September 5, 1919

Services will be held at the church next Sunday. Rev. M.H. Babcock had the month of August for his vacation.

The first meeting of the season of the Woman’s Missionary Society will be held with Mrs. Gorham Sawyer Thursday afternoon, Sept. 11.

Mrs. J. True Bartlett came from Boston recently, and passed two days at her home in Lee.

Miss Belle Tuttle and Mrs. Cook attended Hedding camp meeting last week.

Mrs. Woodbury Cammett and daughter of Portsmouth are stopping for a short time at the Tuttle farm.

Richard Mahoney of Newmarket visited two days this week at Granville Thompson’s.

Cecil Thompson and sister, Miss Ethel Thompson, of Portland came by auto and spent Labor Day at Hilltop farm, returning that night.

Alphonso Jones attended the fair at Portsmouth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tuttle and friend, all of Rochester, called Sunday at Chester Ellison’s.

Wallace Durell of Hyde Park, Mass., was a guest over the holiday of his cousin, Mrs. Harry Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Smith and child came from Haverhill Saturday to spend a few days with his father, Walter Smith. Miss Gertrude Smith of Lynn, Miss Iber Smith of Onset and Miss Nellie Smith from Newmarket joined them in a family party over Labor Day.

Mrs. Frank Dearborn returned Tuesday morning from a short trip to Wolfeboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Johnston of Concord were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Walker over Sunday.

Guests at Willow Homestead are Mrs. Harold Bullea, Miss Mary and Miss Celia Bullea, Miss Quirk and Mr. Harrington, all of Lynn.

The employees of the Lee Fibre Co. had their annual outing from Saturday to Monday at Langley’s landing, Durham Point, and had a most enjoyable time.

Woodbury Sherburne, who is employed by Lewis Ellison in Center Strafford, is now boarding with Willis Mitchell.

Miss Nellie Wiggin before leaving for Pittsburg, Pa., where she has a position, visited her mother at Willow Homestead, and passed the day with her brother, Clarence Wiggin, who lives on the farm formerly occupied by William O. Thompson.
Mrs. Walter Plumer won the $5.00 prize for the best driving horse on the Newmarket streets Dollar Day, Aug. 29.

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Rev. M.H. Babcock was called Monday to Bedford, N.H., to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Hannah S. Moore, aged 69 years. He returned Monday night.

The schools in town commenced this week. Miss Ellen Hoyt of Durham, teacher of the North Lee school, Miss Irene Doliver of Auburn, Me., teacher of the South Lee school and Miss Esther Goodall of Monson, Me., at the Center school.

Miss Mary A. Chesley returned Monday to Wolfeboro for the fourth year as a teacher at Brewster Free Academy.

Charles C. Dame was drawn to serve on the Grand Jury at the October term of court at Dover and Clarence Fernald as a petit jurymen.

Mrs. Mary J. Twombly of Pine Row spent last Friday at Brentwood.

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Herbert Wiggin of Roxbury spent the past week with his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Thompson. Dana Wiggin of Woodville also spent Labor Day there.

Alphonso Jones had an old-fashioned husking party at his place one night last week.

Edward Hancock has closed his summer residence for the season and has returned to Melrose, where his children are attending school.

Louis Snell, a member of the Legislature, is attending the extra session at Concord this week.

M. Berry Chesley of Amesbury visited at George E. Chesley’s on Wednesday.

Abel Henry Lickless of Leominster, Mass., and Miss Rubie Fay White of Madbury were married Sept. 10 by Rev. M.H. Babcock at the parsonage at Lee Hill.
September 19, 1919

Rev. M.H. Babcock went to Tamworth, N.H., Tuesday, to attend the Strafford County Association of Congregational Churches, which was held there Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Rev. Dr. Pike of Milton, Mass., a relative of Mrs. Horace Caverno, is a visitor there. He supplied the pulpit last Sunday very acceptably.

Miss Alice Dudley left Tuesday for another year's work at Kimball Union Academy, Meredith, N.H.

Mary Smith, Homer Johnson, Eugene Sawyer and Haven Lane have entered the Dover high school this fall. John Priest and Gladys Demeritt are attending the high school at Newmarket.

J. True Bartlett spent the week-end in Boston. Woodruff Mason was a visitor last Saturday.

Gorham Sawyer took a trip to Concord, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wentworth of Newton called on Fred C. York last Sunday.

