

New Boston Argus 1891

January 3, 1891

New Boston.

Mrs. Lendell Dodge is sick.

J. W. Lamson returned home Saturday.

John Gregg of Lowell was in town recently.

Estelle Farmer is working at G. D. Neville's.

G. A. Prince and wife spent Dec. 23 in Milford.

George Corliss and wife were at J. H. Lamson's Sunday.

A. W. Read, wife and Alice spent Dec. 23 in Manchester.

Baptist Christmas festival came off with satisfactory results.

J. W. Lamson of Manchester spent Christmas at A. Wason's.

Curtis Talbot has lost his horse and has bought one of B. Dodge.

Harry Wilson, a former resident, visited South hill Christmas day.

Schools closed in honor of Christmas, but no other business was suspended.

Will Towns of Mount Vernon is helping Ed. and Will Dodge harvest their ice.

Dance in the Town hall Christmas eve was enjoyed by about seventy couples.

The coach was one and one-half hours behind time on account of the snow Saturday.

B. Warren Skinner and wife of Lynn, Mass., spent Christmas at S. D. Atwood's.

Millie Warren is spending a two-weeks vacation from Auburndale school at home.

Frank Warren and friends from Milford were fishing Christmas day at Bailey's pond.

George. B. Fuller of Lowell, Mass.. has been calling on old neighbors on South hill.

J. M. Todd is clearing off his woodlot, and William Farley is chopping the cord wood.

Ed. Moody of Leominster, Mass., spent Christmas in town with his father and children.

E. N. Vose of Williams college is spending the holidays at his grandfather's, G. D. Neville's.

C. H. Dodge and family partook of Christmas dinner with his father and mother Benjamin Dodge and wife.

Mrs. David Gregg of Nashua fell down a flight of stairs last week and broke the bones of her shoulder. She is living with her daughter Mrs. Neville, and is recovering from her accident.

Presbyterian fair was a decided success, the receipts being \$55 after expenses were paid. The entertainment was good, supper excellent, as it always is at such times and the contents of the Christmas tree carried delight to the hearts of the children as well as to some of the older ones.

January 10, 1891

New Boston.

Perley Todd is at home.

Mrs. Jordan has been quite sick.

New Years party at Mr. Saunders.

F. L. Corliss lost his best horse Sunday.

W. C. Butterfield has a good cow to sell.

Brainard Newton is visiting in Henniker.

Walter L. Kelso is teaching in district 11.

Candy pull at Mrs. George B. Hills, Jan. 2.

Charles Todd is cutting ice for his neighbors.

Road by L. Southwick's has not been broken out.

Mrs. D. S. Smith is suffering from rheumatism.

Nellie Merrill is home from New London school,

Charles D. Todd sold one barrel of apples for \$6.

Elwyn Fisher has been suffering from a severe cold.

Frank Philbrick has killed his herd of nineteen hogs.

Fireman's ball in the Town hall Jan. 13 instead of 15.

Levi Woodbury and wife were in Manchester Saturday.

Charles Andrews is giving good satisfaction dressing hogs.

Will Towns has let himself to Henry Cochran for a month.

Mrs. Lash has been on a visit to her daughter's in Temple.

James Kame and wife are the possessors of a fine boy baby.

Fred Ware of South hill wants to purchase a lumber wagon.

Annual roll call of the Baptist church members in the church Jan. 1.

William B. Lull of Central Falls, R. I., spent Christmas week in town.

George Pearsons is drawing wood for Mrs. Mansfield with his big horse.

Miss Aurie Towns visited her sister Mrs. Will Pearsons last Saturday.

Little George Farley was very sick last week, but is now well as usual.

Charles D. Todd has been helping Mr. Mansfield get his ice from Scobie lake.

Mary E. Lamson and Miss Lurvey returned to Pigeon Cove, Mass., Saturday.

Read Bros. bought two cows of Cleon Hill of Mount Vernon last week Friday.

Kinney Butterfield and Miss Frye of Greenfield visited in Manchester Dec. 30.

Mary Atwood has been very sick and Miss Lydia has just recovered from sickness.

Read Bros. have slaughtered 712 calves the past year, besides beeves and hogs.

George Harris of the west part of the town gets fifty-five eggs daily from 200 hens.

About 500 tons of ice have been taken from the river near the Mullet bridge.

Mrs. Greenwood, Mrs. Wason and Mrs. Hadley dined at M. C. Crombie's Dec. 30.

W. B. Allen is assisting T. M. Hooper haul the wood he bought of Lyman Marden.

Seventy couples attended the dance in the Town hall Dec. 24. Supper at Trow's hotel.

Edwin Tucker's little boy has been very ill, but is out of danger. Dr. Gould attends.

Walter Wilson stuck a pitchfork through his foot at Valley View farm last week Friday.

Benjamin Dodge started Dec. 30 for his lumber interests in Wisconsin to be gone all winter.

Mr. Jones of Reading, Mass., is spending the winter in the family of Eugene Edwards.

Mr. Larrabee and children of Boston spent Christmas and New Years at George B. Hill's.

Miss Mary Marden has some photographs of the inside of the old church on the hill for sale.

Will Heath has purchased Joy Mudgett's farm on the River road, one mile from the village.

Those in want of a calendar can have one by calling on C. H. Dodge, who has 300 to distribute.

Mrs. Fish has returned from her month's vacation in Boston, bringing her mother with her.

Orren Battles has sold and is drawing all his chestnut lumber on the Hill lot to D. N. Butterfield.

Workmen from Boston are putting in a large refrigerator at the slaughter barn on Valley View farm.

Grange meeting Jan. 9 in the Town hall to choose officers. All members requested to be present.

D. G. Smith was in Manchester and saw Sawtell as he passed through on his way to the state prison.

Charles Upton is cutting and hauling lumber to be sawed for an ice-house he intends filling this winter.

Grand lodge meeting of Free Masons in Manchester Dec. 30, several members from this town being present.

Neil McLane and wife are spending the holidays with their daughter and husband in Chelmsford, Mass.

G. P. Bennett is still at work for J. R. Whipple doing whatever carpenter work is needed on his premises.

George Cluchee made a commendable trade with a book agents few days ago by swapping off a puppy for a book.

Frank Loring and wife of Milford presented Nelson Philbrick and wife a nice foot-rest as a Christmas present.

A. E. Wilder's horse got in the pond while pulling ice into his ice-house Saturday, but was rescued without injury.

Twelve hogs are now slaughtered weekly at Valley View farm and sent to Young's hotel and the Parker house, Mrs. Buchanan's father and mother and uncle and aunt visited her last week and returned to Antrim in the snow storm.

Grammar school closed last week Wednesday and Thursday on account of the death of an uncle of Miss Curtis the teacher.

Party at the Town house to welcome in the new year was a very enjoyable affair, and participated in by a large number of people.

The mystery at South hill is how that single log at the mill can be sawed into plank when a part of the gearing is washed below the bank.

Reunion of the members of the Bennett family at J. E. Bennett's, Manchester, Christmas day. There are but five living out of a family of eleven.

A. B. Crombie and wife and G. P. Little passed through this town on their way to spend New Year's with their sister Mr. A. J. Bennett in Manchester.

Frank Averill of Mount Vernon, well known here and son of Trask W. Averill, arrived home Saturday before New Year's after an absence of twenty-five years in the West.

Next lyceum in Valley hall Jan. 13. President, Harry H. J. Read; secretary. Minnie C. Johonnott; executive committee, Mrs. John R. Hill, Ella Dodge, and Fred C. Brown.

The four-horse engine at the hennery of J. R. Whipple is used to cook the food and crush the bones for the 700 fowl inhabiting it. When heat is necessary for the building kerosene stoves are used.

J. R. Whipple with his four-in-hand appeared at the fashionable drive at the Back Bay, Boston, after the last snow. His family and J. B. Whipple and wife made up the party, J. R. handling the ribbons himself.

Mrs. Hussey (Sarah Nancy Dodge) of Henniker is canvassing the town for several books, among them the "Life of Mrs. Stowe", Edna Dean Proctor's Travels in Russia," Sketches of Fifty Years by Frances E. Willard," Young America's History," Mayflower and Mistletoe, and many others designed for Christmas presents.

January 24, 1891

New Boston.

Next lyceum Jan. 27.

Hiram Lull is cutting wood for George Colby.

Frank Mitchell carries milk for A. C. Wilson.

Mrs. Charles Andrews is visiting at Frank Read's.

Twelve couples attended the dance Monday night.

George Temple, wife and son are on a visit to G. A. Prince.

Olive Marden had a social gathering at her home last week.

James Hannick is at work for Henry P. Kelso for a month.

James Leach of Bedford is clearing a wood lot of David Barnard's.

Miss J. Belle Johonnett visited at Valley View farm last week.

C. H. Dodge started Jan. 21 for a three-weeks trip through the west.

Lyceum in district 11 school-house the closing night of school Jan. 30.

Mr. Newton and Miss Ingeborg Severson were in Manchester Jan. 16.

John Dodge of Goffstown is clearing a wood lot in the east part of this town.

Sleighride to Hillsborough Bridge last Thursday and a dance in the evening.

L. Southwick has returned to his old place on South hill and is going to lumbering.

Stray sheep at Almus Smith's. Anyone can have it by proving property and paying charges.

Charles Andrews "takes the cake" for dressing hogs, having killed and dressed about seventy-five.

Mr Wallace has so far recovered his health as to be able to go into his shop and do light jobs.

John Palmer of Boston visited his Swede friends Misses Holmesgren and Svenson at the creamery over Sunday.

High school is getting up two plays for Jan. 29, in the Town hall. "Mysterious Disappearance," and "A Drop too Much."

George D. Marden has bought the house and mill property near Capt. William Woodbury's, of John Gregg of Lowell, Mass.

Wilson Bros., Eugene Edwards and Arthur Wilson are lumbering for T. W. Richards. Five teams and ten men make things lively.

Frank Read was in town on Tuesday, his term or enlistment having expired in the United States service: He has re-enlisted in the service.

Mrs. J. J. Woodbury has been sick and confined to her bed the greater part of the time for more than a year, but seems to be improving.

Thirty members of the Lyndeborough grange enjoyed a sleighride to this place Jan. 15, taking dinner at Trow's hotel and visiting the creamery.

Cliften Wilson and wife attended the fifty-third marriage anniversary of her parents H. A. Sunbury and wife of Parker's last week Thursday.

Perley Todd has given up his studies with hi brother Rev. George Todd of Brookline, on account of failing eyesight and returned to work at the old homestead.

Rev. John W. Brownville, late of Colebrook, has accepted the invitation of the Presbyterian church here to conduct its services until their annual meeting in March.

Levi Woodbury and family, while coming to the village last week Friday, collided with the milk team of Mr. Wilson, breaking the sleigh and harness. No person was injured and Mr. Woodbury borrowed a sleigh of Mr. McAlpine to finish his journey.

In the notice last week of the reception of John W. Hutchinson of Lynn, occurred a monstrous blunder. Mr. Hutchinson and Mrs. Patton are the only living children of the "Tribe of Jesse" out of the original sixteen. Their descendants number about 200, Mrs. Arthur Wason being a grand-niece.

Miss Alice P. Adams, late principal of the Conant high school and daughter of Marshall E. Adams of Jaffrey, will sail from San Francisco Feb. 14 for Japan, where she will be a teacher in the schools of Okayhama under the auspices of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. Miss Adams is a granddaughter of the late Dea. Marshall Adams of this town, and her mother is a daughter of the late Jesse Patterson, formerly of this town.

J. R. Whipple, proprietor of Young's hotel and the Parker house, Boston, in company with C. D. McDuffee, agent of the Manchester mills, Andrew Bunton of the American Express Co., and Mr. James, all of Manchester, Mr. Goggin, agent of a Lowell mill and Mr. Taft of Boston, paid a visit to Valley View farm Jan. 13. They enjoyed a sleigh ride in two two-horse sleighs from Manchester and arrived at the farm at 12.30. After looking over the farm and piggery, dinner was served at Valley View house. Bill of fare: Roast chicken, roast pork, boiled potatoes, onions, apple sauce, creamery butter, hot brown bread, white bread, fried pig's liver, fried sausage, fried pork and eggs, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, baked Indian pudding with cream, mince pie. apple pie, cheese, doughnuts, apples cider, champagne, coffee and cigars. After dinner, which consisted of the products of the farm, the company was joined by Superintendent Johnson of the farm and Mr. Hill. They made visits to the creamery, hennery, store, shop, stable and other buildings, and seemingly pleased with their excursion, ordered their teams and drove back to Manchester.

January 31, 1891

New Boston

Frank Reade has gone to Vermont.

Lucien Farley was in town Monday.

Fred Barr is working at E. F. Trow's hotel.

Mrs. Greenwood has gone to Hancock to visit.

Order of Aegis met Jan. 23, in the Town hall.

Mrs. Annie Fogg wants to sell her sewing machine.

Paper mill roof fell in Sunday from great weight of snow.

Legislature incorporated the New Boston railway Jan. 22.

Sarah Jane Smith is spending the winter at C. H. Dodge's.

Dr. Eugene Wason has been seriously ill, but is recovering.

Miss Annie Curtis spent Saturday and Sunday at H. H. J. Reade's.

Mrs. Eastman of Weare visited her aunt Mrs. Ezra Dodge last week.

A son was born to Charles B. Chandler and wife of Methuen, Mass., Jan. 23.

Warren Dodge has charge of the Baptist church and Charles Reade is organist.

Mrs. Frank Sargent was called away Jan. 23 to attend her mother who is very ill.

George Pearson is helping L. Southwick get out the lumber for his new house.

G. A. Prince and wife, Miss Wilson and Mrs. Cochran visited the schools Jan. 21.

Hattie Stevens of Francestown is doing housework in the family of Allan Leach, Jr.

Young people's meeting was appointed at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Fish, housekeeper at Almus Smith's has left there and another is to take her place.

Horace Chandler and wife are bearing the honors of grandparents with suitable dignity.

Mrs. Thomas Wason has been called to Ayer, Mass., on account of sickness of her brother.

A four-horse team from Paper Mill village was employed to break out roads on South hill.

Brainard Newton returned to his school at Plymouth Jan. 22, having enjoyed a month's vacation.

Moses Bradford, the veteran stage driver aged 75, is great-grandfather to an eight and one-half pound boy.

Mr. Hadley and wife are housekeeping at the "Greenwood" in the absence of Mrs. Greenwood until the close of the high school.

