July 13, 1923

Mr. and Mrs. William Dodge of Somerville, Mass., are spending their vacation with their daughter, Mrs. George McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis and family of Newton, Mass., are in town for the summer.

Arthur McDaniel has a new Velie car.

Miss Gertrude McKay, who was operated on for appendicitis recently, is at home from the hospital and improving slowly.

Ellsworth Garrity and Earl Cate are haying for Leonard Bunker.
Fred B. Coff, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coff and son, of Biddeford, were guests of Granville Thompson over Sunday.

Leon Dudley and Caverly Durgin are at Camp Foss, Strafford, for a two-weeks’ vacation.

Miss Alice Dudley is spending the summer at Jackson, N.H.

The road from Lee Hill to Wadley’s Falls is a busy thoroughfare these days. There are several camps and a sawmill on the Durgin lot.

The guests at Pine Grove Farm have returned to their homes in Lynn.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roland Thompson of Canobie Lake and Lawrence spent the week-end with relatives.

Jay Demeritt and family motored to the beach last Sunday.

Many Lee families enjoyed the fireworks at Newmarket the Fourth.

Miss Gulliver, former South Lee teacher, visited friends in town recently.

Mrs. George Libby and Mrs. Robert Haines of Melrose, Mass., were recent visitors at S.M. Haley’s.

Mrs. Herbert Wilson and son of Vermont are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson.

Mrs. True Bartlett of Boston is spending her vacation at the Ranch.

Charles Cartland, president of Dover bank, spent Sunday at his farm in Lee.

Edwin Plumer and family of Northwood, are visiting at W.A. Plumer’s.

Miss Lillian Smith of Manchester is spending a few weeks at S.M. Haley’s.

Mrs. E.U. Bloom entertained the South Lee sewing class last week.

Austin Caswell has bought a Ford truck of Wesley Harvey.

The Misses Ruth and Olive Revere were recent visitors in town.

Born recently, to Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Perry, a daughter.
July 27, 1923

Mrs. Earl Cate has been entertaining her parents from Groton, Conn., the past two weeks.

Mrs. Ed. Hancock and family are at their cottage on Lake Wheelwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Barky and family of Newton, Mass., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis.

John Fernald, with a party of friends, took a trip to the mountains recently.

Mrs. Walter Jones has been entertaining some summer boarders.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peach were Andover, Mass., visitors Saturday.

Mrs. W. B. Caswell and Mrs. H. Hill were Dover visitors Monday.

Oscar Paul and Grace Thurston visited at the Watson farm in Newmarket, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Plumer returned Sunday from a trip to the White Mountains.

Miss Annie Connor of Newmarket called on friends in town Sunday.

Stanley Plumer has returned home from Epping, where he has been visiting for a few days.

Miss Ione Griffin of Newmarket was a recent visitor at the Noble farm.

Gorham H. Sawyer passed away at his home Wednesday morning, July 18th, after a lingering illness, aged 57 years. Mr. Sawyer was born in Salisbury, N.H., the son of Isaac Newton and Betsy Jane L. (Hoitt) Sawyer. He graduated from Exeter Academy in the class of 1886. Mr. Sawyer was formerly in business in Durham for twenty years. The last ten years of his life have been spent on his grandfather's farm in Lee. He also had a summer home in Strafford, N.H. He has been prominent in politics, and the town has lost a highly respected and loved citizen. Mr. Sawyer is survived by a widow, Alice M., five sons, Lester L., of Lee; Charles G., of New Haven, Conn.; Warren D. and Join T., of Lee, and Eugene H., of Portsmouth, N.H.; also one brother, Leander L., of Salisbury, N.H. The funeral was held at the home Saturday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Tyler of Barrington conducted the services. Mr. Herbert Smith of Boston sang "Nearer My God To Thee" and "Abide With Me." There were many beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were the five sons and Winthrop Meserve of Durham. The burial was in Pine Hill Cemetery in Dover.
August 3, 1923

A special meeting of Jeremiah Smith Grange was held last Tuesday evening. It was voted to accept an invitation from Hiram R. Roberts Grange of Rollinsford to work the second degree and furnish the program at their next meeting, Thursday, Aug. 9th.