We are sorry to hear of the severe sickness of Ellery Jenkins of Lowell, Mass., a former resident of Lee, he having been ill five weeks with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Haley and little daughter of Wolfeboro spent Sunday at Brookside Farm, returning home Monday. Grant Farwell of Boston is also visiting his mother, Mrs. Frank Dearborn.

Charles Marsh of Lynn, Mass., is a visitor of his cousin, Walter Smith. Miss Iber Smith of Onset, Mass., is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Fifield of Henniker and Nashua came Monday for a few days' stay at their residence here. They called on a friend, leaving a can of maple syrup made on their farm at Henniker. Tuesday, Mr. Fifield went to Maine to look over his lumber lot.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiggin took Mrs. Nellie Thompson and Miss Lizzie Thompson to call on Orrin Small and daughter. Mr. Small has been quite feeble the most of the summer.

Mrs. F.O. Tyler of Barrington is stopping at the Cartland Farm, while Mr. Tyler is attending the ministers' meeting at Tamworth.

Granville Thompson, who is working at Biddeford, Me., was home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McDaniel attended the special session of the State Grange last Friday, which was held at Peterboro.

Many Lee people are anticipating attending the fair at Rochester next week and hope for good weather.
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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith took an auto trip to Pittsfield last week, taking with them Mrs. Smith's father and mother of Newmarket, it being the 80th birthday of Mr. Durell. They visited with a cousin, Newman Durell.

Lee people made several exhibits at Rochester Fair last week. Benjamin Lang received first prize on cattle; Alphonso Jones first prize on grapes and crabapples. The school children's club of Lee was represented, and Morris Lee received first prize on potatoes; Caverly Durgin, first prize on sweet corn; Margaret Lang, first prize on squash; Leon Dudley, third prize on a pig.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hough and daughter and Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Cartland, all of Dover, called at the Cartland Farm, Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah Bungy is spending a few days with Miss Bertha Tootill.

Mrs. Albert Kingsbury of Greenwich, Conn., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff Mason the first of the week.

Mrs. Julia Saunders and Mrs. Willis Allen of Machias, Me., are visiting their sister, Mrs. Eugene Foster.

Horace Caverno had the misfortune to fall 16 feet from an apple tree last Friday, and injured two ribs.

Chester Ellison has just had steel roofing put on his stable.

S.N. Husten of South Lee has moved into the house where Daniel Burley's family resided.
October 10, 1919

Mrs. G.Y. Durgin has been very ill for a week.

Granville Thompson is shingling the parsonage this week.

Miss Flora Wellington, who has been at York Beach with friends, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, with Mr. and Mrs. Granville Thompson, took an auto trip to Henniker last Thursday.

Miss Marion Wiggin of Wadley's Falls is training for a nurse at the Cottage Hospital, Exeter.

Chester Ellison has had a crew of men employed for several days to harvest his fodder corn and fill his silo, which holds 90 tons.

Horace Caverno, who fell from a tree last week while picking apples, is not gaining very fast. His children paid him a visit last Sunday.

Mr. Clark of Andover, Mass., took Edwin Thompson and family to Lee last Sunday, calling on Arthur E. Thompson and Mrs. Lucy Thompson, leaving Edwin Thompson to spend the week with his brother William.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Lynn, Mass., called at Willow Homestead, Tuesday, on their way home from the mountains.

Mrs. James B. Walker went to Boston, Monday.

Jesse Smith of Nottingham is visiting this week with his brother, Walter Smith.

Harvey Whitehouse is having the lumber cut on his lot here. Mr. Littlefield of Berwick, Me., is operating the saw mill there.

Forrest James and family, with Mrs. James sister and Miss Doris James, went to the Acton Fair, Wednesday.

Richard Mahoney, overseer of the filling department in the mills in Newmarket, spent Tuesday night at Granville Thompson's.
Miss Ethel Thompson of Portland, Me., is a visitor at Hilltop Farm.

Mrs. Carrie Weeden of Weymouth, Mass., is stopping in town for a short time.

Miss Bessie Wiggins of Epping is spending a week or two with Mrs. Harry F. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carsons and daughter of Rye spent Monday at Sargent Jenkins’.

The Misses Gertrude, Iber and Nellie Smith spent the weekend and over the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith.

Last Friday Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams and son, Lewis, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Widgren, all of Haverhill, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fernald.

Miss Bertha Tootill is visiting her brother, Ernest Tootill, at North Attleboro, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Cram of Greenwood, Mass., spent Columbus Day at Walnut Grove Farm.

