January 1, 1926

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith had a home gathering of children on Christmas Day, who presented their parents with a five-tube radio.

Fred Carl York's Christmas gift to his wife was a new automobile. Mrs. York is a very fine driver.

Ten or eleven deer have been captured this year in the Lee woods. One of the animals, after being wounded, took to the river where he was followed by Mr. Thompson, who captured him.

H. A. Peach has just sold four valuable Guernsey heifers to Portsmouth parties.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peach spent Christmas week with Mr. Peach's mother and brother and son, at Malden. His son is a professor of mathematics in the Providence high school.

January 8, 1926

We understand Mrs. Charles Johnson has been quite sick the past week. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Eileen Olds is home from her visit in Dover.

Miss Vivian Bloom is spending a few weeks in Boston.

Mrs. Robert Thompson had visitors from Boston last Sunday.

Don't forget the whist party and social time to be held in the town hall at Lee Hill, Jan. 8.

The annual church meeting was held Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. George Gray and family have been confined to the house on account of bad colds.

Mrs. Granville Thompson is recovering from her recent sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peach spent Christmas week with Mr. Peach's mother and brother and son, at Malden.

January 22, 1926

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Tebbetts and Frank Caldwell attended the installation of officers of Strawberry Bank Grange at Portsmouth last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Benton Layne was a visitor in Dover last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Munroe were visitors in town over Sunday.

Jeremiah Smith Grange is invited to be the guests of Patuccoway Grange of Nottingham at their installation, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Snell was a visitor in Dover last Saturday.
February 5, 1926

It is with regret that we learn that Rev. George Kinney, a former pastor here, is suffering from infantile paralysis. His lower limbs being useless. He went to Auburn, Maine, from this pastorate.

Mrs. Wallace Stiles was recently elected steward, and Mr. Stiles one of the trustees, of the church in Epping.

Charles Dame, who passed away on Friday, was a nearly life-long resident of this town and greatly esteemed here. He is survived by a brother and sister.

The funeral of Charles G. Dame, a native and for many years a resident of Lee, was held Tuesday afternoon at his home on Knox Marsh road and was largely attended by friends and relatives. Rev. Ira D. Morrison of Nottingham officiated. The body was placed in the receiving tomb at Pine Hill Cemetery. The bearers were Maurice W. Layne, Herbert Chase, Marlow Davis and Lambert Lasalle. Mr. Dame has been a highly esteemed citizen of this town, holding many town offices. He was a member of the state legislature in 1904, also served the town as selectman. He was a member of Jeremiah Smith Grange.

There will be a valentine social at the town hall on Saturday evening, Feb. 13. It will be followed by old fashioned dances.

February 12, 1926

Mary Allen spent the week-end in Epping with her father, who has been sick but is now better.

Mrs. Bertha Plumer spent the week-end in Derry with Mr. Kenney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Boody of Epping are visiting at Walter Plumer's.

Mrs. Anna Lee was a Rochester visitor Saturday.

Grace Thurston is staying in Brentwood this week. She went twenty-two miles a day.

Ben Lang has a new horse. One of his nice horses got hurt in the woods a few weeks ago and he can not use it.

C. A. Ferguson and wife of Malden were at the farm a few days this week.

John T. Bartlett, one of our oldest and most esteemed citizens, sustained a shock a few days ago, and died at about six o'clock Wednesday afternoon. His age was about 87 years. The funeral will take place at his late home Sunday afternoon.

February 19, 1926

True Bartlett of Boston has been visiting at the Ranch.

W. B. Caswell and U. Bloom were in Boston last week. Mr. Caswell goes there for treatment.

Mary Lang fell in her father’s barn and broke her shoulder. She is only three years old.

George Plumer met with an accident while skiing and is unable to go to school.

Ethel Jordan of the Epping high school spent the week-end at her home.

William Thompson and sister were Epping visitors Saturday.

There has been school at the South school every day but Wednesday. Better than other schools in some other towns.

Mrs. William Carpenter is visiting in Boston.

Grace Thurston was called to Epping Saturday by the illness of Mrs. Susan Littlefield, who is very sick with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. York are rejoicing over the birth of a son, born Feb. 13, at the Exeter Hospital.

