November 5, 1909

Mrs. Bert Pray and Mrs. Emma Hale were recently called to Epping to attend the funeral of an aged aunt, Mrs. Nathan Smith, who was eighty-nine years old.

Rev. Mr. Yager of Townsend, Mass., supplied the pulpit at the chapel last Sunday.

Miss Mary B. York made a several days' visit with friends in Newmarket the first of the week.

Mrs. Julia Hoitt of Portland, Ore., is passing a few weeks with Miss Mary A. Hoitt.

Mrs. Carrie Weeden is staying in Dover for a few weeks.

J.D. Cameron of Haverhill, Mass., was a recent caller at Walnut Avenue Farms.

Mrs. Francis Tyler of Hudson came last Monday to make a brief visit with her sister, Mrs. Nellie C. Thompson, at Walnut Grove. They attended the Sunday School convention which has held in Rochester Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Josiah D. Thompson went to Exeter Monday, returning to Pine Row Tuesday.

Miss Ida Small celebrated her eighteenth anniversary last Saturday evening at the home of her parents, Mrs. E. J. Thompson, Mrs. Granville Thompson and Miss Ethel Davis had business in Manchester recently.

Rev. John Crosby, who is an interesting and able speaker, will preach at the chapel next Sunday morning.

Walter Jones went to Providence, R.I., recently where he was led to believe he would hear something of his colt which was stolen several weeks ago, but it proved to be a fallacy.

Cotton Bennett is actively engaged in trapping this fall and reports excellent success, and best of all (if he will trap), he says he visits his traps every day.

We have just learned that Mrs. Hannah Tuttle died at her home in Newmarket Tuesday evening. She has been a resident of Lee since her marriage in early life until a few years ago. She moved to Lynn, coming from there last spring to Newmarket.
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Mrs. William Carpenter spent several days last week with friends in Dover.

Rev. J.C. Flanders of Rochester, who has charge of the Episcopal Southern diocese of New Hampshire, made calls in town Monday.

Dr. Bickell, Mrs. Rebecca Richardson and daughter, Miss Dorothy, and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Adams of Haverhill, Mass., called at Walnut Avenue Farms Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Blakeman of East Jaffrey will supply the pulpit at the chapel Sunday, as a candidate.

Mrs. Frank Burleigh of Haverhill, Mass., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Burleigh over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wiggin and daughter, Miss Marion, of Epping visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Wiggin at Willow Homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Robinson and son, Karl C. Ladd, of Epping visited Thursday with their mother, Mrs. Nellie C. Thompson, at Walnut Grove, to help her celebrate the anniversary of her birth.

Miss Rena Young, on the Newmarket road, had business in Boston last Thursday, passing the night with friends in Somerville, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins have recently made an auto trip to Rye with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Durgin of Newmarket.

John C. Bartlett quietly passed his seventy-second anniversary last Thursday. Friends extend congratulations and sincere wishes for many more years of happiness and prosperity.

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

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Notwithstanding, on account of an accident to one of his lanterns, Mr. Cross was obliged to postpone his lecture from Wednesday to Thursday evening, there was a goodly number present. His subject was, "Historic English Castles." He thoroughly understood his subject and made it very interesting with his beautiful illustrations.

J. True Bartlett passed a few days last week in Boston.

The annual harvest supper will be this (Friday) evening in Grange Hall. A programme will be presented, consisting of reading and music, the principal feature of which will be an old-fashioned orchestra. It is hoped there will be a full house.

Mrs. Fred B. York is passing this week with friends in Dover.

The funeral of Mrs. Hannah W. Tuttle, who died in Newmarket, was held at the chapel last Friday afternoon, her old friends, the few that were left of them, and neighbors were in attendance. She was nearly eighty-six years of age. She is survived by two daughters and one son. Rev. Mr. Phillips of Newmarket officiated, and musical selections were rendered by Mrs. Arthur McDaniel and Miss Ethel Durgin, with Mrs. Guy Glidden at the organ. The floral gifts were very beautiful, and the bearers were Frank McDaniel, Fred P. Comings, Charles Dame and Flagg Mitchell. Interment was in the family lot at Lee Hill cemetery. Mrs. Tuttle was a faithful wife, a devoted mother, a good neighbor, a diligent, hard-working woman, who throughout her long life did with cheerfulness whatever her hands found to do.

