to be furnished by the school children, under the management of the three school teachers. The townspeople are invited to join in the festivities of the occasion.

Wadley's Falls.

A few days ago Brad Caswell slaughtered a year-old porker that tipped the scales at 525 pounds.

Before Cott. Bennett took up his traps last month he had secured 13 foxes, one mink and eight skunks.

We understand that Bert P. Thompson and family have decided to settle permanently in far-off Dakota, and will dispose of their farm and all interests in this, their native town. Best wishes for their continued prosperity.

A visitor here last summer took some lovely views of our bridge, Little river and other scenes unsurpassed any where. Photo post cards of same are on sale.

The only visitor to our little settlement this week was a man from Lawrence, who came to put new beater bars in the mill works, and we didn't catch his name.

Query. Why do they print Christmas "Xmas?" Is it a nickname, or done to save space and type? If it is proper, why not cut Christians to "Xians," or the name Gilchrist to "GilX," or Christ to simply "X'? It doesn't look just right, to say the least.

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Cotton Bennett and his son, Edward have gone to Alton for the winter, being engaged on a woodlot.
December 27, 1907

“The poor we must have with us always and sorrow is inseparable from any hour of life. But we may make their poverty such as shall inherit the earth and the sorrow such as shall be hallowed by the hand of the Comforter with everlasting comfort.” JOHN RUSKIN

Guy Glidden made a business trip to Boston last Thursday.

Miss Nellie Wiggam of Brookline, Mass., came Tuesday to pass a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Wiggam, at Willow Homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Randall of Clinton, Mass., are passing the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Randall, and will also visit with his sister, Mrs. William Lee, at the old home.

Mrs. William L. Priest and little son, John, of Providence, R. I., were the guests of Mrs. Priest’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins, over Christmas, while Mr. Priest passed a part of the time with his parents in Newmarket.

William Caldwell, master-elect of Jeremiah Smith Grange, attended the meeting of the State Grange, held in Manchester last week.


Mrs. Edward Hancock and three sons of Brookline, Mass., are visiting this week with Mr. Hancock’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Caverno.

We were considerably amused and put a little pleased when we read an item in regard to the short cut in spelling Christmas, for it struck a responsive chord in our idea of the fitness of things. We never could quite understand the reason for it, or thought it a good taste.

Of the thirty-four prizes awarded by the State Grange for excellency in degree work, Jeremiah Smith Grange was named second in the order due to the efforts of the little town of Lee. The grangers should take courage and press on, as it has been exemplified that honest, earnest endeavor has its reward.

Grant Farwell of Boston visited with his mother, Mrs. Frank Dearborn, at Brookside Farm, over Christmas.

Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Kinney and son, Nelson, dined with Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Davis Christmas day at The Meadows.

Simeon C. Hardy is passing this week with his sons in Ayer and Swampscott, Mass.

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Married, at the home of the groom, Monday evening at 7 o’clock, in the presence of eleven of their neighbors and friends, John H. Currier of this town and Etta M. Davis of Nottingham. The bride was handsomely gowned in a blue velvet skirt and jumper over a white lace waist, with pinks in her hair. Rev. G. E. Kinney performed the ceremony, using the single ring service. Light refreshments were served and selections on the phonograph enjoyed. Their friends extend congratulations and wish them happiness and prosperity. They will reside at Crystal Spring Farm.