A TRIBUTE

By the passing of John C. Bartlett, the town’s oldest citizen, a four square man has fallen. Staunch and true, Mr. Bartlett was of the old-time school, whose word was of as much value as his bond, whose honesty of purpose was the underlying principle of his daily life, and dependable in thought, word and deed. He leaves four children to mourn his loss, and a host of friends, who valued his friendship.
February 26, 1926

Mrs. Mary Currier is a little better at this writing, at the home of Charles Davis.

D. H. Hill is enjoying a new radio set recently installed at his home.

Clifton Clark of Fort McKinley, Maine, was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark.

Mrs. Sarah Small is still at Nottingham with her daughter, and family, and her lame foot is getting along as well as can be expected.

Vernon Kirkwood of Nashua was recently in the area at Ernest Mentor's and family.

Jacob Cilley is a fine hand to break out roads, which were wide and solid enough to run automobiles.

Bernice Lang, who attends Dover high school, spent the week-end with her parents.

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Charles W. Thompson of Dover spent the holiday at the Thurston farm.

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J. W. Harvey and family were Epping visitors Sunday.

Oscar Paul and T. J. Thurston spent Tuesday with Harry Watson and family in Newmarket.

Mr. McGerry was at his farm for the week-end.

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Town meeting passed off quietly Tuesday, with the following result. Town clerk, Fred P. Comings, selectman, for three years, Granville B. Thompson, treasurer, Mark L. Mills, tax collector, Helen J. Thompson, highway agents, North Side, Seth W. Sherburne, Center, John H. Currier, South Side, William Carpenter, auditors, James B. Walker, Nellie J. Durbin.

Mrs. Louis Snell and Mrs. Alonzo Langmaid spent one day last week with Mrs. Sidney McKay in Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Miner Fall of Dover were visitors at William Caldwell's last Sunday.

Albert Dudley attended the auto show in Boston this week.

March 19, 1926

Harry Smith is having a Grebe Synchrophase radio receiving set installed.

Mrs. Sarah Small has returned to her home, after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Parker, of Nottingham, having her foot cared for, which is improving.

Albert Dudley has finished his duties as jurymen, as has also Arioch Griffiths of Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Stiles were among those who attended the Pomona meeting on Wednesday at Hampton Falls.

Alphonso Jones called on Edward Griffiths of Durham on Monday. Last week while in Dover, because of the condition of the streets, Mr. Jones' horse cleared himself from the sleigh, but was soon captured. No one was injured.

March 26, 1926

Born in Lee, March 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sawyer, a daughter.

John G. Hobbs of this town died in a hospital at Brookline, Mass., March 7, as a result of an operation. His age was 62 years, 5 months and 16 days. The funeral was held at his late home March 10, and the body was placed in the receiving tomb at Riverside cemetery, Newmarket, to be interred later in Hampton, his former home.

April 2, 1926

Miss Marion Walker passed last week-end with a college friend in Wakefield, Mass.

Wallace Stiles has sold his pair of large black horses to Mr. Steck. They are valuable animals.

Miss Gulliver, so well known in this town by her long period of teaching here, is very successful in her school at Amesbury, Mass.

April 9, 1926

School meeting was held last Wednesday at the town hall and the following officers elected: Moderator, David B. Bartlett, clerk, Fred P. Comings, member of school board for three years, William H. Thompson. It was voted to raise the sum of $4781.

Thomas MacRae, who has been seriously ill, is improving. Mrs. MacRae returned to her work in Durham this week.

The schools at the North and South sides will re-open Monday, April 12.

Frank Caldwell and family, who have been confined to the house with the ‘flu’, are able to be out again.

April 23, 1926

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. York have moved, temporarily, to the home of Miss Mary York.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stiles attended the Pomona meeting on Wednesday at South Hampton.

James Bean of Newton Junction, Mass., who formerly lived in town, was a visitor in the neighborhood on Tuesday and Wednesday.
April 30, 1926

Passed away in Collins, New York, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Moss. She was born in Lee in 1843, and was the youngest daughter of Aaron and Deborah Hall Hansen, who lived on what is now the Horace Caverno place.

Mrs. Perry Harvey returned from the Deaconess Hospital in Boston, Mass., after one successful operation on her throat, and she expects to go back in six weeks for the final operation.

Miss Lucia J. Plumer is spending a week's vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Plumer. Miss Plumer is a teacher in South Braintree, Mass.