Miss Ruth Webster of Haverhill, Mass., was a guest over Columbus Day of Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff Mason.

Mrs. Rose Walker and son, Bartlett, of Dover spent three days with her father, J. True Bartlett, returning Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorham Sawyer are taking a trip through the Notch and visiting Mrs. Sawyer’s sister, Mrs. S. H. Barnum.

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Last week Mrs. Frank Caldwell was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ethel (Caldwell) Tebbetts, at East Rochester.

Charles A. Piper of Lee was married at Manchester to Miss Annabelle Crowell of Manchester, last week. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde B. Dame of Haverhill, Mass.

Last week Mrs. Frank H. Dearborn took an auto trip to the White Mountains, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Abel Haley of Wolfeboro.

Mrs. Frank Randall started Wednesday on a trip to visit her son, John Randall, who is employed by the government at Washington. Recently he has purchased a house in Virginia, where he now resides.
Mr. and Mrs. James B. Walker took an auto trip the first of the week, going to Portland, Me., around the Rangeley Lakes, and returning through the White Mountains. While at Rangeley they made a side trip to Stratton, calling on a former pastor, Rev. J. T. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest James and Mr. and Mrs. George James started Thursday morning on an auto trip, calling on Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thompson at Richmond, Me., and visiting the Soldiers' Home at Togus.

Mrs. Mary T. Durgin, widow of Gilman Y. Durgin, passed away at her home early last Saturday morning, after a week's illness. She was a native of Dover and taught in the public schools there for a number of years. When married she came to Lee and has since resided here, being a member of the Lee Congregational Church. The funeral was held at her late home on Tuesday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Benjamin A. Willmott, pastor of the Emmanuel Walnut Avenue Church, Roxbury, Mass., formerly of the church here, assisted by the present pastor, Rev. M. H. Babcock. Very appropriate selections were rendered by a male quartette from Portsmouth. There was a large and beautiful floral tribute. The body was taken to Pine Hill cemetery, Dover, for interment, where there was a brief committal service at the family lot. She was laid beside her husband, who passed away 18 months ago. She is survived by one son, Alfred C. Durgin, two daughters, Mrs. Arthur W. McDaniel of Nottingham and Mrs. Arthur J. Thompson, and five grandchildren. A highly respected and esteemed woman, a devoted wife and mother, loyal to the church and town, has left us to receive her reward.
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October 24, 1919

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October 31, 1919

The annual harvest supper of the Congregational society will be held this (Friday) evening at Grange Hall. Supper will be served from 6.30 to 8 o'clock. Vegetables will be for sale. Admission, 25 cents.

Mrs. Harry Smith will entertain the Woman's Missionary Society on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lewis and son of Biddeford, Me., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Granville Thompson.

Miss Bessie Thompson of Boston spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Wiggin.

Miss Bertha Tootill, who has been visiting her brother in North Attleboro, Mass., returned to Lee, Wednesday.

Maurice Pendergast has two children sick with the measles.

Joshua M. Cook has moved his family to Strafford, where he has a year's job sawing for Walter F. Hall.

S. A. Houston and two sisters are in Boston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dudley have been making an auto trip through the upper part of the state, and are now visiting Mrs. Dudley's brother, Homer James, at Somerville, Mass.

A message has been received saying that Red Cross speakers will be at the church next Sunday. It is hoped there will be a good attendance.
Nature neglected to put a head on the carrot, but for that the resemblance would be complete. The carrot was grown by Charles A. Woodman of Lee, N.H.
November 7, 1919

Mrs. Carrie Weeden spent the week-end with Mrs. James B. Walker.

Many of our Lee people are interested in the Red Cross Campaign.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wiggin has closed her house at Willow Homestead for the winter and is spending a few weeks at the Cartland Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis and daughter of Lynn motored to Lee one day last week, and Miss Katherine Delleau, who has spent the summer at Willow Homestead, returned with them to Lynn.

Mrs. Daniel Fernald, who resided in town several years, but moved to Watertown, Mass., about three years ago, passed away at the Homeopathic Hospital, Boston, Oct. 26, aged 61. The funeral was held last Friday. Burial was at Forest Hills.

According to the rules of the school board, all the Lee school children are being vaccinated this week.

