August 16, 1918

Mr. and Mrs. William McFarland of Haverhill, Mass., were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Burleigh.

Miss Mary Mason, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff Mason for the past ten days, returned to her home in New York City, Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cram of Greenwood are guests of Mrs. Theodore F. Cram at Nutwood Farm for the remainder of the month.

Lightning struck the house occupied by Daniel L. Burleigh on Wednesday of last week, doing considerable damage, but luckily did not set fire to the buildings.

Mark L. Mills of the Vail School of Practical Farming, Lyndonville, Vt., is stopping at Pine Row for a short time.

Rev. A.W. Roundtree, who has been supplying the pulpit at the chapel, left town Tuesday for his home at Swainsboro, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Randall and son, John, of South Carolina are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Randall.

Rev. Bruce Brotherston of Gilbertville, Mass., was a week-end visitor of his brother, Rev. Arthur Brotherston. Sunday night he went to Portsmouth, but will return to the parsonage Saturday and preach at the chapel Sunday.

Mrs. Walter D. Smith has received a letter from her son, Grover, who is somewhere in France, saying he was well and had been placed in the 100th infantry.

Louis Colter, who has been stopping for several weeks with Eugene C. Foster, returned to his home in Dorchester, Friday of last week.

Miss Mary A. Chesley and niece, Evangeline Durgin, are visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. T. Jewett Chesley at Dover.

Woodruff Mason spent Friday of last week in Boston.

Mrs. Gilman Y. Durgin met with quite a serious accident last Sunday, falling and fracturing a shoulder bone. Dr. Grant of Durham was called and made her as comfortable as possible.

Eugene Moore and family have moved to their new home on the Mast road in Durham, formerly the Tuttle place. Mr. Moore has built a new house and made repairs on the other buildings.

The Woman’s Missionary Society met with Mrs. George E. Chesley, Wednesday of last week. A good programme was given Mrs. Alice Sawyer gave an outline on the textbook for the year, “The Woman Workers of the Orient.” A collection of articles from India, Japan and China were on exhibition. After the business meeting, refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Andrew McDaniel and Leander Fogg, who enlisted a short time ago, are now stationed at Fort Slocum, N.Y. Although the boys did not live in Lee, they were affiliated closely in both church and town affairs and will be greatly missed by the young people of the town.
Lee.

Born, in Lee, N.H., Aug. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Darius C. Mariott, a son.

Mrs. Mary Bean of Boston is visiting at J. True Bartlett's, Master Bartlett Walker of Dover spent Sunday with Mr. Bartlett.

Miss Mollie Costello of Dorchester, Mass., was the guest last week of Miss Bertha Toottill at Walnut Avenue Farms.

Mrs. Harry Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Durell at Newmarket last week.

Miss Pauline Bartlett and Miss Elizabeth McLaughlin of Boston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff Mason the first of the week.

Little Delia Demeritt celebrated her fifth birthday, Friday of last week, by entertaining ten of her small friends. Games were played and a good time enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

George W. Wentworth of Merrimac, Mass., is a guest this week of George E. Chesley.

George A. Dudley, who has been quite ill and confined to his bed, is some better and able to be down stairs.

Miss Alice Dudley is visiting friends in Concord this week.

John Randall, who is spending his vacation at the old home, was called to Washington last week, but on account of a throat trouble returned in a few days.

Arthur E. Thompson and family are camping at Patucconway Pond, Nottingham.

Alfred D. Durgin and family took a trip last week Tuesday to Rye Beach.

Cecil Thompson and Miss Ethel Thompson came by auto from Portland, Me., last Sunday and called on Miss Ethel's grandmother at Hilltop Farm, returned the same day.

Mrs. Gaylord and Mrs. Pelfer of Roxbury, Mass., are guests for several days this week of Mrs. William Priest.

Rev. Arthur Brotherston attended the funeral, Monday, of Mrs. Dinsmore at North Lee, who died quite suddenly last Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. George E. Kinney of Auburn, Me., called on several families in Lee last Friday, on their return from Claremont. They spent the night at George E. Chesley's and left for Auburn by auto early Saturday morning. Mary A. Chesley returned with them, and is spending this week in Lewiston, Me.

Mrs. Clara Chesley and Mrs. Walter McDaniel called on friends in town recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Smith and daughter of Haverhill, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Sargent Smith and child of Portsmouth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Smith over Sunday.

