August 14, 1908

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Mrs. Martha Mathews and daughter, Miss Alice, of Chicago, Ill., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Hill. Mrs. Mathews was Miss Martha Randall, a native and former resident of this town.

Perley Young, on the Newmarket road, in his trip, of one week, through the mountain district of this state, combined business with pleasure, returning Tuesday morning with twenty-five cows and two calves.

Miss Pauline Bartlett is making a two weeks' visit with friends in Laconia.

The Misses Arline and Alice Manning of Haverhill, Mass., have been the guests of their aunt, Mrs. R.P.D. Bennet, at Hill Crest this week.

Mrs. Edmund Hill and daughter, Miss Helen, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chesley five days, started for their home in Laurel, Md., Tuesday.

Mrs. James B.C. Walker passed Tuesday in Newmarket.

Don't forget to attend the song recital at Lee Hill this (Friday) evening, as it will be a first-class entertainment. It is hoped many will avail themselves of the privilege to be present.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Farnsworth of Woodsville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F.O. Fifield over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan M. Hunnewell of Reading, Mass., came Wednesday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. York at Walnut Avenue Farms.

Miss Pauline Bradley went Sunday to visit awhile with friends in Haverhill, Mass.

Mrs. Charles P. Young and daughter, Miss Rena, on the Newmarket road, are passing ten days with relatives in Portland, Me.

Thomas J. Davis, Esq., of Duluth, Minn., who is staying two weeks at his farm in Durham, passed Sunday with his sisters, Miss Rhoda J. Davis and Mrs. Josiah D. Thompson, at the old homestead, Pine Row.

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Mrs. J. A. D. Sparrow and daughter, Miss Anna, of Cambridge, Mass., came Tuesday to help Master Nelson Kinney celebrate his birthday anniversary and visit awhile with Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Kinney at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Beal and little son, Miss Hunnewell, Miss M. E. Schleicher and John J. Hartman, all of Roxbury, Mass., are guests at Wayside Farm.

Mrs. R. P. D. Bennett went to Portsmouth Saturday to visit the new battleship, New Hampshire, which was presented with the state gift of a silver service of seventy-one pieces, costing six thousand dollars.

Mrs. Nellie C. Thompson went last week to Riverside Cottage for the remainder of the summer. Saturday her daughter, Miss Bessie, came from New York to pass a few weeks with her.

Tuesday evening was young people's night in Jeremiah Smith Grange and a pleasing programme was presented to a goodly number, consisting of the farce, "A Cloudy Day," by Miss Helen Thompson and Arthur Thompson, a solo by Miss Nellie Wiggin and phonograph selections by Arthur Thompson.

Miss Phoebe Tyler of Hudson is the guest of her uncle, Charles Cartland; also Karl Cartland of Dover is passing this week, and two friends, the Misses Duffy and McDonald, also of Dover, passed a day last week at Walnut Grove.

E. O. Fifield made an auto trip to Epping Monday.

Mrs. Eliza (Chesley) Wright of Durham is staying for a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cate at her old home. Mrs. Wright was a native of this town, and although eighty-six years of age was able to attend church last Sunday at the chapel and greet old friends.

Mrs. Hopkins, after passing several days in Nashua, has returned to Breezy Hill.

Bert Pray made the lowest bid on the contract to renovate the town hall, therefore was awarded the contract.
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Mrs. Mary A. Plumer of Lynn, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Burleigh this week.

Mrs. Hopkins passed a few days in Nashua the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Fifield also made a trip to Nashua Tuesday.

Miss Velma James is passing this week with her grandmother in Newmarket.

Mrs. Susan Howe has been suffering from an abscess in her throat, but is better now.

Mrs. Carrie Weeden of Roxbury, Mass., made a week-end visit with Mrs. James B.C. Walker, at D.E. Plummer's, before starting for Rockford, Wash., where she will make a protracted visit with her daughter.

Mrs. Charles Hardy and daughter, Miss Helen, of Ayer, Mass., passed last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pray. Mr. Hardy and son, Master Herbert, joined them Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Hardy and Miss Helen returned home Sunday, leaving Master Herbert for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Griffiths and daughter, Miss Sadie Marion, of Durham, called at Walnut Avenue Farms Sunday.

