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Miss Gertrude Swift of Everett, Mass., was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Walter Wellington, last week.

Ernest Tootill of Dover called on his sister, Miss Bertha Tootill, Friday of last week.

Miss Nora Whitehouse went to Alton Bay Monday to stay for a few days.

Little Miss Hazel Dearborn, who has been quite ill of diphtheria, is improving rapidly.

Miss Flora Wellington was in Dover Monday.

Miss Helen Thompson of Weare was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Thompson, 2d, for a few days this week.

Harry Ruch and Miss Lula Page of Dover spent the day Wednesday at Walnut Avenue Farms.

Miss Ethel Durgin went to Boston one day last week.

Miss Carrie Pendergast is visiting relatives and friends in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Charles Manning of Haverhill, Mass., came Wednesday to pass a few days with her aunt, Mrs. R. P. D. Bennett, at Hill Crest.

Fred B. Tyler is improving the grounds at Fairview Farm by planting pine trees.

Mrs. William Carpenter had business in Dover, Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Revier of Lowell, Mass., preached to a good-sized congregation Sunday at the chapel. His sermon, which was a fine one, was enjoyed by those present. Mr. Revier returned to Lowell in the afternoon, to conduct the evening service in his own parish.

Mrs. Nellie and Miss Helen Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. William O. Thompson, 2d, drove to Epping Sunday and dined with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kent of Exeter dined with Mr. and Mrs. John Cook, Sunday.

Guy Glidden has gone to Lincoln County, Maine, as agent for the Overland Auto Company.

Last Sunday being rally day, quite a large number of scholars attended Sunday School. In the evening, at the Christian Endeavor meeting, a larger number was present than has been for quite a while.

Mrs. Charles Edgerly, who has been in Massachusetts for the winter, has returned to her home at Wadley’s Falls.

Warren Kelsey spent the day Wednesday with his brother, Hiram Kelsey, at Newmarket Plains.

Good-bye.

Anon.

(Arterial from last week.)

Austin Maloy of Nashua spent Sunday with George Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Plumer are rejoicing over the birth of a son, George William, named for his great-grandfather, the poet, and his grandfather, William A., the auctioneer.

Dr. Fernald attends her.

Mrs. Chas. Haines of Melrose, Mass., is the guest of Mabel Haley.

Chas. Shannon spent Sunday at Walter Plumer’s.
May 13, 1910

Last Saturday afternoon the funeral of a most worthy citizen, James Creighton Emerson, aged 84 years, was held at the home of B.F. Davis in South Lee. Rev. John Crosby of Dover officiated, and singing was by a quartette.

Rev. J.T. Berry of New Castle, N.H., who was our pastor from 1900 to 1903, supplied the pulpit last Sunday, giving us a very interesting sermon. He also led the C.E. meeting in the evening.

Miss Jennie Farwell returned to her school in Madbury last Monday, it having been closed two weeks on account of the diphtheria.

Hon. Charles Bartlett of Boston, Mass., came to Lee Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fred B. York.

Miss Belle Tuttle and Miss Edith Sparrow of Newmarket, former residents of Lee, were present at the church services last Sunday.

On Tuesday, John C. Bartlett drove to Exeter to visit his brother, Edward Bartlett, who has been in poor health for some time, and found him somewhat improved.

Tuesday evening Jeremiah Smith Grange instructed a class of three in the fourth degree. Several visitors were present and at the close supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner of Wilmington, Mass., and Mrs. Nathan Hunnewell of Reading, Mass., visited a few days with Miss Mary York.

John Otis of East Douglas, Mass., and Sylvanus Otis and daughter, Sadie, of Canton, Mass., spent a few days with Fred B. York at Walnut Avenue Farms.

Albert Durell of Portsmouth spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. R.P.D. Bennett.

Mrs. Josiah Thompson and Miss Rhoda Davis returned to Exeter Tuesday, after passing a few days at the old homestead, Pine Row.

Mrs. Rose (Bartlett) Walker and son of Dover recently visited with Mrs. Walker’s father, J.T. Bartlett, at the Ranch.

The Congregational society will hold a strawberry festival in Grange hall, Wednesday evening, May 25.

Miss Nellie Wiggin, who has been at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Wiggin, for a short time, left this week to visit in Candia and other places.

Invitations have been received this week by many of their friends in Lee, to attend the church wedding in New York City of Benjamin H. Miller and Miss Mary E. Critcherson on Wednesday, May 26.

Last week Wednesday, Grace H.
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Last week Wednesday George H. Bixby and family of Haverhill, Mass., came by auto and called on Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Durgin and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Chesley.

Frank Burley and wife and Miss Pauline Bradley of Haverhill, Mass., spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Burley.

