

## New Boston Argus 1890 (April-December)

April 3, 1890

New Boston,

Charles Everett was in town last week.

Daniel Campbell is not improving in health.

Lyman Marden is boarding at William Wilson's.

Mr. Fish was buried from the Baptist church Sunday.

Miss Marion Lyford returns to her school this week.

Allan Leach, Jr., has bought a sixteen can creamer.

Miss Jennie Winham spent Sunday at D. N. Butterfield's.

Rev. L. M. Keneston was in town Tuesday calling on friends.

May L. Chandler has returned from her visit to Methuen, Mass.

Mrs. Newton's twin sister visited her to celebrate their birthday April 1.

The South hill mill man has exchanged his pair of horses for one large one.

Mrs. Alice Read has been visiting in Lowell and Nellie Colby kept house for her.

Mr. Wallace and wife spent a week in Goffstown recently. He is gaining slowly.

Mr. Lansing supplied the Presbyterian pulpit Sunday and H. G. Safford the Baptist.

Charles Mudge has moved into the Wheeler house and will work for Eugene A. Edwards.

Mrs. Wells, who boarded at John Cochran's several years, returned to Boston last week.

Ed Moody has bought the Joseph Gage place and will move on to it as soon as traveling will permit.

Mrs. Stephen Holt, for some years a resident of this town, died suddenly at her home in Francestown, March 30.

Harding Joy of South Weymouth, nephew of Mr. Wallace, who has spent several summers here, met with a serious accident recently at the printing office where he works, by having his hand crushed, and it is feared he will lose one finger.

The Graphic, an illustrated newspaper printed weekly in Chicago, contains an engraving in the March 22 number of the grocery and meat market of William D. Clark & Co. Mr. Clark is a native of this town, son of the late Henry Clark of Paper Mill village, and has a warm place in the hearts of his many friends here. The Graphic says: "Everybody in the Thirty-ninth street region knows of the old reliable grocery firm of W. D. Clark & Co., successors to Clark, Tingey & Co., corner of Cottage Grove avenue and Oakland avenue and directly at the head of Drexel boulevard. The firm is one of the oldest in the territory having the best of location, and carrying an ample line of staple and fancy groceries, fruits, vegetables, fresh and salt meats, fish, poultry and game, it is no wonder that the business has grown to an enormous extent. New comers in the neighborhood should inspect the large stock in trade of this firm before locating elsewhere. This firm probably does the largest business on the south side, south of Madison street."

## November 6, 1890

New Boston.

S. D. Atwood has commenced cutting up pork.

Emma Watkins visited at L. D. Atwood's recently.

Mrs. George Robbins visited her brother last week.

Mrs. Rose has been visiting relatives in Pepperell, Mass.

Mr. Jones of Reading was at Eugene Edwards' last week.

Seven hundred hens have arrived at the Creamery farm.

Nelson Fosher finished work at the creamery farm Saturday.

Five cows and two bulls have been added to the herd on the Creamery farm.

A noisy serenade was indulged in last week Friday night for the benefit of Fred Towns.

Miss Mary Chandler is enjoying a month's visit at her brother's in Methuen, Mass.

Mrs. McKinney, wife of the night watchman, is a daughter of the late Dea. John Edwards.

Rev. Mr. Bartlett, the Baptist minister, had a reception at the parsonage last week Friday evening.

J. N. McLane and wife have returned from New Jersey. They returned in their family carriage.

Miss Myrtie Atwood has photographed some very fine views of our village, groups of people, etc.

R. S. Hart of Providence, R. I., has the care of the hens at the creamery farm. He boards at Mrs. Marden's.

The primary and grammar schools of the village closed last week Friday. High school has two weeks more.

Miss Hattie A. Todd has been spending several weeks visiting friends in Boston and vicinity and also in Nashua.

J. R. Whipple has the route laid out for a hydrant pipe from the creamery to his farm. He has recently put on a night watchman over his buildings in the village and at his farm.