Neil McLane and wife have arrived home after having spent a pleasant month with their daughter and husband in Chelmsford, Mass.

George Wilson has lost his large black shepherd dog Tom. He will suitably reward any one giving information of his whereabouts.

High school did not keep Friday. Mr. Hadley being superintendent of schools in Goffstown was obliged to be present at the close of Miss Annie Shedd's school.

Installation of grange officers last week Friday was attended by 150 persons. A sleigh-ride party from Goffstown came up to join them and a fine supper was served as usual.

Louise Wilson, daughter of Capt. John Wilson and a native of this town, died at the home of her sister at Oil Mills Jan. 21, and was brought to our cemetery for burial by the side of her ancestors. Was between 75 and 80 years old.

Richard Batten of Highland farm raised last season on one and one-fourth acres of land, 198 bushels of corn, good measure, sound Canada corn, eight-rowed, and 100 bushels of soft corn. Stockbridge fertilizer was used, planted by the Eclipse planter, cultivated twice and hoed once.

Forty-one persons enjoyed the sleigh-ride party to Hillsborough Bridge Jan. 23. Rain prevented their going Jan. 22, as they had planned. The four-horse team of J. N. McLane carried fifteen, two-horse team of B. W. McLane carried ten and eight single sleighs the rest. An excellent turkey supper was served, dancing was enjoyed, and they arrived home about 5 a. m.

Elwyn L. Fisher passed to a higher life Jan. 21. Had been very feeble all winter and a great sufferer all his life. He had greatly endeared himself to many friends by his virtuous life and many sterling characteristics. He loved books as did his father, and had accumulated quite a library of useful and valuable works. He never united with any church although a constant attendant when his health permitted. No one doubted that he was a true, genuine christian man. Many have learned lessons of patience and resignation from his uncomplaining daily life. His well-marked bible shows in whom he believed and a deep religious vein of thought runs through all his writings in the numerous albums of his many friends. He had collected a valuable cabinet of minerals and has left a valuable collection of articles of curious workmanship in jewelry manufactured by his own hands. Beautiful calla lillies tied with white ribbon, emblematical of the pure life of the departed, were laid upon the casket with other flowers. Funeral in the Baptist church conducted by Rev. H. J. Bartlett. Undertaker, E. P. Fox. Bearers, Jay Mudgett, C. F. Marden, W. L. Kelso and Will Fish.

February 7, 1891

New Boston.

Harry Russell is married.

Blanche Dodge has been quite sick.

Amos Lash is home on a vacation.

Next lyceum will come off Feb. 10.

Harry Read's new piano has arrived.

Mrs. Fred Shearer is on the sick list.

Arthur Wilson's horse McGinty is sick.

Frank Read brought home thirty-five cattle.

Blanche Farley has been visiting her grandmother.

Mr. Carter and wife visited in Concord last week.

Private sleighrides were the order of the day, Jan. 1.

James Paige is driving team for Bailey & Corliss.

George Hill and family have gone to Boston on a visit.

Miss Maud M. Cass closed her school in district 16 Friday.

Will Towns is working for G. A. Prince on South hill.

A daughter was born to Allen Leach, Jr., and wife Feb. 1.

The grange had a sleighride to Lyndeborough Jan. 30.

Mrs. Crombie spent several days in Manchester last week.

George Wilson has finished hauling logs for Thad Richards.

Frank Sargent is boarding at the "home" in the absence of his wife.

Rev. Mr. Bartlett and wife called on Newman Wilson and wife, last week.

Private party at Town house was enjoyed by thirty couples Tuesday night.

Henry Fox drove the coach in the absence of Horace Chandler last week.

The milk from eighty-five cows comes to the creamery from Chestnut Hill.

Joseph Andrews has returned to Pembroke after a visit to this town of two weeks.

Primary school closed Jan. 30. Grammar school closed Feb. 4, High school Feb. 6.

A daughter was born recently to Harry Maiden and wife. Mrs. Fox is with them.

Mrs. Henry Cochran has been called away to attend her mother, who is very sick with pneumonia.

Thanks are due to Postmaster General Wanamaker for the annual report of the United States post-office department.

Charles Tucker's ... yard is fast filling up with logs. He is putting in a new saw and will soon be ready to do first-class work.

Bob-tails are decidedly obsolete, the latest novelty being tails braided fancifully and tied with ribbon, pink being the predominant color.

High school entertainment was a decided success, bringing in \$16. The plays were well acted. Had the traveling been good a large crowd would have been in attendance.

Horace Chandler visited his mother in Chelsea, Mass., last week on the anniversary of her 82d birthday and on his return home stopped in Methuen to greet his new grandson.

Dean Stanley, a former resident of this town, but now of Pepperell, Mass., fell from the five story building on which he was at work last week, fracturing his skull. He is living.

Mrs. Tuttle entertained at a tea party Jan. 21, Mr. Hadley and wife, Miss Dickerman, Miss Curtis, the Misses Prince and Frank Langdell. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Read Brothers brought home another carload of cattle from Vermont last week. As they passed through the village they were followed by four single sleighs and the coach, making quite a solemn procession.

An error occurred in last week's paper in the statement that Richard Batten of Highland farm raised 100 bushels of soft corn. It sounded like a very profitable yield for a thrifty farmer. It should have said one bushel.

A very pleasant and profitable term of school closed in district 11, Jan. 30. The lyceum in the evening was well attended. The program was well carried out, reflecting great credit upon the teacher Walter L. Kelso.

George Corliss and wife of Goffstown visited his father and mother E. L. Corliss Sunday, the other visitors the same day being Mrs. Butterfield and son, Frank Corliss, J. H. Lamson and wife and Martha, making quite a family gathering.

The school in district 13 closed Friday afternoon. The examination showed that the scholars had made marked improvement. Two prizes were offered. Henry S. Shattuck received the one for the most improvement in writing and Annie M. Langdell received the other for the most head marks in spelling.

February 14, 1891

New Boston.

Mr. Foster was in town over Sunday.

About six inches of snow fell Sunday.

Will Pearson spent Sunday in Milford.

Rev. H. J. Bartlett is enjoying a visit from a sister.

John McNeil of Chelsea, Mass., was in town last week.

J. N. McLane has been hauling cord wood to Ed. Rose.

Charles Atherton of Manchester was in town Saturday.

A daughter was born to Rollins More and wife Feb. 4.

C. C. Butterfield starts for Ohio soon to be gone three months.

Grammar school pupils had a sleigh-ride to Goffstown Feb. 5.

Miss Sarah T. Smith is spending the winter at C. H. Dodge's.

Myrtie Kidder of Francestown is on a visit to Minnie Johonnett.

T. H. Frye and son Harry of Milford were in town last Saturday.

George Webster finished work for J. N. McLane last Monday.

Andrew Smith resumed work on his former milk route last Tuesday.

George Pearson is at work driving team for Orren Battles of Mount Vernon.

Rollins More and family have moved on to Lyman Marden's farm on South hill.

Miss Mason is keeping house for Charles Read during the absence of his wife.

J. B. Whipple has presented Will and Ed. Dodge with a fine Jersey heifer.

James Paige placed 9000 feet of logs on the skids with one pair of oxen Wednesday.

Ella Dodge went to Manchester Wednesday to spend a few weeks with her mother.

A. M. Campbell, T. R. Cochran, and Charles Sargent have been trading and breaking colts.

Mrs. Frank Read and Mrs. Charles Read have gone to Lynn, Mass., for a three-weeks visit.

James Merrill of Lyndeborough, who did carpenter work on the new buildings here, has recently buried his wife.

Mr. Trow has so far recovered as to be out of doors again. He has been confined to the house nearly all winter.

Feb. 5 the thermometer stood 15 below zero, Feb. 6 at 28 above, making a difference of 42 in twenty-four hours.

J. C. Corliss and J. P. Giddings cut down and cut into sixteen feet logs calipering and marking each log, eight and one-half thousand one day last week.

T. R. Cochran and wife, Lewis Marden, wife and daughter, Charles Colburn and his mother attended the missionary meeting in Manchester last week.

A sleighing party from Goffstown arrived at Major Trow's hotel Feb. 4. About twenty sat down to a fine turkey supper, after which dancing was indulged in.

H. H. Lincoln of East Boston, Mass., lectured in Valley hall Feb. 11, for the benefit of the high school, the proceeds to go to obtain an apparatus. Subject, "From ocean to ocean."

The plays enacted by the high school recently were repeated Feb. 4 and were very well executed, to the enjoyment of many people. About \$10 was realized, which it is proposed to spend in furnishing maps for the high school rooms.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Important News Items From Every Section of the State.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature incorporating the New Boston railway company, with a capital stock of \$100,000. The route will be from a point on the Manchester and North Weare road in Goffstown to the business center in New Boston.

February 21, 1891

New Boston.

Mrs. Frank Sargent has returned.

J. R. Whipple was in town Monday.

Harvey May is sawing wood for Ed Rose.

Dance in Town hall last Wednesday night.

Mr. Dennison's family are recovering from la grippe.

A few good wood choppers, are wanted on the Corliss lot.

Carrie Buxton is doing housework in the family of Thomas Hooper.

Mrs. Horace Chandler and Frank have been to Methuen to see the grandson.

Lucy Giddings was sick the first of the week and threatened with a fever.

Mrs. George Hill cut her hand severely in trying to raise a window.

Benjamin Dodge and son. C. II. Dodge have returned from their western trip.

Arthur Chandler is sick with la grippe. George Webster is driving his team for him.

Addie Corliss spent a week in Goffstown with her uncle's family, George Corliss.

Frank Warren of Milford was in town Thursday, also Mr. Hadley, high school teacher.

Bert Prince has finished his contract with L. D. Atwood and is visiting in Massachusetts.

M. A. Dane and wife were in Nashua last week to visit their uncle, Rodney Dane, who was very sick.

Miss Marion Lyford has closed her term of school in Tilton and returned here to spend the vacation.

Alonzo Blood and wife visited at Hiram Wilson's in Merrimack last week, the native place of Mr. Blood.

Charles Farley moved his dry house with seven pairs of oxen and will convert it into a dwelling house.

Mrs. N. C. Crombie passed her ninetieth birthday Feb. 15. M. C. Crombie and wife spent the day with her in Manchester.

J. H. McLane has finished hauling logs to Goffstown, but has two choppers yet in his employ, who board at E. A. Wilder's.

Mrs. E. L. Corliss was surprised on her birthday, Feb. 16, with a nice extension table, a present from her husband and children.

Sixteen porkers have been slaughtered weekly at Valley View farm this winter for Young's hotel and Parker house, Boston.

Will the person who kindly, or otherwise, appropriated a white oak log lying in the door-yard please call at the owner's house and settle?

A former resident passed through this town a few days ago in the person of A. J. Bennett, who with his wife and son had spent a few days with friends in Antrim.

Walter Wilder, son of the late Cyrus Wilder, and a native of this town, died in Fitchburg, Mass., a short time since, at the age of 59 years. He had been an elder in the church several years.

Mrs. Thomas Wason, who was called to Ayer, Mass., recently, on account of the illness of her brother, writes that he died last week of blood poison. Mr. Lawton was a very estimable man.

People at the north end of the town will need a watchman if the petty pilfering which commenced last fall with taking cream, fruits and flowers and now taking more substantial articles, such as meal, lumber, etc, continues.

Lizzie Hoit Wilder, the noted elocutionist, was recently married to Charles Judkins of Merrimack, Mass. She is a daughter of William W. Wilder of Newton, who was a native of this town and youngest son of the late Cyrus Wilder.

Rev. J. W. Brownville has established his headquarters at the village hotel. He speaks in the highest terms of Mr. and Mrs. Trow, and thinks that the New Boston people and the traveling public are to be congratulated on having such a family in the community and such genial and accommodating persons in charge of the hotel.

Benjamin Dodge and son, C. H. Dodge on their way home from the West called to see Mrs. Burr in Milwaukee, Wis., and had a very pleasant time renewing old friendships and chatting about mutual acquaintances in New Boston. Mrs. Burr is enjoying better health than for some time past, and was very glad to hear from the "old folks at home."

Professor H. H. Lincoln of Boston, for more than forty years principal of the Lyman school in that city, delivered an interesting and instructive lecture in Valley hall Feb. 11, for the benefit of the high school. The lecture was a vivid description of Professor Lincoln's experience during a trip from his home in Boston to the Pacific slope, hence the title "From Ocean to Ocean." The address occupied between one and two hours and was replete with details of a pathetic and humorous character. As a speaker he has a pleasing and taking style and is gifted with remarkable descriptive powers. The result was a rich literary treat to his audience. We advise communities in search of literary entertainment to secure his services.

On Wednesday of last week E. F. Trow and Rev. J. W. Brownville were the guests of Mr. Newton at the creamery. To the minister, this industry was revelation of enterprise and rare judgment. Regarded from any standpoint the closest investigation finds no lack in this model creamery for the most successful results. Mr. Newton, the superintendent, was courteous and obliging and made the occasion one of great pleasure and profit to the visitors. The creamery, and also the elegant and imposing structure which attracts at once the attention of strangers, containing a valuable free library, a richly appointed and convenient hall and other ornamental and useful compartments, in connection with other valuable contributions to the material interests of the town, reflects great credit on the generosity and artistic taste of the popular landlord of Young's hotel and the Parker

house of Boston, J. R. Whipple. The people should and we trust they do keenly appreciate all that he has done for New Boston.

February 28, 1891

New Boston.

Walter Wilson is sick.

Harry Morgan is very sick.

Joseph Andrews is in town on a visit.

Mr. Foster was in town over Sunday.

Mr. Newton was in Henniker Tuesday.

Frank Philbrick was in Henniker recently.

Mrs. Annie Fogg is better than she has been.

G. A. Prince and wife spent Feb. 20 in Amherst.

Napoleon Lambert is chopping wood for Will Pearson.

Frank Blood is visiting at his grandfather's, Mr. Pearson.

Dr. Wason and wife returned to Hancock Wednesday morning.

Charles Upton is filling his ice house, assisted by Ed and Will Dodge.

Mrs. Lendall Dodge is quite ill and Mrs. Towns is doing her housework.

Russell and Howard Atwood visited their sister in Lynn, Mass., recently.

L. E. Philbrick was in town last week with his famous White Mountain oil.

Mrs. C. Read and Mrs. F. Read have returned from their visit to Lynn, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Miss Lizzie Brown, and Mrs. Will Dow were at Valley View farm Monday.