The Misses Helen Frost and Mildred Bowen of Lynn, Mass., came Saturday for a two weeks' visit at Willow Homestead.

Miss Edna James, who has been employed in Newmarket several months, will return home Saturday for a few weeks' vacation.

The song recital last Friday evening in Grange Hall by Miss Charlotte Hall Berry, soloist, Miss Lilian R. Smith, oboist, Miss Myra Littlefield, of Stratham, violinist, and Miss Gertrude R. Berry, of Greenland, pianist, was presented to a good-sized audience, and was well received. A neat sum was realized.

Rev. William S. Beard and mother of Durham attended the services at C.E. Hall last Sunday evening.

Fred P. Comings, who has been visiting with friends at South Yarmouth, Mass., and Bellows Falls, Vt., several weeks, returned to his home Monday where he will stay a few days, before returning to his work at Wiscasset, Me.

Rev. G.C. Kinney and family, accompanied by visiting friends, Mrs. and Miss Sparrow, also Mrs. Lydia Snell and daughter, Miss Ella, passed Tuesday at York Beach.

Mrs. William Herbert and Mrs. Henry Furbler of Wolfeboro came last Thursday from Old Orchard beach to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dearborn at Brookside Farm. Friday, accompanied by Miss Jennie Farwell and little Miss Hazel Dearborn and the Misses Jennie and Anna Mahar of Boston, they visited, by trolley, Rye, Hampton and Salisbury Beaches, crossed the mile-long bridge at “Rivermouth-rocks” and returned much pleased with their day's outing.

Rev. J.H. Robbins of Concord, secretary of the Anti-Saloon League, will speak in the chapel Sunday evening, instead of the usual C.E. service. Subject, “The Greatest Issue of the Age.” It is hoped there will be a full house.

Mrs. Edmund Hill and daughter, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chesley, visited Mrs. Wright at her hold home (the Joseph Cate place) from Tuesday to Friday of last week, starting for their home in Laurel, Md., Friday morning.

Mrs. Charles Ewell and two children of Medford and Mrs. Holyoke of Dorchester, Mass., are stopping with Mrs. Thompson at Pine Grove Farm.
August 28, 1908

Miss Helen H.J. Thompson is passing this week with relatives in Amesbury, Mass.

Mrs. Joseph Durell and daughter, Miss Gertrude, of Providence, R.I., have been the guests of their aunt, Mrs. R.P.D. Bennett, at Hill Crest the past week.

Miss Nora Whitehouse has been passing two weeks at her cottage at Alton Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bryant and daughter, Dorothy, of Portland, Me., are the guests of Mrs. Bryant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Davis, at The Meadows.

Mrs. Susie Davis and son, Master Arthur, made a trip to Hampton Beach last Thursday.

Miss Lula B. Page of Dover was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. York at Walnut Avenue Farms last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Snell are entertaining their sister, Miss Carrie Snell, of Dover for several weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Oldham and two daughters, the Misses Esther and Ann, and Miss Helen Howard of Wellesley Hills, Mass., made a weekend visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oldham. Harvey Small of Durham passed Sunday also at Maplewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Bliss and daughter, Miss Ethelyn, of Dover, and Samuel Shackford, Esq., of Boston visited Sunday with Charles Cartland and sister, Miss Bessie, at their summer home, Walnut Grove.

Charles F. Ham, who died last week in Dover, married a native of this town, Miss Augusta Dermeritt, and has lived here quite a number of years, where he made many friends by his kindly, obliging disposition and genial personality.

Miss Jennie Farwell is the guest of friends in Wilton this week.

Last Thursday Mrs. Fred B. York and visiting friend, Mrs. Nathan Hunnewell, went, by trolley through Seabrook, across the mile-long bridge, (the longest wooden bridge in the world), to Hampton and Rye beaches, returning via Portsmouth, Greenland and Stratham to Exeter. The day was bright and sunny, the air cool and fresh and all nature in its beautiful dress made a most delightful trip.