Arthur Bruce, Elder of the Canterbury Shakers, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cram at Nutwood Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ellison and daughter, Claire, and guest, Mrs. Pike of Portsmouth, went to Ogunquit, Me., Saturday.

Mrs. Rebecca Greene of Malden, Mass., is visiting her cousin, Miss Mary B. York.

A Thank Offering meeting in connection with the Woman's Missionary Society will be held in the vestry, Thursday, Sept. 5, at 2:30 p.m.

Dr. Frank Woodbury of Patten, Me., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Foster the first of the week.

Rev. Arthur Brotherston will take the month of September for his vacation. There will be no services at the chapel during that period.

Miss Laura Pray of Ayer, Mass., recently spent a few days with Miss Gladys Demeritt.

Frank Page of Dover visited with Fred C. York, Thursday of last week.

A.G. Whittemore of Dover, a member of the local draft board, has received a letter from Charles G. Sawyer, a son of Gorham H. Sawyer of this town, who is with the 2d Black Watch regiment in London, saying he had been accepted for service in the British Army, after being rejected by the U.S. Army six times.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones of Brighton, Me., together with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Pittsfield, Me., motored to Brookside Farm, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dearborn, last Sunday.

Mrs. Maurice Cunningham and daughter came by auto from Saugus, Mass., last Monday to spend the day with Judge Maurice Cunningham and son, who are stopping at Brookside Farm.

There will be a Liberty Pageant at Lee Hill, Wednesday evening of next week. There will be a “war lunch” served from 6 to 8 and ice cream will be on sale all the evening. The scenes in the pageant will represent liberty events in the history of our country. There will be an army bugler present and other music will be provided.
Saturday night the Chesley family met for their reunion with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Durgin, who entertained them over Labor Day, when they left for their homes in Boston, Haverhill and Dover.

Rev. and Mrs. Frances O. Tyler of Barrington are staying a few days with Mrs. Nellie Thompson at Walnut Grove.

Herbert Wiggin of Roxbury and Edwin Wiggin of Lynn, Mass., were guests over Labor Day of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cram, who have been at Nutwood Farm for the past month, returned to their home at Greenwood, Mass., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hancock have closed Suzanne Cottage for the summer and returned to their home in Brookline, Mass.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wiggin, who has been in Lynn, Mass., and Greenfield, N. H., for the past year, is at Willow Homestead for a short time. Mrs. Carrie Weeden of Weymouth, Mass., is staying with her.

Miss Bertha Tootill spent the day in Haverhill, Mass., Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Caverno and family of Lowell, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Caverno and children of Kittery, Me., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry of Rochester were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Caverno over Labor Day.

There will be a dance at the town hall for the benefit of the Red Cross every Saturday evening until further notice.

Mrs. James B. Walker and daughter, Marion, spent a few days last week at Hampton Beach.

Master Irving Thompson returned home Thursday of last week from a two weeks' visit with his grandparents in Cambridge, Mass.

Schools in town commenced on Wednesday morning, with Mrs. Charlotte Kelsey of Northwood as teacher at the North Side, Miss Marietta Breakey of Lowell at the Center and Mrs. Davis of Boston at the South Side.

The sewing department of the Red Cross will meet at the vestry, Friday, Sept. 13, for all day, to sew.

Miss Doris Cooper of Exeter visited her aunt, Mrs. George Demeritt, last week.

Simeon C. Hardy has sold the farm formerly occupied by him to Miss Jessie Williams of Boston.
September 13, 1918

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Haley of Wolfeboro came to Brookside Farm Monday. Tuesday morning Mr. and Mrs. Haley, accompanied by Mrs. Frank H. Dearborn and daughter, Miss Hazel, started on an auto trip to Vermont to visit Mrs. Dearborn's old home. They will make the return-trip by the way of the White Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Colby and children of Pittsburg, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff Mason Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Durgin and son, Chesley, took an auto trip to Concord Tuesday.

Miss Mary B. York spent the day in Dover, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Randall and son, John, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Randall for several weeks, returned to South Carolina last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, and Mrs. Louise Davis of Lynn, Mass., visited Friday and Saturday of last week with Mrs. Elizabeth Wiggin at Willow Homestead.

Mrs. Walter Place and two children of Springfield, Mass., came Tuesday, to visit Mrs. Place's father, Woodbury Burleigh.

Mrs. Walter D. Smith visited with relatives in Nottingham, Sunday.

Miss Mary A. Chesley went to Wolfeboro, Monday, where she has a position at The Brewster Academy.

