May 1, 1914

Mrs. Eugene Foster spent two days in Boston last week, returning last Saturday.

Miss Carrie Bartlett, teacher in the Haverhill, Mass., public schools, is spending a week's vacation at her father's, J. True Bartlett.

Leroy Dearborn of Haverhill, Mass., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dudley last Saturday and Sunday.

The Woman's Missionary meeting will be held with Mrs. Gilman Y. Durgin, next Wednesday afternoon, May 6, at 2.30 o'clock.

Collector of Taxes, Fred P. Comings, is canvassing the town collecting poll taxes.

Arthur E. Thompson and family have moved back to Lee from Epping, where they spent the winter.

Mrs. Helen Thompson Wiggin is the guest of her mother at the Cartland farm.

Lee Congregational church will observe "Go-to-Church Sunday," May 3. Invitation cards have been sent to those living at a distance from the church. A programme suited to the occasion will be arranged. Sermon topic: "A Ministering Church and a Responsive People."

Albert T. Lane of Hampton, superintendent of schools, attended the Grange in town, Tuesday evening, stopping over night at A. D. Wiggin's. He visited the schools in town on Wednesday.

Henry Hale, who was obliged to have an operation for appendicitis two weeks ago, while visiting his aunt, Mrs. William Lee, has so far recovered as to be able to return to his home in Bradford, Vt., last week. His mother, Mrs. Edna Lang Hale, accompanied him.

Mrs. Grace Priest and Mrs. Frank Oldham had business which called them to Dover on Thursday.

Six different granges were represented at the meeting of Jeremiah Smith Grange last Tuesday evening. A large delegation came from Newmarket and Nottingham. The fourth degree was conferred on three candidates. A harvest supper was served and a programme prepared by the Lecturer was given. Interesting remarks were made by Charles Varney of Rochester, Lecturer of the State Grange, and by other visiting patrons. At a late hour the Grange closed.

We hear that Rev. J. W. Lees, a former pastor in Lee from 1870 to 1880, has passed away, and was buried in Bradford, Vt., where he once filled the pastorate. We find in the Congregationalist that Rev. J. W. Lees had left West Stewartstown, N.H., a few months ago and was living in South Weymouth, Mass.
May 8, 1914

The Mutual Improvement Society will meet at the vestry this (Friday) evening. All who attend will be sure of a good time. All are welcome.

The Sunday School was organized last Sunday for the new year. It has always been quite noticeable that more adults attending church remain to Sunday School than in most places. This year several new faces appear in the juvenile department. Fifteen new names are recorded over last year. The pastor succeeds in holding a large class of young men.

Miss Mary Chesley came from Derry last Friday night to attend the New Hampshire College alumni banquet, which was held at the gymnasium, Durham, last Saturday evening, stopping over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Chesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Nute of Farmington were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Priest.

Mrs. A.W. Crane of Somerville visited with her sister, Mrs. Frank Oldham, several days last week.

Miss Marion Dudley is having severe trouble with her eyes and has not been able to return to N.H. college since the last vacation.

Quite a few in town are suffering from severe colds, Mrs. Frank Randall being confined to the house, and Mrs. John C. Bartlett and Sargent Jenkins.

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Mrs. Jennie Haley, who has been stopping with her mother most of the time since she met with an accident, went to Boston, Tuesday, to see her brother, Grant Farwell, who has been ill a long time, returning the same day.

The Woman's Missionary meeting, which was held with Mrs. Gilman Y. Durgin on Wednesday afternoon, had an unusually large attendance. Mrs. Samuel Lane and Mrs. William Caldwell had interesting papers on the Louisiana Purchase and the Lewis and Clark Expedition, showing some of the trials of the early settlers and their making friends with the Indians. Items were read on the home missionary work on the frontier. At the close refreshments were served, and the social hour was prolonged until a late hour.
May 8, 1914 cont.

Word has been received from friends of Rev. J.W. Lees, stating that he is still living in South Weymouth, Mass., in good health and spirits. Through some misunderstanding it was reported last week that he had passed away, which we wish to correct.