Mr. and Mrs. S.J. Weston and daughter, Miss Mildred, of Hyde Park, Mass., are with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dearborn at Brookside Farm for two weeks.
Mrs. Nellie C. Thompson visited a few days last week with relatives in Amesbury, Mass.

Mrs. Lewis of Biddeford, Me., is staying awhile with Mr. and Mrs. Granville Thompson.

Miss Mabel Simpson of Newfields passed a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Chesley.

Don't fail to attend the entertainment which will be presented at Grange Hall by Mrs. Blanche Adams Young of Dover, this (Friday) evening under the auspices of the church. Mrs. Young is a reader of great merit, of pleasing personality and good taste. Ice cream and cake will be on sale.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Hunnewell visited a few days with Miss Mary B. York at Meadowbrook Farm before returning to their home in Reading, Mass.

Daniel E. Plummer is taking in the races at Readville, Mass., this week.

Died, of dysentery, at his home on Lee Hill, Aug. 21, after only five days of illness, Clarence A. Pendergast, aged about fifty-seven years. Surviving him are a widow, an adopted son, an aged mother and one brother. The funeral occurred Sunday afternoon at the chapel, with A. D. Brown of Epping director. Rev. G. E. Kinney spoke beautifully of the friendliness, love and care of Jesus Christ. Musical selections were rendered by E. O. Fifield, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McDaniel and Miss Ethel Durgin, with Mrs. George Dudley at the organ. The bearers were Charles Woodman, Granville Thompson, Charles Dame and William Ryan, interment was in the family lot in the nearby cemetery. The floral gifts were very beautiful.

Mr. Pendergast was very fond of music and a violinist of marked ability. He was a kind husband, son and brother, a pleasant, obliging neighbor, who will be very much missed from our midst.

"Eyes whose kind light we miss from day to day, Shall they not beam on us Sometimes—somewhere?"

Mrs. Josephine Ladd and little son, Carl, passed a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Nellie C. Thompson, at Riverside Cottage.
The preparatory meeting will be at C.E. Hall Saturday at 2.30 p.m., followed Sunday morning by the commemoration of the Lord's supper.

The Misses Nellie and Annie Wiggin drove to Stratham Thursday of last week to pass the day with friends.

Our schools began Monday, under the charge of Miss Mary Caldwell, North Side, Miss Leola Noble, Centre, and Miss Helen Thompson, South Side. All are Lee girls.

Miss Rhoda J. Davis and Mrs. Josiah D. Thompson went to Exeter Saturday for a several days' visit.

Miss Marguerite Hamilton of Lawrence, Mass., visited with Mr. and Mrs. John J. Noble recently.

David Langley of Epping dined with Mrs. R.P.D. Bennett at Hill Crest last Friday, and called on other friends in the "Hook."

Miss Carrie Snell, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Snell, made a week-end visit with relatives in Epping.

Mrs. Albert D. Wiggin was very ill last week, with Dr. Grant of Durham in attendance, but is better now.

Miss Sarah Chapman and John L. Bennett of Newmarket made calls in the "Hook" Friday.

Apparently our road agents are unaware that there is a law on the New Hampshire Statute books requiring them to remove small stones from the roads every sixty days, under the penalty of a ten dollars' fine.

Mrs. Channing Folsom, Mrs. Henry Folsom and visiting friends of Newmarket, also Leon Batchelor of Cornell University, N.Y., attended morning service at the chapel Sunday.

Walter Smith has employment with J. Langley & Son, baling hay.

Mrs. Jennie Hooper of Dover has recently been the guests of Miss Laurette Langley.

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Mrs. Horace Morse and daughters of Malden, Mass., have been stopping with Mrs. F. J. Thompson at Pine Grove Farm.

Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Kinney, with visiting friends, enjoyed the lovely drive to Piscataqua bridge Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Durell of Pawtucket, R.I., are passing a week with their aunt, Mrs. R. P. D. Bennett, at Hill Crest.

Edward and Harold Colson of Salem, Mass., made a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Fifield at Breezy Hill.