Mrs. Rebecca Green, who has been visiting Miss Mary B. York for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Malden, Mass., Monday.

There was a Historical Pageant given on the church grounds, Thursday evening of last week, about fifty of the townspeople taking part. There was a good crowd, quite a number coming from out of town. The parts were well rendered and everything went off smoothly. Credit is due Mrs. Arthur Brotherston and daughter, who drilled those taking part, and for successfully managing the affair.

Mrs. Elizabeth I. Snell has received word from state headquarters that there is a need for women between the ages of 25 and 40 years, who wish to do canteen work overseas, or to be trained as army or civilian nurses; also for women of the above ages, who have had experience as teachers, especially in the arts and crafts. This will give any young woman of Lee an opening to do active service, and any such may communicate with Mrs. Snell or with the State Chairman, Mrs. Mary I. Wood, Portsmouth.
September 20, 1918

Mrs. Bradbury Scales of Exeter visited her uncle, John C. Bartlett, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Foster drove to Dover, Wednesday of last week, and attended the demonstration of farm machinery at Middlebrook Farm.

Miss Alice Dudley went to Meriden, Sunday, where she will enter Kimball Union Academy.

Mrs. J. True Bartlett, who has been in Boston for the past month, has returned home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wiggin is the guest of Mrs. Nellie Thompson at Walnut Grove.

R. Fenno Caverly and daughter, Miss Flora, of Winchester, Mass., are visiting at Mrs. Gilman Y. Durgin's.

Miss Mary Cartland and Mrs. Walter McDaniel of Dover were entertained Saturday and Sunday at the Cartland farm.

Mrs. William A. Carpenter of Newmarket spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Woodruff Mason.

Ernest Ames and Miss Grace Henry of Albany, N.Y., were married at the parsonage Wednesday evening of last week by Rev. Arthur Brotherston.

September 27, 1918

Edward Hancock of Brookline, Mass., was in town one day last week.

Mrs. Walter D. Smith received a letter from her son, Grover, who is somewhere in France, saying he was very sick in a base hospital.

Schools closed Thursday, for the teachers and children to attend Rochester Fair.

Jesse Smith of Durham was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Smith, Sunday.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet Oct. 4 with Mrs. Jesse H. Smith at Wadley's Falls.

There will be services at the chapel Sunday morning at the usual time. The chapel has been closed for the past four weeks for Rev. Arthur Brotherston to have his vacation.

The name of Harry Munroe, a boy who went to the front from Lee, is on the casualty list as being severely wounded.

A number of persons in town are afflicted with the Spanish influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peach of Malden were recent visitors in town.
October 4, 1918

Mrs. Elizabeth Wiggin has closed Willow Homestead and was the guest last week of Mrs. James B. Walker and is staying with Mrs. Nellie Thompson this week.

Daniel L. Burleigh and Frank Burleigh went to Haverhill, Friday of last week.

Woodruff Mason had business in Dover, Tuesday.

Rev. Arthur Brotherston read his resignation at the chapel, Sunday. He has accepted a call to Allstead.

Miss Mary A. Chesley came home Saturday of last week, as the Brewster Academy at Wolfeboro, where she teaches, has closed on account of the epidemic.

The meeting of the Woman’s Missionary Society, which was to meet this week Thursday, has been postponed until further notice.

Mrs. Daniel L. Burleigh is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William McFarland, in Haverhill, Mass. At last reports she was a little more comfortable.

Harry E. Monroe of the 103d Infantry, who was recently reported as wounded in France, has been discharged from the hospital and has rejoined his company.
October 11, 1918

Mark L. Mills came from Vermont last Saturday, bringing with him four registered Holstein cows. Mr. Mills has taken a lease of Pine Row, the farm owned by Thomas J. Davis of Duluth, Minn.

Mrs. Lena Stevens, who is ill with pneumonia, is reported as a little better.

Miss Berenice Lawrence of Newmarket spent Sunday with her grandfather, J. Fred Bessom.

Lee went over the top in the Fourth Liberty Loan in a week. The quota was $13,800 and $14,100 has been subscribed.

Miss Mary A. Chesley, who has been ill with the prevailing epidemic, is better and able to be out.

Willys P. Tuttle bought a registered Holstein bull last week at the Brattleboro, Ct., sale of Holstein cattle. Fred C. York also has a registered Holstein bull, which was bought at the same sale.

