January 2, 1914

Miss Bertha McDaniel returned to Bates College on Monday.

Miss Edna Baker of Waltham, Mass., passed the Christmas holidays at Frank Oldham's.

William J. Priest came from Farmington to spend Christmas with his family.

Albert Wiggin has been quite ill and under the doctor's care, but is now somewhat better.

Mr. Mentor of Nashua has been visiting his son, Ernest Mentor, for a few days.

Grant Farwell and wife of Boston, and Abel Haley, wife and daughter, of Wolfeboro, spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Frank H. Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Davis of Duluth, Minn., returned home Tuesday. Miss Rhoda J. Davis is to remain for the present at Pine Row.

Mrs. Eugene Foster returned this week from a visit in Machias, Me.

Mrs. Wine Smith met with an accident last week by having a fall, but is recovering from it.

Mrs. Nellie Thompson visited with her brother, Charles S. Cartland, at Dover over Sunday.

Mrs. J. True Bartlett, who has been in Boston for a few weeks, returned home a few days ago.

Miss Bessie Thompson of Boston visited last week with her mother, Mrs. Nellie Thompson, at the Cartland farm.

Rev. L.W. Muttart preached a very impressive sermon last Sunday, appropriate for the closing year.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be observed at the church next Sunday morning. The preparatory meeting will be held at the chapel this (Friday) afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Congregational society will be held at one o'clock p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 6. The annual church meeting will be held at the close of the society meeting.

On Monday evening, Dec. 29, there was a very pretty wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Carpenter. The bride and groom, young people of Lee, were Miss Elsie H. Fernald and Charles W. Woodman. Rev. L.W. Muttart performed the marriage ceremony. About 30 friends and relatives were present. A fine array of valuable and useful presents in silver, china and linen, were given the happy couple. A fine collation was served. We all wish them a "Happy New Year."
Mrs. Samuel Lane is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Roberts, of Dover.

The monthly meeting of the Mutual Improvement Society will be held at the chapel next Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Swift of Everett, Mass., is visiting at Walter Wellington's. Mrs. Wellington remains very feeble.

Miss Marion Dudley has been quite ill and unable to return to New Hampshire College at the opening of the college after the Christmas recess.

Arthur E. Thompson and wife have moved to Epping for the winter, stopping with Clarence Wiggin, Mrs. Thompson's uncle.

Miss Elizabeth Foster, daughter of Mrs. Foster, who came here from Alaska last fall, is attending the Center school for the winter.

Allen Muttart, youngest son of Rev. L. W. Muttart, has a mild form of scarletina, and the parsonage has been quarantined. The church will also be closed for two weeks.

Clarence Wiggin and Mrs. Annie Thompson of Epping called at William Thompson's, Wednesday.

The Woman's Missionary Society met with Mrs. James B. Walker at Lee Hill, Wednesday afternoon. With good sleighing and mild weather, a good number were able to be present. At the social hour dainty refreshments were served, and the afternoon passed away all too quickly.

Through the efforts of its members, Jeremiah Smith Grange has been able to procure a new piano for Grange hall. It is a Newby & Evans, from the firm of Fred P. Meader, Rochester. This will be a great help to the grange, as well as to all the social functions held in Grange hall.

The newly elected officers of Jeremiah Smith Grange will be installed next Tuesday evening, January 13. Scammell Grange of Durham has been invited to be present. The deputy, David Lumsden of Durham, will be the installing officer.

At the annual meeting of the Congregational church and society, held Tuesday, Jan. 6, at 2 p.m., most of the old officers were re-elected, as follows: Clerk, Nellie J. Durgin; Wardens, Frank McDaniel, Alfred C. Durgin, Ira B. Hill, Music Committee, Ethel H. Durgin, Lizzie Thompson, Arthur McDaniel; Social Committee, Arthur J. Thompson, Ethel H. Durgin, Ethel Davis, Sunday School Superintendent, William H. Thompson. During the last season 36 members of the Sunday School were not absent, and will receive gift books for regular attendance. It was voted to close the church for two weeks on account of scarletina in the pastor's family.
January 16, 1914

With the thermometer registering 16 degrees below zero all day, telephone lines out of commission, and water pipes freezing, how can we expect to get items for the paper?!

Mrs. James B. Walker is spending several days in Brockton, Mass., this week.

