March 6, 1908

Mrs. Charles Manning and son, Master Frank, of Haverhill, Mass., passed a few days last week with their aunt, Mrs. R.P.D. Bennett. Mrs. Josiah D. Thompson of Exeter made a week-end visit also at Hill Crest.

Miss Ethel Durgin had business in Manchester Tuesday.

Thomas Chesley, one of our eldest residents, has been restricted to the house several days by a grippe cold.

Mrs. William O. Thompson, who has been in Brooklyn, N.Y., nearly all winter, has returned to her home at Wadley’s Falls.

Mrs. Clarence Wiggin and son, Leigh, of Epping, accompanied by Mast Arthur Wiggin of Roxbury, Mass., visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Wiggin. Aaron Sanderson of Stratham also dined at Willow Homestead recently.

Miss Mary A. Hoitt is passing a few weeks in Boston and other towns in that vicinity.

Master George A. Bennett of Newmarket visited Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Charles Edgerly.


Several of our townspeople attended service at Durham Sunday, the attraction being Rev. M.A. Dougherty of Cambridge, Mass., who once supplied for us during a summer. He is an able, eloquent speaker.

Mrs. Ira Daniels, who has been employed at Daniel E. Plummer’s during the winter, has gone to her home in Nottingham for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. York have been in Dover a few days this week. The snowfall Monday, which ended with rain, has given us sleighing a new lease of life. May it last through March.

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

Mrs. Nellie C. Thompson entertained a friend of her daughter, Miss Helen, this week at Walnut Grove.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Durgin took advantage of the fine sleighing and drove to Merrimac, Mass. Thursday they extended their trip to Haverhill, Mass., where they visited a few days with friends.

Frank Hill of Attleboro, Mass., visited over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Hill, just in the edge of Durham.

Mrs. Lucy Thompson is suffering from rheumatism in her hand.

Mrs. Lewis, staying with her daughter, Mrs. Granville Thompson, has just returned from visiting with friends in Chester and Biddeford, Me.

The Woman’s Missionary Society met with Mrs. George E. Kinney at the parsonage, Thursday.

Little Miss Lilly Knight of Madbury visited Wednesday and Thursday with her little friend, Miss Hazel Dearborn, at Brookside Farm.

Miss Leola Noble is visiting this week with friends in Rochester.

Mrs. Ulysses Osgood and daughter, Miss Lois, of Epping called on Mrs. Lucy Thompson at Hilltop Farm Tuesday.
The annual town meeting occurred Tuesday, and on account of the formation of a union party of course there was no competition, as all differences were settled in the caucus and no money used, therefore, there was not as many present as usual, but a quiet, harmonious gathering was the result, and the business was quickly done. The following officers were chosen: Selectmen, B. Frank Davis, Fred Carl York, Frank I. Caldwell, clerk, Daniel E. Plummer, treasurer, Charles A. Woodman, collector, Daniel E. Plummer, road agents, George P. James, Perry I. Harvey, Lewis H. Snell, auditors, Arthur J. Thompson, I. True Bartlett.

Master Nelson Kinney was quite indisposed Sunday but is somewhat better now.

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

Master Arthur Wiggin of Roxbury, Mass., visited with his sister, Miss Annie Wiggin, at Willow Homestead Sunday.

Miss Cassie Durell of Newmarket was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R.P.D. Bennett Sunday, at Hill Crest.

Mrs. Mary I. Taylor of Wollaston, Mass., and Mrs. Andrews Guinesso of Malden, Mass, are staying with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bartlett at Wayside Farms.

Frank D. Randall is still doing duty as juror at Dover.

Mrs. Cora James Canney is just recovering from an attack of measles.

Mrs. Rufus Graves of Newmarket and visiting friends called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. York at Walnut Avenue Farms Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. True Bartlett remain quite ill, her trouble being an affection of the nerves.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oldham have both been afflicted by severe colds, but are now on the mending hand.

