April 11, 1913

John and Bertha McDaniel returned to Bates College, Monday, after the spring vacation.

Miss Mary Caldwell is teaching school in the Kelsey district in Nottingham.

Miss Mary A. Chesley has returned to Derry, after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chesley.

Miss Hazel Dearborn has recently been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Abel Haley at Wolfeborough.

Mrs. E. J. Thompson and son, Clifford, of Cambridge, Mass., are spending the week at Hilltop Farm.

Mrs. Josephine Robinson of Epping visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Thompson, at Walnut Grove, last Monday.

The Trask Artesian Will Company have succeeded in obtaining good water at the Cartland farm, after boring 312 feet deeper than the old well.

Miss Bertha Tootill spent the day last Sunday at York Beach.

Mrs. John C. Bartlett has been afflicted for several days with erysipelas in her left eye, but is some better now.

Mrs. George A. Dudley is now able to attend church with her family. Her husband seems to have resumed his normal condition since his accident.

William H. Hall and family have moved from Nutwood Farms, Lee, to Nutwood at Durham.

Archibald Lantz and family recently moved from Hampton to the "Hook," where he will carry on Nutwood Farms. Mr. Lantz is a graduate of New Hampshire College. Rev. I. A. Rose, our present pastor, was Mr. Lantz's first teacher in Nova Scotia, and he was pleased to welcome the family at church last Sunday.
April 18, 1913

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peach of Lynn spent the day last Sunday with Mrs. Peach’s father, Howard Glidden.

Henry Murphy is visiting this week in Haverhill, Mass.

Mrs. Henry Smith returned Sunday from a short visit with her brother, Guy Durell, at Pawtucket, R.I.

Miss S. Belle Tuttle of Bradford, Mass., passed a few days in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Crowley, a former housekeeper at Howard Glidden’s, has returned from South Framingham, Mass., and will remain for the present at Mr. Glidden’s.

Mrs. Vine Smith, who has been feeble all winter, is at present quite ill.

William L. Priest went to Providence a few days last week on business.

The box party held last week at the chapel was well attended and proved a success in every way.

The Hoitt farm is to be sold at auction, Saturday, April 19.

Mrs. Frank Dearborn spent the day Wednesday in Rochester.

Daniel Critcherson, who has been stopping in New York the past winter, returned Wednesday to the Howard cottage.

Arthur E. Thompson and wife, who have been away most of the winter, have returned to their home. Roland Thompson and friend of Cambridge, Mass., stopped over Sunday with them.

The wife and little girl of William O. Thompson, Jr., who have spent the winter in Washington, D.C., returned home last week.

The monthly meeting of the Mutual Improvement Society will be held at the chapel this (Friday) evening.

Rev. F. Albert Arbuckle, wife and two children of Antrim came to Lee last Monday. Mr. Arbuckle was on his way to Portland, Me., while his wife and children spend the week with Fred Comings.

A notable event took place in our quite neighborhood, Tuesday, April 8, being the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George O. Stimpson, worthy citizens of our town. They live on what is known as the Peletiah Jones farm, where the golden wedding was celebrated three years ago by Mr. Stimpson’s father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. Frank Stimpson. Mr. and Mrs. Stimpson have two children, Mrs. Henry Hinds of Reading, Mass., and Albert A. Stimpson, who is in Ossipee at present. They also have two grandchildren. Many presents were received, and dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. Herman Hanscom of Durham, a sister of Mr. Stimpson, assisted Mrs. Stimpson. The party broke up at a late hour, wishing the host and hostess many happy returns of the day.
April 25, 1913

Grover Smith took a trip to Worcester, Mass., Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Davis went to Raymond last Saturday, to see her sister, Mrs. John Prescott, who was seriously ill. Mrs. Prescott passed away Saturday evening.

Mrs. Samuel Lane has been on the sick list.

All were pleased to see Mrs. Benton Lane at church Sunday. She has been confined to the house most of the winter with inflammatory rheumatism.

Rev. J.T. Berry of Errol, N.H., one of our former pastors, stopped a few hours in town calling on old friends last Saturday. He spoke in Rochester Sunday morning, and in the evening at Atkinson, in the interests of the N.H. Home Missionary Society. He passed the night Monday at John C. Bartlett's and by courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. George Dudley called on other friends in town.

Herbert Wiggin of Roxbury, Mass., has been the guest of his son-in-law, Arthur E. Thompson, returning home Monday.

