The missionary meeting was held at Mrs. Benton Layne's Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Gilman Durgin and Miss Ethel Durgin are visiting in Chelsea, Mass., for a few days.

Mrs. Thomas Davis of Duluth, Minn., attended church Sunday.

The drama, "The Country School," by fifteen young people from Durham, was given Wednesday evening at Grange hall, before a very large audience. The scene took us back to our childhood days. The play was full of jokes and fun, and was very finely given, causing lots of laughter.

The funeral of Rhoda J. Davis was held Saturday afternoon at her late home. Miss Davis was 74 years old, April 20. In her young days she was a very successful school teacher. She was always bright and cheerful, having a pleasant word for everyone. Many of the townspeople have loving memories of her. The flowers were many and very beautiful. The foot of the casket was covered with Killarny roses and pinks, which were her favorite flowers. On the floor, under the casket, was a mat of pinks Thomas Davis, her brother, sent the flowers, as he was unable to attend the funeral, on account of sickness. Miss Davis was laid in the family lot at Pine Row. Dr. Dana of Exeter conducted the funeral.
May 14, 1915

Curtis Stimpson recently had a very ill turn, necessitating the services of a physician.

A.E. Thompson and family moved into the Pendergast house on the Hill, Saturday.

Mrs. George E. Chesley went to Haverhill Sunday for a few days.

Samuel Bartlett called on George E. Chesley last Wednesday.

The Mutual Improvement Society will meet next Wednesday evening, May 19.

At the regular meeting of Jeremiah Smith Grange, Tuesday evening, a very fine programme was presented by Lamprey River Grange of Newmarket. A large party, numbering twenty-three, came from Newmarket in auto, single teams and a barge. The programme consisted of a drama, "The Golden Wedding," also of violin and vocal solos. There were other visitors from Nottingham, Northwood and other towns. Refreshments and games were enjoyed after the programme.
May 21, 1915

Born, May 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Darius Mariotte, a daughter.

Mrs. James Walker went to Boston Monday, returning Tuesday.

We would like to call attention to the very interesting discourse given by Rev. Francis O. Tyler, at the Lee Hill Chapel, Sunday, to a large sized congregation.

The Mutual Improvement Society held their monthly meeting Wednesday, May 19.

Mrs. George Chesley, Miss Mary Chesley and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Durgin went to Merrimac, Mass., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Chesley’s sister, Mrs. George W. Wentworth.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Dudley announce the engagement of their daughter, Marion Grace, to Mr. Theodore Francis Cram of Greenwood, Mass.

Fred P. Comings was called to Concord Thursday on business.

There will be a strawberry festival at Grange hall, Friday evening, May 28.

I. Irving Edgerly, chairman of the water and sewer commission of Swampscott, Mass., and superintendent of construction of the Lynn Gas & Electric Company, died at the Bedard Hospital on Ocean street, Lynn, at 5 o’clock last Friday morning from abscesses on the liver. He was taken to the hospital Sunday forenoon, last, and an operation was performed late the same afternoon. Mr. Edgerly was unable to rally from the effects of it and the inroads made by the disease.

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Mr. Edgerly had been in poor health since early in January of this year and has not since that time been able to be at the office of the water and sewer commissioners at the town hall at any session of the board. At first it was believed that he was suffering from a sort of bladder trouble and he went to the New England Baptist Hospital, in Boston, for an operation and special treatment. After leaving the hospital he appeared to be much improved, and after a short time was able to be out for a while each day. Last week he was taken with a bad ill turn, and it was believed that other complications had set in. Examination showed the presence of four abscesses on the liver, and Sunday forenoon he was conveyed to the Dr. Bedard Hospital on Ocean street, where an operation was performed late Sunday afternoon.

I. Irving Edgerly was born in Strafford, N.H., in 1860, and was the son of Isaiah D. and Susan M. Edgerly. He removed to Lee when a boy, where he resided up to 1887, when he went to Swampscott, Mass., and for the first 15 years of his residence was engaged in the contracting business with H. Scott Tuttle, for ten years as foreman and then under the firm name of Tuttle & Edgerly.