Jeremiah Smith Grange, at their meeting Tuesday evening, presented a very interesting literary programme, and are to hold a special meeting next Tuesday evening, when the first and second degrees will be conferred on one candidate.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Otis of Dover, formerly of this town, started Monday for Jacksonville, Fla. They will extend their trip into Alabama, Louisiana and several other states, and expect to be away several weeks.

Albert Wiggin and visiting granddaughter, Miss Annie Wiggin, of Roxbury, Mass., drove to Epping Sunday to call on friends.

Simeon C. Hardy, Bert Pray and Frank McDaniel are engaged in building an addition on the dining room at the Casino at Hampton Beach for Rufus Graves.
March 20, 1908

Our little friends, the birds, have returned from their winter homes and are as happy and busy as possible. The jovial, happy robins are here in goodly numbers also the bluebirds with their soft, sweet notes are frequently heard.

Miss Mary A. Chesley is enjoying a ten days’ vacation from duty at the New Hampshire College at Durham, most of which will be passed with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chesley.

Josiah D. Thompson of Exeter passed several days recently at Pine Row.

Miss Bertha Tootill visited with friends at North Andover, Mass., over Sunday.

Carl Fernald and Ellsworth Garrity are both ill of measles.

Charles Durell of Pawtucket, R.I., visited last Friday with his aunt, Mrs. R.P.D. Bennett, at Hill Crest.

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

At the school meeting Thursday of last week John M. Noble was elected to serve three years on the school board. He succeeds Willys P. Tuttle.

Miss Mary A. Hoitt has returned from a three weeks visit with friends in Boston and vicinity.

Guy Glidden attended the automobile show in Boston last week.

Rev. G.E. Kinney drove to Dover Monday. He found the roads quite soft.

Mrs. Rebecca P.D. Bennett made a brief visit with friends in Pittsfield and extended her trip to Concord last week.

We had a relapse of winter the first of the week.

Mrs. Mary (Hersom) Merrill and two daughters of Gray, Me., visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Wiggins at Willow Homestead. Mrs. Merrill passed her girlhood in this town and has many friends here.

Arthur McDaniel, who resides in Nottingham, but attends church, the Grange and all social functions in Lee, was chosen selectman in Nottingham.

Frank Currier of Rochester has purchased, and moved into, the Thomas Bennett house. Chester A. Atherton has moved his family from Packer’s Falls to Nutwood Farms. We are pleased to see these empty houses inhabited once more.

Harry Smith attended the auto show in Boston last week and purchased a Stanley runabout. Saturday, accompanied by Guy Glidden, he started to drive it home, but was obliged to leave it in Hampton on account of the muddy roads.

Miss Annie Connor is suffering from a severe attack of neuralgia in her face.
March 27, 1908

Albert Dudley of Kimball Union Academy, Meriden, is passing a short vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dudley at Wayside Farms.

Master Edwin Atherton is passing this week with relatives in Exeter.

Miss Eva Hall returned to her home at West Barrington last Saturday, after a week's visit with Miss Edna James at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George James.

Charles Edgerly who has employment in Nova Scotia is passing a week or ten days with his wife at their home at Wadley's Falls.

Frank Davis of Andover, Mass., was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Augusta Davis over Sunday at Crystal Spring Farm.

Woodruff Mason of New York is staying with Mr. and Mrs. J. True Bartlett at the Ranch for awhile.

Miss Edna James who has been enjoying a three weeks vacation, has returned to her work in Newmarket again.

Mrs. Walter Wellington is still quite [nb] her illness has changed from pleurisy, heart and nervous prostration.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Philbrick and little Miss Mattie Atherton of Durham called on Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Atherton at Nutwood Sunday.

John C. Bartlett who has been quite ill the last two weeks, of heart trouble is about the house.

Rev. G. E. Kinney and the Misses Ethel Davis and [..] Wiggin went to Madbury last Saturday evening to attend a concert. A very enjoyable evening is expected.