Born, in Dover, Oct. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Earle Jones, a daughter. Mrs. Jones was formerly Miss Katherine Garrity of this town.

George James spent a few days in Dover last week as a juryman at the Superior court.

October 25, 1918

Austin Caswell and family of Greenland visited at B. Caswell’s and J. Deemeritt’s last Sunday.

H. Hill is able to be at work again after a week’s sickness.

Mrs. Cilley has returned to her work at Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Towle of Manchester called on Mrs. H. Smith, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew and Mrs. E. Sanborn of Portsmouth were at W. J. Thurston’s, Sunday.

Fred Davis and family are moving away from town.

The mills on the Plummer lot and Thompson lot are very busy.

Parkman Haley and family of Versailles, Conn., are visiting at his old home here.

H. Gile, a teamster for the Ladd...cont.
October 25, 1918 cont.

Brothers, was taken to Epping last Sunday, sick with the grippe.
Walter Caswell has left the Lang farm.
Herman Kenerston is working at the Knight house.
Mr. Snell’s mill crew are living at the Knight house.

All the cases of influenza in town seem to be improving, with no new cases this week. Lee seems to be particularly favored, as there has been no deaths in town from that cause.

Schools in town reopen next Monday, with a new teacher residing at South Lee, as the teacher there gave up her position on account of ill health.

The farmers have been very busy lately gathering their crops, which seem to be on the whole unusually good this year, in spite of frosts. With exception of hay, all have been good.

There is an unusual amount of lumbering being done in town. The most of our lumber lots of any size are being stripped. Our assessed valuation was raised this year, but it looks like a decided decrease hereafter.

Daniel Burleigh and son, Frank Burleigh, went to Haverhill, Mass., last Tuesday, where Mrs. D. Burleigh is sick. We are sorry to learn that she seems to be failing in strength and it is feared she may not be able to return home this winter.

Mrs. James B. Walker entertained a few lady friends at her home last Tuesday afternoon. After being practically shut up in their own homes so long, a friendly call was enjoyed by all and all voted Mrs. Walker an excellent hostess.

Services at the chapel will be resumed next Sunday. Rev. Arthur Brotherston will give his farewell sermon, as he leaves for his new field of labor in Alstead, N.H., the following week.

Mrs. Susan Howe and nephew from Massachusetts visited her old home this week.

Mrs. Lucy Little, mother of Mrs. Gorham Sawyer, and her brother, Edward Little, of Salisbury, N.H., passed the day with Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer last Sunday.

Robert Thompson, who has been ill, has recovered and is able to be out.
Walter Wellington’s family and Vital Magnan’s family, who have all been afflicted with the influenza, are now improving.
Miss Gertrude Smith of Lynn, Mass., spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith. Miss Iber Smith of Onset, Mass., has also been at home two weeks.

Edward Hancock and family returned home to West Medford the first of the week, having closed their cottage for the winter.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Plummer of Haverhill, Mass., and Mrs. Mary A. Plummer of Lynn visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James B. Walker.

Horace Caverno has a large crop of potatoes. He has already harvested...
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Harvested 400 bushels and more remain in the ground. He also has a large crop of nice apples.
Mr. and Mrs. James B. Walker took an auto trip to Barnstead, Wednesday, on business.
Mrs. Susie Howe and nephew, Fred Hallet, of Amesbury, are spending a few days at Mrs. Howe’s old home at Lee Hill.
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ellison and daughter, with Mrs. Charles Johnson and daughter, took an auto trip to Epsom, Thursday of last week, returning by Bow Lake and Northwood.

LEE.

Mrs. Ethel Durgin Thompson has been quite ill this week with a bronchial trouble.
Mrs. Childs is entertaining her sister from Boston this week.
Mrs. Katherine Jones and little daughter, Gladys, of Dover are visiting at her mother’s, Mrs. Belle Garrity.
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Rev. Mr. Babcock of Manchester preached last Sunday at the church. A candidate for the pulpit is expected to preach next Sunday.

The Woman’s Missionary Society, which met last week at Mrs. Jesse Smith’s, at Wadley’s Falls, had a very interesting programme. The paper, by Mrs. Herbert Hill, was exceptionally good.

Miss Helen Layn is teaching school in Northwood.

Miss Mary A. Chesley returned to Wolfeboro last Monday. The academy where she teaches has been closed for five weeks on account of the influenza.

Mrs. Alice McDaniel and Miss Mary Cartland of Dover spent the day Tuesday at the Cartland farm.

