June 5, 1908

Mrs. John Prescott of Raymond passed Memorial Day with her sister, Miss Ethel Davis, at Willow Homestead.

Miss Mary B. York has been visiting with relatives in Newmarket this week.

A. J. Glidden of Kennebunk, Me., and sister, Miss Ida Glidden, of Durham, called on Mr. and Mrs. Chester Atherton Sunday. Mrs. David Hammond of Dover also called at Nutwood recently.

Mrs. Charles B. Edgerly started Tuesday for Nova Scotia, to visit a short time with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Plummer of Dover visited with their brother, D. E. Plummer, Sunday.

A number of our townspeople attended commencement exercises at Durham this week. Miss Mary Abbie Chesley was one of the graduates.

Herbert Wiggin and son, Master Arthur, of Roxbury, Mass., visited Memorial Day and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wiggin, also Aaron Sanderson of Stratham came Monday, remaining over night, and Mrs. Charles F. Davis of Lynn, Mass., F. Davis of Newmarket, Mrs. Carrie Weedon of Dover and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wiggin and daughter, Miss Marion, of Epping have all been recent callers at Willow Homestead.

Miss Martha Thorpe of Lynn, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Helen M. West, at Elm Rest.

George Varney of Derry and Winfield Varney of Newmarket, Miss Carrie Pendergast and Miss Jennie Young on the Newmarket road, called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. York at Walnut Avenue Farms Sunday.

Miss Jennie Farwell observed Memorial Day by appropriate exercises in her school at Madbury last Friday afternoon.

Master Edwin Atherton visited over Sunday with relatives in Newmarket.

The Misses Nellie and Annie Wiggin and Miss Ethel Davis drove to Dover Wednesday.

Miss Helen Thompson is substituting for Miss Mollie Bartlett in the South Side school this week.

Christopher Stofford, a former resident, now of Cambridge, Mass., made a week-end visit with Alphonso Jones at Maplehurst. He attended church Sunday, to renew old acquaintances.
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Albert Durell is staying for a short time at Newmarket Grant.

Andrew Guinesso came Sunday to accompany his wife, who has been three months at Wayside Farm, to their home in Malden, Mass.

Mrs. Carrie Weeden of Dover visited with Mrs. James B.C. Walker Memorial Day.

Mrs. Hannah Chase and son, Charles, of Epping and Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury Scales of Exeter visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bartlett at Wayside Farm.

Memorial Day dawned wrapped in gray shadows and weeping slow tears for those who are sleeping in untimely graves, as well as those who returned with honor and are so fast stepping from the ranks on earth to join the hosts on high. As each succeeding year rolls by, Memorial day comes to us with greater significance. Let us not forget that to these noble dead belongs the victory and that these heroes strewing so many battlefields with their bodies and enriching the soil with blood, was the price paid for a free country and an undivided republic.

"On tamed eternal camping ground
Their silent tents are spread,
And glory guards with solemn round
The bivouacs of the dead."

Died of paralysis at her home at the South Side, June 2, Mrs. Tryphena (Cass), wife of J. True Bartlett, aged fifty-eight years, lacking one week. Surviving her are a husband, four daughters, two sisters and one brother, besides other relatives. About one year and a half ago, Mrs. Bartlett had a daughter die of tetanus, the result of an accident, which shocked her nervous system to that extent she has never quite recovered from it, although she has been able to attend to her family duties until within about four months since then, she has rapidly failed in health. Mrs. Bartlett came from Lowell, Mass. to this town about thirty-five years ago, where she has gained many friends. She was a smart, ambitious woman, of strong personality and quick decisions, thoroughly interested in all that benefitted the community, always ready to help the poor. Care for the sick and lend a hand wherever help was needed, every animal on the farm was her especial care, nothing that lived was ever neglected when in need of attention. She was a kind, indulgent mother, an interested, helpful wife, whose place in the home can never be filled, and we are sorrier than we can tell for those who will ever be shadowed by the loneliness of her absence from the hospitable home she has beautified and made so cherry and sunny. The funeral will be (this) Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her late home.