Leroy Fish and wife of Minnesota and Miss Alice Fish of Everett, Mass., spent Sunday with their uncle, S. D. Atwood.

Trask W. Averill and wife, their son Frank Averill, their granddaughter Annie Smith and great-grand daughter Baby Smith of Mount Vernon visited at W. C. Butterfield's last week Wednesday.

Mrs. Rogers is working at the hotel. She returned from the West last fall, and has spent several months with her father and mother, Thomas M. Hooper and wife. Her husband died West.

Abram Wason and wife passed the forty-eighth anniversary of their wedding day last Sunday. Their son Dr. Wason and wife of Hancock spent the day with them and a very pleasant time was the result.

Will Dodge with his span of horses and four-seated sled carried a party of the high school scholars to Goffstown recently to visit Mr. Hadley. They had a very cordial reception and spent the evening in games, etc.

A sleighride of about thirty couples from Mount Vernon visited their old friend and neighbor, Landlord Trow, last Friday evening and had supper, followed by dancing. They had some fine singers in their company.

Two boys of Mrs. Rogers, 13 and younger, arrived at their grandfather's, Thomas Hooper, recently from Wisconsin. They made the journey alone and arrived safe in Manchester in three days from the time they started.

The famous "Footlight Milford Minstrels" with their manager Edward M. Stanyan performed in the Town hall Thursday evening of last week. Two of the actors were Almus Burnham and his daughter May, both being natives of this town and well known here, though residents of Milford for several years past. Consequently a crowded house was ready to greet and insure a cordial reception. Miss Burnham traveled with the Shaffers for several months, and has received praise in many newspapers of the country for her musical ability. The minstrels numbered fifteen and preformed their parts in each program with good ability, making lots of fun for the crowd. A dance followed and at 12 oclock adjourned to Trow's hotel for supper, after which dancing was indulged in until the "wee sma" hours of the morn. The actors were Messrs. Burnham, Yeaton, Broderick, Coggsall, Ward, Austin, Baker, Cullian, Parker, Earles, Anderson, Gault and Ames and Misses Burnham and Pearsons.

March 7, 1891

New Boston.

Newton Butterfield has gone South.

Next lyceum in Valley hall March 10.

George Merrill and wife are at his father's.

George Strong is working for Newman Wilson.

George Cluchee is chopping wood for Frank Reade.

Nellie Prince is visiting Mrs. Will Beal in Wilton.

F. L. Corliss has a new horse weighing 1200 pounds.

Harry Morgan has recovered and returned to his work.

There will be a dance in the Town hall Tuesday night next.

Mrs. E. L. Corliss and Addie visited in Manchester last week.

A. C. Wilson & Co. have finished logging for T. W. Richards.

Rev. H. L. Bartlett and wife visited at H. H. J. Read's Feb. 27.

The notice for the town meeting contains twenty articles in the warrant.

Presbyterian prayer meetings occur Friday, instead of Thursday, as formerly.

The wife of Rev. Mr. Brownville came to make a short stay in town Feb. 26.

Charles Shedd has been moving hay from Charles Todd's to Mr. Bradford's stable.

A notice for the School meeting March 18 is up, with ten articles in the warrant.

March has come to see us with the mercury below zero and piles of snow on the ground.

A northeast snow storm covered the ice and drifted badly no the hills Thursday night and Friday.

The Misses Prince and Nora Reade attended the teachers' institute in Nashua Feb. 25 and 26.

Joseph Giddings attended the dedication in Goffstown and remained a fortnight afterwards, visiting friends.

J. M. Todd and wife and Mrs. Charles Andrews attended the masquer- ade ball at Weare Center Tuesday night of last week..

Clinton Saltmarsh has finished work for R. W. McLane and returned to Hillsborough Bridge. George Webster takes his place.

Thomas McQuaide of Boston, who lived at George Mansfield's several years ago, returned last week for a visit to the family.

The road near Henry Hutchinson's was so blocked with ice occasioned by the rise of the river last Thursday week that it was impassable and the traveling had to go the other side of the river over the Gregg bridge.

John McLane has so far recovered from his recent illness that his wife started last Monday for South Carolina to visit her brother, Capt. Paul Whipple. Her sister Mrs. Sherwin of Ayer, Mass., has gone with her.

The select party at A. C. Wilson's on the evening of Feb. 24 was a grand success, in point of numbers and enjoyment, about 75 being present. Singing and dancing was in order, and all went home happy in spite of the rain.

Dexter Dodge, now a resident of Newport, was born in this town and lived here until thirty years old. He is the only survivor of fourteen children, of whom Gideon Dodge was the head. Mr. Dodge was born Feb. 27, 1811, and is in consequence 80 years old.

FORTY-EIGHT YEARS OF WEDDED LIFE.

We backward trace through forty-eight years
Of our wedded life, 'mid smiles and tears.
The gracious hand that has wisely led
When deep, dark waters around us spread.
What then was fearfully dark to our view
Seems best, that now we have lived it through.
The discipline stern and hard to bear,
We know was our Father's loving care.
It has fitted us best to go hand in hand
The downhill of life to the better land.
And the tired feeling we talk about
Is the lamp of life that is going out.
No little tired feet now in our home-
No little timid hand clasped in my own-
No tiny stockings or frocks to mend,
Or lullaby song to sing to the end-

No broken sled hauled up for repair-
No tiny boots beside the small chair-
Gone - gone to the contest, armed for the strife-
Gone to take part in the drama of life.

S. THERESA WASON.

March 14, 1891

New Boston.

Mrs. Rogers has left work at the hotel.

Miss Lillia Prince is suffering with a severe cold.

Mrs. Wallace has been having trouble with her eyes.

Bert Trow drove the coach town meeting day.

Walter Butterfield is working for Read brothers.

Maggie Bushee and Nora Read spent March 3 in Manchester.

The Presbyterian society is talking of having an Easter concert.

A Village Improvement society has been started in this place.

The town voted to appropriate \$200 towards building sidewalks.

Bert Herrick, wife and son visited at J. H. Lamson's last Sunday.

About twenty from Goffstown attended the dance March 10.

Perley Todd has returned to Brookline to study with his brother, Rev. G. Todd.

Mrs. S. D. Atwood has been suffering again from the rupture of a blood vessel in the head.

Bert Jordan's time at the Reform school expired March 11 and he arrived home that day.

Harry Wilson of Merrimack was in town March 10, also Mrs. Anna Bucklin of Goffstown.

The mother and sister of Alonzo Blood visited them recently and Arthur Blood returned with them for a visit..

J. C. Corliss and J. P. Giddings have finished cutting the lumber on the Corliss lot. They have cut about 190 thousand.

Dinner was served in the town house March 10 to the voters. About \$14 were realized, which was divided between the two societies.

Seven of the young people recently joined the Joe English grange in this place, namely, Carrie Goodwin, Cora Fisk, Maggie Bushee, Will Dodge, Ed Dodge, Fred Brown and George Mansfield.

Mrs. John McLane arrived safe in South Carolina. Much anxiety respecting her safety was felt by her numerous friends here, as she was on her way there during the prevalence of the fearful storm.

At the town meeting Charles Shedd was chosen moderator, E. P. Fox town clerk, Rodney McLane treasurer; selectmen, Elbridge Colby, Eugene Edwards and Cyrus Goodwin, two democrats and one Republican.

The snow storm of March 4 was the severest of the season thus far, blowing and drifting fearfully making the roads impassable in many places. Over a foot of snow fell and drifted in as fast as shoveled out. Cream and milk teams had a hard time of it.

March 21, 1891

New Boston.

Mrs. Jackson's sister is visiting her.

J. R. Whipple was in town March 12.

Herbert Walker is working for Rollins More.

Mrs. Mary Hills visited in Milford recently.

Joe Lambert is working for Charles Sargent.

Will and Ed Dodge have lost their best Jersey cow.

Will Beals and wife of Wilton were in town March 10.

A. W. Paul of Dighton, Mass., is visiting his sister Mrs. A. W. Read.

Clinton Saltmarsh will commence work at Valley View farm April 1.

Mr. Fosher, Herbert and Mr. Campbell spent March 12 at John Johonnett's.

Joseph Andrews returned from his home in Pembroke to attend town meeting.

Mrs. Rollins More has been very sick, and Mrs. Jackson has been taking care of her.

Mrs. Mary Lillis of Goffstown is taking care of Mrs. Rollins More at the present time.

A son was born to Charles D. Todd and wife March 14. Mrs. Alfred Wilder is caring for them.

Charles Tucker states that he has sold all the sawdust at his mill to John Johonnett for a year.

Minnie Johonnett and the Misses Atwood visited Mrs. B. W. Skinner in Lynn, Mass., last week.

Charles Tucker's new saw has arrived and been put in order and he has begun sawing for Johnson Bros.

Miss Lora Mardin is visiting in Massachusetts and Miss Olive Mardin takes her place until she returns.

The village improvement society mentioned last week has taken the name of New Boston Improvement society.

The Misses Atwood were detained at home the last week of their school on account of the illness of their mother.

Basil LaFonta and wife (Lottie Fisher) have gone to Mount Vernon to live, Mr. L. to work in a blacksmith shop.

Mrs. John H. Christy is stopping with the family of Dea. J. H. Dodge, during the absence of Mrs. D. in Massachusetts visiting friends.

The Presbyterian and Baptist societies each received \$14.11 from the dinners town meeting day, instead of the \$14 being divided between them.

Will McIlvin, wife and infant son of Antrim visited friends in South Weare and New Boston recently Mrs. Mc Ilvin was formerly Miss Sophia Dodge.

Austin Clark of Ossipee, son of the late Henry Clark of Paper Mill village, visited at W. C. Butterfield's March 10, and was on his way to visit his children in Lynn, Mass.

At the school-meeting March 18 it was voted to raise \$2900 to build three ... school houses the present year. ... burn was chosen to fill the ... of Charles Shedd on the ... (a tear in the paper prevents reading)

... property of the late E. ... sold at auction in the town ... 12 by David Tewksbury. ... of curiosities was bought by J. N. McLane. A printing press by G. W. Searle. Another printing press by G. Bennett. The ship by H. V. Morgan. Encyclopedia by B. H. Wason, etc., etc. (a tear in the paper prevents reading)

Funeral services of Mrs. Dea. Elzephon Dodge were conducted by Rev. H. J. Bartlett, the Baptist pastor, in the Presbyterian church, and the remains were deposited in the town tomb to await burial with others when the ground becomes settled. The bearers were Moses Bradford, Abram Wason, Elbridge Colby and Eben Dodge, two of them over 75 years old. Undertaker, E. P. Fox.

Maj. E. F. Trow, the popular landlord of the village hotel, is a live man and when he takes hold of a measure it is pretty sure to reach a successful issue. After the New Boston Improvement Society became an established fact, it occurred to him that a first-class band stand would be a decided improvement to the village. A paper was soon drawn up, and down went the majors' name; several others immediately followed. and in less than twenty four hours, through his efforts, nearly \$50 were pledged, and the stand will be erected as soon as the frost is out of the ground. Major Trow intends to be identified with all measures tending to the improvement of the village.

The widow of the late Dea. Elzephon Dodge died at the home of her daughter in Springdale, Me., March 10, at the age of 94 years and some days. A few weeks ago she fell and broke her hip and that trouble seemed to hasten her departure. She went from her home on South hill about two years ago to reside with her daughter. One sister Mrs. Holbrook of Bedford and her youngest brother Levi Dodge of West Manchester survive her. She reared a large family of sons and daughters, most of whom are living. She was daughter of Antipas and grand-daughter of Capt. Benjamin Dodge and was born on the place where Alonzo Blood now lives. She was a member of the Presbyterian church about seventy years and an estimable woman, "looking well to the ways of her household and eating not the bread of idleness." Like the patriarchs resting on yonder hillside, her bible was her comfort and its readings a source of peace not to be found elsewhere. The old "landmarks" are fast disappearing from among us.

March 28, 1891

New Boston.

Easter concert came off Friday.

Read Bros. have a new gray horse.

Ezra Bebo has been home on a vacation.

The traveling is fearful, mud and snow.

Jessie M. Campbell is visiting in Wilton.

Mary L. Chandler visited in Methuen, Mass., recently.

Hiram L. Wilson of Reed's Ferry was in town March 18.

Jennie M. Winham is working for Newton Butterfield.

Mrs. Fisher fell on the ice Monday last, breaking a rib.

Henry Hall of Paper Mill village has two broods of chickens.

James Hennick will work for John McGuinness this season.

Coach started on wheels March 19, also the creamery teams.

March 19 a daughter was born to Samuel Herrick and wife.

Many people are sick and suffering with colds and la grippe.

Annie and Flora Atwood received visits from la grippe last week.

Charles Green is engaged to work for E. L. Corliss another year.

Harry Robinson will commence work for J. H. McAlpine April 1.

Jesse Moody was sick last week and required medical attendance.

Mrs. Hoyt, who has been staying with Mrs. Burnham, has left there.

Mrs. John Clark (Minnie McLane) is visiting her father and mother.

Hattie Tuttle is at home, having finished her school several weeks ago.

Myrtle Felch gathered trailing arbutus or may flowers in bloom March 20.

Jacob Langdell was kicked by his horse, breaking a bone in his hand.

Will Towne of Mount Vernon has engaged to work for H. H. J. Read six months.

Mrs. Whittle of Weare was housekeeper in the absence of Mrs. Charles Sargent.

Henry Kelso and wife visited his sister Mrs. George Fuller in Lowell, Mass., last week.

Charles Dodge has recently purchased a Carpenter organ, manufactured in Brattleboro, Vt.

Ella Butterfield spent several days recently with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Corliss.

Mr. Abbot of Goffstown when backing his horse out of the shed, fell and dislocated his shoulder.

Mrs. Augustus Pearson has some mayflowers that were gathered a few days ago by Frank Blood.

Harry C. Wilson was at South hill March 20 to attend the harvest feast of the Joe English grange.

Pen wipers in the form of a water lily are being manufactured by Mary Marden and placed in the market.

Charles Sargent visited in Lowell last week at rt. Kelley's, where Mrs. Sargent had been spending two weeks.

Mrs. Joseph Chandler was in Manchester several days last week and Nellie Colby was housekeeper in her absence.

Mrs. Henry Cochran has gone to see her mother, who is in very feeble health. Mrs. Earle Dickey is housekeeper in her absence.