A Miss Arnold of Eliot, Me., was the guest of Miss Laurette Langley over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. McDaniel had a daughter presented to them Aug. 31. Friends extend congratulations and wish them joy in their new possession.

Miss Marion Dudley resumed her studies at Dover High School Tuesday.

Charles Thurrell and daughter, Miss Anna, and grandson, Master Myron, of North Berwick, Me., passed a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Young, on the Newmarket road.

Mrs. Sarah P. Hill of Haverhill, Mass., is passing a few weeks with Mrs. and Mrs. George E. Chesley. Miss Eugenia Shelde of Woburn, Mass., also visited over night Tuesday at the Chesley homestead.

Mrs. Francis Tyler and son, Master Lee, of Hudson passed a few days last week with her brother's family at Walnut Grove.

Mrs. Chester Atherton, who has been ten weeks at the Cottage Hospital in Exeter, returned last Friday, very much benefited by the treatment she had received.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Priest of Providence, R.I., are rejoicing in the birth of a daughter, which arrived Sept 3. Mrs. Priest was Miss Grace Jenkins of this town. Friends extend congratulations.

Mrs. Josiah D. Thompson entertained a party of children last Saturday on the lawn at Pine Row in a very pleasing manner. Refreshments were served.

Frank Page of Dover visited at Walnut Avenue Farms a day last week.

Herbert Wiggan of Roxbury, Mass.
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Miss Annie Wiggin, who has sojourned since February at Willow Homestead, accompanied her father, Herbert Wiggin, home.

William Sparrow of Cambridge, Mass., and Miss Grace Eames of West Somerville, Mass., are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. G.E. Kinney at the parsonage this week.

The Dame brothers lost a valuable three-year-old Hereford heifer Monday night, it was choked by an apple.

Master Edwin Atherton, who has been visiting relatives in Exeter during his vacation, returned Tuesday to attend school at Packer’s Falls.

William I. Priest of Providence, R.I., came Saturday to make a week-end visit with his wife and see the new daughter, who are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins.

Miss Nellie Wiggin has accepted a situation to teach in one of the schools at Hollis, Me., which commenced Tuesday.

Charles Cartland’s family, who have summered at Walnut Grove, have returned to their home in Dover.

John C. Bartlett filled his silo Saturday and Monday. J. True Bartlett operated the harvester and Peter Ladd of Epping cut the ensilage. They filled Perley Young’s silo, on the Newmarket road, Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Farwell resumed her school duties in Madison Tuesday.

Mrs. Nellie C. Thompson, who has been at Riverside cottage during the summer, has returned to Walnut Grove for the winter.

Miss Charlotte Morgan of Wolfeboro visited Labor Day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dearborn at Brookside Farm.

Edward Bartlett of Exeter, a former resident, visited ten days with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bartlett at Wayside Farm, extending his visit to Epping Tuesday.

Gen. and Mrs. Charles W. Bartlett of Boston called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dearborn at Brookside Farm, it being his ancestral home, and also visited the resting-place of his parents, in the old cemetery, Monday.

Mr. and Mr. George DeMeritt and two children went to Exeter Sunday, to visit with relatives over Labor Day. Monday Mr. DeMeritt, with a party of friends, made a gunning trip to the marshes, which he enjoyed very much.
"Summer is waning, I'm not complaining
So long as the goldenrod blooms by the way,
While purple asters deck fields and pastures,
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Miss Mary A. Chesley has accepted a position to teach in the academy at Thetford, Vt., which commenced Tuesday.

Edward O. Fifield, accompanied by a visiting nephew, combined business with pleasure and made an auto trip through the northern part of the state last week.

Fred Coffin came last week from North Berwick, Me., where he had been employed quite ill, his illness proved to be typhoid. Dr. Mitchell of Epping is in attendance.

Mrs. Olive Hayes of Dover is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Y. Durgin at Glenmere.