Mrs. Charles Weeden, who has been in town for two weeks, is now visiting in Durham. She has recently purchased a place in Weymouth, Mass.

James B. Walker went to Boston Thursday on business.

Mrs. Mercy McDaniel and Miss Ethel Durgin attended the Eastern N. J. Pomona Grange, which met at Bow Lake, Thursday. Their names were on the afternoon programme for a duet.

Mrs. Annie Burnham and daughter of Portland, Me., are visiting with Mrs. Burnham's father, Curtis Stimpson.

Thomas Stevens' family are moving into the Pendergast house at Lee Hill. Nelson Pellerin, who has been living there, has moved to Epping.

All who attended church last Sunday must have felt well repaid. Sermon topic, “A Ministering Church and a Responsive People”; text, Matthew 10:8, Freely ye have received, freely give. It was made plain that in the great gift of the gospel and the innumerable blessings we are continually receiving, we should freely give, not money alone, but ourselves, our time and talent, seeking to do good to others in every way we can. The church was prettily decorated. Mrs. McDaniel and Miss Durgin gave two musical selections, which were highly appreciated.
May 15, 1914

J.B. Walker went to Manchester Wednesday.

Several ladies in town were expecting to attend the 40th annual meeting of the Strafford Missionary Society and Home Missionary Union, which was held Wednesday, May 13, in Somersworth.

Frank R. Dearborn pressed nearly two car loads of hay last week for E. O. Fifield. We are looking to Mr. Fifield’s moving his family here for the summer.

Quite a number of the young people met at Walter Wellington’s on Wednesday evening, to give Miss Helen a surprise party. They had a pleasant time playing games, and refreshments were served. Miss Helen is expecting to go to Dover next week to remain for the present and attend school.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McDaniel were chosen as delegates to attend the state conference of Congregational churches, which meets at Portsmouth next week, commencing Tuesday evening, and continuing ’till Thursday night.

Mrs. Myra Gove went to Exeter last Saturday. Miss Rhoda Davis spent the day in Newmarket.

Edward Palmer of Boston was the guest last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradstreet and Mr. and Mrs. Richardson of Methuen, Mass., came by auto last Sunday to spend the day at Sargent Jenkins.

Mrs. Jesse Smith and daughter of Wadley’s Falls have gone to Dixfield, Me., for a visit, that being Mrs. Smith’s former home.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold their annual strawberry festival at Grange Hall, Thursday evening, May 28. The usual attractions will be offered.
May 22, 1914

Remember the strawberry festival next Thursday evening, May 28, at Grange Hall.

Ernest Thompson, who has been stopping at Hilltop Farm, is now attending a business college at Portland, Me.

Rev. L.W. Muttart, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McDaniel, Miss Ethel Durgin, Mrs. William Caldwell and Mrs. G.E. Chesley attended the state conference of Congregational churches at Portsmouth, Wednesday.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. John C. Bartlett is quite ill and under the doctor's care.

The art needlework department of the Durham Woman's Club were entertained at Mrs. Lewis Snell's Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Fifield of Nashua came to Lee last Saturday for a short stay. On account of Mr. Fifield's business they were unable to remain but a short time.

Mrs. Mary Taylor of Wollaston, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Bartlett of Worcester, Mass., were recent guests at John C. Bartlett's.

T. Jewett Chesley and wife of Dover called on his uncle, George E. Chesley, last Sunday.

Patuccoway Grange of Nottingham has extended an invitation to Jeremiah Smith Grange to visit them Thursday evening of this week.

S.A. Champlain of Long Meadow, Mass., has commenced drilling a well for J.B. Walker. Mr. Champlain has recently drilled a well for Miss Rhoda Davis at the old Davis homestead. They struck water at the depth of 81 feet and it furnishes 17 gallons a minute.

George H. Bixby and family of Haverhill called at the Chesley homestead early in the week. They went by auto from Haverhill to York Beach, and returning by the way of Portsmouth, came to Lee for a short call, and arrived in Haverhill at about 7 o'clock.
May 29, 1914

Mrs. Eugene Foster entertained an automobile party from Boston and Swampscott over Sunday.