Although we wish to state that the brown tail moth is an exceedingly disagreeable pest and entails a vast amount of labor and expense, there is one pleasing feature connected with it, it is doing in [..] toward cleaning up the roadside than anything that has happened rather than cut the masts, many bushes and scrubby trees are being removed from the roadside and along the walls which made our roads present a much more tidy appearance than [..]

Little Miss Hazel Dearborn drove to Dover Monday for her music lesson.
March 27, 1908 cont.

Died, March [.] at the home of her father, Joseph Knight, at the South Side. Mrs. Ella Pike, aged fifty one years and six months. She is survived by a father, one brother and other relatives. The funeral occurred at her late home, Saturday afternoon. Rev. G.E. Kinney officiating. The bearers were Charles Dame, Charles Woodman, Daniel I. Burleigh and Frank Ryan, and interment was in Lee Hill Cemetery. The floral gifts were beautiful. Mrs. Pike has been troubled by various diseases of the heart for a year, but died very suddenly. She has been with her aged parents for several years, assisting her invalid mother, who died just a few weeks ago. This leaves the aged father alone, he has the sympathy of his friends in this sudden and cruel bereavement. "And so they are passing one by one.

Died of [.] at her home in Haverhill, Miss Ada Ellison, wife of Walter Welch, aged about thirty years. Surviving her are a husband and three children and a father besides other relatives. The funeral occurred at the chapel Friday afternoon. Rev. G.E. Kinney officiating. Appropriate musical selections were rendered by Charles Ellison of Newmarket, John Scott and Mrs. Alfred Woodman of Durham and Miss Ethel Furgin of Lee, with Miss Nellie Wiggin at the organ. The bearers were, Charles Dame, Charles Woodman, Frank Ryan and James Lee. Interment was in Lee Hill Cemetery. The flowers were beautiful. Mrs. Welch was Miss Ada Ellison, a native of this town and she passed nearly her whole life here. She was a quiet, pleasant, unassuming little woman and it is so sad to see so young and leave three little children who so need a mother's love and care. "He doeth all things well."
Mr. and Mrs. George Dudley entertained two of the school friends of their son, Albert, Norman, Dale and Cleon Colby, of Meriden, last week.

We understand business is rushing at the fibre mill.

Frank Page of Dover visited Tuesday at Walnut Avenue Farms.

Fred Coffin is engaged on a job of carpenter work for William Keniston at Newmarket Plains.

The schools in town commenced Monday, under the care of the same teachers as last year. Miss Mary Caldwell at the North Side, Miss Leola Noble, Center, Miss Collie Bartlett, South Side. All are Lee girls.

Nellie C. Thompson is passing a few days with relatives in Dover.

Henry Learnard of Derry has recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Glidden.

Mrs. Ulysses Osgood and son of Epping called Tuesday on Mrs. Lucy Thompson, at Hilltop Farm.

The selectmen have been busily engaged this week taking the inventory of the taxable property in town.

Allen Keniston of Newmarket Plains called on friends at Wadley's Falls Sunday.

William Caldwell has been quite ill, with symptoms of pneumonia, but is better now.

Mrs. Charles Hardy and daughter, Miss Helen, of Ayer, Mass., passed a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pray.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. York returned Tuesday from a week's visit with friends in Boston, Malden, Reading and South Lawrence, Mass.

Guy Durell of Pawtucket, R.I., recently visited over night with his aunt, Mrs. R.P.D. Bennett, at Hill Crest.

Guy Glidden started his saw mill last week.

Miss Edith Kelsey and the Misses Jennie and Rena Young on the Newmarket road, expect to start Saturday for a trip to Washington, D.C., which will continue for a week.

The social at C.E. Hall last Friday evening proved to be an enjoyable affair. A very good musical programme was presented. Quite a unique feature was the preparation of twenty-four different kinds of wood for a guessing contest, which created quite a little interest.

Simeon C. Hardy is staying in Ayer, Mass., for a few weeks.

Mrs. Daniel Coffin recently celebrated a birthday anniversary at her home at Wadley's Falls. There were a number of relatives and friends present who generously remembered her by presents, some of which were silver, and a nice birthday cake. A very pleasant occasion was reported.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Plumer had business in Manchester Saturday.