There was a husking at James Warren's Oct. 20, at which about seventy persons participated. Several from the village were invited. After the husking the company sat down to a bountiful supper. When supper was over, dancing was indulged in until the "wee sma" hours.

## November 13, 1890

New Boston.

Harry Russell came home to vote.

Frank Boyd was in town Saturday.

Irving Felch works for John Johonnot.

Bennie Dodge is able to be out again.  
Emily Atwood went to Lynn Monday.  
A sister of Fred Shearer's is visiting him.  
Read brothers have bought a new horse.  
Mrs. Adeline Wren has returned home.  
S. D. Atwood was in Boston last week Friday.  
Arthur Dennison drove the stage Nov. 4.  
Fred Ware has bought two cows of L. Southwick.  
Mabel Hill has gone to Concord for a few weeks.  
Miss Margaret Johonnot has returned to Goffstown.  
James Dodge has returned to Methuen, Mass.  
Ella Dodge is spending a week in Manchester.  
George Fox and Amos Lash came home to vote.  
Frank Chandler worked two day at George Wilson's.  
Martha Lamson was in Goffstown Saturday and Sunday.  
Mrs. Bessie Warren and daughter are visiting in Boston  
Arthur C. Wilson has bought some new double harnesses.  
Miss Belle Johonnot attended the lyceum and dance Nov 4.  
G. A. Prince: wife and daughter visited in Boston last week.  
W. C. Butterfield has built a house to accommodate fifty hens.  
Mr. Newton and wife were in Henniker last week Tuesday.  
James Brewer from Massachusetts is visiting at South hill again.  
Frank Read has returned from Vermont with a carload of cows.  
Mrs. Henry Ames (Addie Neville) has a daughter a few days old.  
Miss Helen Hartwell of Manchester was at Henry Farley's recently.  
Mrs. Mary L. Patten of Albany, N. Y., is visiting at M. C. Crombie'e.  
Mrs. Georgia Read, Maggie and Ethel Read spent .....

Andrew C. Wilson sends twenty-two cans of milk per day to the creamery.  
Mrs. Daniel Campbell has been spending a few weeks with her daughter in Wilton.  
L. Southwick has moved his family to Cliftondale, Mass., to spend the win- ter.  
A photographer took the creamery and the big creamery team last week Friday.  
Abram Wason celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday Monday by a ride to Manchester.

Miss Emma Todd supplied the place of the organist at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Merrill had a tea party last week Friday night for her Sunday school scholars.

The next lyceum in Valley hall will occur Nov. 18. Walter Kelso, president; Minnie C. Johonnot, secretary.

Idella Stinson of Goffstown, who works in the family of Rev. Mr. Odlin, is visiting her sister Mrs. Bailey in this town.

Mrs. Neil McLane and her sister have been visiting in Chelmsford, Mass. Miss Ann Fairfield was housekeeper in their absence.

The sociable at Mrs. Averill's (instead of the parsonage as stated last week) was a very enjoyable affair, as they usually are.

School closed in district 16 last week Friday. Visitors were invited to the examinations, in which the scholars did themselves credit.

Mrs. G. D. Neville still continues in very poor health. She has never been well since her fall from a hammock several months ago.

Samuel L. Lamson of Pigeon Cove is making preparations to spend the winter in Florida as usual. He is agent for a new kind of pen-holder.

Miss Emily Atwood, organist at the Baptist church, has received from the church people a silver service. She is soon to go from here to a home of her own.

The ditch being dug to lay the hydrant pipe from the creamery to the farm will also carry the pipe that is to convey buttermilk to and from the same places.

The names of the new cows from New York at the Creamery farm are: Lucia Pogis, Jennie St. Kiler, 3d, Miss Bradford, Speranga and Watelsa's Hope. The names of the bulls are Hulas Pride and Sedates Signal.

Three large tanks from Boston have arrived at the creamery farm for the new buildings. The one at the barn for water holds 1500 gallons, the one under the barn 600 and the one at the swill house 1000 gallons.