"There's a land far away, mid the stars, we are told—
Where they know no the sorrows of time—
Where the pure waters wander through valleys of gold,
And life is a treasure sublime.
'Tis the land of our God, 'tis the home of the soul,
Where the ages of splendor eternally roll,
Where the war-weary traveler reaches his goal,
On the evergreen mountains of life."

ANON.
November 26, 1909

Mrs. Gilman Y. Durgin has been somewhat under the weather the past week from the effect of a severe cold, but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Randall of Pittsburg, Pa., are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Randall, during the holidays.

Herbert Thompson of Richmond, Me., a former resident, has recently visited with friends in town.

Miss Nellie Loudon of Jamaica Plain, Mass., accompanied by a friend, visited over Sunday at Elm Rest.

Mrs. Frank Dearborn passed last Friday and Saturday with her son in Boston.

Charles P. Young and daughters, Misses Jennie and Rena, on the Newmarket road, passed Saturday evening at Walnut Avenue Farms.

Remember the concert which will be in Grange Hall next Monday evening, Nov. 29, consisting of instrumental and vocal music, solos, duets, quartettes and readings. Let there be a full house.

Roland Thompson has resigned his position with the American Express Co., at Newmarket, and is at Pine Grove Farm at present.

Mrs. Ben F. Davis, who has been in Boston for several weeks, has now returned to her home, The Meadows.

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

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet next Thursday at 1:30 with Mrs. Frank Randall. If it should rain it will be Friday. As there is important work to be done, a full attendance is requested.
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Mrs. R.P.D. Bennett is passing this week at Elm Rest.

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Mrs. Frank Dearborn and two daughters, Misses Jennie Farwell and Hazel Dearborn, went to Boston last Friday. Mrs. Dearborn returned Monday evening, leaving her daughters for a longer visit.

Mrs. William Carpenter called on friends in Dover last Saturday.

Miss Emma Chesley of Portsmouth is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chesley this week. Mr. and Mrs. Chesley also entertained Nath Reed of Boston over night Tuesday.

Guy Glidden has business in Alton Tuesday.

Mrs. John L. Randall of Pittsburg, Pa., is passing this week with her sister, Mrs. William Lee.

Little Miss Irene Carpenter made a week-end visit with relatives in Newmarket.

Mrs. Fred B. York and Miss Bertha Tootill had business in Dover Tuesday.

Gilman Y. Durgin is somewhat under the weather this week.

Although it was rainy Tuesday evening there was a fair-sized audience to hear Nath Reed, impersonator, render his character sketches, and found them to be both entertaining and amusing.

Miss Jennie Farwell, teacher in Madbury, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Mary A. Hoitt has recently visited with relatives in Salisbury and Nashua.

We were sorry to hear of the quite serious illness of our young friend, Master Nelson Kinney, who so recently left us, to reside in Auburn, Me., and sincerely hope for his speedy and complete recovery.

Josiah Bartlett of New Britain, Conn., made a week-end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bartlett, at Wayside Farm.

Charles Hardy, accompanied by a friend, Charles Mahan, both of Ayer, Mass., and George Hardy of Newmarket, visited with their father, Simeon C. Hardy, Sunday, at Oak Cottage.

Mrs. Charles Pendergast is passing a few weeks with relatives in Pittsfield and Concord.

The ladies who will attend the fair in Grange Hall on the afternoon of December 17 need not return to their homes to get supper for their families, but invite them to come and partake of the supper which will be served in the hall from six to eight, for the small sum of fifteen cents, which is much cheaper than they can be fed at home. After the supper there will be a short programme of music and readings.
December 17, 1909

“Just where you stand in the conflict, there is your place.
Just where you think you are useless, hide not your face,
God placed you there for a purpose, what'ere it be,
Think he has chosen you for it, work loyally.”