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

Mrs. And Mrs. Charles Wells of Allston, Mass., visited Mr. and Mrs. George James, over the week-end. They made the trip in their new Chevrolet sedan.

Mrs. Mildred Carlson of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Thompson.

Lyford M. Wiggin has been spending a week in Exeter with his nephew, George Wiggin.

Mrs. Lyda Jones has been visiting her sister in Somersworth for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly and a party of friends from Boston spent the week-end in town.

Mrs. Benton Layne is entertaining her brother and family from Lowell this week.

Miss Bernice McKay is enjoying a vacation in Haverhill, Mass.

August 10, 1923

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bickford of Hudson, N.H., were week-end visitors at Mrs. J.W. Cate's, who is aunt of Mrs. Bickford, and also as other guests, Mrs. Ben Fairfield and three children, George, Helen and Beatrice, of Nashua, N.H., also Miss Susan M. Layn, who is aunt to Mrs. Bickford, and Mrs. Fairfield, and it was the first meeting of Miss Layn and her two nieces for over thirty years. Mrs. Cate, as well as Miss Layn, are remarkable women for their years. Miss Layn will reach her 88th year in a few days, while Mrs. Cate was 84 years old the past month, and both ladies are very interesting to meet.
August 17, 1923

The many friends of James B. Walker are glad to hear that he is making a good recovery from an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Frank I. Caldwell and children are visiting her aunt, Mrs. William Herklees, at her summer camp in Billerica, Mass.

Twenty members from Jeremiah Smith Grange responded last Thursday evening to an invitation from Hiram R. Roberts Grange to visit them and work the second degree, also to present the program. They reported a good time.

Mrs. Mary Fernald is seriously ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vickery and family of Dover were visitors at William Caldwell's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Hatch of Dover are being congratulated on the birth of a son, named George William.

Mrs. Ellen Bond of Newton, Mass., is a guest of Mrs. Ira B. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hinds of Reading, Mass., are visiting her father, George D. Stimpson.

Dexter Lane purchased a pair of horses in Manchester last week.

August 24, 1923

Mrs. Mary E. Fernald, widow of the late Charles Fernald, died at her home in Lee, Wednesday, August 15. She was born in Lee, the daughter of Daniel and Abbie (Williams) Randall, and is survived by two sons and a daughter, Daniel Fernald of Dorchester, Mass., Clarence Fernald of Lee and Mrs. Florence Jones of Farmington. The funeral services were held at her late home at Lee Saturday afternoon and were attended by many friends, neighbors and relatives, who came to pay their last regards to a worthy woman. The services were conducted by Rev. Leon Morse, pastor of the Methodist church in Dover. There was a large floral tribute. The funeral was under the direction of Leslie Glidden of Dover and interment was in the family lot in the cemetery at Lee Hill.

Miss Laura Brightman of Fall River, Mass., spent the day with Mrs. Louis H. Snell last Friday.

Charles W. Woodman of Dorchester, Mass., called on friends in town last Sunday.
August 31, 1923

Arthur Wiggin has obtained a fine position in Andover, Mass.
Ruth Revere spent Sunday with friends in Lee.
Miss Ethel Jordan spent Friday and Saturday, August 17 and 18, with friends in Epping.
Wiley's mill has completed work on the Alfred Durgin lot.
The Jay Demeritt family and George Smith spent Sunday, August 17, at Canobie Lake.
Lee post office was closed one afternoon last week while our postmistress attended a funeral.
Louis Tuttle and family were Epping visitors Saturday, August 18.
Raymond Jordan is spending the remainder of his vacation in Massachusetts.
Edward Coffin is enjoying a short vacation. Edgerton Bloom has taken over his duties at the Cartland farm.
Mr. and Mrs. Tyler of Barrington were visitors at the Cartland farm for several days recently.