The funeral service of Arthur, son of Frank and Philo Richards, was performed in the Baptist church Monday. He was sick with typhoid fever six weeks and died in Lowell, Mass., Saturday. He was nearly 21 years old and was to have been married on that anniversary. He was a very promising young man, of excellent character and abilities, and his removal from earthly scenes is a great disappointment to his many loving friends. The remains were deposited by the side of his mother in our cemetery. Eighteen cadets of the state militia, Company D, to which he belonged, were present at the funeral, two of them standing at the head and the foot of the casket, during the service. A pillow of beautiful

with the words "Comrade, Company D," was wrought with pansies in the center. A great abundance of flowers was also placed around. The company marched ahead of the hearse to the grave and the mourners followed behind on foot. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Bartlett, undertaker, E. P. Fox.

November 20, 1890

New Boston.

High school closed Nov. 12.

Jennie Winnom has gone to Marlow.

Mrs. Hill is recovering from illness.

School in Paper Mill village closed Nov. 14.

Levi P. Woodbury has advertised his farm for sale.

Miss Mary Chandler has returned from Methuen, Mass.

W. C. Butterfield has sold a fat porker to Mr. Duke.

Miss Hattie Hall visited at M. C. Crombie's last week.

Two Swedish women have arrived at the creamery to work.

Mrs. C. H. Dodge, Blanche and Carl visited in Lowell last week.

Rev. Mr. Richardson supplied the Presbyterian pulpit Sunday.

A sketch of Molly Stark, our cannon, will appear in next week's Argus.

Mrs. John H. Christy has moved into the house with Mrs. Taylor and boards with her.

Mr. Hutchins, book-keeper at the Parker house, Boston, was in town Nov. 12.

John McLane and wife are alone during the absence of Mrs. Warren and daughter.

It is reported that parties are negotiating for a lease of the Columbian house in this place.

J. Mudgett has bought a horse of Charles Sargent and is canvassing this vicinity for fruit trees.

W. W. Whitney of Boston, a professional pruner, has been at work on the fruit trees of J. R. Whipple.

H. C. Colby and C. Saltmarsh captured a coon Nov. 8 and H. C. Colby and Ed Rose caught two Nov. 10.

Miss Marion Lyford closed the fall term of her school in Tilton, Nov. 14, and has returned to her home here.

Several families in the village and out of it lost their door keys recently about the same time. What does it mean?

Mrs. John Andrews has raised the largest and the nicest lot of cranberries of any person in town this year. They sell for \$3 a bushel.

J. R. Whipple was in New York last week attending the horse races. His daughter and son and Mrs. Bessie Warren were there also.

John McLane and wife partook of dinner with their son J. N. McLane the other day, it being the only time Mr. McLane has visited for a year, and then it was at the same place.

Frank Chandler and Willie Taylor caught a fox last week Wednesday. Thomas Hooper's dog chased the fox across the street near Mrs. Lull's house to the river, where the boys captured him. Boys, beat that if you can.

Read brothers recently bought a new horse and went with him to get a load of calves. While unloading, they tied him to the slaughter barn. He became frightened and ran away, spilling his living freight. He was caught by Mr. Pearson.

John Dodge of Bradford hill (renamed by the family "Grand View") has recovered his health so far as to be able to be about again. He is wanted back in Manchester, where he has worked the last thirty-nine years as a machinist, to take charge of the pump that supplies the city with water from Lake Massabesic.

The remains of some of the early settlers have recently been removed from the private burial place on land owned by G. D. Smith to our cemetery. They are those of Mr. Livingstone and wife, and Mr. McLane and wife and son Hugh. They were born on the Island of Mull, among the Highlands of Scotland. Mr. McLane married the daughter of Mr. Livingstone and settled on land near there and was the ancestor of the McLanes in this town. The name then was McLean.

The two Swedish young women at the creamery sailed from Gottenburg, Sweden, Oct. 8 and arrived in New York, Nov. 10. Mr. Parker, who was waiting there for them, came to Boston with them and Mr. Hutchins, book-keeper at Young's hotel, (instead of Parker house) brought them here Nov. 12. They are very bright, interesting young persons and Mr. Newton and wife are teaching them to speak English by objects, as fast as possible. They are making preparations to keep house by themselves in one of the chambers of the creamery. Their names are Amand Holmesgren and Ingeborg Svenesson.

