Mrs. Carrie Gould and daughter, Miss Alta, of Methuen, Mass., accompanied by a friend, visited with Mrs. Susan Howe and William Ryan last week.

Mrs. Ann Pendergast, one of our oldest residents, has recently sustained a stroke of hemiplegia.

Mr. and Mrs. Munroe Berry of Everett, Mass., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Chesley at The Elms over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S.H. Cann of Roxbury, Mass., have recently been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Barnes, who are summering at Willow Homestead.

Mrs. Marion Rankin, who has been passing twelve days with Mr. James B.C. Walker, at D.E. Plummer's, returned to her home in Brockton, Mass., Tuesday.

The jurors drawn to serve at the superior court in Dover the third Tuesday in September are George K. Huckins, grand, Fred B. York, petit.

Tuesday, Mrs. Inger Christopher returned to her home in New York City, after a five days’ visit with Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Wiggin, Irving Davis of Providence, R.I., also visited over night, and Aaron Sanderson of Stratham dined last Friday at Willow Homestead.

Mrs. Frank Reed and little son, John, who have been for several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Howard, at Susanne Cottage, returned the first of the week to their home in New York City.

Ben Miller, a former resident, now of Dorchester, Mass., is staying in town for two weeks and calling on old friends.

Mrs. William Carpenter visited with relatives in Dover Monday and Tuesday, and Miss Irene Carpenter visited with her grandparents in Newmarket.

Mrs. A.C. Ramsdell and son, Max, of Orange, N.J., and Mrs. Josiah Bartlett and son, Minot, of New Britain, Ct., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bartlett at Wayside Farm two days last week.

Prof. F. Albert Arbuckle, who was fifteen days chorus director at the Old Salem Chautauqua at Petersburg, Ill., returned Saturday to The Larches, where he has been rusticating during the summer.

Oscar Pendergast has moved his family to Saugus, Mass., where he has purchased a place.

Dr. Barnes, on one of his frequent fishing trips recently, caught ten pickerel and a bass that weighed two and one-half pounds. The fish must be wary, indeed, to resist the doctor’s alluring hook.
Miss Josephine Durgin was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Y. Durgin a few days last week. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Milton McLaughlin of Wakefield, Mass., came by auto and visited until Tuesday at Glenmere, taking on their return Misses Josephine and Ethel Durgin with them.

Frank Stevens, who has for several years lived along, went a few days ago to visit with his uncle, Joseph Knight, at the South Side. During the night he was stricken by a severe paralytic shock.

The preparatory meeting will be Saturday afternoon in C. E. hall. Sunday two candidates will be admitted to church membership and the Lord’s supper commemorated.

Mrs. Anna Gaylord of Boston was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Pendergast and son Harold, of Winter Hill, Mass., dined at Elm Rest a few days ago.

Mrs. Lydia Snell was painfully ill of acute indigestion Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Smith visited two days the first of the week with friends in Rochester.

Daniel E. Plummer and James B.C. Walker took in the races at Readville, Mass., the first of the week.

George E. Chesley has business in Melvin Village Monday and Tuesday.

The Boston Post recently forwarded to the chairman of the selectmen a fine Gaboon ebony cane with a gold head, with the request that it be presented, with the compliments of the Boston Post, to the oldest citizen of the town (to be transmitted). The idea is that the cane shall always be owned and carried by the oldest citizen of the town. Upon the head of the cane a blank space has been left where the name of owner may be engraved if desired. As Moses Davis is the oldest citizen (ninety-two) it has been presented to him.

Miss Rhoda J. Davis and Mrs. Josiah D. Thompson of Exeter are again passing a few days at Pine Row.
Miss Alice Manning of Haverhill, and Charles Durell of Pawtucket, R.I., visited Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. R.P.D. Bennett, at Hill Crest.

By the courtesy of Rev. G.E. Kinney the people were permitted to listen once again to their former pastor, Rev. J.T. Berry, last Sunday at the chapel. He preached from the text, "Hast Thou Heard the Secret of God?" Job, 15:8, and we were pleased to note that he had lost none of his impassioned earnestness since he left us five years ago. The day was fine, there was a goodly number present, beautiful flowers were in evidence, and the choir with their happy faces and fresh, young voices were an inspiration in themselves. A very pleasing feature of the services was a solo, "Above the Blue," by Prof. F. Albert Arbuckle. He is possessed of a glorious voice and a pleasing, magnetic personality, which strongly impress his audience.