Edward O. Fifield, delegate, attended the Republican state convention held in Concord Thursday, and the congressional convention at Manchester Friday. He has also been drawn as juror at Nashua to serve at the court which convenes at Littleton Tuesday, Sept. 22. He will start Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Fifield, as he will make the trip by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shelton of Lynn, Mass., are the guests of Mrs. Blanche Learnard at the home of her father, Howard M. Glidden.

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Pleasant scene below
The growing pile of husks behind the
Golden ears before
And laughing eyes and busy hands and brown cheeks glistening o’er.”

The fingers flew as nimbly as did the tongues, and at 9.30 a goodly pile of corn was the result. But alas! Jones had forgotten to add the usual number of red ears, not one was in evidence. After partaking of a bountiful supper, supplemented by fruit, music and dancing were enjoyed. It was unanimously conceded that Jones knew how to manage a husking, notwithstanding the dearth of red ears.

Miss Ethel Durgin is teaching in the McDaniel district at Barrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Howard, who have summered at The Larches, returned to their home in New York City Monday, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Barnes, who have passed the summer at Willow Homestead.

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The growing pile of husks behind the
Golden ears before
And laughing eyes and busy hands and brown cheeks glistening o’er.”

The fingers flew as nimbly as did the tongues, and at 9.30 a goodly pile of corn was the result. But alas! Jones had forgotten to add the usual number of red ears, not one was in evidence. After partaking of a bountiful supper, supplements by fruit, music and dancing were enjoyed. It was unanimously conceded that Jones knew how to manage a husking, notwithstanding the dearth of red ears.

Miss Ethel Durgin is teaching in the McDaniel district at Barrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Howard, who have summered at The Larches, returned to their home in New York City Monday, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Barnes, who have passed the summer at Willow Homestead.

Mrs. Charles Edgerly went to Nova Scotia last week to stay awhile with her husband, who has employment there.

Mrs. Jacob Chapman of Exeter visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Chesley Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Roberts of Warrensburg, Ill., have recently been the guests of Mrs. Mabel Glidden a few days. Mrs. Roberts was a native of this town (Miss Elizabeth Daniels) and Mr. Roberts was once a teacher in our schools.
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September 25, 1908

“The men and women that are helping the world onward are those who encourage more than criticize.”

The chapel will be closed two Sundays, services will be resumed October 11.

All roads lead to Rochester fair this week.

Albert Dudley went to Hanover Tuesday to commence his studies at Dartmouth College. His friends wish him health, success and happiness in his new endeavor.

Rev. and Mrs. John Quint and child of Rockland, Me., were the guests of Miss Mary A. Hoitt last week.

Leigh Wiggin and sister, Miss Marion, of Epping visited Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wiggin at Willow Homestead.

Bert Cass and Miss Phoebe Hopkins of Boston made a weekend visit with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bartlett at Wayside Farm.

Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Kinney, accompanied by Master Nelson, started Thursday morning on a carriage drive through the northern part of the state. They will extend their trip into Maine, and expect to be away two weeks.

George E. Chesley and Alphonso Jones were delegates to attend the county convention, held in Farmington Thursday.

Mrs. Susan Howe is visiting with friends in Methuen, Mass., this week.

Charles Kingman and daughter, Miss Lotta, of Madbury called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dearborn at Brookside Farm Sunday.

The Woman’s Missionary Society held their first meeting for the year, Wednesday, with Mrs. G. E. Kinney, at the parsonage.

The trees are beginning to don their gorgeous autumn foliage, which adds greatly to the pleasure of driving.

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Miss Rhoda J. Davis and Mrs. Josiah D. Thompson, after passing a week in Exeter, have returned to Pine Row.

If men will participate in the cruelty of gunning, and call it sport, we earnestly hope they will be warned by the frequent and destructive forest fires, that are so much to be feared, and use every precaution to avoid the double danger that now exists on account of the drought.

Miss Mary A. Hoitt attended church in Durham last Sunday.

James Creighton Emerson, one of our oldest native citizens, had a very ill turn last week, caused by some affection of the heart, but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Y. Durgin drove to Dover Tuesday.

Mrs. Martha Brisbie of North Andover, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lucy Thompson, at Hilltop Farm.

Fred Coffin, who has been dangerously ill of typhoid, is now on the mending hand.