## November 27, 1890

New Boston.

Ed Trow has leased the hotel here for five years.

Ezra Bebeau is building an addition to his house..

Mrs. Adaline Warren is recovering from her illness.

Dance in the Town hall Nov. 26. Barnes orchestra.

Mrs. S. D. Atwood has been sick with a severe cold..

Read Brothers killed five fat porkers and several beeves Nov. 19.

A drove of young cattle passed through this place last week.

Sketch of Molly Stark will be unavoidably delayed another week.

Molly Stark was present and did duty at the Democratic jubilee in Goff'stown Nov. 18.

Next lyceum next Tuesday evening. President, H. H. J. Read; secretary, Florence Atwood.

H. J. Young has moved into his other house. Mrs. Douglass helped move and arrange his goods.

Will Pearsons' family have moved into the Chamberlin house which L. Southwick vacated.

Newell Hodgman arrived safe at Salt Lake City, Utah, and found his daughter quite sick.

Misses Elsie Smith and Alice M. Lull attended the teachers' convention at Concord Nov. 14 and 15.

J. Douglass bought 113 bushels of apples and made them into cider. They made over eleven barrels.

J. N. McLane has traded his white horse for J. R. Whipple's Gray Eagle. He has twelve horses now.

John Brown has raised a lot of fine cabbage and a sample of them can be seen in the store of C. H. Dodge.

J. R. Whipple was in town last week testing the hydrants which are on the route from the creamery to his farm.

Martha Lamson spent last week in Goffstown having dressmaking done by Miss Lizzie McLane, formerly of this place.

Taggart Guards of Goffstown are breaking up. Some of the New Boston boys are talking of joining the Milford company.

H. H. J. Read has finished selling milk and bought a fourteen-can creamer. His cream will now go to Whipple's creamery.

J. R. Whipple bought an engine at Henniker and J. N. McLane and Mr. Newton moved it Tuesday. It is to be used to warm the hen-houses.

Rev. Mr. Brownville preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday and is expected next Sabbath. Miss Annie Ray Campbell presided at the organ.

Sam Herrick, James Brown, George Pearsons and W. C. Butterfield have been shingling for Frank Livingstone at Mount Vernon with shingles that the latter shaved twenty years ago.

Miss K. H. Day has returned home to her residence on the farm of G. A. Wason. She is doing dressmaking there, and goes out sewing in families by the day.

A middle-aged lady wishing for a home and good wages will do well to call on G. D. Neville and wife. Mrs. Neville is about the house, but not able to do much and needs help.

J. N. McLane and wife on their way home from their journey to New Jersey called on John Sexton and family in Billerica, Mass., and had a very enjoyable visit. Mr. Sexton is well remembered here as a blacksmith ten years ago.

Mrs. Neil McLane received word last week of the severe illness of her sister Mrs. Adaline Warren, who resides with her daughter in Newburyport, Mass. Her sons were telegraphed to and responded immediately. Her illness was heart trouble.

The last lyceum was well attended and was a very good one. Question, resolved, that schools do more to prevent crime than jails, was decided in the negatives. A very good paper was read and a dialogue acted. Music and a promenade followed the exercises.

Mrs. Patten of Albany, N.Y., who has been visiting at M. C. Crombie's, will spend Thanksgiving at the residence of Nason Hall and wife in Manchester. M. C. Crombie, wife and mother and the daughters of the late John Crombie of Nashua will be of the family party on that day. Mrs. N. C. Cromby is expected to extend her visit through the holidays.

Capt. Paul Whipple of South Carolina has this year raised 800 bushels of sweet potatoes on his plantation and seven barrels of them arrived here Saturday, one barrel each to John McLane, R. W. McLane, J. N. McLane, John Johonnott, Mr. Newton, E. P. Fox and S. D. Atwood. They were generously shared by employees and friends and were of finer grade than any ever seen here before. God bless the Whipples; they are the right men to have money for they know just how to make other people happy.