One member of Manchester party who went to the land of flowers Feb. 16 was Mrs. Kennard, formerly Miss Hannah Tewksbury, a native of this town.

John B. Holt, who is a great sufferer from rheumatism, takes this opportunity to thank the kind neighbors who sawed up his wood pile for him recently.

Lora Marden has returned from her visit among friends in Massachusetts. Among those visited were Mrs. John Clark. Mary McLane has also been visiting there.

The New Boston Improvement society, which has just now received its name, was started many years ago by Rev. David Gage, when he caused the elm trees to be set out that were the beauty and pride of our village at the time of its destruction by fire May 11, 1887. B. G. Northrop, who is intensely interested in village improvement, has an able article on the subject in the New York Tribune, which has been copied into other papers. A sketch of it appeared in the Congregationalist March 12, and will be of interest to every one who has the improvement of our good old town under consideration. We are not rich enough to have salaried committees. The town has generously appropriated \$200 as a good beginning, and if we use our home efforts in the shape of fairs, concerts, entertainments, levees, receptions, dramatic performances, etc., the profits resulting from them will help the cause along. Every person possessing a home must feel an interest in the work and lend a helping hand. The late Rev. E. C. Cogswell spent much labor and money in the improvement of his residence in the Upper Village by setting out trees and shrubbery, and converting the sand bank in front of his house into an "oasis in the desert." Life membership by a few dollars is recommended by Mr. Northrop as a source of revenue and prizes offered for special work done will soon result in quite an income. The hygienic and sanitary conditions of course are of the first importance. The setting out of trees, and building sidewalks, removing fences, laying flag stones in muddy places, street lamps, etc., will without doubt come under consideration at the proper time. The town is becoming a popular resort for summer boarders, attracted here by its grand and beautiful scenery from every hill top, and the mountain breezes that bring health and vigor to the sick and weary. When it is decided where the railroad will enter the village it will be easier to decide where to commence operations for improvement.

April 4, 1891

New Boston.

Basil Lafenta and wife were in town Sunday.

Uncle Henry Hutchinson has been very ill.

Mrs. Weaver is visiting in Pepperell and Milford.

Lena Sherrer has been visiting in Methuen, Mass.

G. W. Searle and wife were in Milford last Monday.

A. W. Read and wife spent March 24 in Manchester.

James Wilson has sold his cows to the Reed Bros.

Ed Towns commenced work at the hennery April 1.

George Marden and son George are visiting in Lempster.

Mrs. Newton employs a Swede girl about her housework.

Newton Butterfield has returned from his visit to Tennessee.

Milton Wallace has resumed work at his wheelwright shop.

H. J. Young has returned home and is boarding at the hotel.

Easter concert March 27 netted the Presbyterian society \$40.

Miss Nellie Merrill is home from New London school on a vacation.

Sadie Douglass is doing housework in the family of Allan Leach, Jr.

There was a select tiddledywinks party in the Town hall April 2.

Miss Millie Warren is home on a short vacation from Auburndale school.

A daughter was born to Charles Blood and wife [Ida Codman] recently.

Sidney Dodge cut his thumb open while splitting wood the other day.

Joseph Giddings sawed three horse loads of wood in a day and a half last week.

Nora Read recently visited her sister, Mrs. Daniel Stanley, in East Medway, Mass.

J. F. Woodbury has leased his farm another season to Ed Gove of Oil Mills.

Dr. Weaver and Carl are boarding at the Home, during the absence of Mrs. Weaver.

Albert Prince is painting and papering his house, getting ready for summer boarders.

Rev. Mr. Brownville closed his labors with the Presbyterian society March 29.

Brainard Newton is home from Plymouth school on account of trouble with his eyes.

Read Brothers have still another new gray horse, the fifth of that color that they now own.

Miss Ella T. Butterfield is helping Mrs. C. L. Corliss, who is boarding wood choppers.

Mrs. Abby Warren of Goffstown is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Burnham.

The New Boston Improvement society commenced operations on Whipple street March 31.

Benjamin F. Butterfield of Amherst and Miss Jennie C. M. Randall were married March 18.

Mrs. William Woodbury is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Chandler, in Leominster, Mass.

Mr. Lincoln did not appear to deliver his lecture as advertised, probably on account of the bad traveling.

New Boston Improvement society held a meeting at the hotel March 25. J. B. Whipple was chosen president.

The American Band of Lowell, Mass., will give a concert in the town hall April 29, to wind up with a ball.

Rev. Mr. Kirby of Cambridge, Mass., will administer the sacramental service at the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

The Baptist society held an Easter concert Sunday noon. Both churches were adorned with flowers and potted plants.

At the milk producers meeting recently, Mr. Whipple decided to pay the present prices one month longer, or through April.

Many young people attended the auction at Orren Battles' on March 30, and goods sold high. Mr. Battles and family have moved to Tennessee, carrying their goods along with them. Mr. Battles took a steam engine from Manchester to set up out there.

Miss-Louisa Wilson, a native of this town and daughter of the late Capt. John Wilson, who recently died at Oil Mills, left a will bequeathing a part of her property after the decease of certain relatives, to the Presbyterian church here. Negotiations are said to be in progress whereby the church can receive a certain sum now and relinquish all further claims at a future day. The society is anxious to raise money sufficient to rebuild the parsonage.

April 11, 1891

New Boston.

Mabel Hill has returned from Boston.

James Douglass has lost his only cow.

George Cluchee is working for Read Bros.

Sylvester Webster is suffering from the grip.

About fifty attended the tiddledywink party.

The last lyceum of the season will occur April 21.

Mrs. Carrie Rogers is working in a hotel in Haverhill, Mass.

Miss Emma Watson is spending some time at Harry V. Morgan's.

Mrs. Fannie Smith and daughter visited G. A. Prince March 30.

John Whipple of Boston was in town last week and spent Fast day here.

The American orchestra of Lowell, Mass., (not band) gives the concert here April 29.

Mrs. Róbert B. Cochrane has passed the anniversary of her eighty-eighth birthday.

Milton Wallace has so far regained his health as to be able to work in his wheelwright shop again.

In the snow storm of April 3 over a foot of snow fell, the coach went on wheels and creamery teams did not go out at all.

Charlie Green visited his mother at South Hill Sunday and his brother from Goffstown has been visiting him at E. L. Corliss'.

Cream teams had to shovel out drifts Saturday in order to get through and an extra pair of horses were added to two teams Monday.

L. Theresa Wason (Lamson) would inquire through the Pembroke items for a family by the name of Noyes who lived on the opposite side of the street from Capt. Jacob Sawyer fifty years ago on Pembroke street.

Mrs. John McLane arrived home from her visit to her brother in South Carolina April 7 having been gone twenty-eight days. She returned by way of Charleston, S. C., Washington, D. C., Philadelphia, Pa., and Boston, Mass. Her brother, J. R. Whipple accompanied her to this town from Boston.

Mrs. Abigail Pressy who died in Chester March 27, aged 81 years, was a native of this town and a sister of the late Hon. Robert B. Cochran. Some years of her early life were spent in the family of her sister Mrs. William Haselton in Chester, where she became acquainted with Jonathan Pressy, a man of sterling worth to whom she was married and for some years resided on Chester street. They then moved to Ohio where a son and daughter were born to them, both of whom died under twenty years of age. These two children were the light of their home and early death so disappointed and discouraged them that they returned to New England. They lived a short time in the Upper Village with a sister, Miss Sophia Cochrane, and then went to Chester, where they have resided twenty-five years or thereabout and where Mr. Pressy died a few years ago. Mrs Pressy was the last of a large family of brothers and sisters, whose father and mother were both reared in the family of Mr. Robert Boyd and wife on Wason hill.

April 18, 1891

New Boston.

Mrs. Thomas Wason is in town.

Rose Lever is visiting in Boston.

Sugar is selling 20 pounds for \$1.

The last snow has nearly disappeared.

George Pearson is working for Ira Cree.

Ernest Saltmarsh is working at Valley View.

James Paige is working for P. P. Bailey.

Frank Tower is working for John H. Lamson.

C. E. Philbrick is in town with his at medicines.

Annie Shedd will teach school Parker's Station.

Mrs. Woodbury has returned from Leominster, Mass.

Cora Fisk has been visiting at her uncle's G. A. Prince.

John M. Todd has bought a horse of Hiram Wilson of Merrimac.

Charles H. Wallace goes as juror to the superior court at Manchester.

Willie Garnier had his arm fractured by falling from a swing recently.

School on South hill commenced April 13 with Miss Hattie Todd as teacher.

George D. Marden is working in his mill and is boarding at Cyrus Goodwin's.

Jesse Kresore Marden has returned to his school where he will graduate this term.

D. N. Butterfield arrived home from his excursion to Grand Rivers, Kentucky.

H. H. J. Read has purchased a nice four year old horse weighing 1200 pounds.

George Marden Sr. and father are employed in making maple sugar in Lempster.

Miss Lucy Giddings is suffering from poor health. She has the sympathy of many friends.

J. H. Johnnett was in Newbury last week and purchased a fine pair of oxen for Valley View farm.

Four new horses have been purchased by South Hill people within a few weeks. Some of the best horses in town are owned there.

L. D. Atwood obtained the sixth prize for obtaining the largest number of subscriptions to the Mirror, in the shape of a young colt,

A school meeting is called for Wednesday, April 29, to see about hiring money to build the new school houses with other business.

Frank Haggett has moved from Hiram Wilson's farm to the Whittemore house owned by Jay Mudgett, and will work for Read W. McLane.

Miss C. M. Patterson of Nashua and Mrs. W. P. Martin of North Weare are visiting a few days with Mrs. Berrie M. Warren and family.

Charles B. Chandler wife and son and Mrs. Noon of Methuen, Mass., are stopping at Horace Chandler's. Four generations do not often meet.

George Emery, the seven feet man, and his family have gone to Boston Mass., to reside. He has been in the employ of D. N. Butterfield.

Mrs. Henry Cochran who has been caring for her invalid mother in Laconia, has returned home bringing her mother with her, and who is now stopping with her other daughter Mrs. Frank Sargent.

Rev. Mr. Fay of Somerville, Mass., supplied the Presbyterian pulpit last Sabbath. He preached in the old church on the hill twenty-five years ago, and was then the guest of Neil McLane and wife.

A supper will be served in Valley hall April 23, the proceeds to be used towards rebuilding the Presbyterian parsonage. It is reported that a series of suppers are to follow, once in two weeks.

D. N. Butterfield has gone with the excursion to Kentucky; it is composed of men who are looking for a place to locate, and set up business that will use the timber which grows there so abundantly.

Rev. Israel Ainsworth, a former pas-tor in this place, but at the present time pastor of the church in South Peabody, Mass., tendered his resignation recently, to take effect April 30. He has had a call to Rockport, Mass.

April 25, 1891

New Boston.

Village schools commence April 27.

Carrie Buxton is at work for Mrs. Fish.

A. E. Wilder purchased a 3 years old colt in Nashua.

David Todd and son sold eight head of cattle recently.

Ira M. Buxton recently purchased a horse of John Fuller.

Abram Wason has let his pasture to Frank Reed for the season.

Charles Farley was in Boston last week, also S. D. Atwood.

Miss Lilly M. Prince is teaching school in Lyndeborough.

J. P. Tuttle and family were in town from Manchester, April 16.

Miss Emma Smith of Manchester visited at C. H. Dodge's recently.

Miss Bachelder teaches school in district 11, commencing April 27.

A twelve pound boy was born to Harry Morgan and wife April 17.

Stockholders of New Boston railroad will hold a meeting here April 24.

Harry Grant of Goffstown was the guest of A. Wason Tuesday night.

Miss Mary Jane Hopkins has made several very handsome hooked rugs.

Miss Nora B. F. Reed is teaching school at Thornton's Ferry, Merrimac.

Walter W. Butterfield is at work for Mr. Currier of Amherst station vicinity.

Fred J. Marden of Nashua, a former resident of this place, was in town last week.

Harry E. Robinson is janitor of the Baptist church, Mr. Dodge having left town.

J. B. Whipple is adding as many more hen houses to those of last year's building.

Charles B. Chandler and family returned to their home in Methuen, Mass., last week.

Charles Fox shot a fox Monday, greatly to the joy of the poultry raisers in that vicinity.

The bog road near Almus Smith's is in a very bad condition, as are some other roads.

George Wilson sold 805 cans of milk to the New Boston creamery in the month of March.

Mrs. Henry Hooper of Berlin, N. H., is visiting her husband's parents, T. M. Hooper and wife.

The directors of the Improvement society met at the hotel April 15. J. R. Whipple presided.

Burham Hill Water Co. held their annual meeting at the residence of Moses P. Crombie April 24.

It is necessary that all items for the Argus should reach us in season to go in the noon mail of Wednesday.

Miss Ann Fairfield has returned home, having spent the last part of the winter with relatives in Peabody, Mass.

Mr. Noyes of Lemster, the maple sugar manufacturer, paid his fifteenth annual visit to this place Wednesday.

Brainard Newton has returned to school in Holderness. Messrs. Newton and Brainard were in Henniker Sunday.

D. A. Tewksbury has been moving hay from the Jones place to his residence. He recently sold two of his cows.

Charles Reed is having his house painted yellow with dark green trimmings. The work is being done by work is James Kane.

Mr. Fosher and family have moved into Elbridge Colby's tenement, to remain until he has done the grading at Valley View farm.

Lucien Farley and wife are in Sequatchie, Tenn. Mr. Farley is agent for the company which is interested in the settlement of that place.

Andrew J. Smith and Ed Rose caught twenty-four pounds of suckers in Whiting brook Friday night of last week, and there were only nine fish.

Almus Smith recently found a stone chisel on his farm, which was undoubtedly made by the Indians hundreds of years ago. It is of flint stone about two inches wide and eight inches in length, and it is to be seen at the store of C. H. Dodge.

D. A. Tewksbury is shingling the L part of his house. The work is being done by the twin brothers Almon and Almus Follansbee of Weare.

Mrs. Thomas Wason is keeping house for George Batchelder in Mount Vernon during the absence of Mrs. B., who is visiting friends in Lowell and Boston.

Sixteen dollars were realized from the sale of tickets at the lyceum Tuesday evening, that being the last one of the season. The lyceum was adjourned to the second Tuesday in December 1891.