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The hay pressers of Durham arrived at George Lang's for business Monday noon.

Mrs. Alice Glidden is enjoying a few days visit in Derry this week.

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April 10, 1908

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April 17, 1908

Miss Nellie Wiggin has suddenly been called to Stratham last week by the death of an uncle.

Last Thursday evening Mrs. R. P. D. Bennett was pleasantly surprised by the appearance of eight of her out-of-town friends at Hill Crest. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant social evening passed.

Vital Magnon, who lives on the William Jones place, severely cut his foot with an ax while cutting wood recently. It was necessary to call a physician to dress the wound.

Miss Jennie Farwell, after a few weeks vacation, resumed her school duties in Madbury Monday.

Albert Durell went to Lynn, Mass., Wednesday where he expects employment.

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

Alphonso Jones had business in Dover Saturday.

Rev. Albert Arbuckle and Miss Ernestine Weedon were married Tuesday at the home of the bride’s aunt in Roxbury, Mass. Miss Weedon is well known in this town, having once lived here, and has been an annual visitor here. Their friends extend congratulations and wish for them happiness and prosperity. They will reside in the west.

Howard Glidden, acting as agent, has succeeded in selling the Bert P. Thompson place to George S. Blaisdell of Boston, who will soon take possession.

At the meeting of Jeremiah Smith Grange Tuesday evening, the third and fourth degrees were conferred on one candidate and a harvest supper served to a company of eighty. There were guests from Lamprey River, Epping and Nottingham granges.

Edward Bartlett of Exeter, a former resident, is passing a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bartlett and looking over familiar scenes.

Died of heart disease at his home at the North Side, April 11, Otis P. Woodman aged about sixty years. He was the son of Seth W. and Louise (Gear) Woodman, and is survived by three brothers, besides other relatives. The funeral, which occurred at his late home Tuesday afternoon, was largely attended by relatives and friends. Conductor, John Glidden of Dover, and Rev. Mr. Keith of Barrington officiated. The bearers were Maurice and Benton Layne, Charles Langley and George P. James. Interment was in the family lot at the old cemetery. The floral gifts were many and beautiful. Although Mr. Woodman has been a patient sufferer for several years, his death was very sudden at last, he was sitting in his blacksmith shop watching his brother shoe a horse when he quietly slipped to the floor death. Mr. Woodman was a staunch democrat, who has served the town as selectman and in 1891 was representative to the General Court. He was a quiet, pleasant, honest man, one whose heart had a slope southward and was open to the whole noon of nature, a universal favorite with all who knew him.

“Teach us the lesson and help us to believe, that that which we call death is only the shadow that comes on life's flowers. Teach us to believe that the grave is only the portal that leads into a larger and better life.”
April 17, 1908 cont.

Died of paralysis at her home, "The Elms," near Wadley’s Falls, April 10, Miss Ora G. Chesley, aged eighty-five years, five months and ten days. The funeral occurred at her late home Tuesday afternoon and was conducted by her nephew, T. Jewett Chesley, of Dover, Rev. G. E. Kinney officiated. Four nephews, Irving G. Chesley, J. Monroe Berry, John F. and Berry Chesley, bore her to the nearby family lot to sleep beside her kindred, many of whom have passed beyond the sunset. She was surrounded by fragrant flowers, the tribute of loving friends. Miss Chesley was the last, but one, of the eight children born to Elder Israel and Betsey (Folsom) Chesley in the home where they began their married life in 1812. On sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Pike, besides other relatives, survive her. In her early years Miss Chesley taught school and later in life she tenderly cared for a nephew, Irving Chesley, whose mother died when he was an infant, and who has faithfully repaid her by kindly administration to all her wants in her declining years. She also nursed a sister, who was an invalid, for several years, and smoothed the pathway for her aged parents with patient care. She bore her long, tedious illness patiently, and by her pleasant, genial personality won many friends, who will miss her warm hand-clasp and cordial greeting. Early in life she embraced the Christian religion and has ever been a cheerful follower of Him who said, "I am the resurrection, and the life, he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live, and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die."
April 24, 1908

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Whitehouse were recently called to Middleton to attend the funeral of a friend.