Miss Elvia Clement is a guest of Mrs. James B. Walker.

Mrs. Charles Weeden, who has been in Dover, came to Lee the first of the week, and is now the guest of Mrs. Gilman Y. Durgin.

Mrs. Lewis, who is with her daughter, Mrs. Granville Thompson, was quite ill the first of the week.

Dean Burnham of Portland, Me., is visiting at Curtis Stimson's.

Mrs. Walter McDaniel was obliged to have an operation for appendicitis Monday. She is in the Wentworth Hospital at Dover.

Miss Mary Chesley spent the week end with her parents, accompanied by Miss Mary Reynolds, a teacher at Pinkerton Academy, Derry. Miss Lillian Mack and Miss Marion Gilson from N.H. college were guests Saturday at G.E. Chesley's.

Rev. Mr. Haynes, missionary for New Hampshire and Vermont, assisted Rev. L.W. Muttart in the church services last Sunday.

Next Sunday evening the Woman's Missionary Society will have their thank offering boxes opened. Mrs. Knight of Durham has kindly consented to be present and speak on "The Mountain Whites of the South." Exercises commence at 8 o'clock.

The next missionary meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon, June 3, with Mrs. Daniel Harvey, Nottingham.

Miss Bessie Thompson of Boston is spending a week at Walnut Grove Farm.
On the afternoon of May 26, Mrs. Catherine Smith celebrated her 90th birthday at the home of her son, Walter Smith. The affair was under the supervision of the Lee Missionary Society and was successfully carried out. Gifts of money, linen, flowers, fruit and various other articles were given. Rev. Mr. Muttart offered prayer, also made very pleasing remarks. There was a poem by Mrs. Edward Griffiths, as follows:

Now, ninety milestones mark the way
Of years, for you, now gone before,
Wisdom came, as day by day
You have learned life’s lesson o’er.

Many the changes you have seen
Since first you climbed the hill of youth.
Battles lost and won have been—
Inventions, great and small, in truth

Wonders many, in your path—
The cable spans the ocean deep,
The telephone and the telegraph
Across the country, daily keep

Us all in touch with those away,
And as you think these matters o’er,
On this your anniversary day,
There comes more vivid than before

The thought, how wise the One above,
Who gives us luxuries galore,
And loving friends to share our love,
All heart can wish, from out His store

To day, you sit with children dear,
Grandchildren, too, about you now,
And friends around have gathered here
To place honor’s wreath upon your brow.

In the words of another let me say:
“This greeting to you on the day of your birth,
May your birthdays continue to come,
’Till the years you have spent on this merry old earth
Are a hundred, at least, and then some.”

Generous refreshments were served and two birthday cakes contributed. The venerable lady is bright and active, and it is an unusual fact that four generations were present on this occasion. The house was prettily decorated, and flags greeted the first sight of the home at Harmony Dale. An unusual sight was that the eves of the barn contain the nests of 145 barn swallows and the tameness of the little creatures show they are certainly well treated.
June 5, 1914

Memorial Day brought several visitors to town.

Miss Grace Dodge of Somerville, Mass., was the guest several days and over Memorial Day of William Caldwell.

Miss Mary Flanders of Malden, Mass., spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Frank Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hardy and family and Bert Pray of Ayer, Mass., spent Saturday and Sunday at Simeon Hardy’s, in the Hook.

Miss Pauline Bartlett of Boston visited recently with her sister, Mrs. Mollie Carpenter, and also with her father at the Ranche.

Mrs. Emma Perkins of Nashua spent Saturday with her grandfather, Joseph Knight.

Lewis Caverno, wife and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Staples, all of Lowell, Mass., passed Memorial Day with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Caverno.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis of Portsmouth passed Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Stimson. Henry Hines, wife and two children, of Reading, Mass., are also guests at George Stimson’s.

Bert Stimson of Reading is also spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stimson.

Mrs. George E. Chesley returned last Friday from a visit to her sisters in Haverhill and Merrimac, Mass.

Miss Ethel Davis was quite ill Sunday, but seems to be improving.