John Clark had the misfortune to have to kill his horse last week, on account of illness. Henry Peach laid his driving horse away to rest last week, as it was quite old.

Mrs. Sarah Small is still in Nottingham, where she is gaining slowly after an attack of bronchitis.

Miss Holt spent the week-end at her home in Cannaan, Maine.

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May 7, 1926

In our Lee correspondence last week an item stated that Mrs. James B. Walker was run into April 26 by Perley A. Young of Newmarket, who, the item stated, "attempted to pass her on the wrong side of the road." Mr. Young informs us that the item is incorrect and that the facts are as follows: He was returning from Dover, with a truck load of live stock, and was driving on the right side of the road. When he approached Knight's garage in Durham, Mrs. Walker was leaving there and came diagonally across the road and hit the right front end of her car against the rear end of the loaded truck. No particular damage was done to either car.
May 14, 1926

Grover Smith has invested in a new automobile.

Francis Roper is moving his family this week from Frank Oldham's farm to the so-called Daniel Burleigh place.

Mr. Steck is giving his buildings a coat of paint and they are beginning to look very nice in their whiteness against the green verdure of the spring. He has also made extensive repairs on some of his buildings.

Miss Gladys E. Demeritt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Demeritt, and Wesley B. Shand, son of Mrs. Edith B. Shand of Manchester, were united in marriage last Saturday evening by Rev. John D. Kettlele, pastor of the Newmarket Community church. Miss Demeritt, before her marriage, taught school in adjoining towns. For the past few months she has been employed as clerk at the Newmarket Mfg. Co office. She is a graduate of Keene normal school and attended several sessions at Keene Normal school. Mr. Shand is a resident of Manchester. He was graduated from the University of New Hampshire, where he intends to continue his studies.

Mr. and Mrs. George McDaniel spent Sunday in Somerville, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. John Randall and family of Fitchburg, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Randall last week.

Mrs. Grace Dudley returned Tuesday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Sanders, in Reading, Mass.

A church social will be held at Grange hall Friday evening, May 21. The program will be given by students from the University of New Hampshire, followed by old-fashioned dancing.

Jeremiah Smith Grange celebrated Past master's Night last Tuesday evening. There were six past masters present, who gave interesting remarks, one of whom, George A. Dudley, was a charter member. A good program was presented by the Lecturer, Mrs. Ruth Munroe. Refreshments were served, followed by dancing.

Mrs. Frank Caldwell and daughter, Madeline, have been visiting friends in Newton and Malden, Mass., returning home this week.

Mrs. Susan F. Randall

Mrs. Susan F., a widow of Jeremiah O. Randall, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Ransden, White Horse Beach, Plymouth, Mass., May 3. Mrs. Randall was born and spent her early married life in this town. About 35 years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Randall removed to Amesbury, Mass., and resided with their son, Orrin, till Mr. Randall's death, after which Mrs. Randall went to spend her remaining days with her daughter, Mrs. Ransden. Mrs. Randall had the misfortune to have a bad fall about 10 years ago, and has been confined to her chair since that time. Having lived to be nearly 93 years old, it has been her privilege to witness the many wonderful changes that have taken place in our country. She was survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ransden and Mrs. Randall of Amesbury, Mass., and one son, Orrin P. Randall, of Amesbury, Mass. Funeral services were held in Amesbury, May 6, and she was laid to rest beside her husband in the family lot in that town.

May 28, 1926

Charles Langley is at home for the summer.

Norman Snell has a new Ford touring car.

Mrs. Charles Philbrick and friend of Melrose, Mass., were guests of Mrs. David Bartlett over the week-end.

Mrs. Lydia E. Jones has been spending a few days in town.
June 4, 1926

Mrs. Susan M. Edgerly passed quietly away May 29, at the home of her son, Charles B. Edgerly in Swampscott, Mass. Mrs. Edgerly was born in Nottingham Square 88 years ago last December. She married I. D. Edgerly when very young and went to Strafford to live. They were burned out there and they came to Lee in 1867 and resided at Wadley’s Falls. After Mr. Edgerly’s death she went to Swampscott and has resided there since. Mrs. Edgerly will be remembered as a very pleasant, attractive woman. She sang in the church choir here many years. She leaves one son, Charles B., with whom she resided, and one grandson, Lloyd, son of Irving, who passed away several years ago. She was brought here on Tuesday of the week and laid beside her husband and daughter Josie (who was drowned many years ago), on the farm where Mr. Wadwell now resides.