Edwin Wiggin spent the day Sunday at Willow Homestead.

Marion Dudley is home from N.H. College for a week.

Miss Bessie Thompson visited her mother, Mrs. Nellie G. Thompson, at Walnut Grove last Sunday.

Mrs. James C. Walker spent the day Saturday in Manchester.

Mrs. Daniel Fernald, who has been ill, is some better.

George E. Chesley passed his 80th birthday in a quiet way last Saturday, receiving quite a shower of cards and other gifts.

Simeon C. Hardy is moving his household goods to the McDaniel place, which he bought recently.

The cemetery association will hold their annual meeting, Saturday evening, April 26. A good attendance is desired.

Some person entered the premises of Frank Oldham, Tuesday night, and appropriated two rolls of wire netting. If the one who took them will return them, no questions will be asked.

Guy Durell of Pawtucket, R.I.,
Guy Durell of Pawtucket, R.I., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Rebecca Bennett, at Hill Crest. Other recent visitors were Albert Durell of Beverly, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith of Wadley’s Falls, and Arlene Manning and sister, Alice, of Haverhill, Mass.

The family at John C. Bartlett’s, Saturday, were surprised to receive a visit from Rev. Mr. Berry, a former pastor of Lee.

Pauline Bartlett of Boston visited at “The Ranch” over Sunday and also called on her sister, Mrs. William A. Carpenter.

Candidates to supply at Lee Hill are sending in applications to fill the vacancy caused by the “moving on” to South Hero, Vt., of the Rev. I.A. Rose.

William L. Phinney, Jr., has been passing a week’s vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. S. E. D. Thompson.

The proprietor of Riverside Grove announces that he will be in readiness to give entertainments, picnics, parties, etc., in his grove as soon as the weather is suitable. A new boat has been built for use on the river and there will be hammocks, swings, etc., for visitors. Refreshments of chowders, ice cream and cake, fancy crackers, lemonade and assorted confections will be for sale. The date of opening will be announced later.

Thomas J. Davis, formerly of Lee, left the Battle Creek, Mich., Sanatorium last Saturday, and has gone to Texas City, where he has interests.

The winners of the Davis prizes, offered in the farmers’ ten weeks’ course at the New Hampshire College this year, for efficiency in judging dairy stock, were; First, F. A. Hawkes, Westbrook, Me.; second, J.B. Yeaton, Hampton, N.H.; third, P.E. White, Gilsum, N.H. Mr. Yeaton won the Davis prize for best average of work with the Babcock tester on whole milk, skim and butter milk. The above item is of more interest to the older readers because the man who provides the funds for these prizes was formerly a resident of Lee, and was principal of Newmarket High School for one year, about 40 years ago—1872-3.

To celebrate the event of being ushered in to this beautiful, busy world, Miss R. J. Davis gave a children’s party on Saturday afternoon, April 19, to the children in the neighborhood. There were games, readings and speaking of pieces by the children. Refreshments were served.
May 2, 1913

The cobweb party held in the vestry, Thursday evening of last week, under the charge of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McDaniel and Mrs. Lulu Walker, was a success. A fine programme, consisting of reading and music, and games were enjoyed. Cake and ice cream were served.

Mrs. Lizzie Thompson passed her 85th birthday in a quiet manner at Hilltop Farm last Sunday, receiving remembrances from relatives and friends.

Mrs. Granville Thompson visited two days last week with her nephew in Winthrop, Mass.

Miss Nellie Wiggin stopped over night last Wednesday at Willow Homestead.

Woodruff Mason of New York is a guest at J. True Bartlett’s.

Gorham Sawyer of Durham, who purchased the Hoitt farm, is expecting to spend the summer there.

Rev. I. A. Rose and family left town Monday morning for South Hero, Vt. All express regrets at his leaving the pastorate here.

Rev. Arthur Hunt, a candidate for the pastorate of the pulpit of the Congregational church, will preach next Sunday.

George H. Bixby and family of Haverhill, Mass., came by auto last Sunday morning, attended church and dined with Alfred C. Durgin.

Mrs. Frank Dearborn arrived home Saturday, after spending two days with her daughter in Wolfeboro.

The family of Darius Mariotti of Newmarket, who were recently burned out, have moved to the house in the Hook owned by Bert Pray.

Mrs. J. True Bartlett returned last week from a week’s visit in Boston.

Miss Sullivan and Miss Costello of Haverhill were guests over Sunday with Miss Mary Connor.