In 1904 he resigned the position of superintendent of highways in Swampscott to accept the position of superintendent of construction with the Lynn Gass and Electric Company, which position he held at the time of his death.

In 1907 he was elected as a member of the Swampscott water commission, and when that board consolidated with the board of sewer commissioners, he remained as a member of the joint board. He had been the chairman of the board for the past three years. He was a member of Swampscott Lodge, No. 140, I.O.O.F.; Frank R. Hayden Lodge, No. 169, K. of P.; Taratine Tribe, No. 24, Imp. O.R.M.; the Swampscott Improvement Club, Swampscott Club, Mr. Carmel Lodge of Masons and the grand lodge, Order of Shinas. He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Estella Edgerly; one son, Lloyd Irving Edgerly; his mother, Mrs. Susan M. Edgerly, and one brother, Charles B. Edgerly, all of whom reside in Swampscott.

The funeral was held at the First United Church, Swampscott, Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. The several orders to which he belonged took part in the services, and burial was in the Swampscott cemetery.
May 28, 1915

Billy Russell’s Big Beauty Show, a musical comedy of 14 people, at Star Theatre, Newmarket, Monday, May 31.

Miss Stanley, one of the missionary workers of the Shawmut Congregational Church, preached last Sunday to a large congregation. Miss Stanley was entertained at the home of Mrs. J.T. Bartlett.

Mrs. Catherine Smith, living on the Wednesday Hill road, has the distinction of being the oldest person in town, Wednesday, May 26, being her 91st birthday. Her children, who live in Nottingham, visited her. The Woman's Missionary Society sent her flowers.

Some of the Lee people attended the “pink social” held at Madbury last week.

Miss Bertha Tootill has returned from the Massachusetts Woman's Hospital and is stopping with Miss Martha Walker of Newmarket.

Fred P. Comings, with a party of friends, spent the week-end at York Beach, Me.

Mrs. Mildred Alexander of Hyde Park, Mass., and Albert Durell called on Eugene Foster and spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith.

Henry Murphy is spending a few days in Haverhill.

George Smith of Lynn is spending a few days with his mother.

The strawberry festival will be held Friday evening at Grange hall. A good programme is expected. Ice cream and strawberries will be for sale.
Daniel Critcherson and sister, Mrs. Thompson, of New York are now at Suzanne cottage, having arrived in town for the summer.

Eugene Moore has a new Overland automobile.

Miss Mary A. Chesley went to Boston Wednesday to stop for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hancock and family from Connecticut spent a few days over Memorial Day with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Caverino.

Miss Florence Wellington has gone to York Beach for a short time.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. George E. Chesley next Wednesday afternoon at 2.30.

Alfred C. Durgin went to Enfield Thursday morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter York of Haverhill, Mass., visited at Daniel L. Burleigh's over Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest James have a young son.

A large audience attended the strawberry festival Friday evening, many coming from neighboring towns. A fine programme was given, consisting of a violin solo, piano solo, vocal solo and a piano duet, with readings by Miss Jeanette O'Gara of Newmarket, all of which were greatly appreciated and heartily encored. Strawberries, ice cream and cake found a ready sale. Much credit is due Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McDaniel, the committee in charge. It was a decided success, socially and financially.
June 11, 1915

Rev. Arthur Brotherston of Bangor, Me., has accepted a call from the Congregational church and society to become their pastor, and commenced his labors here June 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Haley and daughter of Wolfeboro are spending the week at Brookside farm.

Mrs. James B. Walker and daughter, Marion, went to Tacoma, Wash., the last of May, and are visiting Mrs. Walker's sister, Mrs. Harold York. They are expecting to take in the expositions in California.

Leroy Smith, who has lived in Haverhill, Mass., about two years, was married two weeks ago to Miss Eva Bowser of Haverhill, and they are to live there.