Mrs. John C. Bartlett is about the same and still remains very ill.

Miss Rhoda J. Davis went to Exeter Wednesday of last week, and returned Saturday, remaining in Newmarket Memorial Day. On her arrival home she was disappointed in not finding her garden spot prepared for the plants she had purchased. She asks “Where are the men to be depended on, where are they to be found?” Echo answers “where?”

Elmer H. Cram and wife of Greenwood, Mass., stopped over Sunday at Wayside Farm. They are expecting to spend their summer vacation at Nutwood Farm, which they recently purchased.

Clara Ellison has a pet chicken, two bodies, four legs and one head, a queer freak of nature.

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June 12, 1914

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Ellery Jenkins and wife, of Lowell, Mass., recently spent a day with his uncle, Sargent Jenkins.

Benton Layn has recently purchased a Ford automobile. Charles Bean also has purchased an Overland.

Last Saturday night about 20 neighbors and friends of John Durkee gave him a surprise party, to celebrate his birthday. Several gifts were presented, and refreshments were served.

The Albert Davis farm at South Lee, owned by John Walker, has been sold to Dr. Ferguson of Malden, Mass., for a summer home.

Charles G. Sawyer, son of Gorham Sawyer, is a member of the graduating class of Dover high school and graduates next Thursday.

John Edgar Davis of Portsmouth, a grandson of Mrs. Frank Stimson, who lives on the North Side, graduated from New Hampshire College, Wednesday.

Quite a number of Lee people attended the commencement exercises at New Hampshire College this week.

Forest James and family have moved into the house formerly owned by Cyrus Cummings.

Mrs. Nellie Cook, who is in the Exeter hospital, is reported improving very fast.

James B. Walker, who has just had a well driven, has found a vein of water at the depth of 158 feet, which furnishes 100 gallons of water a minute.

Rev. L. W. Muttart preached a very interesting sermon last Sunday, taking his text from Phill. 3, 4-8.

Mrs. Frank R. Dearborn returned from Boston, Monday, where she has been visiting her son, Grant Farwell. He has been on the police force of that city for several years, but has been ill for the last year, as the result of an accident he met with. He is now in the hospital, where he had an operation, and lies critically ill.

Several are wending their way to Dover, to see the parade this (Thursday) morning.
The schools in town close Friday. A school picnic is to be held at the Center in a grove near by, the same day.

Children's Day exercises will be held at the church next Sunday.

Miss Hazel Dearborn and Charles Sawyer, who are members of the Dover High School, took part last Friday evening in a speaking contest, and won for themselves great credit. There have been eight students from Lee who have attended the Dover High School this year.

Miss Margaret Small of Richmond, Me., was a guest over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Carpenter.

Mrs. Mary Taylor of Wollaston, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John C. Bartlett. Mrs. Bartlett, who has been very ill, is much better.

Mrs. Albert Dudley passed a few days last week with friends in Dover.

Mr. Prescott, agent of the Rockingham Fire Insurance Co. of Exeter, who has been inspecting the buildings in town, has been boarding at Albert Wiggin's for a week or two.

Several who went from Lee to attend the concert given by the Ladies' Oberon Quartette of Laconia, at Newmarket last Friday night, enjoyed it very much and speak of it in the highest terms.

Miss Hazel Dearborn attended the speaking contest at Brewster Academy, Wolfeboro, last Monday night.

Miss Marion Dudley, who is making preparations to start Friday for Silver Bay, N. Y., goes in company with Miss Ena Waldron of Strafford and Miss Mary Poland of Lebanon. They are delegates of the Young Woman's Christian Association of New Hampshire College.

Quite a number from Lee attended the graduating exercises of the Dover High School on Thursday. Charles Dawyer is a member of the graduating class.

Next Friday evening, June 26, there will be a grand patriotic entertainment and bazaar at Grange Hall. Several patriotic readings will be given; music, both vocal and instrumental, and several selections will be given on the Victrola. A number of those who took part in the Perkins prize speaking contest at Dover last week have kindly consented to give their selections at this entertainment.
June 26, 1914

The picnic which the Center school held in the grove last Friday was well attended. A nice dinner was served in the Grange hall, after which sports were enjoyed. The principal feature of the afternoon was a baseball game between the boys and girls. The girls won by the score of 23 to 6.