Miss Ethel Caldwell went to Melrose, Mass., last Saturday, for a two weeks’ visit.

On account of the extreme cold weather, the installation of officers of Jeremiah Smith Grange was postponed two weeks. It is expected it will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 27.

We are sorry to hear the Mrs. Muttart at the parsonage has been ill with the grip. At last reports she and Allen Muttart, who had the scarletina, are both better.

George A. Dudley, assisted by Albert Dudley, were invited to install the officers of Patuccoway Grange, at Nottingham, on Thursday evening of this week.
January 23, 1914

Preaching services will be resumed at 11 o'clock at the church next Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Cook and Mrs. White of Boston have been the guests of Mrs. Cook the past week.

William Priest came from Farmington Saturday, to spend Sunday with his family.

Mrs. O'Brien of Boston is a guest at Walter Wellington's this week.

Miss Gertrude Smith, who has been a nurse in the Hayes Hospital, Dover, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith over Sunday. On Tuesday she entered the hospital at Lynn, Mass.

Miss Marion Dudley, who has been ill, is now better, and able to resume her studies at New Hampshire College.

Mrs. Lulu Walker returned from Brockton, Mass., a few days earlier than she expected, on account of the illness of her daughter, Bunny Walker, who was quite sick for a few days, but is now improving fast.

We are glad to hear favorable reports of the sickness at the parsonage, and hope the quarantine will soon be removed.

Some of the farmers on the east side of the town harvested their ice Friday and Saturday of last week, under very favorable circumstances. Good ice, nice weather, and fine sledding.

Thomas J. Davis, Esq., of Duluth, Minn., who has here just before Christmas and visited his native place, has been appointed administrator of the estate of Mrs. S. E. D. Thompson, which circumstance will conduce to his again visiting New Hampshire to settle accounts, etc.
On Friday afternoon, Jan. 16, death entered the home of Walter H. Wellington and took away the wife and mother, Mrs. Mary J. Wellington. For several years she has been in poor health, but the last few months have been ones of intense suffering, which she bore with great patience and fortitude. Mrs. Wellington came from Malden, Mass., to Lee 17 years ago and has since resided here, where she has made many friends, whose sympathy goes out to the bereaved family. Kind hearted, loving and a devoted mother has gone from our midst, but we cannot wish her back to her pain and suffering, for she has gone "where there is no pain or sorrow, but all is joy and peace." Besides her husband, she leaves three daughters, Flora, Helen and Grace, and one son, Elliott, two sisters, Mrs. Delia O'Brien of Medford, Mass., and Mrs. Julia Bishop of Woolwich, Me., two brothers, George Lamont of Leominster, Mass., and Fred Lamont of Waban, Mass., and many nephews and nieces. Funeral services were held from the church on Monday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Flanders of Rochester officiating. Mr. Scott and Mrs. Woodman of Newmarket sang "Lead Kindly Light" and "Abide With Me," favorite selections of Mrs. Wellington's. Beautiful flowers were sent by loving friends. She was laid to rest in the family lot in Lee cemetery.

"Sweet be thy rest,
And peaceful thy sleeping,
God's way is best,
Thou art in his keeping.
O blessed sleep,
Where ills ne'er molest thee!
Why should we weep?
For heaven hath blessed thee,
Sweet be thy rest."
Charles Hardy of Ayer, Mass., visited with his father, Simeon Hardy, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Miss Ethel Davis was quite ill the first of the week.

Mrs. Ernest Menter went to Portland, Me., last Friday, to visit with her mother, and was called home Wednesday of this week, as her husband was taken seriously ill.

Next Sunday, Feb. 1, it is expected Rev. W.L. Muttart will occupy the pulpit.

On Tuesday evening the officers of Jeremiah Smith Grange were installed. Prof. Lumsden of New Hampshire College was the installing officer. Quite a number of visiting patrons were present, coming from Durham, Nottingham and Dover. The programme consisted of a duet, solo readings and a Grange paper, which were pronounced very fine. After the programme supper was served.

Several residents of Lee availed themselves of the privilege of attending the lectures being held at the N.H. College at Durham.

Mrs. Frank McDaniel was threatened with pneumonia and was quite sick the first of the week, but is now a little better.