Died of pneumonia, at his home, just over the Epping line, near Wadley's Falls, April 20, John A. Wiggin, aged about eighty-three years. He is survived by a widow, two daughters and two sons, besides a large circle of more remote relatives. Although Mr. Wiggin lived in Epping he has been largely identified with Lee people in church and social functions. Although past eighty he was very well preserved, looking younger than many men of seventy, and actively engaged in all duties pertaining to farm life. He was a pleasant, genial, honest man, an affectionate husband and father, a kind, obliging neighbor, a good citizen who will be sincerely mourned and sorely missed by all who knew him.

"Another soul has sailed out on the dancing waves of the unknown sea, and the hymn of the unknown sounded eternal over all.

John M. Crawford died in Manchester, April 20, aged fifty-eight years. He was for many years prominent in politics in Ward 4 of his home city. Mr. Crawford lived for several years during boyhood at Wadley’s Falls, where in young manhood he was engaged in trade. His obliging, pleasant personality won him many friends. He was an intelligent, well-read man and possessed of an excellent memory.

Miss Mary A. Hoitt was somewhat indisposed Sunday.

Mrs. R.P. D. Bennett went to Haverhill, Mass., Tuesday to visit a few days with relatives.

Rev. G.E. Kinney had business in Somersworth Tuesday.

George Bixby drove from Haverhill, Mass., Tuesday morning, arriving in Newmarket at 8:30, and with Mrs. Bixby dined with Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Chesley.

P.T. Canning of Bradford, Mass., has moved his family into the Edward Bartlett house. Mr. Canning is employed by John C. Bartlett to work at Wayside Farm.

Herbert Wiggin and Miss Gertrude Olson of Reading, Mass., came Saturday to remain over Patriots’ Day with Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Wiggin. Clarence Wiggin, nephews, Master Arthur Wiggin, drove from Epping to pass Sunday at Willow Homestead also.

Master Nelson Kinney is quite ill this week of a severe cold, accompanied by a racking cough.

George E. Chesley went to Concord Tuesday to attend the state convention, having been chosen delegate. —cont...
April 24, 1908 cont.

There was a "Mother Goose" party at Glenmere, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Y. Durgin, last Friday evening. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening passed.

We are in receipt of cards announcing the engagement of Mr. Frank Hutchinson Hill of Durham and Miss Mabel Annetta Atwell of Attleboro, Mass. Although Mr. Hill's home is just in the edge of Durham, he has always attended church and all social functions in Lee.

After the rain Saturday night, Easter dawned bright and sunny, and was observed at the chapel by special music. Misses Gertrude Olson and Annie Wiggins of Roxbury, Mass., sang a duet, which was very pleasing. The church was prettily decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. The pastor, Rev. G. E. Kinney, preached from the text found in I Cor. 15:23, "But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept."

We once read a pretty legend of the origin of the "Pussy Willow," which is apropos at this time and may please and interest the children.

"There was a flood long years ago
Or so the people say
It rained and rained from dark gray clouds
For many a weary day.

The cats and kittens ran and ran
To find a warm dry spot
The large ones reached a mountain high
The little ones could not.

But by a brooklet as they passed
They saw a row of trees.
They climbed up into these.

Each kitten found a little branch
And curled up in a heap.
And, before many hours had passed.
They all were fast asleep.

The storm it raged and waves dashed high
And then the kittens all
Were covered over with soft, brown mud,
And looked just like a ball.

At last the storm came to an end
The sun shone from the sky,
The mud that covered up each pussy
Became quite hard and dry.

And then small bits began to fall.
Till one could clearly see
Soft spots of gray and yellow fur
As plainly as could be.

And, by and by out popped their heads.
The mud all fell away,
And there sat pussies in a row
Of yellow, white and gray.

