March 4, 1910

Charles Hardy of Ayer, Mass., visited with his father, Simeon C. Hardy, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Daniel E. Plummer had business in Boston recently.

Miss Annie Connor went to Haverhill, Mass., Sunday and returned Wednesday.

A corps of men are scouring the town to locate the gypsy moth eggs. We understand they have found them quite plentiful in some parts of the town. During their stay in town they are boarding at Daniel L. Burleigh's.

Monday, Ed. Dame took six fat oxen and one cow to Brighton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arbuckle of Cambridge, Mass., passed a few days with their uncle, Fred P. Comings, at The Larches recently.

The schools in town closed last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oldham have recently entertained for several days their uncle, Samuel Andrews, who resides in Maine. Miss Della Hamilton and Mrs. George H. Towle of Newmarket also called at Maplewood Sunday.

Miss Carrie Penderast returned Friday from a four weeks' visit with friends in Northwood.

Miss Gertrude Smith of Durham visited Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, at Harmony Dale.

Charles Weeden of Dover was the guest of Daniel E. Plummer Sunday.

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"Think of the roots getting ready to sprout,
Reaching their slender brown fingers out
Under the ice and the leaves and the snow,
Waiting to grow!"

The first thunder shower of the year occurred Monday morning; there were several peals of thunder and several sharp flashes of lightning, although not near enough to cause any uneasiness.

Mrs. R.P.D. Bennett, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Manning and son, Master Frank, of Haverhill, Mass., passed a day last week at her home, Hill Crest. Mrs. Bennett passed three days the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Hill in Durham.

Roland Thompson of North Andover, Mass., passed a few days last week with his grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Thompson, at Hilltop Farm.

Frank Page of Dover visited last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. York at Walnut Avenue Farms.

Mrs. Frank Dearborn and daughter, Miss Jennie Farwell, had business in Rochester Tuesday.

Granville Thompson is engaged in building an addition to Susanne Cottage, preparatory to the occupancy of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Howard, of New York City, in the early summer.

Miss Bessie Arbuckle, who has been at The Larches for several weeks, returned to her home in Pittsburg, Penn., Tuesday.

Ed. Dame has been considerably under the weather for several days.

Mrs. Chester Ellison went to Boston recently and brought home a little girl, not quite two years of age, which she intends to adopt if she proves satisfactory.

James Walker and Floyd Palmer of Dover were the guests of J. True Bartlett three days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Robinson and little son, Karl C. Ladd, of Epping, visited Sunday with Mrs. Nellie C. Thompson, at Walnut Grove. They, with Mrs. Thompson, called on Miss Mary A. Hoitt and Miss Helen H. J. Thompson, who is staying with her during her convalescence.

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The annual town meeting passed off quickly and quietly Tuesday, the session lasting only about one hour. A citizens' ticket was used, consequently there was no competition. The largest vote polled was forty and the following officers were elected: Clerk, Daniel E. Plummer; selectmen, Ben F. Davis, Fred B. York, Fred P. Comings; treasurer, Charles A. Woodman, collector, Daniel E. Plummer, library trustee, Ben F. Davis, road agents, Perry L. Harvey, George P. James, William S. Caldwell, auditors, J. True Bartlett, Arthur J. Thompson. It was voted to appropriate one hundred dollars to celebrate Old Home day, and also to authorize the selectmen to use not exceeding five hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of any person who should steal a horse owned by any resident of Lee.

We are very glad to welcome our jovial little friend, the robin, and to hear again the soft, mellow notes of the beautiful bluebird.

"O, bluebird up in the maple tree,
Shaking your throat with such bursts of glee.
How did you happen to be so blue?
Did you steal a bit of the lake for your crest
And fasten blue violets in to your vest"
Tell me, I pray you—tell me true."

James B.C. Walker and Guy Glidden attended the automobile show in Boston this week.

Tuesday morning the news came that William Critcherson of Lynn, Mass., had suddenly died of heart disease, without warning or previous illness. He was a native of Lee and spent his boyhood here, the son of [ ] and Sarah E. Critcherson, both dead. His age was about [ ] years and he is survived by [ ] Mrs. Ada Frost, and one [..] Ralph Critcherson, both of [..]
March 11, 1910 cont.

Bartlett, who lived on the “Mast road.” She lived here caring for her aged mother, most tenderly, until middle life. She was a charter member of the Congregational church here, although she severed her connection several years ago and joined a church in Amesbury, where she lived. She was ninety-four years of age, retaining her faculties to a remarkable degree and enjoying very good health until within a few weeks of her death. She was a calm, conscientious woman of strong character, a consistent Christian lady.