ANON.
Miss Bertha Comings of Exeter has been visiting for several days at D.E. Plummer's and The Larches.

Miss Mollie Costello of Dorchester, Mass., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Carpenter over Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dudley are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, which took place over Sunday.

Miss Bertha Tootill went Saturday to visit over Labor Day with her father at York Beach.

Mrs. Lizzie Hopkins, who has been several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Fifield, returned to her home in Nashua Monday. A Miss Wheeler of Nashua has also been a guest at Breezy Hill for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bryant and little daughter, Dorothy, of Portland, Me., are staying with Mr. Bryant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Davis, at The Meadows.

The vespers service at the chapel Sunday evening was very enjoyable. There was a large audience; the choir was at its best, Mrs. Arthur McDaniel and Miss Ethel Durgin sang a duet, in the usually pleasing manner, and Prof. F.A. Arbuckle sang a solo, "The beautiful City of God," with his matchless sweet impressiveness.

Miss Bessie Cartland, with her two nieces, Misses Mary and Lucia, who have been at Walnut Grove during the summer, have returned to their home in Dover. Charles Cartland will remain this week.

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Mrs. Fred B. York passed a few days in Dover the first of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wellington celebrated their twenty-first wedding anniversary Monday evening of last week, in a quiet manner. A few friends were present, refreshments were served and a pleasant social evening was passed.

Guy W. Durell of Pawtucket, R.I., accompanied by his friend, A.T. Bleasdale, are the guests of Mrs. R.P.D. Bennett at Hill Crest.

Miss Edna James has gone to Milford, Mass., where she has secured employment during the fall season in a millinery establishment.

Chester Atherton broke a branch from an apple tree, Sept. 12, filled with beautiful, fragrant blossoms.

Herbert L. Wiggin of Roxbury, Mass., announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Annie L. Wiggin, to Arthur E. Thompson of Lee. Miss Wiggin has been staying with her grandparents at Willow Homestead the past year.

Mrs. Lydia Snell, who had a severe attack of acute indigestion last week, remains very ill of a complication of diseases. Her daughter, Mrs. Charles Philbrick, of Somerville, Mass., has come to assist in caring for her.

Mrs. Anna A. Dowell of Lynn, Mass., was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. G.E. Kinney at the parsonage a few days the first of the week.

Miss Carrie Bartlett, who has for the past few years been a teacher in one of the schools in Haverhill, Mass., has been promoted to the position of assistant principal in the Bartlett school in that city.

John P. Chesley of Saugus, Mass., a native of this town, visited a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. George P. James.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ora Howard announce the engagement of their niece, Miss Mary E. Critcherson, to Benjamin H. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, former residents of Lee, now of Dorchester, Mass. Miss Critcherson has passed several summers in this town.
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Mrs. Olive Hayes of Dover is at Glenmere for a few days.

Carl Miller of Dorchester, Mass., a former resident, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bartlett last week, and while there called on several other friends. Mrs. Mary T. Taylor of Wollaston, Mass., is also staying at Wayside Farm.

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

All roads seem to lead to Rochester Fair this week.

Miss Martha Walker and Mrs. John Walker of Newmarket called at Walnut Avenue Farms Monday.

Miss Carlotta Danron of Derry has charge of the North Side school.

Charles Cartland and family, who have been rusticating at Walnut Grove during the summer, have now all returned to their home in Dover, and Mrs. Nellie C Thompson, who has been summering at Riverside Cottage, is once more domiciled at Walnut Grove.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Y. Durgin went to Wakefield, Mass., to visit with friends, while away they will extend their trip to Chelsea, Boston and other places in that vicinity.

Miss Frances Cass of Boston came Tuesday to visit at J. True Bartlett's a few days.

Sunday Frank Frisbee and John Griffiths of North Andover, Mass., called on Mrs. Lucy Thompson at Hilltop Farm and also on Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Thompson at Pine Grove Farm.

