Miss Edna Baker of Waltham was at Frank Oldham's over Christmas.

William L. Priest of Providence spent the holidays with his family at Sargent Jenkins'.

Miss Mary Caldwell has closed her school and will spend the winter at the home of her parents here.

Arthur Wiggin and wife returned to Boston last Sunday.

Clarence Fernald is on the sick list.

Ernest Tootill of North Attleboro, Mass., was at Walnut Avenue Farms last Friday on a visit with his sister, Miss Bertha Tootill.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Bartlett made a week-end visit with his parents at Wayside Farm last week.

Miss Pauline Bartlett of Boston passed Christmas week with her parents at "The Ranch".

Because the ladies of Jeremiah Smith Grange outdid the gentlemen in their programme, the gentlemen gave a complimentary supper at Grange Hall last Saturday night. When the ladies chose their partners for the supper they found on the tables only salt fish and crackers and these met with a great variety of expressions, but there soon appeared, coming from the kitchen, abundance of other good things, including venison, chicken, and all the fixings to make up a good supper, and everybody was made happy. After the supper, Rev. I. A. Rose acted as toastmaster and the following toasts were responded to in a very pleasing manner. Our Grange, by George A. Dudley, Master, reading, Arthur McDaniel, The Gentleman, Mrs. Frank I. Caldwell, The Ladies, Fred P. Comings, America was then sung. A very interesting letter from Daniel Critcherson of Bayonne, N. J., was received. After which were games and a general good time. We think the ladies went home convinced that the gentlemen could entertain if they were a failure on the programme.
January 10, 1913

Miss Mary A. Chesley has recovered from the whooping cough and returned last Saturday to her school in Derry.

George Sherburne was in town the first of the week.

Miss Ethel I. Davis returned yesterday from Epping, where she visited for a week. On January 5 she went out into the garden and picked a good sized bunch of pansies. Quite a rarity for January...

Miss Susie Hobbs of Wadley's Falls spent a day in Exeter the last of the past week.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church and society was held in the vestry last Tuesday at 2 p.m. Arthur J. Thompson was elected moderator, Nellie J. Durgin, clerk, Alfred C. Durgin, assistant clerk; Frank McDaniel, Ira B. Hill and Alfred C. Durgin, wardens; Arthur J. Thompson, auditor; Arthur McDaniel, church treasurer, Frank McDaniel, deacon for two years; Mrs. Abbie Chesley, charity committee, Mary F. Thompson, superintendent of Sunday School, Ethel H. Durgin, assistant superintendent, Arthur J. Thompson, treasurer and secretary, Ethel I. Davis, librarian, library committee, Mary Durgin, Nellie Durgin and Lizzie Thompson; social committee, A. J. Thompson, Ethel I. Davis and Ethel H. Durgin, lookout committee, Mary E. Thompson, A. J. Thompson, Ethel H. Durgin and Mrs. F. D. Randall. It was voted to have old records type written, and bound for preservation.
Miss Nellie Wiggin has gone to Massachusetts to spend the remainder of the winter.

Charles Fernald is visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Jones, in Farmington this week.

Walter Smith was called to Nottingham, Monday, to the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Jesse Smith, who died very suddenly last Friday.

Mrs. Braley, who has been living for some time at Howard Glidden's, was called to Boston the first of the week, on account of her brother's illness, and she conveyed him to their old home.

A goodly number of visiting grangers attended the exemplification of the third and fourth degrees at Jeremiah Smith Grange last Tuesday night. Among the visitors were Worthy Master Lamsden of Scammell Grange and many other of its officers and members, John H. Dame and wife and daughter of the Dover grange. A good entertainment was provided, and a good supper served.
January 24, 1913

Mrs. Granville B. Thompson was sick and under the doctor's care the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wiggin were called to Epping, Wednesday, to attend the funeral of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clarence D. Wiggin, who passed away Sunday.

John Currier took a trip to Massachusetts last week, spending Friday in Boston.

James B. Walker had business in Raymond and Deerfield last Tuesday.

The sociable of the Lee Mutual Improvement Club will be held at the vestry this (Friday) evening. It is to be Longfellow's night, and each member or person present is requested to have a quotation from Longfellow. There will be other entertainment and a lunch.

George Langmaid, who has long been a familiar figure about Lee, died at his late home, just across the line in Nottingham, Monday, Jan. 20, aged about 78 years. He leaves a twin brother in Boston and a niece. The funeral was held Wednesday, from his late home.