Charles Cartland of Dover is passing several weeks at the old homestead, Walnut Grove, utilizing his time in making noticeable improvements along many different lines.

Rev. John Quint, who has passed several summers in this town during past years, will preach at Durham next Sunday. As there will be no services at the chapel, his friends here may take advantage of the opportunity to listen to one of his able sermons and renew old acquaintance.

Rev. J. W. Lees, located at Marshfield, Mass., is in the Pembridge hospital at Worcester Sq., Boston, Mass., where he received surgical treatment for appendicitis Sept. 10, but is now thought to be out of danger. Mr. Lees was pastor in this town from 1870 to 1880, and has many friends here, who regret his serious illness and wish him a speedy and complete recovery.
October 2, 1908

There’s a drowsy stillness dwelling within the air at noon,
There’s a haze along the valley, beneath the midnight moon,
Strange voices swell the chorus of the rivulets soft croon,
And the autumn fires are burning on the hill.

H. Scott Tuttle of Swampscott, Mass., visited last week with Howard M. Glidden.

Tuesday Mrs. James B.C. Walker went to Boston where she was joined by Mr. Walker, Wednesday, when they proceeded to the Brockton Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. William Philbrick of Exeter dined with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Atherton at Nutwood Sunday.

Miss Hattie Burleigh of Newmarket passed a few days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Burleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Griffiths of North Andover, Mass., called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. York Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kidder of Manchester also passed the night last Thursday at Walnut Avenue Farms.

Don’t forget that all residents, regardless of sex, creed or fraternal affiliation, are expected to be at the town hall, Saturday at 3 o’clock to consider the forming of a town improvement association.

Josiah D. Thompson of Exeter visited the first of the week with Mrs. Thompson at Pine Row.

Mrs. Frank Oldham is passing this week with friends in Boston, Somerville, Braintree and Wellesley Hills, Mass.

Mrs. Belmont Perkins of Bradford, Mass., has recently visited with her grandfather, Joseph Knight.

John C. Bartlett passed Sunday with friends in Exeter.

Rev. John Quint of Rockland, Me., who has been the guest of Miss Mary A. Hoitt, called on several other friends in town Monday.

Those who noticed the Aurora Borealis Tuesday evening were fortunate indeed. The whole northern sky, from east to west, was alight with the rays, which wavering and scintillating, reached nearly to the zenith.

Frank W. Frisbee of North Andover, Mass., made a weekend visit with his aunt, Mrs. Lucy Thompson, at Hilltop Farm.

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We are in receipt of several very beautiful souvenir postcards taken by Fred Shelton of Lynn, Mass., who has been a guest at Howard M. Glidden's. One is a very fine view of Wadley's river, another of the road at Wadley's Falls, Walnut Grove, the old homestead of the Cartlands; the road through a lovely vista, leading toward Lee Hill, and the old tree of which Whittier wrote, whose name is carven there.

"And green the old memorial beeches
Name carven in the woods of Lee"

One can still see the many names which time and age has not obliterated.

Edward J. Thompson met with a very painful accident last week. While using the corn-cutter he got his hand too near the knife, cutting the ends from two of his fingers.

It is with sadness that we record the death of our friend of many years, Charles Varney, who died in Newmarket, Monday, Sept. 28, after a short illness of intense suffering. Although a native of Alton, he came to Newmarket, we think, about forty years ago. We became acquainted with him very soon after his arrival and always enjoyed his company. He was a pleasant, genial, obliging man, who made many friends. We are sorrier than we can tell for those who have had so much taken from their home and out of their life. It pains us to watch so many of the friends of our younger days as they so rapidly are entering the craft that sails out on the foaming waves of an unknown sea to the mystic isles to drop anchor in the safer harbor of eternal rest.

"Sometime at eve, when the tide is low,
I shall ship my moorings and sail away,
With no response to the friendly hail
Of kindred craft in the busy bay,
In the silent hush of the twilight pale,
When the night stoops down to embrace the day.
And the voices call in the waters' flow—
Sometimes at eve when the tide is low,
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ANTON.