“I know it is over, over,
I know it is over at last!
Down sail! the sheathed anchor uncover,
For the stress of the voyage has passed,
Life, like a tempest of ocean,
Has outbreathed its ultimate blast;
There’s but a faint sobbing seaward,
While the calm of the tide deepens leaward
And behold! Like the welcoming quiver
Of heart-pulses throbb’d through the river,
Those lights in the harbor at last,
The heavenly harbor at last.”

Mrs. Onslow Dinsmoor, who has been critically ill with hemorrhage from the head, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Mary J. Hill, who has been an invalid for many years, remains about the same. She is confined to her room.

Mrs. Clara A. Caldwell was taken very suddenly ill recently and was taken to Dover to a hospital last Sunday. We have not received any intelligence from her since.

A notable event occurred in our quiet neighborhood Tuesday, Mar. 1, it being the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. G. Frank Stimpson, worthy citizens of our town. Mr. Stimpson, who is 74 years of age, is quite smart and active, cuts his own fire-wood and does his own chores. Mrs. Stimpson is quite well and active. They live on what is known as the Peltiah Jones place, where they have lived for nearly fifty years, and where Mrs. Stimpson was born 66 years ago, in the same house where she is now living. Mr. Stimpson is a cousin of the late Frank Jones, and is the youngest child of Peltiah and Sophia (Demeritt) Jones, who had a family of 10 children, nearly all of whom have passed away. Mr. and Mrs. Stimpson have reared a family of six children, five of whom are now living, viz., Belle Pinkham of Dover, N. H., Annie Davis of Portsmouth, Hannah Hanscom of Dover, N. H., Geo. Daniel Stimpson of Lee, and Charles Eugene of Portsmouth. There are also 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren, rounding out a nice family. Valuable presents were received and dainty refreshments were served.
March 18, 1910

O, March is a roistering fellow, but his heart is warm and mellow.
He storms and scolds over woods and wold's; he scourgès and stings and calls,
He rebuffs and then he kisses; he whistles and sings and hisses,
Then his hands he claps, and into our laps a shower of violets falls.

Rev. C. O. Parker, who has had a pastorate at Berlin, Mass., will supply the pulpit at the chapel next Sunday, as a candidate.

Miss Mary Caldwell has closed her school at Goshen, Mass., and expects to pass the remainder of the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Caldwell.

Mrs. Ada Frost of Lynn, Mass., made a week-end visit at D.E. Plummer's, and also passed a day with Daniel and Miss Elizabeth Critcherson at Susanne Cottage.

Granville Thompson has recently been presented with a horse.

Mrs. R. P. D. Bennett, who has been sojourning at Elm Rest since the first of January, has returned to Hill Crest.

The many friends of Miss Mary A. Hoitt will be pleased to learn that she is fast recovering from her recent severe illness.

Mrs. Lyford Wiggin passed last week with friends in Merrimac and Haverhill, Mass.

Miss Annie Connors is staying for awhile with friends in North Reading, Mass.

Alphonso Jones had business in Dover the first of the week.

George DeMerritt, employed in Haverhill, Mass., made a week-end visit with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Batchelder of North Hampton recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins.

Fred Shelton of Lynn, Mass., accompanied by a friend, visited over Sunday with Howard Glidden.

George Hardy of Newmarket visited Sunday with his father, Simeon C. Hardy, at Oak Cottage.

Several in this vicinity are engaged in boiling sap, it being a most excellent year for the business.

Miss Mary B. York, who went to visit friends in Newmarket before Thanksgiving, has returned to her home, Meadowbrook farm.

Frank Dearborn took his hay-press to Newmarket Grant Monday morning, where he is engaged in baling hay this week.

Albert D. Wiggin purchased a family horse the first of the week.

Mrs. Horace Caveno is quite ill of the grippe.

Frank Page of Dover purchased ten cows in this vicinity Tuesday.

A very enjoyable affair was a surprise party which was given to Fred P. Comings by about fifteen of his young friends last Friday evening.
Games were played and ice cream and cake served. He was the recipient of a beautiful watch fob, which was presented in a very unique way, viz., in a bowl of ice cream.

Ralph M. Critcherson and Miss Helen Frost of Lynn, Mass., dined with Daniel E. Plummer last Friday.
March 25, 1910

Thomas J. Davis, Esq., of Duluth, Minn., a native of this town, made a flying visit with friends in Durham, Exeter and Lee last week.

Miss Rena Young, on the Newmarket road, made a trip to Boston, Monday.