Edith Fernald, youngest daughter of Loren Fernald, unfortunately slipped on the ice and broke her collar bone, the first of the week.

Mrs. Frank Dearborn and Mrs. Frank Oldham went to Wolfeboro, Wednesday, to visit with Mrs. Abel Haley.

Last Thursday evening, Jan. 22, Arthur McDaniel installed the officers of Hiram Robert Grange at Rollinsford. Also on Jan. 28 installed the officers of Bow Lake Grange at Strafford Bow Lake.

On this (Friday) evening there will be an entertainment at Grange hall for the benefit of the Congregational church. There will be readings, music and a pantomime. Mr. Harvey will play the violin, Mr. Know of Madbury and others will favor us with readings, Miss Gleason of Dover will sing and Miss Beatrice Brooks will favor us with a piano solo. Refreshments will be served to all.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Lee will hold a service in observance of Christian Endeavor week, Thursday evening, Feb. 5, in C.E. hall. The devotional service will be followed by a social, after which light refreshments will be served. All are invited.
February 6, 1914

E.O. Fifield came from Nashua Tuesday and passed a few hours at his summer home at Breezy Hill.

Mrs. G.E. Whipp of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting her uncle, John C. Bartlett, at Wayside Farm, for a few days.

Clarence Wiggin and Mrs. Arthur E. Thompson of Epping passed the day Wednesday at Willow Homestead.

Mrs. Grace Priest went to Farmington, Wednesday, to spend the day, returning Thursday.

We are sorry to hear that Albert Wiggin was thrown from a team one day last week, injuring his back quite severely.

Much credit is due Mrs. Frank Caldwell and also those who took part in the entertainment last Friday evening. There was a good attendance, 24 coming from Madbury, and all speak of the programme as being very interesting.

Miss Marion Dudley, who has been at home for ten days of the second semester of N.H. College, returned Thursday of this week.

Frank Oldham has been quite ill for several weeks, although he has been out of doors nearly every day. Monday he called on a doctor, and is hoping to feel better soon.

We hear occasionally from Arthur Wiggin and wife (Miss Helen Thompson) who are spending the winter at Leesburg, Fla., the last report stating that he had caught a cat-fish weighing 10 pounds.

Quite a delegation from Jeremiah Smith Grange went to Durham, Tuesday evening, to the installation of officers of Scammell Grange.

Frank Page, the “cow merchant,” visited at Fred B. York’s two days last week, making Mr. York’s home his headquarters while he drummed up trade.

Miss Gertrude Gove of Haverhill, and her little cousin, Frances Damzell, of Exeter, visited at Pine Row last Saturday.

Mrs. Ernest Foster spent several days in Boston last week.

We are sorry to hear that Edward Bartlett of Exeter (formerly of Lee) is gradually failing in health.

Mrs. Margaret Burleigh is convalescent from a severe attack of lung trouble, which confined her to her bed for some time.
February 13, 1914

Mrs. Granville Thompson accompanied her mother, Mrs. Lewis, to Biddeford, Me., Monday, where she will remain for a few days.

Miss Flora Wellington visited two days in Dover last week.

Quite a number from Jeremiah Smith Grange attended the very interesting meeting of the Eastern New Hampshire Pomona Grange, which was held Thursday of last week with the Dover Grange.

Tuesday evening was the first meeting of Jeremiah Smith Grange since the installation of new officers. After the usual routine of business there was a programme and the first degree was conferred.

William O. Thompson and mother, Mrs. Nellie Thompson, went to Dover on business, Tuesday.

Mrs. Eunice Whipp of Dover stopped over Sunday at Wayside Farm.

This is good weather to make ice, and some of our citizens who have not harvested their ice are putting it in this week.

Rev. L.W. Muttart went to Concord, Tuesday, to attend the convocation of ministers.

Last week Tuesday, Mrs. Carrie Ellison and little Clara went to Boston and Beachmont, and passed the day with friends.

The monthly meeting of the Mutual Improvement Society will be held at the vestry this (Friday) evening.

Miss Mary Connor is visiting friends in Haverhill, Mass., for a few days this week.

Several days ago Charles James slipped in his mill and fell, injuring his side and back quite severely. He is somewhat better now.

Miss Ethel Durgin went to Boston, Thursday, to purchase the gift books for the Sunday School.