December 4, 1890

New Boston.

Mrs. Colonel Gregg is in town.

Deacon Todd is building an ice house.

John M. Todd has built a new wood shed.

George Corliss and wife were in town Nov. 29.

P. P. Bailey has built a dam for his ice pond.

Arthur Preston and wife were in town Saturday,

Frank Philbrick sold his apples for \$4 a barrel.

The wife of Charles Colburn has been very sick.

Joseph Andrews has returned from Pembroke.

H. H. J. Read has sold his organ to Olive Marden.

Read Brothers had an auction sale of cows last week.

J. H. Lamson has raised a fine lot of English turnips.

Oliver Tucker made 325 pounds of butter this season.

Frank Emerson has finished work at the creamery farm.

Joseph Andrews and wife are visiting his son D. P. Andrews.

Mrs. Lewis Marden and daughter are visiting in Lynn, Mass.

Mr. Bradford has been visiting his son in Waltham, Mass.

Mrs. Henry Merrill spent last Friday with Mrs. Georgia Read.

Mrs. John Andrews sold eleven barrels of cranberries this year.

Mr. Foster and wife spent Thanksgiving at Charles Mansfield's.

Charles Wood of Antrim was at J. C. Corliss' last week Wednesday.

B. Dodge is moving his back board machine to Charles Tucker's mill.

School commenced Monday morning with the same teachers as last term.

Miss Millie Warren was home from Auburndale to spend Thanksgiving.

George Pearsons killed a fat porker Nov. 24, which weighed 365 pounds.

Allan Leach has exchanged horses with Orren Battles of Mount Vernon.

Mrs. H. B. Wilkins has been visiting her son A. B. Crombie at North Branch.

J. R. Whipple has named his creamery farm and it is now "Valley View."



James Bucklin and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Wallace and wife.

J. N. McLane has hired the barn on the farm of A. Wason to store his wagons in.

Mrs. Mudgett and granddaughters spent Thanksgiving at Will Warren's in Milford.

Henry Fisk and family spent Thanksgiving with G. A. Prince and family on South hill.

J. H. Lamson and wife visited his brother J. W. Lanson in Manchester last week.

Minnie C. Johonnott, bookkeeper at Valley View, came up from Goffstown on Monday.

Lucien Farley and wife and Charles E. Farley and family spent Thanksgiving with their mother.

Johnnie Whipple son, of J. R. Whipple, spent Thanksgiving among his friends here.

Alonzo Blood and wife visited at Mr. Parker's in Litchfield recently where he formerly worked.

Miss Aunie Ray of Manchester spent Thanksgiving with her sister Mrs. Newton at the creamery.

David Todd, Jacob and Nathan Langdell and E. A. Wilder had eleven barrels of apples each.

Dura P. Andrews has had his house newly shingled and clapboarded, E. A. Wilder doing the work.

Fire was seen burning on Joe English Friday night and people worked all day Saturday to extinguish it.

Arthur Knights cut off the end of his thumb while splitting wood recently and has gone to visit his mother.

Erastus Bartlett and wife of Warner spent Thanksgiving with her father mother William Orne and wife.

John B. Holt has been a great sufferer with sciatic rheumatism for several weeks, and has medical assistance daily.

W. E. Dustin has moved from his farm in this town to Goffstown West village and will sell his farm of fifty acres.

Misses Chase and Fish of Manchester spent Thanksgiving at S. D. Atwood's. Charles McLane's family were also at home.

Benjamin Dodge and family and Sarah Smith spent Thanksgiving at C. H. Dodge's and Ezra Gay of Milford was at Rodney McLane's.

Mrs. Tuttle has returned from Manchester and will board one of the teachers, Miss Dickerman. The other, Miss Curtis, will board at Jay Mudgett's.