We are having such beautiful spring days just now, and the roads are getting quite dry in many places.

Miss Annie Connor was called to Haverhill, Mass., Monday to attend the funeral of a friend.

Perley A. Young, on the Newmarket road, had business in Dover last Friday.

Miss Jennie Farwell is the guest of friends in Wolfeboro for two weeks.

Roland Thompson of North Andover, Mass., visited over Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Thompson, at Hilltop farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Glidden have returned from a several weeks' visit with their mother in Derry.

At the regular meeting of Jeremiah Smith Grange, Tuesday evening, Inspector J.H. Roberts of Rollinsford was present, and the first degree was worked on two candidates.

We understand S. Belle Tuttle will sell Pine Grove farm in the near future.

Master Elliott Wellington, who has so long been restricted to his bed, is now able to sit up a short time. Quarantine is lifted, and those who have had scarlet fever are again permitted to mingle with the world, and Mrs. Wellington, who has for several days been suffering from muscular rheumatism, is able to be about again.

April 1, 1910

John McDaniel of Bates College is passing his Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Durgin are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Evangeline, which arrived March 26.

Mrs. Mary T. Taylor of Wollaston, Mass., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bartlett at Wayside Farm the past week.

Miss Mary A. Chesley, teaching in Thetford, Vt., is passing a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chesley.

Albert D. Wiggin has for several days been quite ill of la grippe, with Dr. Grant of Durham in attendance.

Frank Page of Dover was in town the first of the week, looking for cows. He purchased nine in this vicinity.

Miss Helen H.J. Thompson has gone to Weare, where she has secured a position as telephone girl.

Mrs. Fred B. York passed Thursday and Friday of last week with friends in Dover.

Miss Mary A. Hoitt went to Boston last Friday. She will also visit with relatives in Marlboro, Mass., and friends in several other places during her stay.

Miss Lizzie Thompson is considerably under the weather from a grip cold.

The frogs are celebrating their release from their winter captivity right merrily.

Miss Jennie Farwell is passing this week in Boston.

Guy Glidden commenced his spring sawing last Monday.

Mrs. Lewis of Biddeford, Me., is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Granville Thompson.

William O. Thompson, 2d, who has been living in Mountainville, N.Y., has come to stay with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William O. Thompson, at Riverside Farm.
Our organist, Miss Ethel H. Durgin, was the contralto singer at the Unitarian church in Dover Easter, her sister, Mrs. Arthur McDaniel, taking her place at the organ.

Mrs. William Carpenter passed last Saturday in Dover.

John and James Conlon of Haverhill, Mass., visited over Sunday with their aunts, the Misses Mary and Annie Connor.

Mrs. John C. Bartlett was quite ill a few days the first of the week, but is now on the mending hand.

Lewis Jenkins and granddaughter, Miss Marion Joy, of Pittsfield, have been recent visitors at Elm Rest.

Master Donald Learnard of Derry is passing this week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Glidden.

James Currier, who has been restricted to his home nearly all winter, is now able to be out again.

Miss Bertha McDaniel and Norman Snell, being members of the senior class in Dover High School, will start, with the rest of their class, this (Friday) for a week's outing in Washington, D.C.

Albert Durell of Portsmouth made a week-end visit with his aunt, Mrs. R.P.D. Bennett, at Hill Crest.

Miss Bertha Tootill and Mrs. Walter Smith had business in Dover last Thursday.

The schools will begin the spring term Monday, April 4.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins went to Rye Tuesday to visit a sick friend.

Irving Chesley had business in Wells, Me., last Friday.

Rev. John Crosby of Dover, who has supplied the pulpit at the chapel during the winter, preached a very fine Easter sermon Sunday. The day was lovely and a fair-sized and interested audience was in evidence. The chapel was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and potted plants.
April 8, 1910

"The grass comes the flower laughs where lately lay the snow,
O'er the breezy hilltop hoarsely calls the crow,
By the flowing river the willow catkins swing,
And the sweet song sparrow cries, 'Spring,'
It is spring."
—Celia Thaxter.

Mrs. Carrie Weeden of Boston is staying for a while with her brother, Fred P. Comings, at the Larches.

The schools in town commenced Monday. Miss Ada Perkins of Nottingham has the North Side, Miss Beulah Prince of Orr's Island, Me., the Centre district and Miss Carlotta Damren of Derry is in charge at the South Side.

Mrs. Albert D. Wiggin has been quite ill of la grippe the past week, but is better now.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Granville Thompson.

J. True Bartlett is engaged in carpenter work at Northwood this week.

Mrs. Nellie C. Thompson passed a part of this week with friends in Dover.