Frank Ryan, who has been at work in the fibre mill, met with a sad accident, Monday, being injured quite seriously. It was thought he was hit by some of the machinery and thrown into the pit. He was unconscious when found and considerably bruised. His sister, Mrs. Howe, was sent for to care for him, and hopes are entertained for his recovery.
February 20 1914

Owing to deep snow and the roads almost impassible, the schools in town were thinly attended.

Mrs. Margaret Burleigh, who has been in poor health all winter, is some better.

Mrs. John C. Bartlett is troubled with a severe cold.

Mrs. Granville Thompson, who was the guest of her mother in Biddeford for a week, returned home Tuesday.

Frank Oldham, who was drawn to serve on the jury, went to Dover last Monday and returned Wednesday night.

Frank Ryan, who was severely injured at the fibre mill last week, is improving. His sister, Mrs. Carrie Gould, of Methuen, Mass., has spent a few days with him this week.

Word has recently been received here from our former pastor, Rev. I.A. Rose, and wife, now at So. Hero, Vt. They state that they are in good health, enjoying their church and parish and are pleased to hear from their friends in Lee.

Next Thursday evening, Feb. 26, the ladies of the Congregational church will give an entertainment and oyster supper at Grange hall. The programme will consist of music, readings and a farce. All come and enjoy it.

Charles Dame, instead of Charles James, (as announced in the paper last week) fell in his mill and injured his back.
February 27, 1914

Last Sunday, Rev. L.W. Muttart had a very interesting and instructive sermon, appropriate for Washington's birthday, comparing and contrasting Moses and Washington.

Schools in town close this week.

Mrs. Frank H. Dearborn went to Wolfeboro last Friday, to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Haley.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Lewis Snell is seriously troubled with neuritis in her shoulder.

The Woman's Missionary Society will be entertained at Mrs. J. True Bartlett's, at the Ranche, on Wednesday afternoon, March 4, at 2:30 o'clock.

James B. Walker had business in Exeter last Saturday.

Charles Fernald has been quite sick and is under the care of Dr. Fernald of Nottingham. He is about the house at the present writing.

Albert Durell of Boston made calls on friends in the Hook last Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Foster of Boston was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Foster, from Saturday to Monday evening.

There seems to be considerable sickness in town just now. Mrs. Eugene Moore has been ill with a severe cold; Mrs. Florence Menter has an attack of indigestion; and Mrs. Lucy Thompson at Hilltop Farm had a hard cold and tripping on the floor, fell, and has been quite ill. She is now under the care of Dr. Grant, who pronounces her gaining.

Miss Ethel Durgin spent two days in Boston last week.

Tuesday evening, Jeremiah Smith Grange instructed a class in the first and second degrees. At the next meeting the inspector is expected to be present.

Miss Mary A. Chesley was at home from Derry with her parents from Friday to Monday night.

Mrs. George H. Bixby and two sons, Chesley and George Henry, of Haverhill, Mass., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Chesley, Tuesday, and later in the week were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Durgin.
March 6, 1914

Our old townsman, Edward Bartlett, now of Exeter, 89 years of age, has been very feeble for a long time, and it is reported he is failing fast and is quite helpless.

John C. Bartlett, having a severe cold, was obliged to call in the doctor this week.

Mrs. Edwin Thompson and son, Clifford, of Cambridge, Mass., are guests at Hilltop Farm.

Miss Rhoda Davis spent the day in Dover last Saturday.

Mrs. G. Y. Durgin, who has been confined to the house all winter, rode to Barrington last Saturday.

Last Thursday evening the oyster supper proved to be a very successful affair. A good programme, which consisted of a farce, music and readings, was highly enjoyed. A. L. Murdock’s songs in Scotch dialect received hearty applause and were repeatedly encored, as well as all the parts taken through the evening.

Mrs. Lulu Walker is visiting a few days in Newmarket.

Arthur E. Thompson and family of Epping passed the day Monday at his grandmother’s, Mrs. Lucy Thompson, Mrs. Thompson and son, Irving, remaining until Tuesday.

Frank Oldham, who is serving on the jury at Dover, received word Monday morning while on his way there, that no court was to be held this week. So he went to Wellesley, Mass., where his parents were to celebrate their 58th wedding anniversary.