A few members of the missionary society went to Rochester Wednesday to attend the annual meeting of the Strafford County Home Missionary Union. The monthly missionary meeting was postponed one week and will be held next Wednesday, May 18, at the home of Lewis Snell.

Mrs. George Cook and children are visiting relatives in Fremont, N.H.

Mr. Robert Haines of Melrose, Mass., made a week-end visit, as the guest of Mabel Haley.

Mrs. George Wiggin, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Lang, has returned to her home in Newmarket.

Miss Mary Piper, teacher in Plaistow, N.H., with a friend, spent Sunday at her home in Lee.

Miss Beatrice Roma of Dover spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Roma.

Cards announcing the marriage of Mary Critcherson and Benjamin Miller have been received. Mr. Miller was a former resident of Lee.

We have noticed in several papers of late wonderful babies in the matter of living ancestors, but still claim little George William Plumer, age two weeks, as the champion. He has four great-grandmothers, Mrs. Eleanor J. Plumer, Mrs. Mary E. Edgerly (aged 87 years), Mrs. Elizabeth Harvey and Mrs. A. Jane Keniston. Nine great aunts and uncles. Several great-great-aunts, among them Mrs. Lydia Cilley of Nottingham. One great-great-uncle, George K. Huckins of So. Lee. Two great-great-great-aunts, Mrs. Rebecca Hayes and Mrs. Almira Berry, and one great-great-great-uncle, John Gooch.

Mr. James Creighton Emerson, who passed away last Thursday, had been a life-long resident of this town, and was respected by all who knew
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Him, as a pure-minded intelligent man. He was greatly interested in the history of his native town, and had written much relating to it. His remarkable memory of events in the “long ago” made his conversation very interesting, and we have to thank him for much that might otherwise remain untold of the days of his youth and Lee as it used to be. Thus ended a well-spent life, reminding us that, “He liveth long who liveth well.”

IN MEMORIAM

One the morning of May 5, James Creighton Emerson, aged 82 years, 5 months and 11 days, and one of the oldest residents of Lee, passed over to join the ever increasing throng of those we miss here below, and entered the eternal portals. The funeral was held Saturday, May 7, at two o’clock p.m., at the home of B.F. Davis. Rev. John Crosby of Dover spoke words appropriate and fitting the occasion. Arthur and Mrs. McDaniel, Miss Ethel Durgin and Mr. Crosby sang two selections. Mr. Emerson was an only child, he never married, and had no near relatives living. Born in Lee, his whole life has been spent here upon the farm which has been in the Emerson family three generations, until his failing health led him to sell it to Ben F. Davis, with whom he has spent his later days. During these later days of leisure, he developed a taste for genealogy, and with a retentive memory, has written much of interest concerning many of the leading families of the town, most of whom he was connected with. A man naturally of a quiet disposition, a great reader, keenly observant of all about him, strictly upright and honest in his character, he has gone in and out among us, and from our midst so quietly, that in the hurry and bustle of life we might almost fail to note his worth, until we are called to pause—and then to say, would there were more like him, as we laid him away under a flower-covered grave.
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Benjamin Lang of Dartmouth College was at home over Sunday.

Mrs. Daniel Fernald and daughter, Theresa, are visiting relatives in Boston, Mass.

Miss Kathleen Sheehan has returned to her home in Somersworth, N.H.

Albert Seavey of Rochester had business in town Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Morrison and son, Charles, of Durham and Mrs. William Lee of this town had a very enjoyable automobile trip last week to Salem, Lynn, Brockton and other places of interest in Massachusetts.

Donald Logan, one of the carpenters working on the residence of E.F. Gerrish, spent Sunday in Boston.

Many from this town attended the East Rockingham Pomona at Nottingham the 11th inst. An excellent programme was prepared by Mrs. Lake, the Lecturer. Lee Grange was well represented by the Misses Theresa and Elsie Fernald, whose singing was enjoyed by all. John C. Bartlett spoke entertainingly upon the question, which was one of vital importance to the farmers.

A social dance under the auspices of the Baseball League was held Friday evening at the town hall. All who attended are hoping they will continue.

Rev. R.A. Farnham of Vassalboro, Maine, a candidate, will fill the pulpit next Sunday.

On Wednesday, May 11, J. True Bartlett of this town and Miss Frances S. Cass of Boston, Mass., were married by Rev. Mr. Morrison of Nottingham, the ceremony taking place at the homestead. The immediate members of the family and a few near relatives of the bride were present.

Miss Theresa and Miss Elsa Fernald sang last week at the East Rockingham Pomona Grange, which met with Pattucoway Grange, at Nottingham.

Miss Charlotte Morgan of Wolfeboro spent last Sunday with Miss Jennie Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wentworth of Merrimac, Mass., are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Chesley.