Miss Nellie F. Wiggin was at home this week, coming from Gardner, Mass., and Edgar Wiggin of Lynn and Herbert Wiggin of Roxbury, all came on account of the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Clarence Wiggin.

Charles Pendergast made a brief call at Hill Crest, Sunday.

The trio of Hale boys are to have a pair of steers, which are to be purchased of Ed. Dame.

Frank McDaniel is working at Durham for President Fairchild of the college.

Mrs. Thomas J. Davis, well known to many Lee people, is president of "The Children's Home," Duluth, Minn., and the Duluth Tribune recently published her message and picture. The year's work of the officials of the home closed with a "Charity Ball," for which the tickets were $5.00 per individual. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davis and David Davis and wife attended.

We attended the revival services at the Federated church, Newmarket, Sunday evening, and heard Rev. R. H. Huse and our old friend Wilbur Littlefield, soloist and leader of the musical programme, at the meeting. Our first sight of Rev. Mr. Ramsden and his personality impressed us greatly.
Mrs. Frank Oldham took a trip to Boston last Monday.

Mrs. Frank Tyler of Hudson visited at the Cartland Farm last week, going from here to Dover to visit her brother.

Little Marion Dorothy Walker has been quite sick, and with trained nurse, for the past week. At the present writing she is better.

The sociable at the vestry was a very enjoyable affair and there was a goodly number present.

The officers of Jeremiah Smith Grange were installed last Tuesday night by Past Master George A. Dudley, assisted by Past Master Albert B. Dudley, in a very efficient manner. Many visitors were present, and all enjoyed the beautiful ceremony, as well as the good things that came after. The officers installed were:

- Master, Eugene L. Moore.
- Overseer, G. Homer James.
- Lecturer, Mrs. Frank Caldwell.
- Steward, Robert Hardy.
- Asst Steward, Ellsworth Garrity
- Chaplain, Rev. I. A. Rose.
- Treas., Frank I. Caldwell.
- Sec., Fred P. Comings.
- Gate Keeper, J. Dunton Pierce
- Ceres, Theresa Fernald.
- Pomona, Elsie Fernald.
- Flora, Edna Fernald.
- Lady Asst. Steward, Bertha Moore.

Mrs. Grace Bartlett Dudley is quite ill with the grippe.

Edward Bartlett’s 88th birthday anniversary will take place Friday, Jan. 31, and Mrs. John C. Bartlett proposes showering him (as he lies in bed) with a bunch of picture postals from his many relatives and friends. The idea being to give pleasure by his reading the names of the donors. He has had an attack of paralysis of the lower limbs, rendering him unable to walk, even with assistance.

Miss Bertha Tootill went to Dover the first of the week.

Frank McDaniel is at present carpentering at the Highland House.

Mrs. S.E.D. Thompson is so afflicted with rheumatism of the lower limbs that she does not dare venture out.

A lady asked her children what they would be willing to give up, as a self-sacrifice during the Lenten season. Her small boy of seven volunteered cheerfully to give up soap.

R. J. D.
February 7, 1913

Mrs. Frank Dearborn went to Boston last week on a visit to her son, Grant Farwell.

Mrs. Rose made a visit to Pepperell, Mass., last week, returning Thursday.

Rev. I. A. Rose is attending a convention of Congregational ministers at Concord this week.

The ladies Missionary Society were entertained this week Wednesday by Mrs. J. B. C. Walker.

Miss Ethel Durgin went to Boston last week to purchase the gift books for members of the Sunday School, whose regular attendance entitled them to the same. These books will be distributed soon.

It was reported the last of last week that John Downs, who lives in the Pendergast house, was suffering from la grippe and that Albert Twombly, who boarded with him, had a slight shock and fell down stairs, injuring his head quite severely.

A great deal of lumber is being cut in town this year, probably more than any other year has already been cut and we hear of more to fall. Perhaps our legislators will soon wake up to the necessity of doing something to relieve the tax situation, or our forests will soon be depleted.

We shall have more snow, according to the old saying, "If the snow blows off the trees and bushes, it will be snow for the next storm coming." S. C. Hardy hopes so, as he has a large lot of logs which he would like hauled to Dame's saw mill.

At this writing Miss R. J. Davis is enjoying quiet, by being restricted to the house by slipping on the veranda steps last Saturday morning and nearly breaking her right leg.

Candlemas Day was last Sunday. Have you half your corn and half your hay? Signs indicate that the winter is yet to come.