And, in the meadow by the brook
If you should look to see
You'd still find pussies gray and white
Up in each willow tree.

ANON.
May 1, 1908

“They’ll come again in the apple tree,
Robin and all the rest,
When the orchard branches are fair to see
In the snow of the blossoms dressed;
And the prettiest thing in the world will be
The building of the nest.”

Frank McDaniel arrived home Monday from the Eye and Ear Infirmary in Boston, where he has been a few weeks for treatment, but was not able to save his eye. It was removed last Thursday, and he is getting along nicely now.

The preparatory meeting will be at C.E. Hall Saturday at 2.30 P.M., followed Sunday by the celebration of the Lord’s supper.

Charles Seavey of North Hampton was in this vicinity Tuesday, looking for cows. He purchased three of Fred B. York and two of Perley Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Smith and two children, Mary and Irene, visited with relatives in Nottingham Sunday.

Simeon C. Hardy, who has been in Ayer, Mass., several weeks, has returned to Oak Cottage.

Miss Nora Whitehouse is taking several weeks’ vacation from her duties as housekeeper at Maplehurst, part of which will be passed at her cottage at Alton Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Fifield, who wintered in Nashua, passed three days this week at their summer home, Breezy Hill, preparing for their permanent return in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Durgin are entertaining a cousin, Miss Nellie Fosdick of Fitchburg, Mass., at Brookdale this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Randall of Clinton, Mass., is passing this week with Mr. Randall’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Randall, and her sister, Mrs. William Lee.

Charles Dame recently made a business trip to the northern part of the state and into Vermont.

Rev. G.E. Kinney attended the minister’s meeting of Dover and vicinity, which was held in Dover Monday.

George Langmaid of Nottingham called at Walnut Avenue Farms Monday.

AndrewGuinesso of Malden, Mass., visited with his wife at Wayside Farm over Sunday.

Miss May Burpee of Newmarket made a week-end visit with Mrs. James B.C. Walker at D.E. Plummer’s.

The Woman’s Missionary Society met with Mrs. G.E. Kinney at the parsonage Thursday afternoon.

Last week Edward Dame went to Fayette, Me., and purchased a year-old Hereford bull which girted five feet and six inches.
May 8, 1908

Rev. G.E. Kinney and Deacon Frank McDaniel have been chosen delegates to attend the annual meeting of the state association of Congregational churches, which will be held in Lebanon, May 19, 20 and 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dearborn are entertaining their father, E.M. Dearborn, of Portland, Me., this week at Brookside Farm.

Mrs. Fred B. York returned Saturday from a three days' visit with friends in Dover.

Mrs. William L. Priest and little son, John, of Providence, R.I., are passing a few weeks with Mrs. Priest's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins. Ellery Jenkins of Lowell was also a guest this week at the Jenkins homestead.

Miss Rhoda J. Davis and Mrs. Josiah D. Thompson of Exeter passed a few days this week at the old home, Pine Row.

Daniel E. Plummer had business in Dover Tuesday.

James Manning of Exeter made a week-end visit with Mrs. R.P.D. Bennett at Hill Crest.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer of Concord have been recent guests at Elm Rest.

John Webb of Newfields passed a few days this week at his home here.

Mrs. J. True Bartlett, who has been suffering several weeks from a nervous trouble, still remains quite ill.

Rev. and Mrs. G.E. Kinney drove to Dover Tuesday.

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

Miss Belle Tuttle of Lynn, Mass., passed a few days the first of the week at the old home, Pine Grove.

Miss Rose Bartlett, of the Wentworth hospital, Dover, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. True Bartlett, Tuesday at The Ranche.

Miss Gertrude Smith of Durham spent a day this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Smith, at Harmony Dale.

William Ryan is engaged in painting William Caldwell's barn this week.
Mrs. Ira Daniels, who has been assisting Mrs. James B.C. Walker during the winter, has returned to her home in Nottingham, and Miss Alice Clement of Newmarket has taken her place.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins had business in Dover Tuesday.