The harvest supper last Friday evening was a success. The tables were well supplied with good things, and after supper a social hour was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorham Sawyer went to Boscawen, Monday, to attend the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. Sawyer’s cousin, Deacon Samuel Choate. Mr. Choate, being an old resident, had many relatives and friends come to assist the worthy couple in celebrating that afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Augusta D. Ham, a former resident of Lee and Dover, passed away in Milton Centre, Mass., last Thursday, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bernice Russell, where she has lived since the death of her husband, Charles Ham. The remains were brought to Dover, and funeral services were held at the Ricker Memorial Chapel, Saturday afternoon. She was a member of the Lee Congregational church. She was highly respected and had many friends in Lee and Dover.
November 14, 1919

Mrs. J. Wesley Harvey of this town played the march at the Simpson-Caldwell wedding at Manchester, Monday afternoon. Miss Dorothy Mason of Epping was maid of honor.

Donna Lewis of Biddeford, Me., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Granville Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gray have gone to Portland, Me., for the winter.

Miss Iber Smith of Haverhill, Mass., passed the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith.

Mrs. William Priest entertained the Country Club at her home Monday afternoon. A number of ladies from Lee and Durham were present.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Walker went to Boston, Tuesday morning.

Eastern New Hampshire Pomona Grange met at Rochester last week. At the election of officers, Arthur McDaniel was elected Master and Mrs. McDaniel, Ceres.

Jeremiah Smith Grange met Tuesday evening and was inspected by Deputy Fred B. Philbrick. The following officers were elected:

Master, Arthur McDaniel.
Overseer, Ellsworth Garrity.
Lecturer, Mercy McDaniel.
Steward, Grover Smith.
Asst. Steward, Mark Mills.
Chap., Alice Sawyer.
Treas., Gorham Sawyer.
Sec., Mrs. George Dudley.
Gate Keeper, Fred Comings.
Ceres, Ether Garrity.
Pomona, Katherine Jones.
Flora, Doris James.
Lady Asst. Steward, Grace Wellington.
Member of Executive Committee, Frank Caldwell.

A lunch was served at the close of the meeting.
November 21, 1919

Mrs. William Carpenter was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Woodruff Mason, last Sunday.

Mark Mills had business in Dover, Tuesday.

Fred Wentworth of Newfields called on Fred C. York, and dined, Tuesday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Bartlett, Sunday, Nov. 16.

Alfred C. Durgin shot a 200-pound deer early Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Carrie Weeden and Miss Gulliver were week-end visitors at James B. Walker's.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Foss and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Evans and two children of Rochester called at Walter Smith's last Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Smith visited her son, Sargent Smith, at Hampton last Friday.

Woodbury Sherburne found his pet dog that had been missing for a week caught in a trap in a pasture.

Frank Quimby of Brooks, Me., spent the week-end with his cousin, Mrs. Chester Ellison.

Mrs. Kate Davis was called to Hyde Park, Mass., Monday, by the death of her son, Ralph Davis, who died Sunday. Mrs. John Currier attended the funeral, which was held at Hyde Park on Tuesday.

An entertainment will be given by the pupils of the South Lee school at the town hall on Thanksgiving evening, Nov. 27. Ice cream, cake and fancy articles will be on sale, and a quilt will be sold by auction. The proceeds will be used to purchase a Victrola for the school. After the children's entertainment is over there will be dancing.
November 28, 1919

Frank Page of Dover called on Fred C. York last Friday.

Mary York has returned home after visiting friends in Newmarket.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edgerton Bloom last Wednesday, Nov. 19.

The Woman’s Missionary Society will meet at the vestry next Thursday, Dec. 4.

Bert Spaulding of Laconia was a guest last Wednesday of Chester Ellison.

Miss Belle Tuttle, after making a protracted visit at the old homestead, has returned to Swampscott, Mass.

Lewis Ellison and family of Parker Mountain, Strafford, called on his brother, Chester Ellison, last Sunday.

Grace Wellington has returned home to keep house for her father, Walter Wellington.

Next Sunday a Y. M. C. A. worker will speak at the Congregational church on the work in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brackett of Greenland, passed the day last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James B. Walker.

Mrs. Frank Randall returned home last week from Virginia, where she spent several weeks visiting her son, John, and family.

Charles Davis and wife and mother of Lynn motored to the Cartland Farm Sunday, and Mrs. Elizabeth Wiggin returned to Lynn with them.

Next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o’clock the Lee Branch of the Red Cross will hold its annual meeting in the church vestry, for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. A speaker is expected to be present.