June 11, 1926

There was a memorial service held at the town hall, Friday, May 28. The program was given by the Center School, consisting of singing, recitations and Columbian drill, after which the children went to the cemetery and decorated the soldiers’ graves with flags and flowers. The manner that the program was gotten up and carried out did great credit to both Miss Jeffrey, the teacher, and the children.

Children’s day will be observed next Sunday, June 13, at the morning service at the church.

June 18, 1926

Mrs. Austin Caswell spent several days with her parents in Greenland last week.

Miss Bessie Thompson visited her sister, Mrs. Arthur Wiggin, at Wadley’s Falls last week.

E. U. Bloom has had quite a busy spring in the furniture moving business. He recently moved for Lewis Jordan, to Rollinsford, N. H., and Benj. Lang to Onset, Mass. He also made a business trip to Boston last week.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. John Piper is improving after her severe illness.

Friends of Bradley Caswell are sorry to learn that his health is so poor. He has had to give up his road work. Mr. Bloom is to have his patrol job.

Ethel Jordan spent the week-end with Alice Denenitz. Edwin Plumer and family spent Sunday with his parents.

It is reported that Mrs. Lewis Jordan, formerly of Lee, is sick at her home in Rollinsford.

Dogs recently got into Alfred Durgin’s sheep pasture, destroying the whole flock.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dodge and family of Greenland, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George McDaniel over the week-end.

The buildings of Frank Dinsmore at Hoitt’s crossing were burned last Friday evening. Mr. Dinsmore was badly burned about the face and hands. He is in the Hayes Hospital in Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bartlett entertained Miss Smith, school nurse in Somersworth, over the week-end.

Mrs. Forshing and son, Richard, of Everett, Mass., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caldwell.

Children’s day at the church was a success, for the children did well, and there was quite a goodly number out, though but few besides the number of children in Lee.

Children’s night in the grange will be Thursday, June 17. There will be a program by the children. Ice cream will be served.

Edwin J. Thompson and wife and son, Clifford, and Miss Johnson of Andover, Mass., also Arthur J. Thompson and family of this town, were callers at the hilltop farm Sunday afternoon.

Walker’s mill has finished sawing the lot near Lee Hill, and has moved up near the railroad beside the little river.
Mrs. H. Hill and Miss C. L. Noble were Dover visitors Monday.

Mrs. Anna Lee has been visiting her brothers in Onset, Mass.

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Oscar Paul, with friends, went to Rochester Friday evening to Robinson's Circus.

The Houston family spent the weekend and holiday at their summer home.

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Mrs. E. U. Bloom has returned from a visit to Boston.

Jay Demeritt and family spent the Fourth at Salisbury Beach.

Mrs. E. J. Hatfield of Nashua is spending the summer on her farm here, formerly the Joe Knight farm.

Austin W. Caswell and family spent the Fourth with their daughter in Northwood.

Numerous changes are being made at Lee depot. The water tank removed, also semaphores. Will Ryan carrying mail instead of Jay Demeritt, and rumor has it that other changes are to take place.

Edwin Plumer and family of Northwood were recent visitors in town.

The farmers hereabouts are busy haying. The crop is very poor, owing to the long dry spell.

Charles Piper is to do the haying on the Benj. Lang farm.

Mrs. Harry Davis of Brentwood was a recent caller in town.

Benton Layne and son, Haven, were Dover visitors Monday of this week.

Ethel Jordan of Rollinsford was in town recently.

There was quite a large attendance at the ball game last Saturday between Camp Lee and a local team made up from Nottingham and Lee. The local team defeated Camp Lee. There will be another game this Saturday at 2:30 P.M., at the Thompson Plains, Wadley’s Falls—Durham vs. Lee.

Miss Goldie Harvey is the guest of her cousin, Dorothy Mason of Epping, a few days this week.

July 23, 1926

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Shand are contemplating removing, in the near future, to Buffalo, N.Y.

George T. McDaniel has recently purchased the old homestead farm from his father, Frank McDaniel.
July 30, 1926

On Monday, August 2, beginning at 10 A.M., there will be held a Lee Sunday school picnic at Suncook Lake, East Northwood, to which everyone is cordially invited. An interesting program of games, water sports, etc., has been arranged. Basket lunch. If rainy, the picnic will be held the first fair day.