"We'll rest in the light at last—in the beautiful light after life,
We shall kiss our hand to sorrow and whisper a last good-night,
And storm and strife will be memories that soon shall melt away
In the light of a beautiful morning, the light of the later day."
June 12, 1908

The celebration of Children’s day in the church has been postponed two weeks, until June 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Randall of Amesbury, Mass., former residents, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bartlett at Wayside Farm the past week.

Mrs. Gilman Y. Durgin, who has been restricted to the house several weeks by illness, is able to be out again.

We are in receipt of an invitation to be present at the commencement exercises at Kimball Union Academy, June 17. Our young friend, Albert Bartlett Dudley, is one of the graduates.

Frank Page of Dover visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. York at Walnut Avenue Farms a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard W. Dalton are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Clifton Everett, which arrived June 5. Mother and child are doing well.

Mrs. Frank Oldham passed Monday in Dover.

Mrs. Kate Smith passed her eighty-fourth anniversary quietly at her home, Harmony Dale, recently. A few friends and neighbors called to congratulate her, she still enjoys good health and is in possession of all her faculties.

Edward S. Coombs of Malden, Mass., is staying for a week at Pine Grove Farm.

Ex-County Commissioner, James A. Reynolds, accompanied by his grandson, of Dover, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Durgin and son, Master Elmer, of Newmarket, and Mrs. Slater of Providence, R.I., called on Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Cooper and two daughters, Miss Doris and Alpha, and two sons, Masters Arthur and Parker, of Exeter visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George DeMeritt.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in the Washington street church in Dover, June 9, the contracting partners being Erwin Leonard of Boston and Miss Edith Davis, now of Dover, but a native of this town. Their numerous friends and acquaintances extend congratulations and wish them a long, happy, prosperous life. They will reside in Boston.

A Mr. Luce of Hampton has moved his family into the Greenleaf Durgin house, now owned by Alfred C. Durgin.

Many friends and neighbors gathered at her late home last Friday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Tryphena Cass, wife of J. True Bartlett. Albert Brown of Newmarket conducted, and Rev. Ira Morrison of Nottingham, assisted by Rev. G.E. Kinney of this town, officiated. Mrs. Guy Glidden sang three beautiful selections in her usual pleasing manner. The bearers were William Plumer, Guy Glidden, John Noble and Edward Palmer. Interment was in the family lot at Lee Hill cemetery, by the side of dear little Edna, whom she so fondly loved and so truly mourned. Near the whispering pines, covered and surrounded by flowers, the gift of sorrowing friends, which seem intended for the solace of humanity. Truly all sorts and conditions of persons are helped by the beauty and fragrance of flowers. We left her to sleep “till the day breaks and the shadows flee away.”
June 19, 1908

There will be no service at the chapel next Sunday, as Rev. G.E. Kinney will be in Hanover at the reunion of the class of '93, from which he graduated.

Miss Rhoda J. Davis and Mrs. Josiah D. Thompson of Exeter passed a few days at Pine Row last week.

We notice "Miranda" has returned to her old stand at Elm Rest, apparently none the worse for her enforced absence.

We understand the deer are committing depredations in Daniel Shannon's garden at Wadley's Falls. We are very glad to learn that the graceful, beautiful, mild-eyed creatures were not all exterminated, during the cruelty of the open season, by gunners.

John McDaniel, who resides in Barrington, but attends church and all social functions in Lee, was awarded first prize in the speaking contest at New Hampton Academy last week.

Children's day will be observed at the chapel Sunday, June 28. It is hoped all the children will be present.

Last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Fifield came from Nashua in their new automobile to remain at their summer home, Breezy Hill, during the summer. Since his arrival Mr. Fifield had his foot painfully injured by an ox stepping on it, fortunately no bones were broken.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dudley went Monday to attend commencement exercises at Kimball Union Academy at Meriden.

"Aunt" Nancy Pendergast came from Somerville, Mass., for her usual summer vacation at Elm Rest, Monday.

Miss Annie Caswell is staying with her mother, Mrs. B. Caswell, who is quite ill.

Mrs. J.C. Kinney and daughter, Miss Sarah, of Claremont have been the guests of Rev. and Mrs. G.E. Kinney at the parsonage the past week.