John C. Bartlett has been somewhat under the weather the past week, but is better now.

Miss Nora Whitehouse has recently passed a few days with relatives in Farmington.

Harrison G. Sanborn of Epping visited last week with Fred B. York at Walnut Avenue Farms.

The schools in town close (this) Friday for a two weeks’ vacation.

Miss Edna James, who has been in Milford, Mass., for several months, returned home Tuesday.

William Thompson is quite ill with the grippe.

Harry Smith made a business trip to Henniker Wednesday.

Miss Helen H.J. Thompson went to Weare, a few days ago, to substitute for a friend in the local telephone office for a while.

Miss Jennie Farwell commenced her school in Madbury Monday, after a two weeks’ vacation.

Little Miss Irene Carpenter and Benny McDaniel are both restricted to the house by measles.

The little snow storm Monday, which was followed by a copious rain, has sent the water over the dam at Wadley's Falls, and consequently the Lee Fibre Co. is running again full blast.

The next lecture in the course will be Tuesday evening, Dec. 21, by Rev. Dr. Dana of Exeter. Subject, “Strength of Simplicity.” Let there be a full house.

Charles Woodman shot a fine buck the first of the week which weighed two hundred and fifty pounds and whose antlers were graced by nine tyres.

Please remember the Fair (this) Friday afternoon, with supper from 6 to 8 o’clock, followed by a pleasing programme.

Miss Della Hamilton of Newmarket passed Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oldham, at Maplewood.

Miss Rena Young on the Newmarket road went to Durham Thursday for a few days.

Grant Farwell, who was severely injured in Boston several weeks ago, came Thursday, accompanied by a trained nurse, to effect his convalescence with his mother, Mrs. Frank Dearborn, at Brookside Farm.

Jeremiah Smith Grange, Tuesday evening, elected the following officers:

Master, Albert B. Dudley
Overseer, Roland W. Thompson
Lecturer, A. Flora Davis
Chaplain, Frank E. Sewall
Secretary, Fred P. Comings
Treasurer, Ben. F. Davis
Ceres, Theresa Fernald
Pomona, Ethel Caldwell
Flora, Flora E. Wellington
Steward, Walter F. McDaniel
Asst. Steward, Walter F. McDaniel
Gate Keeper, Jones Stevens
Lady Asst. Steward, Elsie Fernald

ANON.
December 24, 1909

Rev. J.T. Berry, our former pastor, visited over night last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bartlett at Wayside Farm, and Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Wiggin at Willow Homestead. His many friends here will be interested to learn that he has accepted a pastorate in Newcastle, Me.

Mrs. James B.C. Walker made a trip to Portsmouth and Dover last week Thursday.

Miss Carrie Bartlett, teaching in Haverhill, Mass., is passing this week with her father, J. True Bartlett.

John Buzzell had business in Dover last Friday.

Miss Mary A. Hoitt passed a few days recently in Boston and Haverhill, Mass.

James Creighton Emerson, one of our oldest native residents, is considerably under the weather.

Daniel Shannon has been appointed foreman of the finishing department at the fibre mill.

Mrs. Josephine Pendergast and son, Ora., went to Saugus, Mass., last Saturday to remain several days with relatives.

Mrs. William Carpenter visited with relatives in Haverhill, Mass., Thursday and Friday of last week.

Charles P. Young, on the Newmarket road, is afflicted by a severe cold, accompanied by a troublesome cough.

Miss Mary A. Chesley, teaching in Thetford, Vt., came last Saturday to pass a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Chesley.

Miss Mary Caldwell has closed her school in Holderness and came last Saturday to pass the remainder of the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Caldwell.

Mrs. Belmont Perkins of Haverhill, Mass., will come to reside with her grandfather, Joseph A. Knight, in the near future.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Cook entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kent and Dr. and Mrs. Nute of Exeter.

Wednesday, Perley Young and sisters, Misses Jennie and Rena, on the Newmarket road, and Miss Ethel Durgin attended the session of the state grange, held in Manchester.