Miss Bertha Tootill attended the graduation of the Newmarket high school last week.

Miss Mary A. Chesley arrived home from Derry last Saturday for the summer vacation.

Leroy Dearborn of Haverhill, Mass., has recently purchased a few acres of land of J.C. Bartlett, and has put up what will eventually be an L to a dwelling house. He has moved his family and they are tenting there for the summer. He is a carpenter, working in Haverhill.

Mrs. Ernest Foster and two children are visiting friends in Vermont.

Minot Bartlett of Worcester, Mass., is a guest of his grandfather, John C. Bartlett.

Mrs. Lucy Thompson has had an attack of neuralgia and is not quite in her usual health.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Haley and Mrs. Decatur of Barrington recently called at Hilltop farm.

Mrs. J. Fred Bessom and granddaughter, Miss Bernice Lawrence, are spending a few weeks in Dover.

Mrs. George Simpson, who has been quite ill for some time, is no better.

Mrs. Sinclair and son of Packer’s Falls lunched with Mrs. Carrie Ellison Wednesday.

Mrs. Bessie Taylor Morse, formerly of Exeter, now of Manchester, Mass., spent two days this week with Miss Mary A. Chesley.
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July 3, 1914

Graham Sawyer went to Strafford on business last Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank O. Tyler and daughter, Phoebe, of Hudson, N.H., have come to their summer cottage, The Whiting, for the season.

Miss Bertha Tootill made a short visit with her father at York Beach last Saturday, returning Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth McLaughlin and Miss Pauline Bartlett of Boston are spending the week with Miss Bartlett’s sister, Mrs. William Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Fifield made a week-end visit at Breezy Hill. He has let out his haying and a crew are at work there this week.

John Chesley and sister, Miss Bertha, of Amesbury, passed two days recently at George E. Chesley’s.

Miss Ethel Thompson is stopping with her grandmother at Hilltop farm.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Davis and Miss Nettie Cohen of Portland, Me., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B.Y. Durgin, coming last Friday, and attending the entertainment that evening and church service Sunday. Monday they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McDaniel, at Mr. Small’s, and at Frank McDaniels, returning to Portsmouth Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Frank H. Dearborn went to Boston, to visit her son, who has been very ill, and found him much better.

Miss Nellie Wiggin and Miss Ruth Angell of Templeton, Mass., arrived at Willow Homestead Wednesday for the summer.
July 10, 1914

Quite a number of visitors were in town over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cram and son of Greenwood, Mass., spent two days over the Fourth at Nutwood, the place they have recently purchased.

Albert Durell of Boston spent Saturday and Sunday at the farm of the late Rebecca Bennett.

Mrs. Olive Hayes of Dover is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Gilman Y. Durgin.

Daniel Critcherson of New York has arrived in Lee and is stopping at Susanna Cottage.

Miss Carler of New York is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Thompson at Riverside farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Gould and Mr. and Mrs. Noffsinger and niece, all of Dorchester, Mass., spent Saturday and Sunday at Willow Homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Fifield came from Nashua to Breezy Hill Monday.

Mrs. Ernest Foster spent the day Tuesday in Boston.

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Mrs. Frank K. Dearborn and Miss Hazel spent several days over the Fourth at Wolfeboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Haley of Wolfeboro visited Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chesley Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Samuel Barnum and son of Jericho Center, Vt., are guests this week of Mrs. Gorham Sawyer, who is a sister of Mrs. Barnum. The latter came from Waltham, Mass., where she attended the wedding of her son.

Herbert Wiggins of Roxbury spent a few days this week with his daughter, Mrs. Arthur E. Thompson, also at Albert Wiggins’s.

Miss Marion Dudley arrived home from Silver Bay, N.Y., last week.

Miss Mary A. Chesley spent the Fourth in Wolfeboro.

The Mutual Improvement Society meets at the vestry this (Friday) evening.