Albert Durell is working at his machinist's trade in Lynn, Mass.

Quite a number of teams are now engaged in hauling boards and planks from the Hook. John Currier has added a third horse to his team, owing to bad traveling.
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George Dudley met with a severe accident last Saturday while getting in ice. The tongs slipped and he went backward, striking his head on the edge of one of the side-boards with sufficient force to shatter the board and injuring his head severely and also causing an injury to the spine. His wife, who has been very sick, is slowly improving.

Mrs. D.L. Burleigh left last Tuesday for a visit with friends in Haverhill, Mass. She was accompanied by her son, Frank Burleigh.

The Union Party held its annual meeting at the town hall last Tuesday and elected these officers for the coming year: Louis H. Snell, president; Fred C. York, 1st vice president; Charles A. Fernald, 2d vice president; Fred P. Comings, secretary and treasurer, Wm. A. Plumer, George E. Chesley, Fred C. York, executive committee. On account of the small number present, the nominations were not made and the meeting adjourned to the Saturday before town meeting at 2 o’clock.
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Thomas J. Davis, Esq., Duluth, Minn., a native of Lee, has again resorted to the Battle Creek, Mich., Sanitarium, where he so often betakes himself, for recuperation.

Frank McDaniel and Mr. Curtis have contracted to chop or cut 25 cords of wood for S.C. Hardy, which was found growing in Mr. Hardy’s new possession, the McDaniel pasture. The McDaniel estate was bought of a Stevens in 1813, just 100 years ago, by James McDaniel.

James S. McDaniel, grandson of the above mentioned James McDaniel, has purchased himself a home at Newmarket Plains—the Parker Wilson house and lot—of a Mr. Bergeron, who inherited Ursula McDaniel’s house.

Mrs. Margaret Burleigh, who has visited three weeks in Brookline, Mass., this winter, has returned home.

W.H. Hall is busily engaged in filling the ice house at Nutwood Farm, Durham, for Dr. Alice M. Chesley. He will also assist in the filling of Mrs. Rebecca Bennett’s ice house at Hill Crest.

Mrs. George Hardy of Newmarket spent the day last Friday at Oak Cottage.

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Walter McDaniel and wife stopped over Sunday in Pittsfield.

Fred C. York went to Dover Wednesday.

At the town meeting last Tuesday the following officers were elected: Fred P. Comings, town clerk and tax collector; Charles A. Woodman, treasurer; John C. Bartlett, Horace Caveno and Granville Thompson, selectmen; Charles N. Woodman, John Currier and Charles Allen, highway agents.

Cyrus Cummings, who has resided in Lee for the past 14 years, died quite suddenly at his late home, March 6. He was taken ill Wednesday night and passed away Thursday night. His age was 71 years, and he is survived by a widow, who is an invalid. The funeral was held last Sunday, with services conducted by Rev. I.A. Rose.

March 21, 1913

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Walker spent a few days in Boston last week, and attended the automobile show.

Miss Donna Lewis, who has been visiting her sister in Chester, came here this week and is now stopping with Mrs. Granville Thompson.

Miss Rhoda J. Davis is ill and under the doctor’s care.

Guy Durell of Pawtucket, R.I., and Albert Durell of Beverly, Mass., spent last Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Rebecca Bennett, who is seriously ill, having had an attack of cerebral hemorrhage last week.

Several members of Jeremiah Smith Grange attended Scammell Grange at Durham, Tuesday evening, it being the 25th anniversary of that Grange. They report a very enjoyable time.

It is with feelings of deep regret that we are to lose our pastor, Rev. I.A. Rose, and wife, who are to go to South Hero, Vt., about May 1.

The monthly meeting of the Mutual Improvement Society will be held this (Friday) evening, March 21, at the chapel. An entertainment and refreshments will be provided, as usual.
March 28, 1913

Edwin J. Thompson of Cambridge, Mass., made a short visit recently at Hill Top farm.

Miss Grace Caverly of Chelsea, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Durgin.

William J. Priest was in Boston last Saturday.

The spring term of the schools commences next Monday.

Miss Elsie Fernald has returned from a visit in Haverhill, Mass.

Jones Whitehouse spent a day or two in Middleton last week.

Born, March 19, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Moore.

The Ladies' Missionary Society is invited to meet with Mrs. True Bartlett at the Ranch on Wednesday afternoon, April 2. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Rebecca Bennett, who had a shock a couple of weeks ago, remains about the same.