E. O. Fifield of Nashua stopped at his summer home in Lee for a few hours last Friday and called on friends when on his way to Dover to inspect Belknap Chapter, R. A. M. We see by Foster’s Democrat that E. O. Fifield, R. E. Grand King of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Hampshire, accompanied by his suite, made his official visitation and inspection of Belknap Chapter, R. A. M., on the evening of Feb. 27. After the inspection the officers conferred the Most Excellent Master’s degree on 3 young men. At the close of the work a banquet was served to 140. It was stated that “this closed a very enjoyable convocation and one of the most satisfactory inspections of Belknap Chapter held during the 87 years of its existence.”
March 13, 1914

The district school meeting will be held March 18, at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Frank Caldwell went Monday for a two weeks' visit with her parents in Malden, Mass.

Thursday, March 5, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willys P. Tuttle.

Jesse Smith of Nottingham was the guest last Sunday of his brother, Walter Smith, and his mother, Mrs. Catherine Smith, who will reach the ninetieth milestone in her life next May.

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Frank Page of Dover called last week on Fred York.

Miss Nellie Wiggin and Miss Angell of Templeton, Mass., were guests at Willow Homestead for a week, returning to Massachusetts on Thursday morning.

Frank Ryan, who was injured at the fibre mill several weeks ago, is still improving.

There are several cases of mumps in town.

Mrs. Daniel Burleigh has been quite ill and having a very bad cold, which affected the heart, found it necessary to call in Dr. Towle of Newmarket, and is now hoping to regain her usual health.

Mrs. Mollie Carpenter went to Boston, Thursday, to spend the remainder of the week.

The school meeting, which was held on Wednesday afternoon, had an attendance of 37, including several women. A good number, considering it was a dark, stormy day, and a mixture of snow, hail and rain, with thunder and lightning. Fred P. Comings, whose term expired, was re-elected on the school board for three years. It was voted to have medical inspection in the schools.

March 27, 1914

The schools in town will commence the spring term next Monday, March 30, with the same teachers that taught last term.

Mrs. Gorham Sawyer had a bad cold, and was sick in bed for two days, but is better now.

Miss Flora Wellington went to Dover, Wednesday, for a two days’ visit with friends.

Mrs. Daniel Fernald has been quite sick for several days.

Last Tuesday evening the Grange meeting was well attended. The first and second degrees were conferred on one candidate. At the next meeting the third degree will be conferred on three candidates.

The woman’s Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. George E. Chesley next Wednesday afternoon, April 1, at 2.30.

In the History of Durham, which has just been published, there is much of interest to Lee people. Ever since the separation of the parish of Lee from Durham in 1765 the families have been so connected by birth and marriage it is hard to separate them. There are many people now living in Lee bearing the names of those early settlers. It is stated that John Cartland, a Friend, and a native of Lee, Scotland, had the privilege of naming Lee after his native town.
April 3, 1914

Alfred Durgin has been quite ill for a week past.

As the teacher of the Center school was not able to be present, Miss Flora Wellington substituted a short time.

Miss Mary A. Chesley is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chesley.

Mrs. Frank Caldwell returned last Saturday from a two weeks' visit with her parents in Malden, Mass.

Miss Rhoda Davis was the guest over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Hall at Durham, at the farm formerly owned by William Jones.

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Miss Mary Caldwell commenced this week teaching the school in Bow, where she has previously taught.

Mrs. Frank Dearborn and Miss Hazel went to Boston last Saturday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Grant Farwell.

Several girls from Lee who are attending the Dover high school are having their vacation this week.

Miss Hattie Burleigh, who has been for a time in Durham, has returned to Lee and is stopping with her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Burleigh.

Mrs. John Currier has been ill for a few days.

Henry Hale, a lad of eleven years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hale of Bradford, Vt., who was visiting with his aunt, Mrs. William Lee of South Lee, was taken suddenly sick Thursday of last week. The attending physician pronounced it appendicitis. Monday Dr. Mitchell of Epping and Dr. Grant of Durham, with Dr. Twitchell of Portland, Me., performed an operation, and he is now doing well. Mrs. Hale was formerly Miss Edna Lang of Lee.
April 3, 1914 cont.