Deputy State Engineer, Orrin M. James, of Northwood, has marked the bounds and laid out the work for the permanent improvement on the road, starting at the five corners and extending toward Dover.
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We are requested to say, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dalton have decided to call their infant son Stanley, instead of Clifton.

The strawberry festival held in C.E. hall last Thursday evening was well attended. Solos, duets and instrumental music, games and social intercourse, with plenty of ice cream, strawberries and cake, were the features of the evening, making a very enjoyable affair. A neat sum was realized.

Mast Walter Gray of North Berwick, Me., is visiting with his aunt, Mrs. Daniel Coffin.

Edward O. Fifield, William Plumer, Guy Glidden and Harry Smith attended a masonic meeting held in Exeter Wednesday afternoon and evening.

James Bean moved his family from Dover last Saturday to the old homestead in this town.

The drama, "A Case of Suspension," will be given at Grange hall, Lee Hill, Friday evening, June 26. There will also be readings by Miss Marion Barrett of South Kingston and Mr. John F. McDaniel of Barrington. Admission, 20 cents. Ice cream and cake, 10 cents extra.

George E. Chesley passed two days in Boston and Malden, Mass., this week.

A Mr. Sherbourne has opened a blacksmith shop on the "Mast" road, near the home of Charles Fernald.

Harry Smith and John N. Conlon made a trip to York Beach recently.

The exercises Children's night in the grange, last Saturday evening, were largely attended, and a fine programme was rendered by the children, consisting of vocal and instrumental music and recitations. Master Joe Pendergast "did himself proud" by singing "School Days" and responding to an encore, "Yankee Doodle." It was a pleasing spectacle, when fifty children were seated together to partake of ice cream and cake. The improvement in singing, by the school children, was very pronounced since Miss Ethel Durgin has given them instruction.

It was our good fortune to be able to attend the closing exercises at the Newmarket Plains school last Friday, Miss Jennie Young, teacher. There were recitations, phonograph selections, and little Miss Barbara Walker sang a solo in a pleasing manner. The afternoon was bright and sunny, the room was prettily decorated with cut flowers and potted plants, the children wore happy, smiling faces and there were quite a number of visitors present. The pieces were well selected, thoroughly committed and nicely rendered. A spirit of good-fellowship between Miss Young and her scholars is a very pleasing feature always noticeable in her school.

The schools in town close (this) Friday afternoon.

Last week Deacon and Mrs. Frank McDaniel attended the graduations exercises at New Hampton Academy, their son, Walter, being among the graduates.
June 26, 1908

Charles Woodman, 2d, who has been employed in Fall River, Mass, has come to remain during the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Woodman, at the North Side.

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

Mrs. Daniel W. Burleigh, who has been quite ill of la grippe, with Dr. George H. Towle of Newmarket in attendance, is able to be out again, but is still quite miserable.

A Miss Youngman of Boston is staying at Elm Rest as companion and nurse for “Aunt” Nancy Pendergast, who is not well.

Fred P. Comings, who has been employed at Wiscasset, Me., has returned to his home, The Larches, where he will remain for the present.

Last Friday Miss Jennie Farwell closed her school in Madbury, where she has been very successful for several terms. The School Board have secured her services for another year at an advanced wage. Her scholars presented her with a beautiful cut glass dish as a token of their love and respect, as well as appreciation of her painstaking, earnest endeavor in their behalf.

Albert Dudley passed a successful examination to enter Dartmouth College and expects to do so this fall.

Arthur Gillis of New York city arrived at Willow Homestead Wednesday, to prepare The Larches for the occupancy of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Howard, who will be here in the near future.

Mrs. Sarah Hill Harvey, son and wife and grandson of Alameda, Cal., dined with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bartlett at Wayside Farm Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Y. Durgin and daughter, Miss Ethel, visited with friends in Stratham Sunday.

Frank Dearborn is baling hay at the Samuel E. Demeritt place this week.

The third and fourth degrees were conferred on Miss Alice Clement by Jeremiah Smith Grange Tuesday evening. A programme was also presented.

Miss Clara Blandford of Durham and sister, Miss Sarah, of Maryland, visited last Saturday with Miss Mary A. Chesley at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chesley.

Mrs. Jones Whitehouse has been painfully ill of acute rheumatism, with Dr. Grant of Durham in attendance, but is now on the mending hand.