John F. Sanborn and wife of Winthrop, Mass., called at Walnut Avenue Farms last Sunday.

Miss Edith Haskell of Portland, Maine, is stopping with Mrs. William Carpenter.

Wednesday evening, May 25, the Congregational society will hold its annual strawberry festival in Grange Hall. There will be music and a short programme. Several who took part in the Dover high school prize speaking contest are expected to assist in the entertainment.

Miss Mary Hoitt passed the day Tuesday in Statham.

There may be others in town, but Miss Hoitt well remembers the appearance of Halley’s comet when it appeared seventy-five years ago. She remembers the fear and anxiety expressed at that time, and hopes to be able to see it this week.
May 27, 1910

We note in the Amesbury, Mass., paper that Frank I. Snell, a former resident of Lee, died on the fifteenth at the home of his daughter in Providence, R.I. He was buried in Amesbury, Mass., where he formerly lived. He is survived by a daughter and one brother, Albert Snell, of this town.

Josiah Thompson spent a few days last week at Pine Row.

Harry Hardy visited last Sunday with his father, Simeon Hardy.

Mrs. Annie (Wiggin) Thompson of Andover, Mass., passed last week at Willow Homestead.

Grant Farwell recently visited with his mother, Mrs. Frank Dearborn.

Miss Ethel Davis has made a short visit with her sister at Dover and Raymond.

Miss Nellie Wiggin has gone to Hancock, where she formerly taught several terms, to finish a term of school in that place.

Miss Charlotte Morgan of Wolfeboro, who is teaching in Madbury, spent Sunday with Miss Jennie Farwell.

Word has been received that Rev. B.A. Willmott, of former pastor, with his wife and son, of Lowell, Mass., will spend a few days in Lee. We are looking forward with pleasure to hear him speak on Memorial Sunday, when he will supply the pulpit.

Miss Gertrude Smith visited Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith.

Maurice Layn and daughter, Miss Lois, of Dover passed the night Wednesday with Mr. Layn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Layn.

At the strawberry festival Wednesday evening, Grange Hall was well filled. The programme was very interesting. The readings given by young ladies of the Dover high school were excellent and duly appreciated. The music was greatly enjoyed, and all taking part were liberally encored.

Dance at Grange hall this (Friday) evening.

To Mrs. Catherine Smith of Harmony Dale we extend congratulations, that on Thursday, May 26, she reached the eighty-sixth milestone in the journey of life.

“Sincere and glad wishes for your birthday we send
From all life’s adversities may heaven guard you, friend.”

Miss Marian Otis of Durham was the guest of Mrs. William Lee last week.

Miss Nellie Shannon of Brentwood spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Walter Plumer.

Miss Mary Allen spent Sunday at Rockingham with her mother, Mrs. Sadie Allen, and grandmother, Mrs. N.R. Lewis.

Miss Nellie Wiggin, who was called home on account of illness, has returned to her school in Hancock.

Mrs. Orin Green and daughter of Rye spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Plumer.

Dr. Frank Davis of Boston made a brief visit to the homestead in Lee Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bryant of Portland, Me., came last Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Bryant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Davis, at the Meadows. 

Mr. and Mrs. Fifield of Nashua came Saturday for a short stop at Breezy Hill, returning on Tuesday, but hoping to come to Lee on Saturday next to remain for the summer.

Miss Ethel Davis, after returning from the festival last week, unfortunately slipped and sprained her ankle, injuring it so severely it had to be placed in splints, and it will be several weeks before she can use it.

Miss Jennie Farwell and Miss Charlotte Morgan went to Hampton Beach last Monday.

Roland Thompson of Andover, Mass., visited with relatives over Sunday.

Mabeth Chesley of Newmarket and sister called at their sister's, Mrs. George James, on Sunday.

Miss Ednah James came from Sanford, Me., to stop over Memorial Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George James.

Florence Flanders of Malden, Mass., is visiting with Miss Ethel Caldwell.

Miss Gertie Smith, who has spent nearly four years in Durham, is now employed by Mr. Graves at Pine Island Park, Manchester.

Flavius Berry and family of Barrington dined Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Durgin.

Tuesday, George E. Chesley went to Amesbury, Mass., returning on Wednesday.

A well-filled house greeted Rev. B.A. Willmott of Lowell, Mass., last Sunday, who had the pleasure of listening to a very impressive and eloquent sermon from the text, "This is your hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Willmott and son, John, with Mr. Gilman Durgin and Alfred Durgin's families, dined Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McDaniel at Nottingham.
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We are very sorry to learn John Currier, living in the Hook, lost quite a valuable horse last Wednesday. It was taken sick at night while going home from work, and died before morning.