September 7, 1923

Oscar Paul, with friends from Dover, went on an auto trip for a few days, visiting in Lawrence and Lowell, Mass., and Concord, N.H.
Yvonne Paul of Dover has been spending a few days with Grace Thurston.
Louise Tuttle returned home Sunday from Haverhill, where she has been visiting her aunt.
Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Caswell were Dover visitors recently.
Wesley Harvey took a party to the races at Readville.
Miss Noble and Mrs. Hill were Manchester visitors Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Hill entertained relatives from Manchester over the holiday.
Miss Ricker, the teacher last year at the South Lee school, has been visiting at the ranch.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Monroe have moved to the Ellerson farm.
Mr. Phillips, of Dover, agent for the Overland car, was in town Friday.
Mrs. Bertha Plumer, with friends from Derry, were visitors at Readville last week.
Frank Piper went back to school Tuesday.
Mr. Percy Harvey has a new horse.
Goldie Harvey is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Blaisdell of Epping.
October 1, 1923

Fred W. Comings passed away Sunday at his home in Bennington, Vt., of meningitis, aged thirty years. He was the son of Albert L. and Emma (Dow) Comings. He leaves a widow and seven children; also two sisters, Mrs. Mildred Phair of Durham and Miss Carrie Comings of California. The funeral was held at the Lee Congregational church, Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Donald Babcock of Durham officiated. The burial was in Lee Hill Cemetery.

Charles Stackpole is visiting his niece in Eliot, Me., for a few days.

Mrs. Robert Thompson and Miss Esther Garrity are spending a week in Winthrop, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tibbetts of Dover called at William Caldwell's last Sunday.

October 8, 1923

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cate and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones went to Boston Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Hazel Ricker and children of Amesbury, Mass., spent last week with Mrs. Frank Young.

Ernest Wardell, Ellsworth Garrity, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McDaniel and Mrs. Florence Caldwell attended the meeting of Easter New Hampshire Pomona Grange at Rollinsford last Thursday.

October 15, 1923

Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Smith spent the week-end with friends in Hanover, N.H.

There is to be a Union Missionary meeting of Barrington, Madbury and Lee, held at the Lee Congregational Church next Tuesday afternoon, October 2. Barrington will furnish the program, and Madbury and Lee will provide refreshments.

Mrs. Martha Buzzel of Barrington is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Helen McRae.

Alphonso Jones attended Rochester Fair last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cate spent the week-end in Groton, Conn., with Mrs. Cate's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Munroe of Barnstead spent the week-end in town.

Mrs. Susan P. Lane is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Roberts, of Dover.
October 12, 1923

Mrs. Bertha Plumer, Mary Allen, Leola Noble and John French were Dover visitors Saturday evening.

Miss Gulliver spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lee.

Wesley Harvey has a new auto.

Leola Noble and John French were Portsmouth visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. Bloom and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Caswell were Dover visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Greenleaf of Brentwood were Sunday visitors at the Thurston farm.

The bridge at Lee Hook is being rebuilt and is closed to travel.

Sidney Davis and family have moved to the Wiggin place at Lee Hill.

The inspection of Jeremiah Smith Grange will be held Oct. 23rd., by Deputy Harry Bickford of Banner Grange, East Rochester. An initiation was also extended to Banner Grange to work the first degree and furnish the program. An initiation has been received from Patuccoway Grange of Nottingham to attend their Inspection Oct. 18, and furnish half the program.

Granville Thompson is working for Fred Davis in Durham.

Ernest Wardwell and Harry Smith went to Colony Cove after oysters recently. They brought home a good supply.

Dawe’s Bridge is under construction at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sanders have moved to Atkinson, where Mr. Sanders is employed by Herbert W. Sawyer.
Mrs. Charles Johnson is very sick with rheumatism.

Mrs. Sarah Woodman is the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Snell.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bartlett went to Manchester last Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Thompson and Mrs. Frank Caldwell attended an auction at Dover last Wednesday.