Mrs. Ernest I. Foster and two children are stopping in Boston for a few days.

Born, June 5, to Mr. and Mrs. George Gregory, a daughter, Alice Maria.

Mrs. Joshua Cook, who went to Exeter hospital for treatment, has returned home and is much better.

Miss Belle Tuttle has rented her house in Lee to a family from Swampscott, Mass.

Henry Murphy has gone to Haverhill to learn the carpenters' trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Bartlett of Worcester, Mass., are visiting Mr. Bartlett's father, John C. Bartlett.

The members of the Woman's Missionary Society, who met with Mrs. George E. Chesley Wednesday afternoon, were pleased to have Mrs. Catharine Smith, who is 91 years of age, one of the number present.

E. O. Fifield and wife of Nashua spent a few days at Breezy Hill over Memorial Day. Last Saturday Mr. Fifield entertained several friends from Nashua over Sunday.

Miss Bertha Tootill is spending a few days with Mrs. Annie Lee.
June 18, 1915

Don’t fail to see Peerless Pendleton and the nine Australian Merry-Makers, Monday at the Star Theatre, Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. George Calahan came from Boston in their auto Saturday, to spend Sunday with Mrs. F. R. Dearborn at Brookside Farm.

Rev. B. Willmott, one of our former pastors, and Mrs. Willmott spent a day in town this week.

Several of our townspeople attended the commencement exercises at New Hampshire College Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. T. Jewett Chesley of Dover visited two days at George E. Chesley’s.

Rev. Arthur Brotherston and family arrived in town last Friday, and this week are getting settled in the parsonage.

Miss Marion Cook has been very ill, but is now better.

John Conlon of Portsmouth and Henry Murphy of Haverhill, Mass., spent last Sunday with Miss Mary Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Fenno Caverly of Chelsea, Mass., are spending a day or two at G. Y. Durgin’s.

The Mutual Improvement Society met Wednesday evening at the vestry. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Rev. Arthur Brotherston, president; Clarence Fernald, vice president; Arthur Thompson, secretary; Robert Thompson, treasurer.
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G. Henri Elam is in Lee for the summer, making a survey of the fauna of the district. Mr. Elam is a student at New Hampshire College.

M. Edgar Caswell of St. Louis, Mo., who is spending a few weeks with his brother, Bradbury Caswell, met with an accident recently. He was thrown from a load of lumber and was badly hurt, having two bones of his foot broken. Dr. A.W. Mitchell of Epping is attending him.

Miss Luella Hoitt of Concord, school teacher at Lee Hill, has been quite sick for a week at Albert Wiggins's.

George W. Wentworth of Merrimac, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chesley.

Mrs. Rines of Dover spent the day last Saturday at Brookside Farm.

Miss Bertha Tootill was a guest last week of Mrs. William Priest.

The schools in town closed last week.

Miss Marion Dudley is home from New Hampshire College.

The annual thank-offering meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society will be held in the church Sunday evening, July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Thompson returned from their wedding trip last Monday.

Ellery Jenkins of Lowell, Mass., passed a few days last week with his uncle, Sargent Jenkins.

Miss Mary A. Chesley attended the quinquennial reunion and banquet of Robinson Female Seminary of Exeter last Friday and the reception in the evening.

Next Tuesday evening, June 29, there will be an entertainment in Grange hall, for the benefit of the church. A good programme will be provided, consisting of readings, piano solo, and a drama, “How the Story Grew,” presented by the ladies of Mt. Washington lodge of Odd Ladies of Dover. Ice cream and cake for sale.

George Holm of Somerville, Mass., is stopping at William Caldwell's.

Mrs. David Mitchell has been on the sick-list for a few days.

Miss Mary E. Chesley went to Wolfeboro Wednesday.

Arrangements are being made for a picnic July 5th.

Misses Phoebe and Elizabeth Tyler are stopping at the cottage with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Francis O. Tyler.