Frank Oldham of Lee and Mrs. Alfreda Hotter of Lawrence, Mass., were married at the home of Clifford S. Dixon in Newfields, by Rev. Mr. Payson, pastor of the Universalist church of Newfields. The wedding took place on Tuesday evening, Nov. 18, at 7:30 o’clock.

W. J. Thurston and daughter called at Mr. McGall’s in Raymond, Sunday.

Harry Davis of Nottingham has moved his family to Lee on Mrs. James Lee’s farm.

Mrs. O. Caswell and children of Greenland are visiting at Mr. DeMeritt’s.

Mr. Drew and wife and Mrs. Emma Sanborn of Portsmouth called at W. J. Thurston’s, Sunday.

Irving Gile and family of Nottingham have moved to Wadley’s Falls.

Grace Thurston is substituting in the second grade at Epping.
December 5, 1919

Rev. and Mrs. F.O. Tyler of Barrington passed Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Nellie Thompson at the Cartland Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith had as guests several days last week, Mrs. Smith’s father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Durell of Newmarket. George Smith, a brother of Mr. Smith, spent the week-end there. George Richard of Dorchester was a visitor through the week.

Arthur E. Thompson and family went to Andover to pass Thanksgiving with Mr. Thompson’s father, Edwin Thompson.

Harry Smith, Herbert Hill and Mr. Coleman motored to Boston, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Haley of Wolfeboro visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dearborn over Thanksgiving. Mrs. Haley and daughter remained until Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wiggin wishes to thank an unknown friend for the kindly sending of the ADVERTISER during the summer months, which has been an added pleasure to her in the old home at Lee, known as Willow Homestead.

Mrs. Florence Jones and Miss Charlotte Spear of Farmington spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fernald.

Mrs. Margaret Childs has for guests from out of town: Mr. and Mrs. Huntington of Haverhill, Mass., and Mrs. Annie Derofia of Lynn.

Albert Caverno and family of Kittery Point partook of their Thanksgiving dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Caverno.

Edward Hancock and family spent a few days at their cottage last week.

Mrs. Homer James of Charlestown, Mass., was a guest several days last week of Mr. and Mrs. George James, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hill entertained over Thanksgiving, Mr. Hill’s brother and sister of Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill and Miss Louise Hill.

Miss Mary A. Chesley spent the Thanksgiving recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chesley.

Last Sunday Ralph Fisher, a Y.M.C.A. worker from Durham, spoke on the work in this county at the church. His subject was “Boys.” His remarks were listened to with interest.

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Mrs. Muriel Lawrence and daughter, Berenice, of Newmarket spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Lawrence’s father, J. Fred Bessom.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carpenter of Newmarket, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Newton of Dover were guests last Thursday of J. True Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chesley went to Dover last Wednesday to attend the reunion at T. J. Chesley’s Thursday, when 19 relatives were present. Alfred C. Durgin and family also took Thanksgiving dinner in Dover.

The entertainment given by the South Lee school at the town hall Thursday evening of last week was well attended. The exercises by the children were fully appreciated. The receipts from the names on the quilt and from the sale of it brought nearly $50. The whole amount realized, besides expenses, was $74.

Emma Josephine Phair, infant daughter of William and Mildred M. Phair of Durham was laid away in Lee Hill cemetery on Wednesday afternoon. Scripture and prayer by Rev. M H. Babcock.
December 12, 1919

The ladies of the missionary society packed a box, Monday, to send to a missionary family in Alabama.

Walter Wellington and Miss Grace Wellington are visiting in Melrose, Mass.

Ellery Jenkins of Lowell is a guest of Sargent Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. George Dudley are attending the annual sessions of the State Grange, which meets this week at Laconia.

Woodbury Cammett and two friends, of Portsmouth, spent a few days last week in Lee, to go hunting, stopping at the Tuttle farm.

The ladies of the Congregational society will hold their Christmas sale in Grange hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 17. There will be the usual attractions—fancy work, candy, aprons and mystery booths. Supper will be served from 6.30 to 8 o’clock. It is hoped there will be a large attendance.

Two men from Northwood, passing over the road from Epping to Lee Hill last Saturday, met with an automobile accident. Just after passing over the bridge over “Little River,” the steering wheel became unmanageable and the auto pitched down the embankment, rolling over twice, and pinning one of the men under the car, but he very miraculously escaped with slight injuries.