Isabel, wife of Harvey J. Whitehouse, of Lee, passed away Oct. 3 at Exeter hospital. She was born at Alton, N.H., April 6, 1870, the daughter of John and Caroline (Randall) Ellis. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, Harvey J. Whitehouse, two daughters by a former marriage, Mrs. Florence Lavertine and Mrs. Alice Dourse; also three sons, Harvey, Ernest and Richard Whitehouse; and three daughters, Mrs. Ethel Twombly, Mrs. John O'Donnell and Dorothy Whitehouse; also twelve grandchildren. She also leaves her mother, three brothers and a sister. Mrs. Whitehouse was a good wife and mother, one of the homemakers of the type of the old school—devoted to her family, and whose place it will be difficult to fill. Those who knew her do not forget her devotion to the little ones in her care, during the past severe winter, when it was difficult for the mother of the children to reach them because of the storms. A kind-hearted woman has gone to her reward, leaving a heartbroken family to mourn her loss, in which the sympathy of friends will sincerely follow them. The funeral was held on Saturday from her late home, the casket and room being banked with flowers, mutely testifying to the love of friends. Interment was in Middleton, N.H.

October 19, 1923

Mr. Charles Cartland of Dover was at the Cartland Farm Columbus Day.

Mrs. Bessie Berry is a visitor at The Ranch.

Miss Mary Cartland spent the week-end at the Cartland Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrison of Raymond were visitors at J.J. Demeritt's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Plumer, with Mr. and Mrs. Kenney of Derry, motored to Lewiston, Maine, Friday, to attend the races.

Mr. E.U. Bloom was under the doctor's care the first of last week.

Mabelle Leavitt of Manchester is at Sara Haley's.
October 26, 1923

At Grange Hall, Friday evening, Nov. 2nd, an entertainment will be given by the pupils of Austin Cate Academy. Ice cream and cake will be for sale.

Mrs. Granville Thompson is spending a few weeks in Biddeford, Me.

Carl Fernald and family have moved to Greenland, where Mr. Fernald is at work.

A meeting of the farmers of the North side was held at the home of Loren Fernald last Monday evening. The County Agent attended and gave a talk.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Munroe and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson enjoyed a trip to the Mountains over the weekend.

Wright Ellison is very ill at his home.

There will be a Community Social held at Grange Hall this (Friday) evening. A stereopticon lecture will be given, “A Trip to the Moon.” Music will be furnished by students from Durham. Refreshments will be served. All are invited to attend.

Jeremiah Smith Grange held their inspection last Tuesday evening. Banner Grange of East Rochester, of whom Worthy Deputy Bickford is Master, worked the first degree and furnished an excellent program. The second degree was exemplified and a harvest supper was enjoyed by all. At the next meeting, Nov. 13th, Hiram R. Roberts Grange of Rollinsford is invited to work the third degree and furnish the program.

A very pretty home wedding was held at the residence of Walter H. Wellington, on Saturday evening, October 20, at 8 o’clock, when his youngest daughter, Grace May, became the bride of Milton H. Thayer of West Newbury, Mass. Rev. Clinton W. Carvell of Newmarket performed the ceremony, and the double ring service was used. The bride was attended by her sisters, Miss Flora A. Wellington of Boston, and Mrs. Helen C. Gray of Lee; the bride’s brother, Gilbert E. Wellington of Boston, was best man. The bride was beautifully gowned in white crepe d’chine, her veil was held by a bandeau of orange blossoms, and she wore a corsage bouquet of orange blossoms and carried her mother’s prayer book. Her attendants wore blue gowns and carried pink roses. After the ceremony a reception was held and dainty refreshments served. The happy couple left amid a shower of rice and confetti, and the congratulations and best wishes of their many friends, for a brief wedding trip to Connecticut lakes. On their return they will reside in West Newbury, Mass. They were the recipients of many beautiful gifts, including cut glass, silver, linen, etc.
November 2, 1923

Callers at Henry Small’s Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hill and family of Newburyport, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Small and Howard French of Fremont, E.N., Parker and Mr. and Mrs. H.G. Parker and daughter, Priscilla, of Nottingham.

November 16, 1923

Lyford Wiggin is quite poorly the past few days.

Miss Bernice McKay is visiting in Haverhill, Mass., this week.