Mrs. Annie Lee entertained a few lady friends at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Robert Thompson went to Dover last Friday to be examined for the draft and was accepted.

Miss Bertha Tootill is visiting with her father at York Beach.

Albert Caverno was in town Tuesday.

Chester Ellison has received word that his brother, Frank, has been wounded, and is now in an American base hospital in France.

The election in Lee went Republican. There were 106 votes cast. Louis Snell was elected representative by a small majority.

There will be a dance for the benefit of the Red Cross next Saturday evening at the Lee town hall.
November 15, 1918

The Woman’s Missionary Society met Thursday of last week with Mrs. Gorham Sawyer. A good number were present, and after the programme a social hour and refreshments were enjoyed.

Quite a number from Lee attended “Hearts of the World” at the Dover opera house last week.

Mrs. Granville Thompson and son, Donald, passed a few days in Dover last week.

Miss Brakey, teacher at the Center school, passed Sunday in Lowell, meeting her brother, who has just returned from France.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carpenter of Newmarket spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff Mason.

Jesse Carpenter of Newmarket is operating his mill on the lumber lot he purchased of Fred C. York.

Quite a number of our people went to Newmarket Monday night to enjoy the celebration.

Tuesday evening Deputy Philbrick inspected Jeremiah Smith Grange. After the work a lunch was served. The election of officers will be held at the next meeting.
The annual harvest supper, given by the Congregational church, was held last Friday evening. There was a good attendance. Supper was served from six to eight. An interesting programme, consisting of readings and music, was given. Fruit and vegetables were sold at auction. The affair was a success socially and financially.

Rev. Mr. Babcock of Manchester preached last Sunday at the Congregational church, and was listened to with a great deal of interest.

The quota for Lee in the United War Work Campaign was $245.00. So far, $313.00 have been reported, and several districts are to be heard from.

Norman Golding from Camp Devens spent Sunday with friends in Lee.

Mrs. Harry Roy of Exeter was entertained Tuesday by Mrs. Arthur E. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury Cammet of Portsmouth are spending several days with Miss Belle Tuttle.

Miss Alice Chesley of Northwood is substituting at the South Lee school for Miss Davis, who is sick with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hancock of Medford were in town Tuesday.

Chester Ellison and family and Almer Barton and family of Newfields spent the day last Saturday in Portsmouth.

Mrs. Florence Jones of Farmington is visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Fernald.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wiggin was entertained last week at James B. Walker’s. Mrs. Wiggin’s brother, Charles F. Davis, of Lynn, came by auto Tuesday, and they returned to Lynn on Wednesday.

Miss Mary Maguire, who is teaching school in Maynard, Mass., spent the week-end with Mrs. Lulu Walker.

Roy Brakey of Lowell, who has just returned from France, spent Monday with his sister, Miss Marietta Brakey, at Granville Thompson’s.

Mrs. Clara Fernald is on the sick list.

Mrs. Frank Dearborn entertained several lady friends at a card party Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. Arthur Brotherston’s household goods were taken to the station at Durham, Tuesday, to be sent to Alstead, N. H.

Gorham Sawyer went to Salmon Falls and Portsmouth, Tuesday.

Ernest Menter and Elliot Wellington have each been successful in shooting a deer.
Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff Mason passed Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. William Carpenter at Newmarket.

Woodbury Burleigh went last Saturday to Springfield, Mass., to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with his children.

Miss Brakey spent the week-end with Mrs. George James.

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November 29, 1918

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December 6, 1918

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Thompson have gone to Biddeford, Me., to Mrs. Thompson's old home, to spend a week or two.

Arthur E. Thompson had as a guest over Thanksgiving, Herbert Wiggan of Roxbury.

Mrs. Albert Dudley spent several days last week with Mrs. Dearborn at Haverhill, Mass.

Arthur Wiggan and family took Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Nellie Thompson at Walnut Grove.

Mrs. Carrie Weedon is stopping with friends in town.

Rev. F. O. Tyler and wife of Barrington spent a few days last week at the Cartland farm.

E. O. Fifield of Nashua was in town Tuesday.

The churches of Lee and Madbury have extended a call to Rev. M. Babcock of Manchester to become their pastor. He will preach here next Sunday.

Albert Durell of Somerville spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Harry Smith.

Miss Gertrude Smith returned to Lynn last Friday, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith. Mrs. Smith accompanied her to Lynn, returning Monday of this week.