Guy Durell, with his two children, of Pawtucket, R.I., and Albert Durell of Portsmouth passed Sunday and Memorial day with their aunt, Mrs. Rebecca Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walker took an auto trip to Epping last Saturday.

Mrs. Evelyn Jenkins Wentworth of Durham was the guest of Mrs. Herbert Hill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fifield of Nashua spent Memorial day at their summer home.

Mrs. Benjamin Lang attended the Junior Promenade at Dartmouth College last week.

Miss Beulah Prince, teacher at Lee Center, spent Sunday at her home at Orr's Island, Me.

James Cheever, a lumber dealer, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lee attended the races at Central Park, Dover, on Monday.

A very interesting ball game of eleven innings was played Saturday between the Newmarket Reds and the Lee team, at Lee Hill. Score, 11 to 9, in favor of the Newmarkets.

Among the holiday visitors in town were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bryant and daughter of Portland, Me., at B.F. Davis', Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tibbets of Nashua, at James Lee's, Benjamin Lang of Dartmouth College, at the homestead, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tuttle of Rochester, at Wm. B. Tuttle's, Robert Haines of Melrose, Mass., at Frank Haley's, Miss Alice Wiley of Wakefield, Mass., at Alphonso Jones', Miss Susie Kenerson of Dover, at Frank Kenerson's.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fifield came from Nashua to their summer home, “Breezy Hill,” by auto last Friday.

A little daughter, Ruth, came to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mentor on Decoration Day, May 30.

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The Misses Mary Piper and Leola Noble, who have been teaching in Plaistow, are home for the summer vacation.

William Plumer had business in Boston, Mass., last week.

Mrs. Guy Glidden is visiting in Derry.

Dr. F. A. Davis of Boston, Mass., made a week-end visit with his mother, Mrs. Albert Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edgerly are spending a few weeks at the homestead at Wadley’s Falls.

A social dance, under the auspices of the Lee Ball League, will be given Friday, June 10th, at Lee Hill.
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Albert Wigin's two sons spent Sunday with their parents at Willow Homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Fifield spent three days in Nashua last week, arriving in town last Saturday evening.

Lewis Thompson of Methuen, Mass., a former resident, was in town over Sunday. His aunt, Mrs. Abbie Clark, also of Methuen, was at church and is visiting friends in Lee Hook.

Edwin Plummer of So. Lee is a member of the freshman class of Epping High School. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Griffiths passed through Lee last Friday on their way to attend the graduating exercises of the school, when their nephew, Daniel W. Ladd, Jr., was one of the graduates and was valedictorian of his class.

Daniel Plummer is making extensive repairs on his barn on the Furber place.

Mrs. Olive Smith of Brooklyn, N.Y., has come to spend the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. O. Thompson.

Little Miss Ethel Tootill of North Attleboro, Mass., is visiting with her aunt, Miss Bertha Tootill, at Walnut Avenue Farms.

Ralph Bryant of Portland, Me., attended church last Sunday with his wife and daughter, who are stopping for the summer with Mrs. Bryant's father, B.F. Davis.

Last week Miss Ethel Durgin and Miss Mary Chesley attended the quinquennial dinner and reception of the alumni of Robinson Seminary, Exeter. They reported a fine dinner and the post-prandial exercises, they said, were very interesting.

Miss S. Belle Tuttle of Newmarket was at church Sunday.

Miss Mary Hoitt passed her eightieth birthday last Thursday, in a quiet way at her old home.

Life is a volume from youth to old age, each year forms a chapter, each day is a page.
Sunday was Children's day, and surely the children improved it, as many attended the services, several being about two years of age and making their first appearance at church. Much credit is due the Superintendent of the Sunday School, Mrs. Granville Thompson, and Miss Ethel Durgin, who instructed the children in the musical part of the programme. After the children had given their recitations and songs, Rev. Mr. Crosby addressed a few remarks to the older people, and also spoke for a few minutes to the children.

The ladies' missionary meeting will be held Wednesday, June 29, with Mrs. Lewis Snell. As this is the last meeting before the two weeks' vacation, it is hoped that a large number may be present.

Miss Bertha McDaniel and Norman Snell are members of the senior class of Dover High School and are to graduate June 23.

The schools in town will close on Friday.

Mary A. Chesley started Monday for a short visit with Mrs. E. S. Savage at Ithaca, N.Y., and on her return will stop at Lancaster, Mass., to visit an old schoolmate when attending the Seminary at Exeter.

Mrs. James McDaniel is quite ill.

Mrs. Sarah C. Hill of Haverhill, Mass., visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Durgin.

Walter Wellington has a very fine strawberry bed and is getting a crate of berries a day. He has 2000 hills of cucumbers, which he is raising for the Boston market.