Charles Andrews had a swarm of bees last spring that took to the woods and he followed them to a hollow chestnut tree. A few days ago he cut the tree down, smoked out the bees and got the honey. He gave his friends a liberal share.

Molly Stark, our cannon, is of French manufacture of the year 1743. Tradition says that it was taken from the French by the British in one of their battles before the revolutionary war. It was taken from the British at the battle of Bennington with several other pieces by Gen. John Stark, Aug. 16, 1777, and presented by him to the Ninth New Hampshire regiment militia, the largest company of course claiming the honor of having it. It remained in Bedford many years, because the company at that place was the largest, but sixty-five years ago last May, that being the annual "training" day, New Boston had the largest company of artillery, Robert B. Cochran captain, then in the prime of his life. They went to Bedford and claimed the gun and brought it home with them, and for many years took good care to keep the ranks of their company full, so as to keep the gun, and it is still

here, though the company has not done duty for many years. The government issued an order in, the last war for the gun to be delivered up to be recast, for service but Molly Stark was not to be found. It was hidden away and no New Boston boy would expose its hiding place. When the Fourth of July or any party victory calls for a demonstration the cannon is always on hand to do duty and then retires to hidden life until the next time it is wanted. When the old Goffstown musters were the great event of the year many efforts were made by other companies to take the gun and many plans laid to get possession of it, but our boys guarded well their treasure. In the sham fight" which always ended the muster day our boys came very near losing her at one time, and would have lost it had not other companies interfered and seen fair play. Molly Stark has been a household word to every native born New Boston boy for the last sixty-five years. Any person possessing historic or traditional information respecting the old gun, other than the above will confer a favor by communicating it for publication.

December 11, 1890

New Boston.

Mrs. Fisk is out of the creamery for a month.

Mrs. Col. Gregg spent Dec. 6. at A. Wason's.

The milk teams went on runners and found very good sleighing.

Miss Marion Lyford returned school at Tilton last week.

Nellie Lewis, of Milford visited at Horace Chandler's last week.

A singing school is talked of as one of the entertainments of this winter.

Rev. Mr. Brownville conducted services at the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

T. M. Hooper's horses ran away again Friday, tearing down a fence for G. D. Neville.

Mrs. H. H. J. Read has gone to Lowell, Mass., to see her mother who is very sick.

It is reported that the Read Bros. are going to sell cream to Whipple's Creamery.

Miss Mason of Greenville is teaching the school on South Hill and boards at G. A. Prince's.

Mrs. Averill's dinner party last week Wednesday was a success, as all her gatherings are.

Bert Herrick and wife (nee Josie Lamson) rejoice in the safe arrival of a little son Nov. 29.

George Pearson is the owner of the heaviest horse on South Hill, its weight being 1300 pounds.

The Misses Prince attend Mr. Hadley's school. room at Mrs. Tuttle's and board themselves.

The drain pipes are on the ground to carry the water from the common through the meadow.

We are glad to learn that John B. Holt is improving in health and is able to sit up most of the time.

Miss Nora B. F. Read is teaching in district 13, where she taught in the fall term and is boarding at Daniel Moody's.

An old-fashioned snow storm greeted us Dec. 3 which would have made excellent sleighing if the wheels had not cut it all up.

It is reported that Albert Blaisdell is to become the guardian of Stella Farnum and that she will return from the County farm.

Mrs. Minnie Clark spent a week with her father and mother. She had been gone seven weeks, the longest time ever spent away from them.

The lyceum last week consisted of a recitation by Russell Atwood, paper by Mary Chandler. The play, "Out of His Sphere," was performed with good success, and a crowded hall enjoyed it.

Any person in Bedford possessing information of the cannon Molly Stark previous to 1825, or of a military company in that town at that time, will confer a favor by sending it to this paper.

Six scholars from South hill attend the school of Mr. Hadley. Walter Butterfield and sister Ella drive over with their team in the morning and return at night. Will and Eddie Dodge do the same.