Mrs. Cylena A. Fernald, wife of Loren L. Fernald, passed away Dec. 4, aged 61. She is survived by her husband, five sons, two daughters, eight grandchildren, two brothers, Lewis I. Demeritt of Lee and Forrest G. Demeritt of Dover, and two sisters, Mrs. Fred M. Bunker of Dover and Miss Alice M. Demeritt of Rochester. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon.

FALL—Caldwell

A quiet wedding took place Wednesday noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Caldwell of Lee, when their daughter, Mary Edna, was united in marriage to Mr. Miner Linwood Fall of Moultonville, N.H., Rev. Milton H. Babcock performing the ceremony. The single ring service was used and the couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Chester Tebbetts of East Rochester. Only the immediate relatives were present. The bride is a graduate of Dover high school and is well known as a teacher. The groom served his country overseas and was at the front when the armistice was signed, returning to the United States last May. Following the ceremony, a lunch was served and the happy couple left on a honeymoon trip.
December 19, 1919

William Priest and family have moved to Newmarket for the winter.

Ellery Jenkins, who has been visiting relatives in Lee, returned to Lowell Thursday of last week.

Granville Thompson is at work carpentering in Durham.

Miss Bertha Tootill entertained the Country Club Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Florence Menter and two children, with her grandfather, Curtis Stimpson, went to Portland, Maine Thursday, returning Saturday.

The schools in town close Friday and had their Christmas trees at the schoolhouses this week.

George A. Reed of Lee, aged 38, a farm hand, was held without bail by Judge Nason in the Dover Municipal Court Tuesday for the February Grand Jury on the charge of assaulting Pauline Johnson, the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson of Lee, on Dec. 8, while she was on her way home from school. According to witnesses the alleged assault took place in woods a short distance from the highway. The evidence against Reed was circumstantial, except that of Pauline, who testified that she met Reed on the road and that he took her into the woods and attacked her. Reed was the only person seen by residents of the locality driving along the road about the time of the alleged assault. At the home of Harvey Whitehouse, where he lodged, it was testified that he sat and held his head in his hands before supper and went to bed soon after supper. It was there he was arrested. Reed swore that he never saw the girl before he saw her at her home that night, when brought before her by the sheriff. He said that the child, when asked if he was the man who attacked her, nodded her head, but that when her father asked her if he was not the man she should say so, and, according to Reed, she did not say anything. Dr. George H. Towl of Newmarket testified that the child was not harmed.

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J. True Bartlett closed his house last Saturday and has gone to Boston to spend the winter.

Mark Mills had business which called him to Dover last Saturday.

Arthur E. Thompson has moved his family from Wadley’s Falls to Newmarket.

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

Daniel Burleigh has moved from Newmarket, and is to live in Charles Dame’s house this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Morton Lasalle went to Lynn last Sunday morning to attend the funeral of Mr. Lasalle’s sister, Evelyn Russell, who passed away in the Lynn hospital, after a 10 days’ illness. Mrs. Russell was well known in Lee and Newmarket.

Miss Goodell, teacher at the Center school, has gone to her home in Monson, Me., and is not to return to teach the winter term. Miss Gulliven, the teacher at South Lee, will spend her two weeks’ vacation at her home in Auburn, Me.

The Christmas exercises of the Center and South Lee schools, last Friday afternoon, were very interesting. The trees were filled with presents for the school children. At the South Lee school they had music on the new Victrola, which was recently purchased by the school. The North Side school closed this week and they had their Christmas exercises on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. N.M. Cook and granddaughter have been very sick and under Dr. Towle’s care.

Mrs. Frank Dearborn went Wednesday to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Abel Haley, at Wolfeboro.

Miss Alice Dudley came last Saturday from Kimball Union Academy, Meriden, and is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Dudley.

Miss Mary Smith is also home from the Dover high school.

Several families have recently moved from Nottingham to Lee.

Harry Davis has moved back to his old home in Nottingham.

Mrs. Coleman is visiting in Boston.

Miss Leola Noble, a teacher in the public schools at Newmarket, is spending her Christmas vacation at her home here.

W.B. Caswell is working for Ben Lang.

Miss Marion Cook is quite ill and her grandmother, a woman of 82 years, is taking care of her and also doing all the other work.

W. J. Thurston has been quite sick ever since Dec. 1, when a fire came near destroying the house.

Herbert Gile has bought the Wiggin farm, his grandfather’s old home.

A man and his wife have come to work on the Ferguson farm.