Mr. Allen and Miss Anna Gaylord of Roxbury, Mass., dined with Sargent Jenkins on Thanksgiving Day.

The many friends of Miss Mary E. Randall were shocked to hear of her sudden death in Boston, Thanksgiving morning, where she was on a short visit with her sister. The funeral was held at the home of her brother, Frank D. Randall, on Sunday, Dec. 1, the Rev. Vaughan Dabney of Durham officiating. We remember the deceased when she was popular and prominent as one of the young people of Lee who helped to
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Fill the church on Sunday at the time when Rev. J.W. Lees was pastor and always remained for Sunday School under the leadership of Erastus Davis, Mary Hoitt and other good people who have passed away. That society of young people have become widely scattered and nearly all have gone from Lee, but wherever they are will all remember Ellen Randall. We, who have known Miss Randall from those days to the present, realize we have lost a very dear friend and neighbor, one who was always ready with help and sympathy for every good cause and a friend always. We shall miss her.

“So live, that when thy summons comes to join
The innumerable caravan that moves
To that mysterious realm, where each shall take
His chamber in the silent halls of death,
Thou go not, like the quarry-slave at night,
Scourged to his dungeon, but, sustained and soothed
By an unaltering trust, approach thy grave
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams.”

December 13, 1918

Mr. and Mrs. George Dudley went to Rochester, Tuesday, to attend the New Hampshire State Grange session.

Mrs. Daniel Burley, who has been quite ill in Haverhill, Mass., for some time, is much improved and returned home last week.

The Woman’s Missionary meeting was held last week Thursday in the vestry.

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December 20, 1918

The Red Cross workers are busy this week about town.

William L. Priest moved his family last Friday to Newmarket for the winter.

Mrs. Walter Jones has an attack of the influenza.

Rev. Mr. Babcock has moved his household goods into the parsonage and is living there.

Mrs. Granville Thompson was ill the first of the week.

Mrs. James B. Walker of Dover spent the day last Friday with her father, J. True Bartlett.

The funeral of Mrs. Walter J. Thurston was held Monday from her late home. She was buried in the family lot in the old cemetery at the corner on the Mast road.

Several members of the family of Edwin Hancock, who spend their winters in West Medford, Mass., are afflicted with the influenza.

There is to be a sale and supper at Grange Hall on Friday evening for the benefit of the church. A fine programme will be given. There will be aprons, fancy work, homemade candy and ice cream for sale.

Mrs. J. True Bartlett went to Boston Monday night, to be away for two weeks.

Mrs. Florence Jones returned home from Farmington Wednesday, after spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Mary Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Thompson of North Andover, Mass., have a young son, Kenneth Carson Thompson.

Miss Lucia Plumer arrived home this week from the Keene Normal School, which has been closed on account of the influenza.

Mrs. Arthur C. Thompson and son, Irving, are both sick with the influenza.
December 27, 1918

The entertainment and supper last week was a great success. The committee realized nearly $30 from it.

Miss Alice Dudley returned home last Saturday from Kimball Union Academy, Meriden, N.H., where she has been attending school.

Several of Walter Smith’s family have the influenza. Miss Gertrude came from Lynn, Mass., Tuesday, to stop over Christmas.

Harold Cilley, who had the influenza, passed away last Sunday and was buried Tuesday.

Miss Mary Chesley is spending a ten-days’ vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dearborn and Miss Hazel went to Wolfeboro to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Abel Haley.

J. True Bartlett is entertaining all his children over Christmas.

There are quite a number of cases of influenza in town, most of them among the young people.

Miss Lucia Plumer has been very ill with pneumonia, but is a little better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells came from Boston, Tuesday, to join the family reunion at George James’ on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Carrie Weeden, who has been spending several weeks at Lee Hill, returned to Lynn, Mass., Tuesday.

Edwin Thompson of Andover, Mass., came Wednesday to call on his mother, Mrs. Lucy Thompson, also on his son, Arthur E. Thompson, who has been very ill.

Rev. Mr. Babcock is giving very interesting sermons at the churches of Lee and Madbury. He dined Christmas Day at Mrs. G. Y. Durgin’s, and attended the Christmas tree gathering at Madbury, Wednesday evening.

Last Friday the three schools in town at the close of the term observed their Christmas exercises. Visitors were much pleased with the programmes, consisting of music and recitations, and the children were made happy at the unloading of the trees.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Jewett Chesley of Dover joined the family party at George E. Chesley’s on Christmas Day.