At the missionary meeting Wednesday afternoon, 20 ladies met at Mrs. George E. Chesley's, although it proved to be a rainy afternoon. An interesting programme included a nice paper given by the pastor.

Last Sunday the traveling was so bad that not a very large audience was present to hear the interesting sermon by our pastor, Rev. L.W. Muttart, from II Cor., 12.9. "My Grace is Sufficient for Thee." He made it very plain that Paul as well as people living at the present time do not always know just what is best for them, and not wise to murmur under trials, as God knows best. An apt illustration was given to illustrate the wisdom of God not always answering our prayers in just the way we might think it best. An old monk had an orange tree growing on his grounds and he prayed God to send the sun and rain that it might flourish and He granted his request. It grew too rapidly, so he prayed that the frost might come to check it, and the next morning he was saddened to see his tree withered and drooping. Next Sunday, April 5, a vote will be taken by the congregation on the question of National prohibition. We all ought to be interested in this subject, and it is hoped that a full attendance will be present, and we be able to send a large vote to our Senators at Washington.
April 10, 1914

The selectmen have been busy the past week taking the inventory in town.

Miss Mary York is spending the week in Newmarket with Mrs. Mary A. Bennett.

Miss Bertha Tootill went Thursday to visit her father for a few days at York Beach.

Howard Glidden has returned from a week's visit with friends in Boston.

Miss Belle Tuttle of Swampscott, Mass., recently passed a few days at the Tuttle farm.

John Clark of Wadley's Falls has moved his family to Epping. Harper Davis of Epping, who has worked at the fibre mill all winter, has moved into the tenement formerly occupied by Mr. Clark.

Mrs. J. True Bartlett has gone to Boston to spend a week or two with friends.

Mrs. Granville Thompson was quite ill Monday night, but after a few days' rest is now much better.

Next Sunday Easter services will be observed, with special music, at the church.

Miss Bertha McDaniel, who is a senior at Bates College, is spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDaniel.

Last Saturday evening a family party met with Mr. and Mrs. George A. Dudley, the occasion being the birthday of Mr. Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Haley of Wolfeboro were called very unexpectedly last Saturday morning to Riverside Farm, as Mrs. Frank Dearborn had slipped and broke her ankle. Dr. Grant was called and she is now as comfortable as can be expected.
Easter services were held last Sunday at the church, with sermon appropriate to the day by the pastor; text, Mark 16:3, “And they said among themselves, who shall roll us away the stone from the door of the sepulchre?” The decorations were of potted plants. There was a duet by Mrs. Mercy McDaniel and sister, Miss Ethel Durgin.

Miss Rhoda J. Davis and housekeeper, Mrs. Myra Gove, went to Exeter last Saturday to spend Easter.

Miss R. J. Davis has announced herself as a suffragette.

On Monday, Mrs. Ernest Foster and son, Richard, returned from Boston, where they have been stopping for a few weeks. Mrs. Foster’s daughter, Elizabeth, remained to attend school there.

At the annual meeting of the Durham Woman’s Club last Friday, Mrs. Lewis Snell of Lee was chosen president.

Work has been received in Lee from Duluth, Minn., of the arrival home of T. J. Davis, Esq., who, with his wife, has spent the winter in the South, for the benefit of Dr. Davis’ health. They have been in San Antonio, Texas, the greater part of three months. On their way back they visited a few days at Little Rock, Ark., as Mrs. Davis has a sister residing there. Later on Mr. Davis is anticipating coming to Lee.

Fred C. York has been employed by T. J. Davis to superintend the driving of a well at the late Nathaniel Davis’ homestead, Pine Row.

As T. J. Davis reserved the right to make improvements in Davis Park, a tract of land which he presented to New Hampshire College some time ago, he has employed J.H. Currier, who is now busily engaged in cleaning it up.
April 17, 1914 cont.

Last Friday evening the Mutual Improvement Society held their monthly meeting in the vestry. A good number present and a very pleasing programme. George McDaniel gave a reading, also Robert Hardy and Miss Flora Wellington. Miss Ethel Durgin sang a solo. Charles Jones sang a song, and other music by the society. Games and the serving of refreshments concluded the exercises.

Mr. Mitchell, caretaker at E.O. Fifield’s residence, met with quite a severe accident last Friday. While driving Mr. Fifield’s horse, he alighted to arrange the harness, when the horse started, throwing him down; the wheels passed over him, breaking one or more ribs. Dr. Grant is now attending him.