Joseph Giddings made a visit to Mrs. Lendell Dodge recently, was taken quite ill, had to be carried home and a physician called. It is the first time he ever had medicinal treatment and he is nearly 70 years old.

Mrs. Neil McLane is the oldest person living in this village who was born in it, and she has always resided on the old spot. She is the only person who has resided here continuously the last seventy-five years.

The American orchestra of Lowell, Mass., will give an entertainment in the Town hall, April 29, according to the following program: Overture, Jolly Robbers, Suppe; selection, Gondolier, Sullivan; cornet solo, Sweet Home, Hartman, by Mr. McDaniels; popular medley, Loudon, De Witt; clarinet solo, Molars 2nd, Air Varie, by J. H. Jennotte; Chilian dance, Manana, Missed; trombone solo, The Mariner, by O. R. Park; violin solo, selected, by Emil Boyes; gallop, Flying Swallows, Weigand.

May 9, 1891

New Boston.

Dean Stanley, whose remains were brought here for burial last week, was a native of this town and had always resided here until a few years ago, when he moved with his mother to Pepperell, Mass. The 15th of last January, while at work on the new shoe shop, five stories high and covering two acres of ground, in trying to put a timber in place on the fifth story with an iron bar, which other men had not been able to do, the bar slipped and he fell to the frozen ground, fracturing his skull. He was very sick for many weeks, but partially recovered and showed no sign of mental derangement, but was soon taken sick again and when he again recovered he showed signs of insanity, seemed depressed, did not care to talk. A few weeks he was prostrated by paralysis, remaining unconscious 10 days and then suffering was over and he passed to a higher life. His age was thirty-seven years and six months. He was foreman of the work on the building and had worked for Mr. Miller several years. He had endeared himself to many friends by his sober, industrious life and many excellent qualities of character. Mr. Miller came with the relatives to the funeral. There were many beautiful flowers from the friends of the deceased. The bearers were his boyhood friends and acquaintances, Sidney Dodge, Albert Goodwin, J. N. McLane and Charles Marden. Undertaker E. P. Fox. His mother Mis. Mary Stanley desires, through this medium, to thank the people for their kindness at this time.

Miss Bullard of Amherst is working in the family of Allan Leach Jr.

A. W. Read & Son returned last week with a drove of about fifty cattle, old and young.

There are eight boarders at the home.

Mrs. Ernest Saltmarsh is working at Valley View farm.

Charles Farley has been ill the last two weeks, and Blanche has been out of school several days suffering from tonsillitis.

Saxe Pike was in town last week selling silver polish of his own manufacture. It is a fine thing and does the work rapidly.

Arbor day was observed by setting out trees near the Presbyterian church, and fixing up the ground. Trees around the common were set out last week.

A slight shock of earthquake was felt here Friday, about 7 pm.

Mrs. Clark and Dell have come to occupy their house a few months.

May 16, 1891

New Boston.

J. C. Corliss delivered nursery stock for Edwin Kennedy last Monday.

Butterfly supper May 5th, realized about twenty-eight dollars to go towards rebuilding the Presbyterian parsonage.

Mr. Bradford and Mrs. C. H. Chandler are sick with la grippe, others in town are suffering from the same cause.

Charles Farley is able to be out again.

The engagement of Miss Belle M. Dodge, daughter of Allen Dodge, Esq., to John P. Horner of Boston is announced. Miss Dodge has been for several years a bookkeeper at the Lawrence counting room, and an evening school teacher. Mr. Horner is a successful business man of Boston. Many friends of the fiancee will wish them long life. and happiness.

Mrs. Annie Bucklin of Goffstown is spending some time at Mr. Wallace's.

George Temple and wife are at Albert Prince.

Arthur Chandler and Miss Nellie Colby were married Sunday evening May 3d, in Mount Vernon by Rev. John Thorpe.

Mrs. Benj. Dodge is suffering from the effects of a severe cold contracted some time ago.

At the meeting of the New Boston railroad company in this place, May 2d, five directors of the Concord railroad were chosen with J. R. Whipple and G. A. Wason. The meeting was adjourned to May 11th to be held in Concord.

Mrs. J. C. Corliss spent the first part of last week in Manchester.

Mr. Bradford and Mrs. H. Chandler are suffering from la grippe.

William Wellman of Nashua who lived in the family of the late Benjamin Colby when a boy, has this year hired the Colby farm for five years and placed a man and his family upon it to work it, they have planted two and one half acres of peas, to be gathered when green to go to the Nashua market. He is planting 12 acres of hoed crops

with phosphate. There is to be a herd of 12 cows put on the farm as soon as the grass is sufficiently grown for their sustenance.

May 2d witnessed the largest sale of property in this town that has ever occurred. J. B. Whipple being the purchaser of the Grist Mill and New Boston house in the village and the Dickey farm. The Col. Gregg place was purchased on conditions.

Jacob Cooper of Francestown has come to live with his daughter Mrs. David Dennison.

A son was born to F. L. Corliss and wife May 3d.

It is reported that 115 dogs were found by the selectmen and 102 have been returned.

Mrs. Wilkins while digging dandelions recently killed a black snake that measured three feet in length.

W. C. Johnnett is work at Valley View farm.

Rollins Moore has been appointed Justice of the Peace.

A great many people are sick in town.

Rollins Moore has killed thirteen and one half feet of black snake this spring.

The ground around the residence of the late Capt. John Whipple is being covered with grass sods.

J. B. Whipple and wife of Boston, Mass., were guests at Mr. and Mrs. John McLane a few days last week. Mr. Whipple was fixing up his land and having a sidewalk built in front of his buildings.

Mr. Beck of Gilmanton is boarding at Mrs. Schofields.

J. R. Whipple brought his lawyer with him from Boston to make out the deeds of his late purchases in this town. It is said he now owns seven hundred acres.

A house is soon to be built on the Weare road north of Valley View for the accommodation of the man and his family who have charge of the Piggery.

Mr. Ino's goods arrived last week to be stored until his house is ready. He is boarding at S. D. Atwood's and his family are visiting in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Benj. Colby has recently been visiting in town among old friends.

Taxpayers in the town of New Boston who pay more than one hundred dollars tax exclusive of highway tax, are as follows:

Col. J. R. Whipple,	\$332.97
Eben L. Bartlett,	186.18
George H. Wilson and wife,	158.21
Neil McLane and wife,	135.67
Thomas O. Knowlton,	133.97
William Woodbury,	113.70

George E. Wason, 103.23

Rate of taxation, 1.50

David A. Tewksbury purchased a handsome horse of Mr. Taylor in Manchester last Monday.

May 30, 1891

New Boston.

Rev. George L. Todd and family of Brookline, have been spending his vacation with his father's family Deacon J. P. Todd. He conducted Sunday services in the Presbyterian church one Sabbath.

We have ascertained through the last number of the Argus the reason why so many of the news items of our local paper have been omitted the last few weeks, or not published the week they were sent in, and regret that we did not sooner learn the reason. It had been the custom to send the items twice a week, the last lot not going in until Wednesday noon so as to collect as many as possible before sending. As the time is now changed, all who have items that they wish to see in print, will be sure to hand them to us Tuesday morning as the last ones will be sent to the publishers in the Tuesday noon mail each week.

The annual strawberry festival of the Baptist society will be observed this year June 4.

Mrs. Wilkins has been helping in the care of Uncle Henry Hutchinson during his severe illness, he is recovering.

The frost did considerable damage to the strawberries of W. C. Butterfield.

Mrs. Dodd of Worcester, Mass., a native of this town, whose maiden name was Mary Jane Kelso, has been spending a few weeks with Mrs. George Greenwood, and calling upon the few friends that are left of her childhood, but she finds nearly all of them recorded in our beautiful cemetery on the hillside, those who filled the old church on the hill 60 years ago.

Silently, tearfully, one by one,
We've laid them to rest, their work all done,
Room enough there, no jostling we see,
Places are waiting for you and for me.

Mrs. Herrick (Parkinson) of Manchester, was in town last week, guest of Mr. and Mrs. McLane.

Ephraim Whiting of Beverly, Mass., son of the late Ephraim and Abbie (Farris) Whiting of this town paid a flying visit to this place last week.

John Clark and wife of Chelmsford, Mass., spent Sunday with his father and mother.

Mrs. Henry Cochran is still dangerously ill, but her mother who has been sick nineteen weeks, seems a little better, the rest of the family have recovered from la grippe.

Mrs. Knights who has resided in town the last few years with her daughters, Mrs. Fogg and Mrs. William Andrews, died at the home of Mrs. Andrews, May 19, and was taken to her former home in Hancock for burial by the side of relatives, Saturday, by Undertaker Fox.

Rodney McLane and wife are recovering from la grippe. Mrs. Almus Warren has been there since they were first sick, kindly assisting them.

May 21, Bertie Shedd caught a string of nine trout which weighed 4 3/4 lbs., the largest one measuring 13 1/2 inches in length, for which he was offered \$2.

There are sixteen scholars in district No. 4.

The mother of Mrs. Hartnell J. Bartlett of Yonkers, N. Y. is visiting her.

Jennie Windham is working at Union Hotel Milford.

Mrs. Cummings (Giddings) of Lawrence, Mass., has been visiting friends here. Miss Lucy Giddings is recovering.

V. B. Worden has not moved as he intended, but will still be found at his old place, corner of Battle and North streets.

Charles B. Dodge, two children and grandson, of Antrim, visited in town recently.

Frank Philbrick has disposed of his horse and colt, to Frank Crosby, and has gone to Lowell to engage in business.

As Mrs. John N. Dodge was returning from Oil Mills, the headstall broke, and she alighted to remedy it, the horse took fright and ran, but was stopped by Dr. Gould.

Charles Farley was in Boston two days last week.

Miss Samantha Plantin was in town last week.

Frost killed potatoe tops last Monday night, May 18.

Surveyor Lash with help and the road machine has been at work on the River road.

Photographers were in town last week taking views of the public buildings, private residences, teams, schools, Bertie Shedd's string of trout, valuable dogs etc.

Mr. McAllister and Eben Dodge, purchased 1000 strawberry plants of W. C. Butterfield.

Timber is on the ground for the new house on Valley View farm.

Miss Naomi Atwood is assisting in the family of Horace Chandler.

There were twelve victims of la grippe at one time on River street. Some were very sick, but all are recovering. No deaths as yet have resulted from la grippe, though many people have been dangerously ill with it, and nearly half of the families in town have felt its grip.

Bert Trow graduated from Appleton Academy, Mont Vernon, last week, and Carl Weaver won the prize for speaking.

Mr. Brownville supplied the Presbyterian pulpit May 24.

Mrs. Hart is spending some time in the family of Mrs. Samuel Marden.

Mr. John George, wife, sister and little girl of Henniker, are visiting in town.

William E. Andrews and wife, and her sisters desire to thank the friends and neighbors, for the help and sympathy they have received from them during the recent sickness and death of their mother, Mrs. Samuel Knight.

June 5, 1891

New Boston.

The monthly missionary meeting was held in the Presbyterian church May 27.

A piazza has been built around the Valley View house, adding much to its attractiveness.

The new house on Valley View farm is up and progressing rapidly.

William D. Clark of Chicago, Ill. son of the late Henry Clark and native of this town is doing an immense business in the provision and grocery line, in that city. They have twenty-two employees, sell 1200 boxes of strawberries daily to consumers, and other goods in proportion. New Boston industry and perseverance tell wherever located.

H. J. Young has nearly finished his new house, it has a piazza on both sides and across one end, making a fine appearance.

Frank Boyd was in town last week selling goods by sample as usual.

Annie Dodge has a new upright piano.

The mother of Mrs. T. W. Hooper, visited them last week, and went with Mr. Hooper on his cream route Thursday.

J. B. Whipple has purchased a lot in the cemetery, and will remove the remains from the Dr. John Whipple tomb to it.

Mr. Southwick who has been fixing up a place to live in until he could rebuild his house which was burned on the John Fairchild place, and was expecting to move his family from Clifondale Mass., soon, received a telegram that his son was very ill, and his presence was immediately required.

Boarders have arrived at Mr. Ware's on South Hill.

Lyman Marden is boarding with Allen Leach Jr.

The berry crops are thought to be a failure this season on account of frost.

Henry Brooks was in town last week.

Most of the sick people are slowly recovering, but some are very sick yet. Mrs. Henry Cochran still needs watchers and finds them in her kind neighbors and family.

Mrs. Benjamin Dodge recovers slowly.

Joseph Andrews has so far recovered his health as to be able to come to town.

L. O. Blanchard and wife (Lizzie Hooper) and their three boys, visited her parents Mr. T. M. Hooper and wife recently. The twin boys five months old are fine little fellows, and bear the names of Howard and Harold.

Henry Hooper formerly of this place has moved with his family from Berlin, N. H, to Orono, Me. to take charge of a mill there.

The Spalding sisters of the hotel in Francestown and Mrs. Rogers who works for them visited last week at T. M. Heoper's

There were no Memorial services here. The rain Saturday prevented a gathering at the Cemetery, but in the afternoon the band played and were handsomely treated to cigars and soda by C. H. Dodge and Maj. E. F. Trow.

The farmers are very busy planting, the season being quite late.

Mrs. Wm. Andrews has been very sick with la grippe.

June 13, 1891

New Boston.

J. B. Whipple and daughter made a flying visit to this place last week.

The Malley sisters, Delilah and Lillian of this town, who went to reside with an uncle in Salem last fall, have both died within a few weeks. They were failing in consumption before they broke up housekeeping here. They leave one brother and one sister. Their mother died of consumption about a year ago, and the father when the children were quite young. The mother and daughters were resolute and determined to live down the terrible disease which had fastened upon them and the story is a sad one of how they tried to keep the family together but all in vain.

Mrs. George Marden is boarding with Mrs. Fisher.

Mrs. B. W. Skinner of Lynn, Mass., was in town recently.

Maj. E. F. Trow has forty boarders engaged: two have arrived, Mrs. Dayton and daughter of Manchester, the latter in feeble health. They have rooms at Mrs. Schofield's.

A beautiful book entitled, "A Handful of Pebbles," has just been published by Mrs. Abby Hutchinson Patton of New York city, and dedicated to her father and mother late of Milford. A copy has been received by her grand-niece Mrs. Bessie Hutchinson Wason. The book is really a handful of gems and does great credit to the heart and brain of the gifted woman and sweet songstress.