Don’t forget the drama at Grange Hall this (Friday) evening. It is hoped there will be a full house.
A rustle of corn leaves; a tinkle
Of bells on the hills; a twinkle
Of sheep in the lowlands; a bevy
Of bees where the clover is heavy;
A butterfly blundering by—
And that is July.

Daniel E. Plummer and Mrs. James B. C. Walker drove to Dover last Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. William Philbrick of Exeter, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Philbrick of Durham called on Chester Atherton at Nutwood Sunday.

Mrs. Jones Whitehouse remains very ill. Acute rheumatism has affected her heart. Dr. Grant of Durham is in attendance, with Mrs. D. A. Woodman to care for her.

Saturday afternoon there will be a preparatory meeting at the parsonage, followed Sunday by communion service at the chapel.

The funeral of James A. Thompson occurred in Boston last Friday, his death was the result of paralysis. Mr. Thompson is known here, as he married Miss Elizabeth Critcherson, a former resident. They have visited several summers with Mrs. Ora Howard at The Larches.

Edwin Wiggin of Lynn, Mass., came Sunday for a two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Wiggin. Miss Gladys Langford of Raymond made a weekend visit, also, at Willow Homestead.

Miss Lulu B. Page and Miss Maud Grant of Dover visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. York at Walnut Avenue Farms.

The friends of Miss Elizabeth Cartland will be pleased to know she came from her winter home in Dover last Saturday to pass the summer at the old homestead, Walnut Grove.

Mrs. Chester Atherton was taken to the Cottage hospital at Exeter last Thursday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Howard, and two servants, of New York City, arrived at The Larches Monday, where they will spend the summer.

Miss Nora Whitehouse, who has been at Alton Bay six weeks, has returned to her duties, as housekeeper for Alphonso Jones, at Maplehurst, much benefited by her much-needed vacation.

Miss Nellie Wiggin visited over Sunday with friends in Madbury.

Frank Dearborn has purchased a handsome driving horse. Although but four years old it is perfectly fearless where the much dreaded auto is concerned.

Edward Colburn of Boston was the guest of Miss Mary A. Hoitt over Sunday.
Mrs. Frank Dearborn stepped on a rusty nail a few days ago, causing a very painful wound, necessitating the attendance of a physician.

Edwin O. Fifield, accompanied by George E. Chesley, made an auto trip to the Strafford county farm Wednesday, to be present at the dedication of the new house of correction there.

Miss Addie Canney of Madbury is visiting her brother, Herbert, at the North Side.

Miss Florence F. Thurrell of Portland, Me., has recently been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Young, on the Newmarket road.

The drama "A Case of Suspension," which was presented under the auspices of Jeremiah Smith Grange last Friday evening, was well received by a large audience. The assistance rendered by out of town friends was duly appreciated, and a neat sum realized.

Mrs. Nellie Tash and son, Master Thomas, who spend their winters in Haverhill, Mass., have opened their house here for their usual summer outing.

Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Kinney were chosen delegates to attend the ecclesiastical council, held at Hampstead next Wednesday.

Mrs. Martha Hardy of Somerville, Mass., has rented Susan Dow's House on the "Mast" road for the summer. She is already there, where different members of her family will join her as is convenient for them to do.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Howard announce the marriage of their youngest daughter, Miss Pauline, to Willard Duncan Howe of Pittston, Penn., which was solemnized Thursday, June 25, at 304 West Ninety-first street, New York City. Miss Pauline is well known here, as she has passed many summers at The Larches. Friends here extend congratulations and best wishes for happiness and prosperity.

Al Tuttle of New Durham called at Walnut Avenue Farms Tuesday evening.

Children's day was observed Sunday at the chapel, the children furnishing the exercises. There were cut flowers and potted plants, the
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Day was bright, the children’s faces were brighter. The programme consisted of recitations, singing and remarks by the pastor. Little Marion Dorothy Walker was christened. Jesus said, “Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for such is the kingdom of heaven.”

Mr. and Mrs. H. Almon Chaffee and their mother, Mrs. John M. Terrill, of Bridgeport, Conn., are spending some weeks with Mrs. Terrill’s sister, Mrs. E.J. Thompson, at Pine Grove Farm.