Mrs. Francis Tyler and family, who have been at the Whiting place during the summer, have returned to their home in Hudson. Friends here are looking forward with pleasure to their return another year, as it is understood that they intend to make it their future permanent summer home.

The Dame brothers have entered eight of their fine oxen and a yoke of steers at Rochester Fair.

Mrs. Mabel Glidden passed last week in Lynn, Mass.

Albert Durell of Cambridge, Mass., and Miss Olive Manning of Haverhill, Mass., made a week-end visit with their aunt, Mrs. R. P. D. Bennett, at Hill Crest.

The choir recently presented to Rev. G. E. Kinney a gold-mounted silk umbrella and a gold scarf-pin as a slight token of their appreciation of his kindly interest and assistance in their new endeavor.
Miss Ethel Durgin went to Boston Wednesday.

Mrs. Nellie Tash has closed her house on the “Mast” road and with her son, Master Thomas, has gone to Haverhill, Mass., where they spend their winters.

Simeon C. Hardy has been unable to step for two weeks and is severely suffering from rheumatism. He has the sympathy of his friends in his painful affliction.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Barnes, who have been at Willow Homestead during several summers and made many friends here, returned to their home in New York City Wednesday.

The usual service will be resumed in the chapel next Sunday.

Mrs. Guy Glidden passed last week with her mother in Derry.

Charles Hardy of Ayer, Mass., made a brief visit Monday with his father, Simeon C. Hardy, at Oak Cottage.

Our young friend, Herbert Hardy of Ayer, Mass., who formerly lived and has many friends here, graduated from the Ayer High School last June and has now entered the academy at North Bridgton, Me., for the finishing touches preliminary to entering college.

E. O. Fifield made an auto trip to Nashua Monday, returning Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Young and friend, Miss Youngman, of Newmarket Plains called at Walnut Avenue Farms Sunday morning.

There will be no choir rehearsal (this) Friday evening.

Capt. James Durell and daughter, Mrs. Mildred Alexander, of Hyde Park, Mass., came Wednesday to visit with Mrs. R. P. D. Bennett, at Hill Crest.

Edward Bartlett and granddaughter, Mrs. Murray Brown, of Exeter came Wednesday, she to pass the day and he to stay the remainder of the week with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bartlett at Wayside Farm.
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Mrs. Chester Atherton passed Tuesday in Dover.

The long drought has at last been broken, and we have been blessed by a copious rainfall. Surely, He never forgets the need of his children, "for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust."

Mrs. Susan Howe is passing a few weeks with friends in Methuen, Mass.

Miss Julia Sullivan of Haverhill, Mass., is the guest of the Misses Mary and Annie Connor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James B.C. Walker have, with a party of friends, gone to Nova Scotia for a week. While there they will take in the Halifax fair.

Mrs. Martha Frisbee of North Andover, Mass., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Lucy Thompson, at the present time.

Miss Pauline Bartlett, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth McLaughlin of Laconia, came last Saturday to stay awhile with her father, J. True Bartlett.

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Walter Jones had a fine two-year-old colt, which weighed a thousand pounds, stolen from a pasture in the edge of Madbury last week, they think it was taken Tuesday night. He has offered one hundred dollars and the town has added two hundred more, for the arrest and conviction of the thief. Lee seems to be an attractive field for horse thieves, as this is the seventh one which has been stolen within a few years.

Fred B. York is attending to his duties as juryman in Dover this week.

Mrs. Charles F. Davis of Lynn, Mass., made a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wiggin at Willow Homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dearborn entertained Miss Charlotte Morgan of Wolfeboro, who came Friday to visit over Sunday with their daughter, Miss Jennie Farwell, at Brookside Farm.

Notwithstanding the rain quite a number went to Newmarket Tuesday evening to see the comedy, "The Union Depot," presented by the Ladies' Union Aid.

Someone lost a circular cape near the residence of George E. Chesley, on the "Mast" road, last week. The owner can have the same by calling at Mr. Chesley's.

Walter Wellington's horse got cast in his stall Monday night and it was found necessary to shoot him Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shelton of Lynn, Mass., are the guests of Mrs. Blanche Learnard at the home of her father, Howard M. Glidden.