Mr. Crowley stopped over Sunday at Howard Glidden’s, visiting his wife, who is housekeeper there.

There will be a lecture recital at Grange hall, Thursday evening, May 8, under the auspices of the Mutual Improvement Society, given by Rev. Edgar T. Pitts of Epping. Subject, “Famous Wits and Humorists.” Mr. Pitts has the reputation of being a fine entertainer. Admission, 20 cents; children under 12, free.

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Miss Edna James, who is living in Boston, stopped over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George James.

Mrs. Tash came from Boston, Saturday, to stop a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Belle Garrity.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Durell of Pittsfield called Tuesday on Mrs. Rebecca Bennett. Mrs. Bennett is gaining in strength and is able to be moved about in a wheelchair.

Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Fifield came from Nashua last Saturday, spending the night at their summer home, Breezy Hill.

Miss Pauline Bartlett and Miss Elizabeth McLaughlin of Boston have recently been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. True Bartlett and Mrs. Molly Carpenter.

Miss Elizabeth Fanger of Boston is the guest of Mrs. Frank Oldham.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Bradstreet, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Clara Emerson of Methuen, Mass., passed the day Sunday at Sargent Jenkins’.

Miss Mary A. Chesley came from Derry last Friday night and made a weekend visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chesley.

Mrs. Frank Dearborn spent two days last week in Boston with her son, Grant Farwell, a policeman, who was recently injured quite severely by being thrown from a patrol wagon.

We wish to extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thompson of Richmond, Me., on the birth of a son, Everett Linwood. Mr. Thompson is a native of Lee. Mrs. Henry Lantz visited with her son and family from Friday until Tuesday, when she returned to her home in Hampton Falls.

There have been several visitors at Hill Crest the past week. A change in nurses. Mrs. Clara Durell Manning and son, Frank, visited on Monday and Guy Durell returned the same day to Pawtucket, R.I. He expects to be with his aunt in two weeks again.

Miss R.J. Davis went to Exeter on Tuesday, and will make a weekend visit there with her sister, Mrs. S.E.D. Thompson, who is improving slowly since really warm weather has “come to stay.”

Mrs. Archie Lantz went to Hampton and returned the same day last Friday. Tuesday she accompanied her husband’s mother to Hampton Falls.

Mrs. Wellington called at Hill Crest, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. R.P.D. Bennett has the privilege of being wheeled out into her dining room and sitting with the family to dine. However, she is paralyzed on her left side and cannot walk nor help herself. When the writer saw her, she appeared as bright as ever.
The ladies’ missionary meeting, which met last week with Mrs. Mercy McDaniel, was largely attended and a very interesting meeting was reported.

Miss Ethel Caldwell visited in Nottingham one day last week.

Rev. Benjamin W. Pennock of East Acton, Mass., supplied the pulpit at the Congregational church last Sunday.

Mrs. Lulu Walker went to Lowell, Mass., Monday, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Abel Haley and daughter, Mary Christine, are the guests of Mrs. Haley’s mother, Mrs. Frank Dearborn.

Mrs. Mary T. Taylor of Wollaston, Mass., Mrs. Susan Randall of Amesbury, Mass., and Mrs. Josiah Bartlett of Dover are visitors this week with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bartlett.

Miss Belle Tuttle and Miss Edith Sparrow are stopping at the Tuttle farm.

Joseph Cook was taken suddenly sick with acute indigestion one night last week, but under the care of Dr. Towle is now better.

Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Fifield, with Mrs. Elizabeth Hopkins and Mrs. Emma Chandler of Nashua, came by auto and stopped a few days at Mr. Fifield’s residence.

The golden wedding anniversary of Hon. and Mrs. John C. Bartlett was observed at Wayside Farms, Tuesday evening, May 13. About fifty relatives and friends were present. Mr. Bartlett’s son, Josiah, was in Texas and could not be present. The rest of his immediate family, including four grandchildren, were there, and assisted in the festivities of the occasion. There was vocal and instrumental music, including the singing of old-time songs. Congratulations were extended by Arioch W. Griffiths, closing with Longfellow’s “Hanging of the Crane.” Responded to by Mr. Bartlett. An original poem was read by Mrs. Edward B. Griffiths, after which refreshments were served. A goodly number of gifts were bestowed on the worthy couple. Following is Mrs. Griffiths’ poem:

Not a century—just a half,—
Since a homely maiden true
Not a century—just a half,—
Since a bonnie maiden true
Said unto a stalwart youth:
"Yes, I'll come and care for you."
So, Mr. Eaton, man of God,
Blessed their union there in Dover.
Straight to Lee the couple came;
And the years that have passed over
Touched them lightly as they passed,
And they've made themselves a name.
For honest, thrifty, kindly lives—
Would that all would do the same!
Children twain have come to them,
A daughter, faithful, stays close by,
While all regret the distant son
Is held aloof by duty's tie.
Childish voices still are here
To brighten Grandpa's and Grandma's days;
While the friends now gathered here
Have for them but words of praise.
May peace touch your declining years,
And their latest days be best,
And no cloud obstruct their view,
As the sun sinks to the west.
But hand in hand, as in the past,
They walk thro' clear and cloudy weather;
So undivided 'till the last,
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Albert Durell has come home to Hill Crest to stay during a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lantz drove to Dover last Saturday
and tried out their new horse. They found her very excellent on the road, fearless of autos, steam rollers, etc.

Spraying is much needed to subdue the tent caterpillars, as a torch damages the trees. This duty comes next after planting early peas, etc.

Among the very appropriate names for farms, the one given to a certain farm down by the bayside, Newmarket, beats all—"Never Rest Farm."
May 23, 1913

The regular monthly meeting of the Mutual Improvement Society will be held this (Friday) evening, May 23. The usual attractions will be presented.

Mrs. Frank O. Tyler has been the guest for a few days of her sister, Mrs. Nellie Thompson, at the Cartland home.

Miss Theresa Fernald and Miss Ethel Davis went to Dover, Wednesday, to call on Mrs. Daniel Fernald, who is undergoing treatment at the Wentworth hospital.

Quite a number of people from Lee enjoyed the inauguration exercises at Durham on Wednesday.

Miss Grace Wellington, who has been ill for several weeks, is slowly improving.

Mr. Owen, who is an agent at one of the factories in Dover, with his wife and daughter, took an auto trip through the country recently and called at Hilltop Farm.

Guy Durell spent Sunday at Hill Crest, with his aunt, Mrs. Rebecca Bennett, who is gradually failing.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carpenter passed Sunday in Dover.

Mrs. Erwin Learned and daughter of Dorchester, Mass., have been stopping for a few days with Mrs. Learned’s sister, Miss Ethel Davis.

Ernest Mentor has been ill with tonsillitis and under the doctor’s care.

The annual strawberry festival will be held in Grange hall, Monday evening, May 26, at 8 o’clock. A good programme, consisting of music and readings, is expected.

Memorial exercises will be held at Grange hall, May 29, at 2 p.m. At the last Grange meeting a committee was appointed to furnish a programme for Memorial Day exercises. It was thought best to unite with the schools, and on Thursday afternoon there will be addresses, music and readings, appropriate to the occasion. It is hoped the hall will be well filled, to honor the memory of the old veterans.
May 30, 1913

Charles S. Cartland and family of Dover spent last Sunday at the Cartland homestead.

Arthur E. Thompson is running the engine at the fibre mill.

Miss Rhoda J. Davis returned home Monday, after spending a few days with her sister in Exeter.

Mrs. Catherine Smith, living on the Wednesday Hill road, passed her 89th milestone last Monday.

Charles Hardy of Ayer, Mass., spent the day last Friday with his father, Simeon Hardy.

John Conlon of Beverly, Mass., spent last week with Miss Mary Connor.

Mrs. Hall of Swampscott is spending a few days with her sister, Miss Belle Tuttle, at the old home.

Roland W. Thompson of Cambridge returned Thursday of last week, after spending a short vacation with his brother, Arthur E. Thompson.

The strawberry festival held Monday evening was well attended. The programme, which consisted of piano solos, vocal solos and duets, with several readings, was very interesting and each number was heartily encored. This was the second time that Miss Marion Mitchell of Newmarket, the pianist, has favored us, and the audience was very enthusiastic over her playing. The thanks of the society are extended to all who assisted them.

Miss Carlotta Dameron at the South Side is within four weeks of the end of five years in Lee of very successful teaching.

George Cook’s family (formerly of Lee) have all been ill with measles. Mrs. Ida Parker has also been a victim to the epidemic.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Daniel C. Fernald, who has had a serious operation at the Wentworth Hospital, Dover, is gaining, and is now able to receive visitors. Her brothers, the Heatons, of Boston have been to see her several times. The eldest brother left her a handsome cheque. Mr. Fernald and son, Clarence, went to see her last Sunday. Other friends are remembering her with flowers and postal cards, to help pass the long convalescence.