Mrs. Charles Edgerly, who has been visiting several weeks with her husband in Nova Scotia, returned Monday, very enthusiastic over the beauty of the scenery, the comfort of the salubrious climate and all things pertaining to her visit.

Dr. George Hall of Dover remembered Rev. G.E. Kinney by a generous donation of useful books, and he drove to Dover and brought home Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth (Allen), wife of Joseph Harvey, who died in Nottingham last week, was a native of Lee and passed her girlhood here. She was of a happy, cheery disposition, greatly enjoying all things pertaining to life, always ready to help where help was needed, and her friends deeply regret her early going out from her pretty, cosy home, away from her husband, two sons and a sister, who have tried so hard to keep her.

“God takes them from our hands
That seem but made to cling;
He sets them far away in the shade
On His far reaching wings.”

Anon
July 10, 1908

We are passing through an intensely hot wave. Tuesday the thermometer registered 92 degrees where the sun never reaches it.

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

Mrs. Albert Mann of Boston and the Misses Lorenz of Jamaica Plain, Mass., are guests at Wayside Farm. Mr. Mann visited over Sunday with his wife.

Fred P. Comings has been for several days visiting with friends at South Yarmouth, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Priest and little son, John, of Providence, R.I., are visiting with Mrs. Priest’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manning and son, Master Frank, of Haverhill, Mass., made a week-end visit with their aunt, Mrs. R. P. D. Bennett, at Hill Crest.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Barnes of New York City came Saturday for their usual summer outing at Willow Homestead. Now for the fish, as the doctor is a very successful fisherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Durgin are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, Caverly, from storkland, July 4. Friends extend congratulations.

Mrs. Elizabeth Critcherson Thompson of Boston is staying for awhile with her sister, Mrs. Ora Howard, at The Larches.

Miss Rhoda J. Davis and Mrs. Josiah D. Thompson of Exeter came Tuesday for a few days at Pine Row.

Married, at New Sharon, Me., June 23, Miss Dorothy C. Forbes and Alfred N. Stinson. Most of our people will remember little “Dollie” Forbes, with her pretty, winsome face, who lived here in her childhood, her father being our pastor from 1886-1889.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wentworth of Haverhill, Mass., visited over the Fourth and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chesley.

This is fine weather for harvesting hay, and our farmers are improving it, but the crops are in need of rain.

Master Arthur Wiggin of Roxbury, Mass., visiting in Epping, spent Sunday with his sister, Miss Annie, at Willow Homestead.
Miss Ethel Durgin attended the picnic at East Barrington July 4.

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July 24, 1908

Daniel E. Plummer passed Monday and Tuesday in Boston.

Miss Rhoda J. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Josiah D. Thompson of Exeter are staying at Pine Row.

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

Rev. and Mrs. G.E. Kinney went to Wolfeboro Monday to remain over night.

Fred Coffin has recently visited with relatives in North Berwick, Me.

Mrs. Charles Edgerly visited with relatives in Newmarket a day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Randall of Clinton, Mass., are passing their vacation with Mr. Randall’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Randall, and Mr. and Mrs. William Lee. Mr. Randall has resigned his position at Clinton, Mass., for a more lucrative one in a normal school in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Glidden made a trip to Epping last week.

The Misses Jennie Farwell and Hazel Dearborn are visiting with friends in Wolfeboro.

Master Donald Learnad of Derry is passing his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Blanche Learnad, at H.M. Glidden’s.

Mrs. Mildred Alexander of Hyde Park, Mass., and Harry Alexander and Louie F. Durell of Baldwinsville, Mass., who have been staying at Hampton Beach, passed Thursday with their aunt, Mrs. R.P.D. Bennett at Hill Crest. Mr. Alexander and Mr. Durell also called on other friends in the “Hook.”

Mrs. Bradbury Caswell, who has been quite ill, is much better now.

Mrs. Hopkins of Nashua, who has for a few weeks been at York Beach, is now staying with her daughter, Mrs. F. O. Fifield, at Breezy Hill. Mr. Hathaway of Nashua was also the guest over Monday night of Mr. and Mrs. Fifield.