The lecture delivered Tuesday evening by Rev. Dr. S.H. Dana of Exeter was very much enjoyed by a fair sized and appreciative audience. Dr. Dana is a fine speaker of attractive personality.
We had the pleasure of attending services in the Congregational church in Newmarket Sunday morning. The church looks very cozy and tasty in its fresh decoration. The tones of the organ were grand and uplifting, the singing inspiring, and the sermon by Rev. Dr. Sanderson from the text, "And we have borne the image of the earthly, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly,"—I Cor., 15.49.—was unique and very pleasing. He described heaven as he saw it in a dream. It was very much like the earth, only purified and glorified; the trees the same varied greens, softened by a celestial light, shaded the broad, beautiful streets, and each one seemed interested in work, and therefore, it will not seem strange to those who are fitted by a pure, true life here to participate in all the joy and peace and beauty of the city that hath foundations, and whose builder and maker is God.

The fair in Grange Hall, under the auspices of the C.E. Society, last Friday afternoon and evening was well attended. The hall was handsomely decorated with evergreen. A Larkin booth in the center, in charge of Mrs. William Caldwell, did a thriving business. The memory table, presided over by Mrs. Lewis Snell, had many beautiful and useful things which sold rapidly. The mystery and apron table, under the care of Mrs. Lyford Wiggin, was well patronized. Miss Annie Wiggin looked after the candy table efficiently. A bountiful supper was served to a large number, and after a programme of music and readings had been enjoyed, ice cream and cake were served and two patchwork quilts were auctioned off, with the few things that remained unsold on the tables, by George Dudley. One hundred and twenty dollars was realized.

Charles Woodman has sent the head of the buck he shot last week to a taxidermist for preservation.

At this Christmastide let us all remember those less fortunate than ourselves and if we have nothing else to give let us

"Do a kindness, do it now;\nAngels know it all, somehow;\nDo a kindness anytime;\nAngels weave it into rhyme.\nDo a kindness, it will pay;\nAngels will rejoice that day.\nKindly deeds and thoughts and words\nBless the world like songs of birds."

Children, don't forget that the birds like a treat Christmas day.  

ANON.
December 31, 1909

Henry Learnard of Derry passed a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. Guy Glidden.

What proved to be such a destructive, disastrous blizzard in Chelsea and, in fact, all along the waterfront of New England Sunday, was just a busy, disagreeable snow storm here.

Herbert Hill is very ill of congestion of the lungs and pleurisy.

Miss Mary A. Chesley is passing part of her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Alfred Durgin, at Brookdale Farm.

E. J. Thompson and son, Arthur E., employed at North Andover, Mass., were at their home, Pine Grove Farm, over Sunday.

Miss Charlotte Morgan of Wolfeboro was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dearborn, at Brookside Farm Christmas.

A Mrs. Small of New Brunswick is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Cook at the present time.

Perley Young, on the Newmarket road, had business in Exeter Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Wiggin entertained their son, Edwin, of Lynn, Mass., and grandson, Arthur Wiggin, of Roxbury, Mass., over Christmas Saturday evening, other friends came, and a well-loaded Christmas tree was unloaded to the satisfaction of those present.

The thermometer registered ten degrees below zero here Wednesday morning. The coldest yet.

Daniel E. Plummer had business in Exeter Thursday.

Albert Durell, employed at the navy yard, Portsmouth, made a weekend visit with his aunt, Mrs. R. P. D. Bennett, at Hill Crest.

Mrs. Charles Edgerly visited with her sister in Haverhill, Mass., Christmas day.

Miss Pauline Bartlett returned to Boston Wednesday, after visiting several days with her father, J. True Bartlett. She also made several brief visits with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Glidden went to Derry by auto last Saturday to dine with Mrs. Glidden's mother, they were snow-bound and were obliged to return by train the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carpenter and daughter, Miss Irene, and Miss Pauline Bartlett went to Dover Tuesday. Miss Irene will visit the remainder of the week with friends.

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