Mrs. Annie Kimball of Dover is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank D. Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. William Horne of Farmington, Me., are spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Alonzo Langmaid.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bartlett went to Manchester last Sunday, to attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. Bartlett’s parents.

Alex McRae recently lost a cow by it falling into the well.

Miss Edith Thompson, who recently lost her buildings by fire, has moved to the Charles Berry farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Pierce of Barrington are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Miss Helen Layne spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benton E. Layne.

Jeremiah Smith Grange will hold a special meeting next Tuesday evening, when Hiram R. Roberts Grange of Rollinsford will work the third degree and furnish the programme.

Allen Harvey, with Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Caswell, motored to Newmarket last Thursday evening to see the Clark Sisters’ show.

George Smith of Greenfield spent the week-end with J.J. Demeritt and family.

Miss Bertha Davis of Greenland visited friends and relatives a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Eavens and Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Davis of Greenland visited at Austin Caswell’s, Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Demeritt, Miss Gladys Demeritt and Miss Bertha Davis were Rochester visitors, Wednesday.

Mr. W.A. Carpenter entertained the Whist Club, Tuesday of this week.
November 23, 1923

Mrs. Ira B. Hill is quite poorly the past few weeks.

Mrs. Robert of Durham has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Frank Randall.

Frank Dinsmore went to Boston last Sunday for the winter.

Bert Stimpson and Charlie Hines, of Reading, Mass., are visiting George Stimpson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reynolds and family of Dover called at William Caldwell's last Sunday.

There will be an entertainment at Grange Hall this evening by New Hampshire University students. A one-act play, shadow pictures and games. No charge. Refreshments will be served.

Lee and Madbury will hold a union service next Sunday morning at 10.30 at the Madbury church. There will be special music and address by A.F. Roberts of the International committee of the Y.M.C.A.

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Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Small and G.H. French of Fremont, Mr. and Mrs. H.G. Parker and daughter, Priscilla, of Nottingham, were Sunday callers at H.F. Small's.
November 30, 1923

Seth W. Sherburne is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Bartlett are entertaining Mr. Bartlett’s sister from Manchester.

Mrs. Earl Cate is entertaining her parents from New London, Conn., over Thanksgiving.

Charles Stackpole is spending his Thanksgiving with his nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis, at Newton, Mass.

Mrs. Frances R. Hill, wife of Ira B. Hill, passed away at her home in Durham, Monday evening. She was born in Lee, July 22, 1842, the oldest daughter of the late John and Mary (Demeritt) Randall. She leaves a husband and two sons to mourn her loss, Harry R. Hill of Durham and Frank Hill of Boston, Mass., also one brother, Frank D. Randall, and one sister, Miss Amanda L. Randall, of Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mills on last Thursday evening gave an informal “at home” to the entire community of this section and Packer’s Falls. About 50 were present. Mr. Mills and Fred C. York conveyed the people to and from their homes in their automobiles, an act of unprecedented kindness to this locality. Banjo and piano music, singing and readings, helped enliven the evening. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, ice cream, cookies and coffee, prepared by the fair hands of the bride, were served generously. The friends returned to their homes, voting the newlyweds royal entertainers, and rejoicing they are among us.
December 7, 1923

John Fernald recently captured two raccoons.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Munroe were in town over the weekend.

The North Lee school is closed, on account of an epidemic of whooping cough.

Mrs. Hannah Cate and daughter, Mrs. Susie Davis, have moved to Newmarket.

Mrs. Charles Johnson is still confined to the house. She has been ill over eight weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Demeritt expect to move to Dover very soon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Randall and family of Fitchburg, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Randall over the weekend.

While deer hunting last Saturday, Grover Smith saw a large wild cat in the woods near Clarence Fernald's, but could not get a shot at it.

Frank Piper, who attends Brewster Academy at Wolfeboro, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Piper, over Thanksgiving.

Edwin H. Plumer and family of Northwood spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Plumer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Piper spent Sunday in Haverhill, Mass., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dame.