Albert D. Wiggin visited with friends in Epping Sunday.

Rev. John Crosby of Dover supplied the pulpit at the chapel last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Lynn, Mass., visited over Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Vine Smith, at Fairview Cottage.

Died, Sept. 21, of paralysis, at the home of her son in Saugus, Mass., where she was taken only ten days previous to her death, Ann Jenkins Pendergast, aged nearly 82 years. She is survived by one son, with whom she lived. She was sick only a few weeks. The body was brought here for burial, the funeral being in the chapel Thursday afternoon, at which Rev. G. E. Kinney of Auburn, Me., officiated. The bearers were
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Fred P. Comings, Granville, William and Arthur Thompson. Interment was in the Lee Hill cemetery. The floral gifts were beautiful. Mrs. Pendergast was a native and life-long resident of Lee, a quiet, peaceable woman, who in her earlier years spent much time in caring for the sick. Although she has enjoyed very good health for one of her years, she was nearly blind and her life had for several years ceased to be a pleasure to her.

"Rest comes at length; though life be long and dreary, The day must dawn, and darksome night be past."

The funeral of Mrs. Lydia (Dame) Snell, which occurred at her late home last Friday afternoon, was attended by Rev. G. E. Kinney of Auburn, Me. The musical selections, "In the Morning," and "Come Unto Me," were rendered by John Scott and Mrs. A. W. Woodman of Durham, and by request, "Tell Mother I'll Be There," a favorite piece of Mrs. Snell's, was sung as a solo by Mr. Scott. The floral gifts were very beautiful, among which were: pillow, family; pink pinks, Mrs. Chesley and Miss Chesley; white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Woodman and A. W. Woodman, pinks and heliotrope, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Glover, sixty-one white roses, Miss Jennie Philbrick; sixty-one pink roses, Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Tolman; pink asters and roses, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thompson, purple and white asters, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Snell; sweet peas, Mr. and Mrs. George Pinkham, pink roses, George Wood, loose roses, Mrs. Augusta Hanson, sixty-one pink asters, Miss Carrie Snell, Mrs. Snell did not long survive her husband, who died three years ago last February. She was very much attached to her home, hospitable and fond of entertaining her friends.

"Above the sufferer the uninvited guest Leaned with a wreath which bore the one word, 'Rest,' 'Wear this,' he whispered gently, 'it is best.'"

Anonymous.
Mrs. Carrie Weeden is passing this week with Mrs. John Walker in Newmarket.

Daniel E. Plummer spent Wednesday driving around the country collecting insurance assessments.

Herbert Randall of Worcester, Mass., is the new station agent at Lee, in place of G. A. Webster, resigned.

Mrs. Jane Thompson of Haverhill, Mass., has been the guest of Almon and Miss Melissa Thompson during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Howard, who have summered in town, have now returned to their home in New York City, leaving Daniel Critcherson in charge of Susanne Cottage for the winter.

Miss Susie C. Blanchard of Malden, Mass., is passing a few weeks with Miss Mary B. York at Meadowbrook Farm.

Mrs. G. E. Chesley visited overnight with her sisters in Haverhill, Mass., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Fifield closed their summer home, Breezy Hill, Wednesday and returned to Nashua for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Snell are entertaining their aunt, Mrs. Abbie (Hanson) Wiggin, of Exeter, a native of this town, for a few weeks. Mrs. Wiggin also called on Mrs. Lucy Thompson Monday at Hilltop Farm.

Mrs. George E. Chesley, Mrs. Ben F. Davis and Miss Ethel Durgin are the committee chosen to arrange for, and secure talent for a lecture course under the auspices of the church, to be presented during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lane have recently visited two weeks with friends in Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. David Davis of Lewistown, Mon., during their Eastern trip stopped a few days with their aunts, Miss Rhoda J. Davis and Mrs. Josiah D. Thompson, at Pine Row.

Alphonso Jones had business in Lawrence and Haverhill, Mass., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walker of Dover and Miss Carrie Bartlett of Haverhill, Mass., visited over Sunday with their father, J. True Bartlett.

Miss Annie Wiggin, staying at Willow Homestead, is passing this week with her father in Roxbury, Mass.
Mrs. Fred B. York had business in Dover Monday.