The strawberry festival was a success as usual, strawberries and cream and ice cream and cake were served bountifully to a large collection of people. The tables were beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreens arranged among the fruit and cake. The play was very good. The band furnished music. About \$35 were realized. Many plates of cake were kindly distributed among those who are not able to attend such sociables.

Miss Hattie A. Todd closed her very successful term of school June 5 in No. 5 district.

Our local paper is a very good medium to convey notices of concerts, festivals, lectures and any entertainments that are contemplated, if some authorized person would furnish the notice, instead of trusting to flying reports, as so many mistakes thereby occur. The paper goes to about half the families in town and all would be likely to receive notice in season.

George E. Todd was in town this week and has sold his place to J. R. Whipple.

Mrs. George Hill spent last week in Boston.

Miss Lizzy Andrews has returned to Boston from South Carolina. Her patient recovered from sickness and he, with his mother, accompanied her home.

About \$600 have been collected towards rebuilding the Presbyterian parsonage.

Another railroad meeting was held in Concord June 1. Surveyors are expected every day.

T. W. Hooper is having his house resingled.

La grippe is evidently losing its grip in this place as all the afflicted ones are recovering so far as heard from.

There is a fine view of the Grand hotel from Wason's hill.

Children's day, which was observed Saturday will long be remembered by them as well as by the older people who did so much to make it enjoyable and a perfect success. The exercises opened with singing by the grange choir followed by music from the band. The recitations by the children were excellent showing careful training by somebody. The Joe English school deserves special mention as six little French boys and girls marched to the music of the harmonica by another little Frenchman, and then two of them danced a clog dance to the same music. Music by the band was interspersed through the exercises. The tables were loaded with the choicest loaves of frosted cake and sweetmeats which New Boston ladies so well know how make, and elegantly adorned with a profusion of flowers of rare beauty and fragrance. A table was set especially for the band with the handsome cake and flowers ever seen, also lemonade. Plates of cake and bananas were presented to each child and person present and a bouquet of flowers to each member of the band and to each child.

New Boston Base Ball club played with the Goffstown's Saturday and were badly beaten.

Mr. Brooks and wife (Fannie Patten) of Albany, N. Y., visited last week at M. E. Crombie's.

The Read brothers sold the butcher team of Samuel Adams June 4, the Reads buying the wagon for \$23. Mr. Bradford bought the horse for \$80.

E. H. Dodge and wife recently visited the Grand hotel, Mt. Vernon, which is to be ready for occupancy July 1. About 100 men are at work on it.

Mrs. J. N. McLane with their span of white horses and family carriage took some of her lady friends for a drive to Mt. Vernon and Grand hotel.

Lucy Butterfield sprained her ankle and was not able to attend the closing exercises of the school.

C. H. Dodge is putting a piazza on the front of his brick store. It is a wonderful improvement.

C. F. Marden has sold his house to J. F. Crosby.

Mrs. H. V. Morgan and baby are visiting her relatives and Mr. M. is boarding with his mother in their absence.

Mrs. Henry Cochran is able to ride out.

June 18, 1891

New Boston.

Ripans Tabules: standard remedy.

Harry Young has gone to California.

Ella Dodge is at Mr. Barker's in Temple.

Mr. Neville has sold his horse to Mr. Fuller.

Monday, thermometer 110 in the creamery.

Edward Langdell has a curiosity, a Poland China pig.

Dr. Frank Todd of Danielsonville, Ct., was here recently.

Mr. Lamson is home from Pigeon Cove, Mass., for the summer.

Mrs. Mary D. Stanley of Pepperell, Mass., was in town last week.

Mrs. Farnsworth of Hartford, Ct., recently visited her father, Mr. Neville.

Rev. Mr. McIntyre has returned to town after an absence of several weeks.

Neil McLane and wife paid a visit to John Clark and wife in Chelmsford, recently.

Miss Marion Lyford is home from her school on account of sickness among her pupils.

The ladies have been cleaning the Presbyterian parsonage preparatory to Occupancy.

Mrs. Gerould has been in town visiting her sisters Mrs. Ezra Dodge and Mrs. Eben Bartlett.

Mrs. Barker and baby of Temple have been spending several weeks with her father, Mr. Lash.

Harry Colby and Ernest Saltmarsh caught the handsomest string of trout ever seen in this town, it is said.

David Dennison came near losing his horse by its falling through the scuttle. By the help of neighbors it was rescued.

H. W. M. Bennett came on his bicycle from Manchester last week and when returning had the misfortune to burst the tire of his wheel.

Thanks to Mrs. Bessie Warren and Mrs. I. W. Hooper for the names of the volunteers from this town who enlisted in the Eighteenth N. H. regiment.

The strawberry festival was a success as usual, a large number being present. The theatricals went off well. Refreshments of strawberries, cake, ice cream and confectionary were served. About \$50 was realized.

Miss Emma F. Watson is recovering but will be confined in the Elliot hospital for several weeks longer. She has an excellent nurse and good care from her physician and is as comfortable as her friends can expect.

Ephraim Burr and wife (Mrs. Jones) of Milwaukee, Wis., on their bridal tour east were the guests of JR. Whipple. at the Whipple mansion instead of Valley View as was stated last week. Mr. Burr's many friends would have been glad to entertain them had they known of the intended visit. Mr. Burr's mother is very well but has not recovered the entire use of her arm yet.

Why don't the people of New Boston give the grand old bell which has tolled the departure of their ancestors the last seventy years, an honorable place in the tower of the town house? It seems as though we have had no Sabbath since its solemn tones have ceased to call the people to the house of the Lord. Are we going backward in the scale of civilization or are we progressing?

The following communication was placed in the wrong box in the post office (by mistake probably) and did not get to the right place until too late to be inserted in last week's ARGUS as it should have been. A surprise party was given to Mr. Morse and wife June. 1. About 125 people were present. Music was furnished by the Francistown & New Boston Brass bands. Cake, lemonade, ice cream and all the good things were plentifully served and a social time followed. A handsome centre table and silver tea service were presented to Mr. Morse and wife. Two rocking chairs, a picture and silver spoons to Mr. Cheever and wife.

A properly conducted hotel is one of the needs of this town. Travel that has found accommodation here in years past is now obliged to pass on without refreshment for man or for beast. This arrangement is a great disappointment to the public and a decided injury to the town, especially at this sea- son of the year when so many tourists are seeking our beautiful hills and valleys for pleasure and recreation. There are people from a distance who we learn had intended to make our pleasant village a resting place this summer are disappointed at the change that has taken place, and will forego their anticipated meeting with old friends. It is now too late in the season to build another hotel, but perhaps before another season opens, measures will be taken to supply the public demand in this respect.

June 27, 1891

New Boston.

The friends of P. A. Tewkstury are keeping him quite busy these days as auctioneer.

Miss Marion Lyford is here to pass her vacation from teaching.

James P. Tuttle and family, and a sister of Mrs. Tuttle's, spent Sunday in town.

Alonzo Blood is building an ell to his house.

S. A. Herrick, near Joe English, has advertised for blueberry pickers.

Miss Sally, daughter of the late Esq. Benjamin Fairfield, was stricken with paralysis a few days ago. She lives in Mt. Vernon.

35 head of cattle were added to the herd on Valley View farm June 18.

Miss Millie Warren is home from Auburndale school to spend her vacation.

Miss Lizzie May Whipple, and friends and maid, are occupying rooms at Valley View. The furniture, piano, carriages, horses etc., are from Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Foster was obliged to stop giving music lessons a few weeks on account of ill health, but is now recovering.

Mrs. C. H. Dodge and Blanche have been on the sick list, also Mrs. S. T. Wason.

Mrs. Fox has returned to her home here, bringing with her Minnie's baby 6 months old. Minnie is slowly recovering her health and eyesight.

Dell Clark is spending the week in Lynn.

Martha Lamson returned Saturday from Pigeon Cove, Mass., where she has been spending several months.

Samuel L. Lamson of Pigeon Cove, recently from Florida, is a guest at Steeple Hill farm.

Several two horse teams with passengers visited the creamery Saturday,

Mrs. Johnson (Nancy Wilson) of Connecticut, was in town a few days last week.

John B. Holt is still suffering from the effects of la grippe, which attacked him last autumn and confined him to the house many months.

W. C. Johonnett and wife visited in Dunbarton, Sunday.

Mrs. Gilmore of Hillsboro Bridge, is visiting at Dr. Gould's.

Rev. Mr. Watson of Arlington, Mass., supplied the Baptist pulpit Sunday.

Rev. H. J. Bartlett and wife are spending a few days at his father's in Arlington, Mass.

The village schools close Friday June 26; both schools have been a success.

Charles E. Marden is to have an auction of household goods June 27, and at the same time will be sold some personal property of the late Jonathan Marden, consisting of mowing machine and farming implements.

The Malley property was sold last week, excepting the farm, which was not certainly disposed of.

L. S. Fairbanks, wife, daughter and maid, of Boston, have arrived at their cottage to spend the summer.

Mt. Vernon being a near neighbor to us it may interest our readers to hear what the Sunday Herald says of the grand hotel being built there. "The new hotel that is being built upon Prospect Hill, Mt. Vernon, upon the site of the uncompleted one destroyed by fire last spring, will be ready for occupancy by the first of July. It is of unique design and will be one of the finest summer hotels in the country. The main building is 100 feet square, and of four stories, with a basement and a two story tower. The lower floor will consist of but three rooms, a large office, parlor and dining room. Folding doors separate the parlor into two compartments, so that on cold days a fire in the large fireplace can heat one of them, which is otherwise made very cozy. Directly off from the dining room is a large ell which will be used as a kitchen. The three next stories are devoted to rooms, there being twenty-eight on each floor. There is a very large open interior court 28 feet square, in the centre of the building, which terminates in the tower of the same dimensions two stories above the rest of the building. Upon

the top of this will be a flag staff 45 feet long. Between this large open court and the rooms in each story is a wide promenade for the convenience of all the guests. The rooms are of good size, furnished with two large windows and provided with a large closet, which is in every case between the promenade and the room. A wide piazza extends around the building at the lower story. The basement will be in part utilized for billiard and pool rooms, and other means of indoor entertainment. The view from this place is one of the finest in the state. The city of Manchester can be seen therefrom, as can many villages, including Amherst and Milford, while such mountains as Joe English, Uncanoonucs and Peterboro, loom up in beautiful grandeur. The rooms have already all been engaged for the opening. It is expected the entire season will be a very busy one."

The following matter was received too late for publication last week.

New Boston.

Geo. H. Wilson bought two cows James M. Wald, and traded cows with John Corlis.

July 4, 1891

New Boston.

Mrs. Parks, daughter of the late Joseph Dodge of railroad celebrity, who resides in the north part of the state is visiting her uncles, D. A. Tewksbury and Eben Dodge. She has not been in town for fifteen years, and then it was to help celebrate the silver wedding of D. A. Tewksbury and wife.

Mr. Jones and wife of Glover, Vt., have been visiting their daughter Mrs. Daniel Bartlett of this place. They made the long journey from the northern part of Vermont with their own team.

The school taught by Miss Bachelder in Dist. No. 11 closed last week, and was very satisfactory.

Five different kinds of roses were counted in a beautiful bouquet of flowers from Mrs. D. A. Tewksbury, recently.

Blueberries are beginning to ripen and promise a good harvest.

Each Sunday in the greater part of the year, come to us sweet flowers from Mrs. Averill by her own hand, and mostly of her own culture.

Mr. Turner of Virginia is visiting H. J. Young, who is at home on visit from Manchester.

The Grand View hotel in Mount Vernon is now closed to visitors while the furniture is being put in place. The visitors have averaged between 200 and 300 each Sunday.

J. R. Whipple will spare a delegation of his carpenters to build the band stand this present week, for which money was contributed several months ago.

The posts are nearly ready to set, and lamps bought for the street lights, which will be eighteen in all.

Mrs. Annie Fogg is able to ride out.

A picnic party from Goffstown passed through here June 23 on their way to Scobie lake. Two hay racks trimmed with evergreen and flags and Japanese lanterns, and filled with a jolly crew, also music, returned home in the evening.

Warren Cochran gathered pease from his garden, June 20.

John Whipple and lady of Boston were in town last week. He is a Harvard student.

Mrs. Sellers of Haverhill, Mass., and Mrs. Sherwin, of Ayer, Mass., are visiting their sister Mrs. John McLane.

J. N. McLane bought the meadow and woodland, sold last week by Mrs. Lendall Dodge.

The family of Mr. Igo arrived last week and are boarding with John McGuinness until the new house on Valley view farm is ready for their occupancy.

Mr. Prince's strawberries are engaged by L. D. Atwood for the season and sell to customers two boxes for twenty-five cents.

Mr. McAlpine is furnishing very nice strawberries for C.H.Dodge. Customers get two boxes for twenty-five cents.

John B. Holt is bringing nice strawberries to the market, also Eben Dodge, Alonzo Blood, David Marden, W. C Butterfield, and we would like to know the names of the others who raise them.

The names of those who have been deposited in the Dr. John Whipple tomb, and are about being removed to the cemetery are as follows. Deliverance Whipple died Jan. 8, 1836, Dr. John Whipple died Nov. 6, 1836, Maria A. Whipple died Oct. 2, 1838, Mrs. Betsey Whipple died July 1, 1839, Isaac A. Whipple died Aug. 31, 1841, Mrs. Lucy Tuttle died June 10, 1848, Mrs. Hannah Whipple died Jan. 31, 1871.

It is reported that the sidewalks which are to be built in the village, have been laid out.

Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Foster, who has been obliged to discontinue music lessons on account of ill health and strong hopes are entertained an early return to her field of labor.

Lewis Marden has been making more room in his house for the accommodation of summer boarders. A. E. Wilder has been doing the work.

Goffstown Centre baseball club played with the New Bostons Saturday. New Boston won, score 19 to 3.

Mr. Southwick and family have arrived at their home on South hill from Cliftdale, Mass.

Nora Read closed her school at Thornton's Ferry June 26.

Naomi Atwood is working for Mrs. Prince.

Lilla Prince closed her school in Lyndeboro June 27.

Gertrude Woods is at work for Mrs. H. H. J. Read through the busy season.

Charles Wright with Walter Butterfield visited at W. C. Butterfield's Sunday.

One of the Blood boys cut his finger off so that it hung by a piece of skin only while splitting wood. His mother replaced the finger and bandaged it scientifically.

Mr. Whitney the well known gardener at Valley View farm, has completed the finest piece of road from High street to the Hennery of any road in town.