Bernard Crowell spent several days in Bradford, Mass., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Parker and daughter, Priscilla, of Nottingham, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Small. It was also the 73rd birthday anniversary of Mrs. Small. She received three birthday cakes. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Small of Fremont, Alonzo Beals of Exeter and William Ryan of Lee. There were 10 who sat down to the old-fashioned Thanksgiving dinner.

The funeral services of Mrs. Frances R. (Randall), wife of Ira B. Hill, were held at her late home in Durham last Friday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, and were largely attended by relatives and friends. Mrs. Hill was a woman who was respected and esteemed by all who knew her, and she leaves many friends in this town, as well as in Durham, who deeply regret her death. Rev. Moses R. Lovell, pastor of the Durham church, conducted the services.
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Master, Robert H. Thompson.
Overseer, Frank I. Caldwell.
Lecturer, Mercy D. McDaniel.
Steward, Ernest Wardwell.
Asst. Steward, Ellsworth Garrity.
Chaplain, Arthur W. McDaniel.
Treasurer, Fred P. Comings.
Secretary, Grace B. Dudley.
Gate Keeper, Ernest Menter.
Pomona, Florence F. Caldwell.
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December 14, 1923

The state highway commissioner has promised to have the new bridge open to travel before Christmas.

Mrs. Harry F. Smith has sold her place, formerly owned by Guy Glidden, to Armherst T. Sherman of Kensington.
December 21, 1923

Mrs. Perry Harvey went to Boston, Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Harvey were Manchester visitors Friday.
Miss Leola C. Noble has returned home, after spending several days with Miss Ione Griffin in Newmarket.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Siles were Manchester visitors recently.
Mrs. Ben. Lang and daughter have been visiting in Haverhill, Mass.

Miss Mary Allen is spending a vacation with relatives in Maine.
Clarence Wiggin has had a telephone installed in his house.
Arthur Wiggin spent the week-end with his family.
Frank Piper is at home from Wolfeboro, sick with the mumps.
Lois Tuttle has been sick with the measles.
Miss Gulliver of Amesbury, Mass., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Stiles.
Charles Stackpole has gone to Eliot, Me., to spend Christmas with his niece, Mrs. Clara Frost.
Mrs. Emma Corson is in Barnstead for a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Munroe.
There will be a Christmas tree at Grange Hall this (Friday) evening, under the auspices of Jeremiah Smith Grange. An excellent programme has been arranged, and all are cordially invited.
Mrs. Willys P. Tuttle and two daughters, Louise and Lois, are ill with the measles. Lois, who had them first, is able to be up, but Mrs. Tuttle and Louise are confined to their beds at this writing.
D. H. Hill has sold his lumber to Mr. Parle of Dover, who is operating the lot.
The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis has the measles.
December 28, 1923

Lyford M. Wiggin is very low at his home.

Mrs. Susan P.D. Layne is quite poorly this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest James have the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of their little daughter, Dorothy, who passed away suddenly last week. Rev. Mark H. Wakefield of Newmarket officiated at the funeral services.

Every one enjoyed the Christmas tree at Grange Hall last Friday evening. A fine programme was given by the school children. Arthur McDaniel made a pleasing Santa Claus. Bags of candy were distributed to all the children.

Frank M. Jones, 72, an employee of the Boston & Maine railroad 35 years, and formerly a Boston patrolman, dropped dead, December 21, beside the track of the Portsmouth and Dover branch while on his way to work as gatetender at the Chestnut and Third street crossings in Dover. His body was found shortly after by one of the shifter crew. "Dad" Jones, as he was familiarly called in railroad circles, was born at Lee Hill, Jan. 5, 1851, the son of John J. and Mary (Rollins) Jones. Reaching his majority, he went to Boston, and in June, 1874, was made a patrolman at Station 3, serving until 1884. He was a man of powerful physique, and in 1889 was appointed baggage master at the B. & M station, Dover, a position he retained about a quarter of a century. Since his retirement from the baggage handling force, he has served as a gatetender. He is survived by his wife, one son, Frank W., of Dover, two granddaughters and two sisters, Mrs. Maude S. Marble of Cochessett, Mass., and Mrs. Ella M. Rollins of Lee.