Mrs. Sarah Woodman has gone to Amesbury for a visit with relatives, and will return to the farm later.

Ernest Wardwell has recently sold his farm to a family from Boston. Mr. Wardwell has purchased a farm in East Kingston.

Jeremiah Smith Grange held their regular meeting last Tuesday evening. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on a class of candidates. Patucoway Grange of Nottingham worked the third degree. Visitors were present from Nottingham, Epping, Newfields, Newmarket, Rollinsford and Braintree, Mass. Supper was served and the literary program enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Granville Thompson met with a serious mishap last Sunday, breaking her leg in two places.

Mrs. Weeden is spending a few days with Mrs. Arthur McDaniel.

Mrs. Ann Randall is visiting her nephew, Kenneth Fogg, for a few days.

William Caldwell is spending a week with his daughter, Mrs. Miner Fall, in Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. John Randall and family, of Fitchburg, Mass., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Randall.

Charles Stackpole has recently purchased a Ford car.

Miss Mary Flanders of Malden, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Caldwell, for two weeks.

At the old Lang Homestead in Lee a happy reunion of the family took place the week the six sisters were present: Mrs. Frank P. Morrison of Durham, Mrs. George M. Strout of Cambridge, Mrs. William H. Lee of Lee, Mrs. Arthur E. Hale of Bradford, Vt., Mrs. Alfred M. Gieseler of Towne, N. D., and Mrs. John Randall of Fitchburg, Mass. Of the next generation were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee Strout of Washington, D. C., Lawrence S. Hale, Eleanor L. Gieseler, Constance L. Gieseler, Edward and Jean, a young friend from Towne, N. D.

Mrs. Gieseler and family drove from North Dakota in eleven days, coming through Michigan, Wisconsin, Canada, New York to Massachusetts, stopping two days at Niagara Falls, a week in Fitchburg, and a week in Onset, where another family reunion took place, including George Lang and children, Barbara, Elizabeth and Ben, Junior, and Benjamin Lang and children, Margaret, Bernice, Eleanor, Irene, Charlotte, Anna, Gertrude and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morrison and children, Edward and Jean. Different members of the family have taken treks to the points along Cape Cod to Provincetown, and to the Isles of Shoals.
Miss Gertrude Smith of this town has accepted a fine position with the Boston and Maine Railroad Company at Cambridge, Mass. She has charge of the health of 2000 employees.

Little Walter Styles underwent a slight operation on Wednesday and is gaining steadily.

Mrs. Wallace Styles had a serious illness turn on Friday, and was entirely prostrated by heart trouble. She is now much improved.

Mrs. Ben Lang and four children are spending a few weeks at the home place.

Miss Bessie Thompson is spending several weeks in Salem, Mass.

S. M. Haley is having a garage built. Archie Crouse of Nottingham is building it.

Many visitors are at Spring Valley Farm this month.

Mrs. Will Carpenter was a Dover visitor last week.

Bradley Caswell is very ill, with little hope of his recovery.

William Plumer lost a valuable horse last week, one he had just recently purchased.

Sarah F. Small, widow of Henry F. Small of Lee, passed away Aug 8, in Nottingham, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Parker, who has cared for her during a long period of illness. Mrs. Small was born in Newmarket, November 29, 1850, and has resided in Lee the greater part of her life. She was the daughter of the late Albert and Abigail Emerson Knight. She leaves to mourn her loss her daughter, Mrs. Harry Parker; one granddaughter, Priscilla Parker, two step-daughters, three grand-step-sons, four great-grand-step-sons, an aged aunt in Pittsfield, N.H., and an aged uncle in Strafford, N.H., and several cousins. Funeral services were held at the Congregational church at Lee Hill, Wednesday at 2 P.M., Rev. I.D. Morrison officiating. The bearers were John Perkins of Nottingham, John M. Noble, D. Herbert Hill and Willis P. Tuttle, all of Lee. There were many beautiful floral tributes. Interment was in the family lot at Lee Hill cemetery.

Misses Flora and Avis Spencer and Canton Nichols of Lynn, Mass., visited Mrs. Frances Lavallee over the weekend.

Mrs. Cynthia Goodwin and two children returned to Suncook, after a few weeks' stay with her mother, Mrs. Susan Corson.