Bert Howe of Waltham came Monday to spend two weeks with his mother, Mrs. Susan Howe.

Edwin Atherton of Exeter visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Atherton at Nutwood.

Mr. and Mrs. David Page and two children of Newburyport, Mass., came by auto Sunday to call on Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Young, on the Newmarket road.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Priest and two children, Master John and baby Leona, of Providence, R.I., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins this week. Mr. Priest will return home Sunday, leaving Mrs. Priest and the children for a longer visit.

Miss Edith Stickney, teaching at the South Side, made a week-end visit with friends in Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Plummer of Dover called on their brother, D. E. Plummer, Sunday.

Mrs. Daniel Furnald and daughter, Miss Elsie, returned Monday from a two weeks' visit with friends in Boston, Haverhill and Concord, Mass.

Mrs. Melissa Page and Mrs. Deborah Sears of Dover, Mrs. Charlotte Tufts of Boston and Mrs. Frank Stevens of Newtonville, Mass., called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. York at Walnut Avenue Farms last Saturday.

Laurette Langley drove to Dover Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carpenter are entertaining their sister, Mrs. James Walker, of Dover this week. Mrs. Walker is also making brief visits with friends in this vicinity.

Lewis Snell is taking in the Brockton fair this week.

Rev. G. E. Kinney, our late pastor, came Wednesday, and passed the night at Willow Homestead. Thursday he started to drive to his home in Auburn, Me.
We received a very enjoyable call from the "Old Man" (H.T. Taplin) of Newfields Wednesday.

Albert D. Wiggin went to Hancock Saturday to visit with his daughter over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oldham are entertaining their mother, Mrs. Westley Oldham, of Wellesley Hills, Mass., and friend, a Mrs. Cross, of South Boston, for two weeks at Maplewood.

Fred B. York is in Dover again this week, performing his duty as jurymen.

Miss Mary Connor went very ill of congestion of the liver, accompanied by a week heart. Dr. Mitchell of Epping was hastily summoned in the night and is still in attendance. Her many friends wish for her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wiggin and daughter, Miss Marion, of Epping, dined with Mrs. A.D. Wiggin, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burleigh of Stratham also made a brief visit at Willow Homestead Sunday.

The lecture tickets are on sale and the first lecture in the course will be on "Paris," illustrated by stereopticon and delivered by Prof. G.N. Cross, Nov. 3.

Mrs. Ernest Menter had an ill turn Monday and Dr. Grant of Durham was called. She is much better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Glidden are passing this week with friends in Derry.

Miss Ethel Durgin has business in Boston Wednesday.

Hiram Randall of North Nottingham, who has been staying with Wright Ellison, who lives alone on the "Mast" road, committed suicide by taking Paris green last Friday. The body was taken to Dover by an undertaker, and from there to North Nottingham for interment.

What beautiful days we are having. The light frosts have set the woodlands aflame with that gorgeous wealth of color which autumn brings, and the sky is of that intense shade of blue seen only in October.

"O, suns and skies and clouds of June,
And flowers of June together,
Ye cannot rival for one hour
October's bright blue weather.
When loud the bumblebee makes haste,
Belated, thriftless vagrant,
And golden-rod is dying fast,
And lanes with grapes are fragrant."

The pastures are a patchwork of scarlet and gold, the red of the sumac and dewberry leaves, the yellow of the golden-rod, and the aftermath in the meadows shines bright green in contrast, and over all, glows that golden, hazy light that glorifies and enhances all this gorgeousness a thousand fold.

"Yellow and red the maples,
Ruby and russet the oak,
Over the hills and the hollows
A tremulous silvery smoke.

Everything silent and peaceful,
Everything pensive and hushed,
The sky like a beautiful altar,
With purple and crimson flushed."
The heaviest frost yet, in this vicinity, was Tuesday night.

Mrs. Walter Wellington, after a six weeks' visit with friends in several different towns in the vicinity of Boston, returned home last Friday, accompanied by Mrs. Joseph Swift and son, Master Robert, of Everett, Mass., who remained over Sunday at Seven Oaks.

Miss Pauline Bartlett went to Laconia last Friday with Miss Elizabeth McLaughlin, who has been a guest at J. True Bartlett's the past few weeks, for a week's visit.