The beautiful, fragrant cup-like blossoms of the trailing arbutus are lifting their pink and white faces above the leaves for all who wish to enjoy.

William B. Tuttle and Mrs. Willis Tuttle visited at Charles E. Langley’s last week.

Miss Annie Arno, who has a fine position at Eliot, Me., made a week’s visit with her friend, Miss Lauretta Langley, returning Wednesday to her work.

Benton Layne, who has been sawing for S.D. Felker at Milton, has moved his mill to Lebanon, Me., where Felker has another lot to be sawed.

Frank Stimpson is making a visit with his children, Eugene and Annie Davis, at Portsmouth. Mrs. Florence Stimpson is visiting with relatives in Revere, and her father in Lawrence.

B. Frank Ellison is reported as very low. He has been an invalid for more than forty years, but has kept about and worked most of the time, but for the last year has been restricted to the house most of the time.

Charles P. Dustin, who runs the Iduna Springs Hotel at York Beach, Me., has sold the Dustin place in Barrington, just over the line, to a Mr. Mitchell of Boston, Mass.

George E. Hill has been making quite a protracted visit with his brother, H.G., but has now returned to Dover.

Mrs. Cook, housekeeper for S.W. Sherburne, has been quite sick with liver trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Layne are to be congratulated on the addition of another daughter to their family.

Miss Ethel Caldwell is teaching in Barrington, where she taught last year.

May 8, 1908 cont.

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Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins had business in Dover Tuesday.

The beautiful, fragrant cup-like blossoms of the trailing arbutus are lifting their pink and white faces above the leaves for all who wish to enjoy.

William B. Tuttle and Mrs. Willis Tuttle visited at Charles E. Langley’s last week.

Miss Annie Arno, who has a fine position at Eliot, Me., made a week’s visit with her friend, Miss Lauretta Langley, returning Wednesday to her work.

Benton Layne, who has been sawing for S.D. Felker at Milton, has moved his mill to Lebanon, Me., where Felker has another lot to be sawed.

Frank Stimpson is making a visit with his children, Eugene and Annie Davis, at Portsmouth. Mrs. Florence Stimpson is visiting with relatives in Revere, and her father in Lawrence.

B. Frank Ellison is reported as very low. He has been an invalid for more than forty years, but has kept about and worked most of the time, but for the last year has been restricted to the house most of the time.

Charles P. Dustin, who runs the Iduna Springs Hotel at York Beach, Me., has sold the Dustin place in Barrington, just over the line, to a Mr. Mitchell of Boston, Mass.

George E. Hill has been making quite a protracted visit with his brother, H.G., but has now returned to Dover.

Mrs. Cook, housekeeping for S.W. Sherburne, has been quite sick with liver trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Layne are to be congratulated on the addition of another daughter to their family.

Miss Ethel Caldwell is teaching in Barrington, where she taught last year.
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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Snell are entertaining their sister, Miss Carrie Snell, of Dover, who came Monday to visit awhile at her old home.

Andrew Guinesso of Malden, Mass., passed Sunday with his wife at Wayside Farm.

Harry Smith was trying his new auto Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Plummer of Dover visited Sunday with their brother, Daniel E. Plummer, also of Dover, called on Mr. Plummer Saturday.

Alphonso Jones was somewhat under the weather last week.

Master Arthur Wiggin, visiting in Epping, passed Sunday with his sister, Miss Annie Wiggin, at Willow Homestead.

Mrs. Fred B. York passed Wednesday and Thursday in Dover this week.

Fred P. Comings of Wiscasset, Me., has been staying this week at his home, The Larches.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Felker of Dover visited Sunday with Mrs. Felker’s father, Alphonso Jones, at Maplehurst.

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

Mrs. William L. Priest and little son, John, of Providence, R.I., called at Walnut Avenue Farms Sunday.

Miss Rena Young, on the Newmarket road, is passing this week with friends in Dover.

Mrs. Charles B. Edgerly returned Wednesday from a few days’ visit with relatives in Haverhill, Mass.