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It is with a sad and aching heart we record the death of a native and former resident of this town, ex-alderman Charles S. Otis of Dover. He was a smart, bright man, keen, far-seeing, tireless and successful in business, a kind, affectionate husband, father and brother, whose genial personality made him many friends, to whom he was generous, loyal and true. We shall sorely miss the cordial greetings, the warm hand-clasp and active sympathy of our dear brother and life-long friend, who has so suddenly left us in the prime of manhood to rest awhile in the shade.

“Earth, now cover him,
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Well may he rest.
Sadly we leave him there,
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Nearly all of the farmers have finished haying and in spite of the protracted drought, an average crop is secured, and now the fields are looking smooth and green again and the crops are very flourishing. "Seed time and harvest" have not failed, neither will they if "only man in the plan" will do his part. Blueberries have been very plentiful and now a good crop of the luscious blackberry is at hand.

Changes are constantly going on about us. Maurice Lane has sold his place (the old Hoitt farm) and will move to Dover, to have his children at home, while they are at school there. The new comers is Mr. Onslow Dinsmore of Bethel, Vt. Geo. Pinkham moved to the David Hanson place last spring, and recently Henry Himes has moved to Dover, where he is employed by Abbott, the iceman.

The summer boarder is very much in evidence, and the new faces meet you everywhere, and are very welcome. Miss Mary A. Daniels of Lawrence, a former resident and an Old Home comer, both by birth and ancestry, has been passing a couple of weeks with friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Frank Page of Exeter, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Webster, of East Kingston, and her daughter, Mrs. Blizzard, of Lowell, Mass., enjoyed a pleasant outing on the north shore of Wheelwright's Pond. It is a delightful place, a hardwood grove, and so high there is always a breeze from the water. Sunday before last a party of eleven camped there for the day.

D.D. Collins has been passing a couple of weeks at Clearfield, returning to Lowell last Sunday morning.

Benton Lane went to Boston last Sunday, to visit friends and participate in the K. of P. parade, of which order he is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Critchett of Barrington were at Clearfield last Sunday. Also Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Roberts and Miss B.M. Stearns spent the day there.

Dr. A.W. Hill of Concord brought his father and mother from Lowell by auto last week, returning by the way of Dover, Portsmouth and the state road to Haverhill, and so up the Merrimack to their home again.

Mrs. Mary J. Hill, who has been passing a long visit with her daughter, Mrs. Eddie Layn, has returned to her home, and last Saturday night was visited by several of her children, some from Lowell coming by auto, and others near here, making quite a party.
Joseph A. Knight, one of the older citizens of Lee, had the misfortune of having his horse, buggy and harness stolen from his barn Thursday night of last week.

Mrs. Gilman Durgin and Miss Ethel, (who went as a delegate to the Silver Bay conference at Lake George), returned to their home Tuesday evening, after being away nearly two weeks, and reported a very profitable and pleasant time.

Miss Jenkins of Worcester, Mass., is spending the week with Mrs. Frank Dearborn.

Mrs. Belle Mathes and daughter, Mrs. Smith, of Durham attended church last Sunday with Miss Mary Hoitt.

Mrs. Hopkins who has lately visited at Breezy Hill, returned to Nashua last week.

Mrs. Peabody and daughter, Miss Hattie, of Malden, Mass., are visiting with Mrs. Irving Chesley.

Several members of Jeremiah Smith Grange attended the gathering of the Eastern N.H. Pomona Grange at Central Park, Dover, last week Thursday.

At the next regular meeting of the grange, Aug. 11, the programme will be furnished by the unmarried members.

Mr. and Mrs. Fifield took an auto trip to Nashua recently, where they passed the night, returning the next day.

There is to be a recital in Grange hall next Friday evening, Aug. 14, under the auspices of the Congregational Society, given by Miss Charlotte Berry, assisted by Miss Gertrude R. Berry, pianist, Miss Myra Littlefield, violinist, and Miss Lillian Smith, reader.

Ora Howard, who was in very poor health when he came from New York, is somewhat better now.

Frank Page of Dover passed a few days the first of the week at Walnut Avenue Farms.

P. L. Wheeler and Miss Alice Jenkins of Worcester, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dearborn.

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