A party from Haverhill, Mass., spent the Fourth at Miss Mary Conover’s.

Work has stopped at the Fibre mill this week, on account of repairs being made there.

Mrs. Childs, who lives on the Mast road, has had a nephew, his wife and two children visiting them from Haverhill, Mass.

The funeral services of Mrs. Hester Selina McDaniel of Lee, were held last week at the home of Officer John Cornell at Dover, and were attended by many friends. The services were conducted by Rev. Earl B. Cross. The body was taken to Newmarket for interment in the family lot in Riverside cemetery.

Mrs. Sarah Colomy, who died in Newmarket last week, was a former resident of Lee and is pleasantly remembered by many of our older inhabitants. Her first husband was the late George Chesley, a native of Lee and the son of Philip Chesley. The writer remembers her as one who was a good neighbor, sociable, with a warm welcome and a kindly smile for everybody who called at her home. She took no active part in public affairs, as her family required the greater part of her time. Three children survive her, Mrs. George P. James of this town, John Chesley of Saugus, Mass., and Miss Maybeth Chesley of Newmarket. She also had several grandchildren and great-grandchildren, several of them living in this town. Her body was brought here and laid at rest beside her first husband in the Old Parish cemetery.
July 17, 1914


Mrs. Ida Hawthorne and daughter, Bessie, of Boston, are spending a month with Mrs. Frank Oldham. Murray Crane, of Somerville, a nephew, is spending the summer there.

Miss Nellie Wiggin spent the weekend with Miss Mary Lane at Stratham.

Mrs. G.Y. Durgin and daughter, Miss Ethel, made a trip to Boston Friday of last week.

Miss Emma Chesley, who spent the winter in Florida, is a guest of George Chesley.

Mrs. E.J. Thompson and son, Clifford, of Cambridge, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Lucy Thompson at Hilltop Farm.

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F.O. Fifield and George E. Chesley have finished their haying.

J. True Bartlett and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carpenter spent the day last Sunday in Dover, with Mrs. Bartlett's daughter, Mrs. Rose Walker.

Ivory Chamberlain of Lafayette, Ind., (formerly of Durham) husband of Olivia Hoyt, formerly of Lee, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Abbie Fuller, in that city, July 12, aged 77 years. His remains were brought to Lee Thursday and burial services were held at the Hoyt cemetery that afternoon.

Henry Murphy has a brother visiting him from Haverhill, Mass.

Howard Glidden is spending this week in Boston.

We are sorry to learn that Jesse Smith of Wadley's Falls has a horse very sick with the lung fever.

Mrs. Bernice Hancock and children of Brookline, Mass., are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Hancock's father, Horace Caverno.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy of Somerville, Mass., are stopping for the summer at the Philip Chesley place.

Mrs. Josephine Brown of Portland, Me., a niece of John C. Bartlett, passed away this week, and the remains were brought to Lee Wednesday and buried in the family cemetery on the Bartlett place.
July 24, 1914

Miss Mollie and Miss Rita Walsh of Somerville, Mass., are guests at Brookside Farm.

Mrs. Mary E. Robinson of Merrimac, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. George E. Chesley.

Mrs. Mollie Carpenter has been quite ill, but is now recovering.

Mrs. Helen La Falle and daughter are visiting Mrs. Albert Dudley.

Mrs. Josiah Bartlett, of Worcester, Mass., is a guest at John C. Bartlett’s.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Fifield stopped over Sunday at Breezy Hill.

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Mrs. Margaret Burleigh passed the eightieth milestone in life’s journey Thursday, the 23d.

Word has been received from the secretary, B. F. Dame, that the reunion of Moses A. Cartland’s pupils will be held August 2. They will attend the morning service at Lee Hill church and will meet at Walnut Grove at 1 o’clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey and two children of Lynn, Mass., are guests for a week or two at Willow Homestead.

Mrs. Susan Howe has returned from Dorchester, Mass., where she spent the winter, and is stopping for the present at the Ryan homestead.

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Miss Belle Tuttle and Miss Edith Sparrow are spending a few weeks at the Tuttle farm.

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