July 11, 1891

New Boston.

Miss Blanche Batchelder and brother Bart, of Manchester, visited Mrs. Dr. Clarke

Mrs. John Clarke and friend visited her parents, Nell McLane and wife, July 2

Miss Dell Haynes, a former teacher in the grammar school here called on old friends last week.. She is engaged in the school in Squog, and has been several years past.

Bicycle riding here is all the fashion.

A. Wason is about reshingling his barn with shingles from the mill of Charles Tucker.

The sisters of Mrs. George Hill arrived from Boston, last week and have taken up their residence for the summer in the Todd house.

Mr. Hall, who lives on the John Lynch place, is bringing a very nice quality of pease to market here of his own raising, forty cents a peck.

Bradford Andrews is sick with la grippe.

Mrs. Sweeney fell and injured herself so much that medical attendance was required. She will not be able to attend to her laundry work for several days.

Mr. Carter and family of Boston, are at Summit farm, S. L. Marden, proprietor.

Mrs. B. A. Harrington of Cambridgeport, Mass., and J. W. Lamson of Manchester, visited at A. Wason's and J. H. Lamson's July 6 and 7.

Warren S. Cochran supplied the people of South hill with green pease the fourth, also some families in the village; he had new potatoes for table use the fourth, of his own raising.

The band will give their second concert tonight in the town house.

Rev. George Todd of Brookline lectured on "Among the Andes" in the Valley Hall, last night, for the benefit of the Presbyterian parsonage fund. It is an account of his experiences while vice consul general of the United States, in La Paz, Bolivia.

Richard Batten, proprietor of Highland farm has commenced the season with the following boarders July 4: Mrs. M. Abrams, Misses H. and T. Abrams, Masters M. and D. Abrams, and W. O. Peterson and wife, Mrs. O. Peterson, of Boston, and Misses L. A. Manchester, and E. Mosby of Waltham, Mass.

Miss Sarah T. Smith raises the largest and handsomest of pansies. She presented a large box of them to Mrs. N. C. Crombie and one to Mrs. S. T. Wason last week.

Mrs. Eliza Mansur of Stoneham, Mass., arrived at James McCurdy's July 2.

Molly Stark indicated the morn of the fourth by thirteen rounds at sunrise and the same number at sunset.

A picnic to Scobie lake was on the programme for the fourth but the weather was such that but few attended.

J. N. McLane, Mr. Carter, Frank Sargent and Harry Colby, with their wives, went with a four horse team to Concord to celebrate, starting in the wee sma" hours of the morning.

Harry Russell and wife of Boston were in town last week.

George Pearson has been home from Goffstown doing his haying.

Hiram Wilson is haying on his farm.

Rollins Moore and family have moved to Amherst.

Lizzy Doyle of Lynn, Mass., is at work for Mrs. Charles Read through the busy season.

Mr. Brewer and family of Manchester visited at Mr. Southwick's last week.

Daniel Lovering is very sick, Dr. William Parsons of Manchester, was called to see him recently.

Mrs. John Hills, a native of this town and resident here until within a few years, but now residing in Mt. Vernon, will be ninety-seven years old this month. She has recently cut and made herself a dress.

The first shipment of blueberries was made June 30 by S. A. Herrick.

The coach comes loaded with summer boarders, to be distributed through town, one or two or more in very many families.

D. A. Tewksbury, auctioneer, sold the grass on the L. P. Woodbury farm last Monday for \$210.

Hay crop one-quarter short this year in this town.

Any subscriber who fails to receive the Argus when it is due, will please notify us immediately and have the case made known to higher authority. Don't wait two or three weeks, a postal costs only one cent.

J. P. Batchelder, agent for the weekly Union visited his subscribers last week.

H. H. J. Read and W. C. Butterfield had each fifteen hands picking strawberries last week. It is a busy time while it lasts.

July 18, 1891

New Boston.

Mrs. Dr. Whittle of Weare, and Mrs. Carter of Henniker, are visiting at Charles Sargent's.

The lecture of Rev. George Todd of Brookline on "the Andes" netted the parsonage fund \$18. Mr. Todd bore his own expenses.

George Fox and lady are in town.

Mrs. Wm. Dodge of Manchester was in town recently.

Putnam Bradford Andrews, a native of this town and son of the late Daniel Andrews, died at his home in Francestown, July 11, aged 69 years. He had been sick with la grippe at first, which terminated in liver trouble, and he passed away very unexpectedly.

Miss Ada Rose of Amherst is visiting at Henry Kelso's.

S. A. Herrick and Henry Kelso dismissed part of their help last week, blueberries were so scarce.

Mrs. H. J. Bartlett, Newman Wilson and C. F. Marden were immersed, and admitted to the Baptist church last Sunday.

Miss Bertha Briggs of Dighton, Mass., is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. Kitteridge of Lowell, Mass., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. H. J. Read.

Mr. Avery is painting F. A.G. Read's house.

Joseph Currier and family of Amherst station, with Walter Butterfield, visited at W. C. Butterfield's.

Six boarders at G. A. Prince's, more expected in a few days from Brighton, Mass.

Mr. Tripp and wife are stopping at Benjamin Hopkins'.

Ezra Corliss was sick the first of the week and received medical attendance.

Rev. Mr Gulick of Hancock, supplied the Presbyterian pulpit in this place Sunday last. Mr. Buchanan and wife were admitted to church membership by letter from the church in Antrim.

Mrs. M. C. Crombie has been visiting friends in Nashua.

Miss Lizzie May Whipple has gone to the White mountains to spend a few days, but will return here.

Blanche Dodge has gone to Lowell, Mass., for a few days. She intends to go from there to the beach soon.

Miss Mary E. Lamson and Miss Lurvey of Pigeon Cove, Mass., arrived at Steeple hill farm July 7 to spend the summer.

Will Sellers of Haverhill, Mass., is in town.

A Swede is working at Valley View farm.

A load of sheep, arrived at Valley View farm last week.

Lucien Farley and wife of Boston, were in town last week.

Ed. Lench has finished work at Valley View farm and commenced carpentering.

Milton Wason, a lawyer in California, Robert B. Wason of Boston, and G. A. Wason and wife visited relatives in this place last week.

Warren Dodge has returned to town and will be found at his last winter's quarters ready to repair boots and shoes and furnish new ones. Give him a call and patronize home industry.

Mr. Stiles. the miller, has rented the house of Mrs. Clark and will move in soon.

The mother and sisters of Frank Sargent from Concord, are visiting him.

A party of twelve went fishing in Jones' pond, Mt. Vernon, one night recently.

The band stand will be dedicated July 18.

The street lights are set and in run ning order through some parts of the village.

Mrs. John Marden and family have moved into Mrs. John McLean's house, Upper Village.

Mrs. Marten and Mrs. Everett of Weare, were guests of Mrs. Bessie Warren recently.

The Fisher house in the Upper village has been taken down. It has been an old landmark for nearly a century.

The burning of the railroad bridge at Manchester, has delayed the building of the New Boston railroad somewhat, it is said.

Relatives from Nashua have been visiting at Crombie's.

Milo Burnham and wife of Milford, were in town last week.

John Corliss is haying for Jay Mudgett in Francestown.

Miss A. E. Mansfield is housekeeping for Mrs. Betsey Dodge while she is picking blueberries.

Mrs. John Corliss is picking blueberries at Eben Bartlett's with several others.

S. A. Herrick shipped his first blueberries June 25 (instead of the 30th) and payed his pickels 30 cents a quart
July 11 blueberries sold for 15 cents a quart.

Mrs C. W. Everett and Mrs. W. P. Martin of North Weare were at John McLane's spending a day last week.

Arrivals at S. L. Marden's the week ending July 11: Mrs. Lascomb and son, Boston, Mass.; Miss Holly, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Forest and daughter Lowell, Mass.; Mrs. Giddings and daughter, Fitchburg, Mass.; James Mansfield and wife and son, Danvers, Mass.; Miss Trask, Danvers, Mass.

July 25, 1891

New Boston.

Will Smith, wife and son of Waltham, Mass., and Mrs. Esther and Jennie E. Hackett of Manchester, have been visiting at D. G. Smith's.

Miss Eva M. Smith is doing table work at the Allen house, Weare.

Miss Addie M. Colburn, successful teacher of music in Wilbraham, Mass., is spending her vacation at home.

J. M. Buxton lost a valuable cow recently.

Mrs. Stanley of Pepperell, Mass., was in town to attend the funeral of her brother, P. B. Andrews, July 13.

Thirty-one passengers came on the coaches July 15, and twenty-five July 18.

Miss Rose Lever spent last Sunday in Gilmanton.

Mrs. Bessie Warren and daughters spent several days with friends in Weare, recently.

Mrs. David Marden of Concord, a former resident of this town, visited here last week.

Mrs. Wheeler (Villa Batchelder) of Deerfield, visited at Mrs. Dr. Clark's recently.

A ladies' valuable sacque was lost from the carriage between Amherst and New Boston villages July 10. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at M C. Crombie's.

Hon. O. C. Moore of Nashua, was in town last week.

Miss Alice Hawkins of Hillsboro Bridge, has been spending a few days at R. W. McLane's.

Mr. Parker, wife and her mother of Wakefield, Mass., were at M. C. Crombie's last week.

Seven more boarders arrived at Mr. Marden's July 15 and fourteen at Mr. Prince's.

Miss Ann Langdell went to the White mountains, July 18, the same place as last year to do chamber work at a hotel.

New Boston people are well supplied with meats, as a butcher comes every day in the week, Sundays excepted. besides two bakers.

Miss Alice Bullard of Manchester is at Frank Reade's.

Mr. Wallace and wife are entertaining company as usual.

Miss Helen McLane was quite ill last week.

George Dennison has finished work at Valley View farm.

Miss Hannah Andrews is sick with la grippe.

Two ladies from Nortwood are visiting Miss Dell Clark.

Daniel Lovering is still very sick.

A reunion in the Davidson family, or "House of Davidson" will take place at the Laton house. Nashua, Aug. 12. Their ancestor, William Davidson, emigrated from the north of Ireland to America in 1728 and his descendants are settled in many states of the union.

Preceptor Davis of Appleton academy, Mount Vernon, conducted services in the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

The Band stand will be dedicated Wednesday evening July 29.

Blubberies ten cents a quart.

The New Boston brass band will hold a dance in the town hall July 29.

Miss Helen McLane is very feeble.

Arrivals at Summit Farm for the week ending July 19, 1891: E. E. Elder and wife, Miss May Elder, Fred Elder, Herbert Elder, Mahlon Elder, Ralph Elder, and Miss Annie Wooden, all from Lynn, Mass. E. Stevens and wife, George Stevens, Arthur Stevens, Abbot Lewis and wife, Myron Lewis, from Somerville, Mass. J. Mansfield and wife, Johnie Mansfield, Miss Lena Trask, from Danvers, Mass. Rev. Benj. Luscomb, from Boston, Mass. John Martin, Miss Isabel Martin, Miss Amelia Berg, from Providence, R. I.

August 1, 1891

New Boston.

Names of guests at Highland farm July 25: Mr. Mosby, and wife, and Miss Mosby, Virginia; Miss Roberts, Chelson, Mass.; Miss Manchester, Mrs. Thorndike, and Miss Lennan, Boston, Mass; Miss Sinclair, Malden, Mass.: Mr. Elliott and wife, Somerville, Mass. Mrs. and Miss Almy, Providence, R. 1.

Nathan Langdell found apple blossoms on one of his trees last week.

Dr. Sellers of Haverhill, Mass. was in town last week.

Mrs. Jackson dressed twenty fine chickens of her own raising, for market last week.

William C. Kelso was in town recently.

Wallace Dodge and family of Milford visited his sister, Mrs. Daniel Lovering, Thursday.

Amos Lash has spent a few days in town.

The Baptist Chapel has been carpeted.

Concrete side walks have been laid in some places in the village by order of the selectmen.

The list of names of boarders at "the Greenwood" are as follows, for the week ending July 25: Edwin Tilden and wife, Hyde Park, Mass.; H. K. Lyman and wife, Somerville, Mass.; W. W. McDuffee, Thetford, Vt.; Mrs. Henry A. Herrick, Miss Florence Smith, Mrs. G. F. Homer and baby, Lawrence, Mass.; Mrs. Charles E. Hurd, Miss Grace M. Hurd, Reginald Hurd, Dorchester, Mass.; Frank Todd and wife, Charlestown, Mass.; Miss A. Appleton, Miss C. F. Foster, Beverly, Mass.

In the game of base ball Saturday the New Bostons beat the South Weares 18 to 12.

George Hill has gone to Canada on a vacation.

The man who lives on the Benj. Colby farm has sold over \$50 worth of pease this season, and gathered 25 bushels last Saturday, for Milford and Nashua.

Joseph Giddings has read 196 chapters in the New Testament for the blind since the 17th of May. He wheels all ice for their creamery daily from Mr. Woodbury's. He is nearly 70 years old.

George C. Corliss and wife of Goffstown were at their fathers Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Helen M. McLane passed from among us Saturday night July 25. She had been in feeble health nearly two years, but able to be about the house most of the time though not able to labor. She has been most tenderly and kindly cared for by the sisters who have watched over her with a mother's devotion and doing everything for her comfort and wants that could be done.

T. E. Codman and P. P. Bailey mowed ten acres of grass in three hours for D. A. Tewksbury of Welcome Cottage Farm last week.

Misses Elvira and Mary Lovering of Manchester are visiting friends in town.

There is no doubt that the readers of this paper will be interested to hear that S. A. Herrick is having plenty of berries, thereby contradicting the item in last week's issue.

Pickers, berries and jolly good times are plenty, not forgetting the fact that a good price is paid.

Although we have twenty in our family we seem to be catered to as easily as though it were only five, for Mrs. Herrick is assisted by Mrs. Cram of Weare, who is a very capable and experienced cook.

The ladies of the Presbyterian society will hold their annual fair in the town hall on Thursday evening Aug. 6. The proceeds to go towards the parsonage fund. The entertainment will consist of reading, vocal solos by Miss Lizzie May Whipple, and others, a fan drill by ten young ladies and other interesting features. Supper will be served during the evening, and there will be a sale of fancy articles on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, Aug. 5 and 6. All are urged to patronize.

August 8, 1891

New Boston.