A French family (wood-choppers) have rented the camp located in M.B. York’s field.

Rev. William H. Hall has preached acceptably two Sundays in succession in the chapel at Lee Hill in the morning, and in the afternoon at Madbury.

Mrs. Jackman of Hill Crest attended the strawberry festival at Lee Hill Tuesday evening, Mrs. Lawrence taking her place at the bedside of Mrs. R.P. D. Bennett.

Elmer King, assistant farmer at Nutwood, had company last Sunday, and took them for a drive through the country.
June 6, 1913

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peach at Malden, Mass., are spending a week with Mrs. Peach's father, Howard M. Glidden.

Mrs. Lulu Walker and Miss Ethel Durgin spent last Saturday in Boston.

Mrs. Susan Howe, who has passed the winter with her son in Natick, came to her home in Lee ... a short time.

Mrs. Clarence Mentor and two children are visiting with Mrs. Mentor's mother in Portland, Me.

James and Miss Edna L... were married last Sunday in Newmarket by Rev. Wm Ramsden.

Page of Dover was the ...Fred B. York on Wednesday.

Charles Manning of Haverhill...Tuesday on Mrs. Rebecca...Guy Durell of Pawtucket, Wednesday. Mrs. Benton...

...Is a grandson of Mrs. Currier, with whom he lives.

Miss Mary A. Chesley made a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chesley.

Wednesday Fred Comings and Benton Layne, members of the school board, went to Epping to meet Mr. Adams, superintendent of the Hampstead, Raymond and Lee schools.

Mrs. Harriet Burlingame of Exeter will speak at the thank offering meeting of the Woman's Missionary meeting next Sunday evening at the church. The mite boxes will be opened at that time.

The Woman's Missionary meeting will be held next Thursday, June 12, at 2:30 p.m., with Mrs. Susan Lane on the North Side.

The Dame Brothers have again pastured their splendid herd of cows in the Dr. A.M. Chesley pasture in Madbury and Durham.

Nearly all conversation hereabouts centers on the astonishing amount of caterpillars crawling over houses and everything out-of-doors.
June 13, 1913

Children's Day exercises will be observed at the Congregational church Sunday morning, June 15.

Mrs. Josiah Bartlett of Dover is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bartlett.

Arthur Bennett of Exeter is painting this week at Gilman Y. Durgin's.

Miss Mary Tuttle and Miss Edith Sparrow, who have been stopping at the Tuttle farm for a few weeks, have closed the house and returned to Haverhill, Mass.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dudley on the birth of a daughter, June 6.

Quite a number of people from Lee have attended the commencement exercises at New Hampshire College this week.

Maurice Layne, who has the contract for the state road, commenced work this week on the hill on the Epping road.

Repairs on the Dame bridge at Lee Hook have been completed this week.

Miss Mary A. Chesley and Miss Marion Bullard, the domestic science teacher at Pinkerton Academy, Derry, stopped over night Tuesday at G.E. Chesley's, and attended the commencement exercises at New Hampshire College. They returned to Derry Thursday morning.
June 20, 1913

Mrs. Daniel Fernald, who has been at the Wentworth Hospital, Dover, for five weeks, has returned home. Through the courtesy of Rev. Mr. Flanders, Episcopal clergyman in Dover, she was brought home in his auto.

Last Saturday Herbert Wiggin of Roxbury came to spend a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Arthur F. Thompson.

Miss Bessie Thompson of Boston came Monday evening to visit her mother, Mrs. Nellie Thompson, and remained over Tuesday, the 17th, it being a holiday in Boston. Mrs. Winfield Robinson and son, Carl, of Epping also spent the day Tuesday with them.

Mrs. Olive Hayes of Dover is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. Y. Durgin.

Mrs. Ida Cawthorne and daughter, Miss Bessie, of Boston are summer visitors at Frank Oldham's.

A business meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society will be held Wednesday afternoon, June 25, at the chapel.

Miss Rhoda J. Davis has recently been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thompson, in Exeter.

Walter Jones and Mrs. Lida Layn, both of this town, were married last Saturday.

The unmarried members of Jeremiah Smith Grange are to furnish the programme for the next meeting, Tuesday evening, June 24. The married members will furnish the programme at the next meeting, two weeks later.