Miss Audrey Spencer was ill last week and under the care of the doctor. She is gaining in strength.

Roland Thompson and family were guests at William Thompson's last Sunday.

Mrs. Granville Thompson is improving, but it will be three weeks before she can walk any.

Mrs. Charles Philbrick was the guest of her sister, Mrs. David Bartlett, last week.

Mrs. Frank Randall has been visiting her son in Fitchburg, Mass., the past week.

The state road on the turnpike has been staked out as far as Alex MacRae's.
September 10, 1926

Last Monday Mrs. George James was very agreeably surprised at her home by a party of forty people, the occasion being her sixtieth birthday. All of the children, of whom there were nine, with their families, including fifteen grandchildren, were present. Also relatives and friends from Providence, R.I., Saugus, Mass., and Newmarket. A bountiful dinner was served on the lawn, including a large birthday cake with sixty candles. Mrs. James was the recipient of many beautiful gifts and remembrances and the best wishes of all her friends for many such occasions.

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Fred Woodman is in town for a few days.

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Walter Jones has been suffering from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Misses Mildred and Phyllis Dudley have been spending a few days with Mrs. Carl Sanders in Reading, Mass.

Mrs. Maude Page is visiting her father, Alphonso Jones.

Mrs. Ann Randall is the guest of her brother, Seth Sherburne, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Munroe spent a few days in Northwood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Lang are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Eastern New Hampshire Pomona Grange will meet with Jeremiah Smith Grange on Thursday, Sept. 16. Forenoon and afternoon sessions.

Walter Smith and Charles Woodman were drawn on the jury for the September term of court.

James Walker has a new Studebaker coach.

At the primaries held last Tuesday the Republican candidate for representative was Arthur J. Thompson, and the Democratic candidate Fred C. York.

Francis Roper is about moving his family to the late Dame brother's home. Because of the vacancy of the house, valuable pieces of furniture have been stolen recently.

Wright Ellison passed away at his home on August 31. He was more than 80 years of age. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Durgin, of Newmarket.

September 17, 1926

Caverly and Evangeline Durgin are among the freshmen at the New Hampshire University this year.

Mrs. Stiles' sister from Claremont is her guest for a time. Later on Mrs. Stiles and little son will accompany her home.

The teachers in the Lee public schools are Mrs. Ruth Munroe, Edwin Bagley of Albion, Maine, and Edna Merrill of Windham, Maine.

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Mr. and Mrs. Drew and Mrs. Sanborn of Portsmouth were visitors at the Thurston farm Sunday.
Miss Leola Noble was a Dover visitor Saturday.
Grace Thurston attended the Teachers Institute in Kingston Tuesday.
Mrs. Jackmond of Epping spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Harvey.

October 22, 1926
Mr. and Mrs. James Walker have made extensive improvements in their beautiful home, and the end is not yet.
Mrs. Wallace Stiles, who has been in Claremont for some weeks, has returned home, somewhat improved in health.
At the Grange service in Epping, at the laying away of Daniel W. Ladd, Wallace Stiles, master of the grange there, very finely conducted the services.
Mrs. Marilla Dalton is very ill at her home.
A community supper and sale will be held at Grange Hall, Friday evening, Oct. 22. Fruit and vegetables will be on exhibition and for sale.

November 12, 1926
Mrs. Alfred Durgin, Mrs. Arthur Thompson, Mrs. Nellie Thompson, Mrs. Alice Sawyer, Mrs. Granville Thompson, Mrs. Robert Thompson, Miss Claire Elison, Miss Nova Whitehouse, Mrs. Frank Randall, Mrs. William Caldwell, Mrs. George McDaniel and Mrs. Frank Caldwell attended the missionary meeting at Barrington last Thursday afternoon.
Frank Hill of Boston, Mass., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Randall last week.
The boys’ and girls’ clubs held meetings at the club rooms at Chester Ellison’s last Saturday afternoon.
John Randall and children of Fitchburg, Mass., were in town over the week-end.
The vote for Representative at the election last Tuesday was as follows: Arthur J. Thompson, 82; Fred Carl York, 79.
An entertainment given by the school band from the University will be held at the town hall Friday evening, Nov. 19.
On Friday evening, Dec. 2, members from the Boys’ and Girls’ Glee Clubs of the University will furnish a program.