Miss Angie Millen, who was married a few months since, has gone with her husband to reside in Salt Lake City, Utah, thus two natives of New Boston have found homes in the distant land, Newel Hodgman being the other one. Mr. Hodgman is engaged in building houses there, as is son-in-law.

Emily Atwood gave a general invitation to friends to attend her reception Saturday evening previous to her marriage the following Tuesday. A large number were present, though the storm was severe. She has been organist at the Baptist church several years and will be greatly missed there as well as in the home circle.

A neat pamphlet has appeared giving an account of the golden wedding of Parker Bartlett and wife of Warner, June 10, 1890. They were residents of this town several years. The Bartletts are numerous on both sides of the Atlantic, and by this book date back to 1066, when one Adam Bartlett fought with William the Conqueror. The Bartlett coat of arms is the frontispiece, and is not easily understood.

## December 18, 1890

New Boston.

Fine Sledding.

John M. Todd has a new horse.

Dance in the town hall Dec. 24.

Henry Merrill is getting in his ice.

Perley Giddings has sold his oxen.

Levi P. Woodbury has sold his oxen.

Mary Chandler attends Mr. Hadley's school.

Miss Hattie McNeil is improving in health.

E. L. Corliss killed two fat hogs Saturday.

Lizzie Todd is teaching in Paper Mill village.

Charles Tucker killed two fat hogs Saturday.

Mr. Moody has two new sleigh robes knit by hand.

Mrs. H. B. Wilkins is visiting friends in Manchester.

The old ice-house on River street is undergoing repairs.

Mary Waldo was a visitor at Dea. J. N. Dodge's last week.

John Corliss went to Milford with a load of bark last week.

Bert Todd is now at work for Oliver Sawyer in South Weare.

Dea. J. N. Dodge has sold fourteen cows to George Wilson.

Elsie Smith and Orren Waldo are teaching school in Weare.

Mrs. Charles Todd is visiting in the Read families on South hill.

Emma Todd is teaching in district 16 and boards at Mr. Worden's.

Men who are cutting wood for J. N. McLane board at A. E. Wilder's.

Joseph Andrews and Mrs. Lewis of Pembroke were married Nov. 25.

J. R. Whipple's horse Barbara has arrived at the Valley View farm.

Rev. Mr. Lord conducted services at the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

Mrs. Lull is in feeble health and Mrs. Farnham is spending the winter with her.

Mrs. Neville is much better than she was a few weeks ago and has help about her work.

The coach commenced running earlier Monday, going out at 6.20 a. m. and 1.15 p. m.

E. L. Corliss has sold his wood and timber lot to Rodney Johnson and sons of Goffstown.

Mr. Bradford has bought a lot of hay of David Todd, and C. H. Shedd is moving it to his stable.

Mr. Wallace and wife spent several days last week in Goffstown with the family of J. Bucklin.

Charles Andrews and wife had a reception for his father when he came home with his new wife.

Mr. Bailey and wife, being in feeble health, are spending the winter with their daughter Mrs. John Lull.

Mrs. William Bruce and Mrs. Cutter, youngest sister of the late Capt. John Whipple, visited at Valley View recently.

Miss Nellie Hines of the Lowell telephone office is substituting for an operator at the Nashua office for a few weeks.

Andrew J. Smith has gone on his vacation of a month. George Webster, Jr., will drive his milk team during his absence.

Only two weeks more and the liberal offer of the Kendall Newspaper Co. to November and December subscribers will close.

J. N. McLane and help shod ninety-two horses in two days at his shop recently, besides the usual blacksmith work at this season.

The woman living at G. D. Neville's leaves this week. A young or middle-aged woman to help Mrs. Neville will receive good wages.

Mrs. David Gregg, a native of this town, but for many years a resident of Nashua, is in very poor health, requiring almost constant attention.

Presbyterian society is making preparations for a fair on Christmas eve. A Christmas tree and Santa Claus will be among the many attractions.

Six hogs were slaughtered at Valley View farm Dec. 15 to go to J. R. Whipple, the same to be done every day at present, to go to young's hotel and Parker house, Boston."