Rev. John Quint, who in past years has spent much time in town, and has many friends here, and is also an able speaker, will preach at the morning service at the chapel next Sunday.

George Bixby and family and Miss Georgia Chesley of Haverhill, Mass., and T. Jewett Chesley of Dover, on a motoring tour, called on Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Durgin at Brookdale Sunday.

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Miss Rhoda J. Davis and Mrs. Josiah D. Thompson of Exeter are again at Pine Row for awhile.

Mrs. T. R. Holt of Londonderry, Vt., terminated a visit of a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dearborn at Brookside Farm, Monday.

The apple crop is exceedingly meager, in quantity and well as quality this year, many having only a few bushels, others only a few barrels. Never so few and so poor in this vicinity before.

William Carpenter was somewhat under the weather the first of the week, necessitating a visit from a physician, but is better now.
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Lester Frisbee of North Andover, Mass., made a week-end visit with his cousins, Arthur E. and Roland Thompson, at Pine Grove Farm.

Miss Alice Clement is enjoying a ten days’ vacation, which she is passing with her mother in Newmarket and in Dover.

Howard Glidden is in Boston for a few days and his son, Guy, has the pleasure of milking the kine during his absence.

Daniel E. Plummer had business in Dover Wednesday.

Rev. John Quint of Brunswick, Me., and his sister, Miss Catherine, of Holliston, Mass., have been the guests of Miss Mary A. Hoitt the past week.

Edward Coombs of Malden, Mass., passed last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Osgood of Epping also called Sunday at Pine Grove Farm.

Albert Durell, employed at the navy yard at Portsmouth, visited over Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. R. P. D. Bennett, at Hill Crest.

John Sanborn of Beachmont, Mass., visited Wednesday with F. Carl York at Walnut Avenue Farms.

Rev. J. C. Flanders of Rochester called on several families in town last Friday.

Mrs. S. F. Colomy of Newmarket recently passed a week with her daughter, Mrs. George P. James.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chesley entertained a house party last Saturday and Sunday, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Berry of Everett, Mass., John E. Chesley of Amesbury, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Irving Chesley and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Durgin of this town, the occasion being the thirtieth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Berry’s wedding. Congratulations were extended, good wishes expressed and a pleasant, social time was enjoyed. Mr. Berry was once a resident of this town, and has many friends here, who extend congratulations and wish them many more anniversaries.

Miss Mary B. York and visiting cousin, Miss Susie Blanchard, of Malden, Mass., visited with friends in Dover last Wednesday.

Mrs. Belmont Perkins of Haverhill, Mass., is passing a few weeks with her granddaughter, Joseph A. Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Cook had a son, Andrew Frederick, born Oct. 25.

Judge Henry Shute and sister of Exeter called on Mrs. Josiah Thompson at Pine Row Wednesday.

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We understand James Behan has sold his farm, on the “Mast” road, to a party in Everett, Mass., who will move his family here in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Behan expect to move to Dover for the winter.

Miss Lillian Demeritt of Newmarket was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Atherton several days this week at Nutwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Glidden have returned from Derry and will be at home a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Chesley passed Wednesday in Somersworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Y. Durgin entertained their nephews, Albinon and Lauris Weeks, of Barrington over night Tuesday at Glenmere.

There will be a Hallowe’en party at Grange Hall this (Friday) evening. The spooks will present a short programme appropriate for the occasion, and it is expected to be a ghostly affair. Refreshments will be served and it is hoped there will be a goodly number present.

At the meeting of Jeremiah Smith Grange Tuesday evening there were visitors from Rochester, Dover and Durham granges. A fine programme was presented, consisting of music by the grange choir, a duet by the Furnald sisters, a quartette by Misses Annie Wiggins and Alice Clement, reading by Miss Flora Wellington and a paper, Grange Enterprise, prepared and read by Miss Ethel Durgin. District Deputy Albion Weeks was present and did his duty as inspector in an efficient manner, and a bountiful harvest supper was served.

David Bartlett, a native of Lee, now of Amesbury, Mass., visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chesley.

The Woman’s Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. George E. Chesley Thursday afternoon of next week.