November 19, 1926
Mrs. Alfred Durgin entertained the Missionary Society at her home last Thursday afternoon. Plans were discussed for the year. Dainty refreshments were served.
The annual fair and supper is to be held Friday evening, Dec. 3, and the Glee Club Friday evening, Dec. 10.
The concert to be given by the University Band, scheduled for next Friday evening, is postponed to Monday evening, Nov. 22.

November 26, 1926
Those who failed to attend the concert given by the University Band last Monday evening missed a rare treat. An enjoyable program was given and sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.
Seth W. Sherburne had a new radio installed recently.
December 3, 1926

The annual fair and sale will be held this Friday evening, Dec. 3, at Grange hall. A chicken pie supper will be served from 6 to 8.

The Glee Club which was to have been at Grange hall Dec. 10, has been indefinitely postponed.

A dance under the auspices of the Red Cross is to be held at the town hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bartlett spent Thanksgiving in Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. George McDaniel and family were in Somerville, Mass., over the holiday.

December 10, 1926

Harold Ham has purchased the Lewis Demeritt farm in town.

Grover Smith scored a fine eight-point buck on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bartlett were visitors in Derry last Sunday.

The annual sale and supper held last Friday evening at Grange hall was a very successful affair. Much credit is due the girls' club, who gave a fine program under the direction of their leader, Miss Helen Batchelder.

Among the lucky deer hunters are Mrs. Menter, Don Thompson, Willis Tuttle, Spin Smith and Charles Johnson, and son, Homer.

Haven Layne was a Manchester visitor Tuesday.

Ethel Jordan called on friends in town last week. It is understood she is attending Keene Normal school this year.

Geo. Rome has bought Amanzo Davis place and is living there. For some time he has boarded with Sid Davis.

Whooping cough is quite prevalent in town.

December 17, 1926

In the issue of the Advertiser for Dec. 3, it was stated that a dance for the benefit of the Red Cross would be held at the town hall, Dec. 8. This was an error, as the dance was given for the benefit of Bradbury Casswell, who has been ill for a long time. About $48 was realized from the benefit.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Casswell wish to thank all those who helped in any way at the entertainments given for their benefit at Lee Hill and Nottingham.

Miss Nova Whitehouse is in Farmington with her sister this winter.

December 24, 1926

George Romey had the misfortune to have his leg broken recently caused by an animal jumping against him on butchering day.

Mrs. Marilla Dalton passed away on Saturday at her home here. Mrs. Grace Dalton has been caring for her.

On Saturday little Walter Stiles became so chilled that it was very difficult to keep him awake for a time, but constant rubbings and hot drinks finally restored animation.

J. True Bartlett passed away at his home on Friday. He has been ill for some time and suffered intensely. He leaves a wife and four daughters. His age was 76 years. His funeral was on Sunday and was largely attended. Interment was at Lee Hill.

Mrs. Emma May Freeman, 65, wife of Perley Freeman, passed away at her home here Saturday night. She had been sick for a long time. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the Congregational church in Barrington.

The North Lee school had a record of one hundred per cent in attendance for the week of Dec. 13.

William Caldwell is spending a few days with his daughter in Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Munroe were in town over Sunday.
The funeral of Mrs. Emma M. Freeman, wife of Perley Freeman, who died at her home in Lee, was held Tuesday afternoon at the Congregational church in East Barrington and attended by relatives and friends. The services were conducted by Rev. F. O. Tyler, the pastor, an impressive feature of which was the beautiful hymn, "Face to Face," sung by Mrs. Lawrence Haley of Barrington. Burial took place in the family lot in Oak Hill cemetery, East Barrington. The pall bearers were six brothers of the deceased, Fred, Walter and Harper of Dover, Charles of Lee, Wilbur of Newfields and Daniel Davis of Portland. The deceased also leaves one sister, Mrs. Georgia Fox of Lewiston, Maine. Glidden & Wiggin were funeral directors. Mrs. Freeman was born in Epping, the daughter of Horace and Mary (Currier) Davis and was aged 25 years, 6 months, 26 days. She had been a resident of Lee for three years, coming to that town from Barrington. Besides a husband she is survived by a mother, Mrs. Mary Gauvin of Exeter, and the above mentioned brothers and sister. — Dover Tribune, Dec. 23