Chester Ellison’s mother, Mrs. Frank Ellison, passed away last Sunday, aged 71 years. The funeral will be held Thursday from her late home.

Walter Smith’s family have been afflicted with the mumps. They are all now improving.

Monday, E.O. Fifield of Nashua spent the day in town.

Tuesday evening Jeremiah Smith Grange instructed a class of three in the third degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Wiggin, who have spent the winter in Leesburg, Florida, have arrived home. Mr. Wiggin called on friends in Lee, Tuesday, while his wife remained in Boston for a few days with her sister, Miss Bessie Thompson.

Mrs. Frank Dearborn, who sustained a sprained ankle, as well as a broken bone, is as comfortable as could be expected. Her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Haley, and her daughter, of Wolfeboro, are remaining with her.
Miss Rhoda Davis of Pine Row gave an afternoon tea last Monday to some of her many friends and neighbors, that day being her birthday.

E. O. Fifield of Nashua was in town over Sunday. Mr. Mitchell, who met with an accident a few weeks ago, is improving and able to be out of doors.

Ernest D. Thompson and Miss Ethel M. Thompson of Phillips, Me., are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Thompson, at Hilltop Farm.

Herbert Wiggin of Roxbury, Mass., and Eddie Wiggin, came last Saturday to spend Patriot's Day, the 19th, (Massachusetts holiday) at Willow Homestead, returning Monday night.

Charles Woodman and Clarence Fernald are at work destroying moth nests on the trees at the Cartland farm.

The annual meeting of the Lee Cemetery Association will be held at the town hall, to choose officers for the ensuing year, on Saturday evening, April 25, at 7.30. A large attendance is requested.

Miss Flora Wellington went to Dover, Saturday, returning home on Monday.

Mrs. Charles Weeden of Boston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Walker.

Miss Marion Dudley of N.H. College is spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Dudley.

Mrs. Granville Thompson passed a few days recently in Biddeford, Me., and on her return her mother, Mrs. Lewis accompanied her.

The regular meeting of Jeremiah Smith Grange will be held Tuesday evening, April 28. Rev. L.W. Muttart, Robert Thompson and Grover Smith will take the first degree. Charles Varney, the state lecturer, is expected to be present. Two granges have been invited and a large number are expected.

George McDaniel is spending a few days in Boston.

Mrs. Jennie Haley, who has been stopping with her mother, Mrs. Frank Dearborn, for two weeks, returned to Wolfeboro, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peach of Malden, Mass., were visitors over Sunday with Mrs. Peach's father, Howard M. Glidden.

An unexpected reunion of the
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An unexpected re-union of the Chesley family was held at the Chesley homestead last Saturday evening, to extend their congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chesley, on the occasion of their birthdays, which occurred within a few days of each other. The whole affair had been planned for some time, but unknown to the host and hostess, but nevertheless it proved to be a very enjoyable affair and was highly appreciated.

It has been reported that May 3d is to be our “Go-to-Church” Sunday, and that date is also our “Rally Day” for the Sunday School. Last year the number on the roll-call exceeded that of many previous years, and it is expected this year will be our record year.

Birthday Anniversary

A complete surprise came to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chesley of Lee last Saturday night, April 18, when sixteen of their nearest relatives—children, nephews, nieces and grandchildren—appeared at their door, coming by auto and teams, to celebrate Mr. and Mrs. Chesley’s birthday anniversaries, which occurred in the same week. After the arrival at 6 o’clock, the picnic baskets were opened and soon the tables were spread with a bountiful repast, including two birthday cakes, illuminated with lighted candles. Before partaking of the meal, Mrs. Alfred Durgin read an interesting poem from Mrs. E.B. Griffiths, and many letters from absent friends. Later they received nearly a hundred letters, postals and birthday poems, which had been sent for the occasion, some coming from Minnesota, Texas, Florida, Ohio, and from different places in Massachusetts and New Hampshire, and Auburn, Maine. Several remembrances were presented. It proved to be a very happy occasion, all of which came as a great surprise to this worthy couple of 81 and 70 years of age. Some of the visitors remained until Tuesday morning, while others left Monday night. ONE OF THEM.