Master Elliott Wellington, who has had such a long, tedious illness, is able to be out again to enjoy these beautiful, sunny spring days.

We understand Frank Oldham had the lumber sawed last week in anticipation of a piazza, which will be added to his pleasant home at Maplewood in the near future.

John C. Bartlett has joined the ranks of those who are afflicted by the prevailing complaint, la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burkinshaw of Wells River, Vt., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Chesley over Sunday.
April 8, 1910 cont.

Mrs. Frank Oldham, Mrs. Frank Dearborn and Miss Jennie Farwell made a trip to Dover Tuesday.

Guy Glidden, finding his oxen too slow for him, has traded them for an Overland touring car, which arrived Tuesday.

Miss Mary A. Chesley attended the April Fool party at the New Hampshire College at Durham last Friday evening. It proved to be a very enjoyable affair.

Mrs. Lyford Wiggin had a very ill turn a few days ago, but is now able to be about again.

Harry Smith was in Henniker the first of the week.

George DeMerritt, employed in Haverhill, Mass., made a week-end visit with his family here.

Rev. Mr. Sanborn of Barrington preached at the chapel last Sunday in exchange with Rev. John Crosby, who is supplying the pulpit for the present.

There will be a concert in Grange Hall, April 15, under the auspices of the social committee of the Congregational society, consisting of readings and music. The farce, "Hunting for Hapgood," will be presented and ice cream and cake will be served.

George I. Chesley had business in Dover Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Farwell resumes her duties as school dame in Madbury next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pendergast entertained a few friends at whist Saturday evening at Elm Rest. There were three tables in play. Ice cream and cake and candy were served and a pleasant, social evening enjoyed.

Charles Weeden of Dover visited Sunday with Daniel E. Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. George James are entertaining their mother, Mrs. S. F. Colomy, of Newmarket this week.

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April 15, 1910

Miss Helen Pendergast and daughter, Miss Alice, of Northwood passed a few days at Elm Rest this week.

Mrs. Daniel W. Burley is quite ill of la grippe.

Frank Page of Dover spent Wednesday at Walnut Avenue Farms.

Miss Nellie Wiggin, who has been employed in Charlestown, Mass., during the winter, came last week to stay awhile with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wiggin, at Willow Homestead.

Mrs. Sylvia Commins of Manchester visited Tuesday and Wednesday with her brother, Simeon C. Hardy, at Oak Cottage.

Mrs. Susan Howe has for several weeks been staying with friends in Methuen, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Glidden made an auto trip to Dover Tuesday. Mrs. Glidden also visited Sunday in Derry.

E. J. Thompson of North Andover, Mass., visited over Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Lucy Thompson, at Hilltop Farm.

John C. Bartlett visited with his sister who is very ill, in Epping last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kent of Exeter called on Mr. and Mrs. John Cook Sunday. Mrs. Cook visited Wednesday with friends in Exeter.

Fred Shelton of Lynn, Mass., visited a few days the first of the week with Howard M. Glidden.

Miss Ethel Davis has succumbed to the grippe, which has been hovering around her for several days, and Dr. Mitchell of Epping was called Tuesday.

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

F. Carl York drove to Dover on business Tuesday.

Miss Marion Dudley, of Dover high school, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Dudley, at Wayside Farm.

George James is having dormer windows added to his house. Bert Pray has charge of the job.

Master Elliott Wellington is very much pleased with a pair of beautiful pet rabbits which he has had presented to him.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hardy and son of Ayer, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardy of Lynn, Mass., have been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pray, and at Oak Cottage, several days recently.

It is with sadness we note the death of little Vera, daughter of Bert and Clara Pray, who died early Sunday morning, after a few days of extreme suffering. She was a sweet little flower, and they had her only four years and eight months, but long enough to twine herself very closely around their heart-strings. The funeral occurred Tuesday at the home where many friends and relatives assembled to sympathize with them in their deep sorrow. Rev. Mr. Prince of Newmarket spoke beautiful words of hope and comfort. Mrs. Harry Hardy touchingly rendered, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," and there was a wealth of beautiful, fragrant blossoms around her. The bearers were William Carpenter, Albert Dudley, William Burleigh and Herbert Hardy. Interment was in Lee Hill cemetery, where she sleeps under the bright spring sunshine near the whispering pines.

"Oh, what do you think the angels say?"
"Said the children up in heaven,"
"There's a dear little girl coming home to-day,"
"She's almost ready to fly away From the earth we used to live in Let's go and open the gates of pearl— Open them wide for the new little girl."
"Said the children up in heaven.