Albert Durell came from Pawtucket, R.I., Wednesday to stay awhile with his aunt, Mrs. R.P.D. Bennett, at Hill Crest.
Mrs. Gilman Y. Durgin has been suffering the past week from a severe cold, accompanied by an attack of her old enemy, asthma.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins had business in Dover Wednesday.

Miss Nellie West of Revere, Mass., came Monday for her usual summer outing at Elm Rest.

Mrs. Lyford Wiggin fell down stairs last Saturday and dislocated her shoulder. She has the sympathy of her friends in her unfortunate mishap.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wiggin drove to Epping Sunday to pass the day with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivory Chamberlin of Stratham, and Mrs. Belle Mathe of Durham, were entertained over Sunday by their sister, Miss Mary A. Hoitt.

Professor Pew of the State College, Durham, attended services at the chapel Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. George E. Kinney, accompanied by Master Nelson, have been passing a few days this week at Lebanon.

Dr. and Mrs. Grant and Miss Gertrude Smith of Durham, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Durgin and Frank Priest of Newmarket were callers at the Jenkins homestead Sunday.

Daniel E. Plummer was in Boston a few days the first of the week.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Reed in New York City, Sunday, May 17, the stork left a little son, John Howard Reed. Mrs. Reed was Miss Marion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Howard, who has passed several summers at The Larches. Their friends here extend congratulations and wish them joy in their new possession.

Recently, some evil disposed person brutally killed Mrs. J. True Bartlett’s beautiful angora cat, “Buffalo,” and threw his into the brook near their home. These pets in our homes become very dear to us, and seem almost like one of the family and their death causes real grief. As Mrs. Bartlett is very ill this seems doubly brutal.

Mrs. Ben F. Davis and Rev. G.E. Kinney have been chosen delegates to represent the church at the Strafford County conference, which will meet in Somersworth, May 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Burleigh of Haverhill, Mass., are passing this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Burleigh.

John L. Chesley of Amesbury, Mass., has been visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chesley and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Chesley, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tibbetts of Nashua visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Lee.

Mrs. Jones Whitehouse and granddaughter, Miss Edith Stevens, passed Wednesday in Dover.

Quite a number of our town’s ladies attended the annual meeting of the Woman’s Missionary Society, held in Durham last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McRae are entertaining a sister from Eastport, Me., at the present time.

We are having lovely weather, and Nature looks beautifully in her fresh dress of shaded greens, decorated with the fragrant blooms of many trees and shrubs.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Fifield have returned to Nashua after passing a few days at their summer home, Breezy Hill.

Mrs. R.P. D. Bennett went to Haverhill, Mass., Tuesday, for a few days’ visit with relatives.

Mrs. James B.C. Walker had business in Dover Monday.

Simeon C. Hardy has been painfully ill for several days, with Dr. George H. Towle of Newmarket in attendance, but is better now.

James Manning of Exeter made a week-end visit with Mrs. R.P.D. Bennett at Hill Crest.

Miss Rena Young, on the Newmarket road, is passing this week in Dover.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hill entertained their nephew, Edwin Hill, of Dover over Sunday.

A Mrs. Barrett has come to stay awhile with her daughter, Mrs. George A. Webster, at the South Side.

Miss Bertha Tootill passed Tuesday and Wednesday in Boston.

William B. Tuttle is visiting with relatives in Nahant, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Ruch are rejoicing over a little daughter which the stork brought to their home on Broadway, Dover, Sunday, May 24. Mrs. Ruch was Miss Pauline Otis, who is a native of Lee, and who passed her childhood in this town. Her friends here extend congratulations.

Mrs. Mary Bean and Miss Frank Cass of Boston passed a few days last week with their sister, Mrs. J. True Bartlett, who remains very ill.

Edward O. Fifield, who has a summer home here, has been elected Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of New Hampshire.

We are having lovely weather. Vegetation is very fresh and green, the air is filled with the fragrance of many blooms and the music of bird-songs.