Annie and Flora Atwood are attending school at Pinkerton academy in Derry. Mrs. Bingham, wife of the principal, is the oldest daughter of the late Rev. E. C. Cogswell, and her youngest sister is teacher of vocal and instrumental music at the same institution. The Misses Atwood will come home every Friday night and return to school Monday morning.

Miss Emily M. Atwood and B. Warren Skinner of Lynn, Mass., were united in marriage Dec. 9 at the residence of the bride's father S. D. Atwood. The two families only and Mrs. Bartlett being present at the ceremony which took place at noon. They went to their new residence at New Park street, Lynn, Mass. There were beautiful and costly wedding presents, among them being a silver tea service of five pieces, also silver pie and butter knives, cake basket and berry spoon from the Baptist church and others. An invitation was given from the pulpit for the church sociable and young people's society to meet at the residence of S. D. Atwood on Saturday evening Dec. 6. Only about fifty were present on account of the storm. Many kind wishes follow them to their new home.

## December 25, 1890

New Boston.

Will Leland has lost a horse.

Mrs. Lease is visiting in town.

Seventeen guests at the hotel Sunday.

South Hill people are putting in their ice.

Farmers' ball Jan. 15 in the Town hall.

J. N. McLane is hauling his logs to Goffstown.

Annie Lash is working at R. W. McLane's.

J. N. McLane has bought a horse of Read Bros.

Miss Jennie Winham is working at "Parkers."

E. L. Bartlett has killed some nice beef this fall.

Miss Day is sewing in the family of Horace Chandler.

George Hill and wife spent two days in Concord recently.

Benjamin Dodge has exchanged horses with Eastman Bros.

Mr. Sparks conducted services in the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Will Worden is driving team for Harrison Wilson at Oil Mills.

V. B. Worden is cutting and hauling timber for Benjamin Dodge.

Pipers have finished work at Valley View farm and returned to Boston.

E. L. Corliss and wife visited their son in Goffstown last week Friday.

Mr. Lincoln, a former teacher in Boston, was at E. F. Trow's last week.

Charles Dunbar of Peterborough has been visiting Mrs. Allen Leach, Jr. .

Mrs. F. Read and daughter and Mrs C Read spent Dec. 17 in Manchester.

Brainard Newton is home from school, in Holderness on a five-weeks vacation.

Mrs. Harry Read has returned from Lowell, Mass., and her mother is better.

Mrs. Foster and daughter, and Mrs. Mansfield spent last week in Lynn, Mass.

William Buxton has raised 510 bushels of corn from three and one-half acres of land.

Towns brothers are chopping wood for J. N. McLane and board at A. E. Wilder's.

P. P. Bailey will cut and haul the wood and timber on the Corliss lot for Johnson Bros.

The leakage in the roof of the Baptist church has appeared again with the melting snow.

Rollins B. Johnson of Manchester and Miss Ida Beard of this town were married Nov. 25.

Plumbers have finished work at the Valley View farm and the creamery and returned to Boston.

Help at G. D. Neville's was exchanged again last week. Mrs. Neville is improving in health.

The party at Daniel G. Smith's last week Thursday was a very pleasant affair, thirteen couples from the village being present. Music for dancing by Miss Evelyn after which a bountiful supper was served.

Richard Batten will be absent from town a week and the unpaid tax bills can be left at the store of S. D. Atwood.

Mary E. Lamson and Miss Lurvey of Pigeon Cove, Mass., are expected to spend Christmas at Steeple hill farm house.

Myrtie Atwood spent two days in Boston last week. She attends to the library Wednesdays in the absence of her sister.

Mrs Mary L. Patten of Barne, N. Y., is spending the winter with her daughter and family in Yonkers, N. Y., on the banks of the beautiful Hudson.

Next lyceum Dec. 30. President, S. Frank Langdell; secretary, Fannie Belle Prince: executive committee, Evelyn Smith, Walter Butterfield, Minnie C. Johonnett. Question for discussion; resolved, that the right of suffrage should be granted only to those who have reached majority and can read and write.