On this (Friday) evening the monthly meeting of the Mutual Improvement Society will be held in the chapel.
June 20, 1913 cont.

Mrs. George Bixby and son, Chesley, spent the day Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chesley.

Lee Wiggin, visiting his father, Clarence Wiggin, at Epping, called at Willow Homestead, Tuesday, and took a family party to Stratham in his auto.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wentworth of Brookline, Mass., are visiting with Mrs. Wentworth’s sister, Mrs. George E. Chesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. Walter McDaniel attended the graduating exercises of New Hampton Literary Institute last week. George McDaniel was one of the graduates and gave the address before the social committee.

Mr. Angell and daughter, Ruth, with Miss Parker and Miss Nellie Wiggin of Templeton, Mass., made a short visit at Willow Homestead the first of the week.

The Children’s Day exercises last Sunday were very interesting. The decorations of wild flowers, ferns and potted plants were very pretty. Great credit is due the Superintendent of the Sunday School, Mrs. Mollie Thompson, for the fine manner in which the children performed their parts. Miss Ethel Durgin had charge of the music, and all the exercises gave great pleasure to the congregation. Each child was presented with a potted plant, and some of the plants given the children a year ago, not in full bloom, were brought in to aid in the decoration.

The Woman’s Missionary meeting, which was held Thursday afternoon of last week with Mrs. Samuel Lane, was largely attended, nearly all the members being present. A very pleasant social hour, with refreshments, followed the meeting.
On Saturday evening, June 14, our beloved and respected friend and neighbor, Mrs. Rebecca P. Durell Bennett, passed into the great beyond, after an illness of more than three months. She was the daughter of Newman and Sally Osborne Durell of Newmarket, and granddaughter of Elder John Osborne, the second Congregational minister in Lee. She was the daughter of Newman and Sally Osborne Durell of Newmarket, and granddaughter of Elder John Osborne, the second Congregational minister in Lee. She was one of a family of 12 children, three of whom, brothers, survive her, and was born in Newmarket, Sept. 24, 1836. In the early sixties she married Davie Bennett and came to Lee, where she had since made her home, and where she won the respect and esteem of all who knew her. She was always interested in all that pertained to the welfare of the town, and was ever ready to help in the church, the grange and the community in which she lived. She was a member of the D.A.R. chapter of Newfields. Although she never had children of her own, her nephews, George and Henry, Albert and Guy, can testify to the loving kindness and tender care of Uncle David and Aunt Rebecca. Besides her brothers, William F. and Woodbridge W., of Newmarket, and George of Dunkirk, N.Y., there are many nephews and nieces to mourn her loss. Funeral services were held at her late home on Tuesday afternoon and were largely attended. Rev. William Ramsden of Newmarket officiated. Mrs. F. H. Durgin and Mrs. H.H. Knowlton rendered appropriate selections. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. The bearers were Ira B. Hill, Frank E. Randall, Alphonso Jones and George A. Dudley. Interment was in the family lot, where she was laid to rest beside her husband.
June 27, 1913

Miss May Burgee and Miss Martha Walker of Newmarket were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Walker the first of the week.

The schools in town closed last Friday.

Miss Mary Caldwell has finished her school at Nottingham and is now at home.

Through the kindness of Lee Wiggin, Mrs. Albert Wiggin took an auto trip to Dover last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Fifield of Nashua passed last Sunday at the Chesley homestead.

Joseph A. Knight sustained a slight shock last Friday. At last reports he was improving.

Miss Mary A. Chesley returned from Derry last Saturday, having finished the year’s work at Pinkerton academy.

Frank H. Dearborn has been pressing hay for several people in town this week.

Miss Christine Shaw of Hampton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Lantz at Nutwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McDaniel went to Lewiston, Me., last Monday, to attend the commencement exercises at Bates College, where John McDaniel is one of the graduates.

Woodruff Mason and Lewis Rayne, who are stopping at The Ranch, were at South Lee station, Monday, having a young horse, who became frightened, and they were thrown out of the carriage, which was slightly damaged. Nothing serious, but a little mix-up all around.

Mrs. Thompson, a sister of Daniel Critcherson, has arrived from New York to spend the summer.

Last Tuesday evening a good number attended the grange. A class was instructed in the second degree. A fine programme was given by the unmarried members of the grange. Ice cream and cake were served. There were several visitors from out of town.