"God wanted her here, where his little ones meet,"
"She shall play with us in the golden street, She has grown too fair, she has grown too sweet For the earth we used to live in The home my children live in."
"Said the children up in heaven.

"So the King called down from the angel's dome,"
"Said the children up in heaven,"
"My little darling, arise and come To the place prepared in the Father's home, Ready to welcome the new little girl,"
"Said the children up in heaven.

"Fly with her quickly, O angels dear," Said the children up in heaven, "See, she is coming! Look there! Look there At the jasper light on her sunny hair."
"Where the veiling clouds are riven!"

George E. and Irving Chesley were called to Amesbury, Mass., Tuesday to attend the funeral of a cousin, John E. Chesley, who was born at Wadley's Falls fifty-six years ago and lived here until he was quite a lad and has frequently visited here since. He was the son of John F. and Abbie (George) Chesley. Mr. Chesley has been a great sufferer from a long, tedious illness of a complication of...
April 22, 1910

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Walker and [ ] Bartlett, of Dover made a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. William A. Carpenter. Mrs. Walker also called on other friends.

Frank Durell of Newmarket, Mrs. Charles Manning and son, Master Frank of Haverhill, Mass., called of Mrs. R.P.D. Bennett at Hill Crest Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Smith employed in Durham visited Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, at Harmony Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Glidden returned Tuesday from a few days visit with friends in Derry.

Miss Carrie A. Bartlett, teaching in Haverhill, Mass., visited over Sunday with her father J. True Bartlett.

Little Miss Irene Carpenter recently passed a few days with her grandfather in Newmarket, and while there accompanied him to Biddeford, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Bradstreet of Methuen, Mass., visited from Saturday until Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Thompson of North Andover, Mass., visited over Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Thompson at Hilltop Farm.

Miss Rena Young, on the Newmarket road, passed a day in Boston last week.

Alphonso Jones had business in Dover the first of the week.

It is very dry and forest fires are quite numerous. There were two in town last week one on sprout land owned by Alfred C. Durgin and the Levi Pendergast estate near Lake Wheelwright, the other near Newton plains. They recently purchased of George Pinkham by S.W. Sherborn. The lumber and logs were burned. Both fires were set by the locomotives on the [

[ ]] is engaged in building ... to the house of the Misses Mary and Annie Conner.

... the chapel will be supplied Sunday by a candidate from Lowell, Mass. We were not able to b ...
April 29, 1910

Arbor Day will soon be here.

"He who plants a tree,
Plants a hope
Rootlets up through fibers blindly grope,
Leaves unfold into horizons free
So man's life must climb
From the clods of time
Unto heaven sublime
Canst thou prophecy, thou little tree,
What the glory of thy boughs shall be?"

Guy Glidden made an auto trip to Dover and Portsmouth Monday.
We are sorry to learn little Miss Hazel Dearborn is quite ill of diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bartlett drove to Epping Sunday to call on a sick relative.

Albert Durell, employed at Portsmouth Navy Yard, made a week-end visit with his aunt, Mrs. R. P. D. Bennett, at Hill Crest.

The candidate, Rev. Mr. Revier of Lowell, Mass., who was expected to supply the pulpit at the chapel last Sunday, was obliged to attend a funeral, consequently did not come, but will preach next Sunday.

Master Edwin Atherton visited Saturday with relatives in Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Priest and two children of Providence, R.I., came Saturday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins. Mr. Priest returned Sunday night, leaving Mrs. Priest and the children for a longer visit.

Mrs. Carrie Weeden of Boston visited Sunday with her brother, Fred P. Comings, at The Larches.

Mrs. E. J. Thompson and son, Master Clifford, of North Andover, Mass., ended a five days’ visit Monday with Mrs. Lucy Thompson, at Hilltop Farm.

The Misses Hattie Ripley of Malden, Mass., and Eva Louden of Jamaica Plains, Mass., recently visited a few days at Elm Rest.

Edwin Atherton of Exeter made a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Atherton at Nutwood Farms.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec McRae are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, which arrived April 21.

J. Creighton Emerson, one of our oldest native citizens, who has been ailing for several months, is not so well.

Miss Mary A. Hoitt, who has been in Boston and surrounding towns for several weeks, returned to her home Saturday.

Mrs. William Caldwell, who has been quite ill for several days, is able to be about again.

The first Sunday in May is rally day in the Sunday School, also the Lord’s supper will be commemorated. All scholars not absent more than four Sundays for seven months will receive a very handsome gift book of their own choice.