The funeral service of Miss Helen M. Mc Lane was conducted by Rev. Mr. Thorpe of Mont Vernon, in the Presbyterian church. The floral tribute from friends was well selected, water lilies in all their purity being abundant and emblematic of the life of the departed. Three brothers were not able to be present at the funeral service and three were present. Her age was 63 years.

J. W. Hutchinson and wife of Providence, R. I., and Mrs. T. W. Gillis and daughter, of Milford, visited Wason's last week.

Alonzo Blood is ill.

Horace Pattee and wife, and Miss Lottie Manchester are spending some time at their place in the Upper Village.

Miss S. J. More, housekeeper for C E. Farley nearly a year, has returned to Maplewood, Mass., for a vacation. Mrs. Lopez a former housekeeper has taken her place.

Mrs. Henry Marden, late missionary in Turkey, has joined her daughter here.

Albert Prince with twelve of his boarders enjoyed a picnic at Baboosic lake, July 28.

Will Beals and wife are rejoicing over the safe arrival of an eight pound girl.

Charles Read has one boarder, two more expected.

J. N. McLane has killed his white horse.

George Williams of Cliftdale, Mass., is at work for W. C. Butterfield.

Ed Douglass has finished work at II. H. J. Read's.

Joseph Chandler and wife attended the funeral of his mother in Andover, Mass., last week.

New Boston base ball boys went over to play with the Wiltons, last Saturday. Wiltons beat 18 to 2.

There are about 300 guests at "The Grand" in Mont Vernon, twenty-five from Nashua dined there Sunday, July 27.

H. F. Warren and wife of Milford, are enjoying a carriage drive through Massachusetts, visiting his brother.

Mrs. Mary Belle Wason of Brookline, Mass, is visiting relatives in Milford.

Ned Vose, a student in Williams college, is visiting his grandfather, G. D. Neville.

Miss Lizzie May Whipple has returned from the White mountains.

The Garland twin sisters and another lady from Gloucester, Mass., are visiting Miss Dell Clark.

O. F. Davis of McCollom Institute, Mont Vernon, will supply the Presbyterian pulpit through the summer.

The band ball was a success, thirty- five couples joining in the merry dance until the "wee sma" hours of the morning.

We received some beautiful pure white flowers from Mrs. Henry Kelso, but have been unable to find the name of them.

J. O. Lyford, wife and daughter of Concord, spent several days with relatives in town, last week.

Mr. Wallace and wife are entertaining company as usual, and enjoying some of the fine drives in this vicinity.

Guests at Highland Farm, Aug. 1 were. Mrs. and Miss Mosby, Virginia, Miss Manchester, Mr. Lewis, wife and son, and Mr. Watts, wife and son of Boston, Miss Roberts and Miss Arbrand, Chelsea, Miss Sinclair, Malden, Miss Gill, Beechmont, and Mr. Gilliatt and wife, Somerville, Mass., Mrs. and Miss Almy, of Providence, R. I.

Maj. E. F. Trow entertained 107 guests at his hotel the last week in July, and seventy-six Aug. 2.

Mr. Whitney has trimmed and whitewashed the trees on Valley View farm, making it one of the finest orchards in the state. He knows just how to improve the looks of everything.

The following gave flowers at the funeral of Miss Helen McLane. Mrs. Daniel Kimball, basket; Mrs. Geo. B. McLane, sickle; Mrs. William Marden, wreath; the Lyford family, mound; Reed McLane and wife, star; James McLane and wife, basket; Millie and Mamie Warren, mound of pansies; Alice Hawkins, lilies; Charles McLane's family. mound and bouquet of lilies; Mrs. Charles McCollem, bouquet; Mrs. Searle, mound arranged by Mrs. Searle.

Many thanks to our worthy townsman Allan Leach jr., for the promptness with which he answered the advertisement for the lost sacque, dropped in the road near his residence; he left it with M. C. Crombie as soon as he read the advertisement, not knowing before, who it belonged to.

J. R. Whipple has erected a fine monument to the memory of those who were removed from the Dr. John Whipple tomb to our cemetery.

Miss Olive Tucker raises fine specimens of ever blooming roses. They are just now beginning to bloom and will continue to do so until late in the fall, their fragrance is delicious and unlike other roses. They are red, medium size and very full and thick.

Miss Augusta Gregg, a native of this town, now in Manchester, visited Miss Nancy J. McLane last week.

Fred Wahlgren of Everett, Mass., is spending his vacation with the family of Henry P. Kelso.

Charles H. Leach is spending his vacation with his sister, Mrs. E. O. Baker, in Everett, Mass.

August 15, 1891

New Boston.

The Presbyterian fair and entertainment last week to obtain funds to rebuild the parsonage, was the most successful of any one yet held. \$150 was cleared above all expenses and placed in the saving bank for future use. The reading of "Jennie McNeil's Ride" and some other selections, by Miss Nichols who has had experience in public reading in Boston and who is a guest at Fairbanks Cottage, was a great addition to the entertainment, as was also the singing and playing of the mandolin by Miss Lizzy May Whipple. Much credit is due to others who had parts in the work of the evening, showing that much time had been spent in the preparation to make it a successful affair. The candy table was arranged with much taste and the children who were treated to its delicacies by Miss Whipple will long remember the generous kindness, no child was neglected intentionally. A great abundance of all kinds of food was prepared and sold by the plate, and that which was left over was sold by auction. There was a large sale of good and useful articles Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. One quilt which was out bylined by Mrs. N. C. Crombie, who has passed her ninetieth birthday, was bought by relatives in Albany N. Y., for \$10. Comfortables, aprons, shoe bags, crochet fancy work, and fancy articles of all descriptions were abundant, and sold at good prices.

No one in town has yet reported having seen Frank C. Almy.

Abram Wason had green corn on his table Aug. 9 of his own raising, and potatoes since July 18.

Mrs. Benj. Colby of Milford was in town last week.

Mrs. L. F. Burnham of West Manchester visited at Nelson Philbrick's recently.

Mrs. Briggs of Dighton, Mass., is with her father E. W. Read.

Charles Sargent has bought Mrs. Westley Mansfield's place and will move there soon, Mrs. Mansfield and daughter are reported as looking for rooms in the village.

Mrs. John Clark of Chelmsford is in town. Mr. Clark will soon join her to spend his vacation.

Gen. Luther McCutchins of New London, a resident of this town fifty years ago, is credited with having mowed, raked and loaded one half acre of grass one day last week. His age is 82 yrs.

The coach goes daily loaded with summer visitors, to and from Parker's Station, besides the great double teams of private owners.

On Thursday Aug. 6 Maj. E. F. Trow lost in New Boston village, a bunch of keys on a key ring, with two tags on the ring marked thus: E. F. Trow, Bridgeport Conn. and E. F. Trow Mont Vernon, N. H. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at Young's Hotel in New Boston.

The cheerful crowing of the roosters at Hen village is more encouraging to despondent people than many of the patent medicines.

Harry Marden and wife are here on a vacation.

Who is the author of the quotation we so often see — "A chiel's amang ye takin' notes, an' faith he'll print 'em." It is somewhat Americanized usually. Robert Burns — Ed.

August 22, 1891

New Boston.

Mr. Potter and wife of Manchester visited her father and mother T. M. Hooper and wife last week, also Mrs. Spink and daughter of Providence, R.I., were their guests.

Early apples are plenty, also early peaches, blackberries, cucumbers, etc.

Mrs. T. M. Hooper has a pure white double poppy in bloom, seed of which came from Virginia. Mr. Hooper and wife are also rearing two beautiful human flowers who came all the way from the far west unattended to the hospitable home of their grandparents last autumn. They are fine lads, the oldest one goes on the milk team daily, learning its business for himself; he can talk German as well as English, that being the language of the people among whom he lived in the west. "Cast thy bread upon the waters, and after many days it shall return to thee," is a saying of Holy Writ.

Daniel Lovering remains very ill, some days seeming to rally and be a little more comfortable.

Mr. Fiske is suffering with a lame knee, thinks it is rheumatism.

Mr. Herrick and wife of Manchester, Mrs. Wheeler, who were Parkinsons and natives of New Boston, with J. R. Dodge and wife, Frances Buxton of Washington D. C., and both natives of New Boston were in town Tuesday, visiting the places where once were their homes in the early part of the century. Mr. Herrick, the artist, took a view of Joe English.

W. E. Johonnett is building a barn from the shop formerly occupied by Abram Wason. Messrs. Marden, Cochran & Dennison are doing the work.

The twin daughters of Dr. Garland of Gloucester, Mass., have returned home.

The new house on Valley View farm is finished and ready for occupancy by Mr. Igo who has charge of the hogs and pigs on the farm.

Mrs. Barrett (Belle Gregg) and three children from Manchester spent several days at Mrs. Clark's.

The Fuller boys from Lowell, Mass., are in town.

Mrs. C. H. Dodge and Carl have gone to the beach.

Arthur Smith, of Providence, R. I., is visiting his relatives here.

Mrs. Leighton and daughter who have boarded at E. F. Trow's several months, have returned home.

Arthur Preston and family visited her father Daniel Lovering who is very feeble, last week.

Nine boarders at S. D. Atwood's returned home last week.

Neil McLane has been putting a bank wall back of his barn on the river..

Elbridge McLane is in town.

Walter Butterfield is working at Valley View farm.

Etta and Emma Merrill of Charlestown, Mass., are visiting George Hills.

Mrs. Baker, daughter of the late Dea. Sumner L. Christie has been visiting relatives here.

James B. Bradford, wife and daughter of Milwaukee, Wis., and a lady friend spent several days in town last week.

G. A. Prince has twenty-two boarders.

Blueberries are selling at 3 cents a quart.

It is reported that S. M. Christie of Goffstown, has purchased the Daniel Campbell farm.

Springs are getting low in the pastures.

Nine more boarders arrived at G. A. Prince's, Aug. 17, making thirty.

Charles and Harry Read with their families, and Nora Read have gone to the beach.

A son of David Butterfield of Cambridgeport, is at his uncle's, C. W. Butterfield.

Will Warren, and wife of Milford were in town recently.

John L. Harrington of Cambridgeport, was in town Aug. 13. He is boarding in Mont Vernon.

Mrs. Ezra Corliss has large double hollyhocks that look like dahlias and are as handsome.

Gus. Malmquis, a Swede, has left the Farm."

Miss Mary Dane has hollyhocks nine feet tall.

J. W. Mudgett talks of starting a boot and shoe store here very soon.

A social dance was held in the town hall on the evening of the 12th, twenty couples attending. Barnes' orchestra furnished music.

Arthur Wason and Miss Eva Hurd, violinists of this town played in Henniker Saturday night.

September 5, 1891

New Boston.

E. O. Baker, wife and daughter of Everett, Mass., are visiting her father Allan Leach, Sr.

A reunion of the family of Allan Leach, Sr. occurred at their home Sunday Aug. 30, seven children and eight grandchildren being present. The grandchildren are the fifth generation from the first settler though none of them reside on the homestead. The place was cleared and buildings erected by Robert Patterson, who was born in Londonderry and married Susanna Miller of the same place. His first year on his farm he fed the new milk of his cows and the corn he raised to his pigs, and he used to say in late years "that it was the sweetest pork he ever

tasted." Few homes are now owned by direct descendants of the first settlers, Mr. Leach being one of them, and his children residing with him being the fourth generation.

The funeral train accompanying the remains of John Trevis of Mont Vernon passed through this place last week. He was buried by the side of his daughter Mrs. John Dodge in Goffstown. He had been a resident of Mont Vernon forty years.

Mrs. Cobb, (Rebecca Merrill) visited her brother and family last week, and called on old friends.

A terrible accident occurred in this place Aug. 29. Ezra L. Corliss while watering his cows tried to separate two who were fighting, when one turned upon him, goring him fearfully in the bowels.

G. A. Prince's boarders are beginning to return to their homes.

A. W. Read and wife are visiting in Vermont.

Charles Shedd goes with his team to South Hill to convey boarders to Scobie lake.

Ella T. Butterfield is working in the family of Prof. Davis of Mont Vernon, who are preparing to move to Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mrs. Cummings and daughter of Lawrence, Mass., have been visiting relatives here.

Miss Carrie Buxton is at work in the family of Charles Mansfield.

Alfred Wilder is shingling E. L. Bartlett's house in the village.

Mrs. Leighton and daughter did not return to Manchester as stated in the Argus, but are boarding in the family of Charles Wallace.

H. V. Morgan finished work at the store Aug. 29, and is preparing to move with his family to Bartlett. Kind wishes of his many friends go with him.

Mrs. C. H. Dodge and Carl returned from the beach with improved health.

Mrs. Amidon (Sarah Crombie) of New Jersey spent a short time in town recently.

Mrs. Mills of Nashua is at M. C. Crombie's.

Mrs. Bell of Francestown, mother of Mrs. M. C. Crombie died Aug. 29. She had been in feeble health a long time.

A great many people attended the clambake at Scobie lake Aug. 26 Chowder and dance in the evening, also music on the lake by a band.

We give a partial list of the schools and teachers for the fall: No. 5. Hattie A. Todd; No. 6. Maude M. Cass; No. 11, Nettie Baker; No. 12, Emma D. Todd; No. 13, S. Olive Marden; No. 15 May Philbrick; No. 8 primary. Miss Starrett; No. 8 grammar, Miss Curtis. The high school will be under the care of William H. Huse of Manchester. Mr. Huse is a graduate of the Manchester high school and an experienced teacher. He comes to us with the very highest recommendations from Rev. E. A. Winship, editor of N. E. Journal of Education and American Teacher while his success at Goffstown Centre last year is a matter of report. The people are to be congratulated on the

excellent prospects of a profitable high school, and we hope a real effort may be made to send in from all parts of the town those who are fitted to enter. All the schools begin Sept. 7 except No. 13, which is a week later.

Miss Mary E. Waldo is to teach school in Weare this fall.

Mrs. Abrams and children returned to Boston Aug. 26, the boys driving through with their team and staying in Lowell over night. They will spend the remainder of their vacation at the beach.

The eggs produced at the hennery are each one stamped Valley View Farm before leaving the place.

Miss Maud Sellers and a gentleman of Haverhill, Mass., have been visiting in town.

J. B. Whipple, wife and lady friend of Boston are spending some time in town.

George N., son of Charles and Julia Farley, died Aug. 28, aged nearly two years. Though a constant sufferer since his birth, he developed a wonderful love of music and of flowers; the presence of either would arrest his attention and brighten him up when suffering most. He will be missed more because of the care and attention he required than though he had been rugged and strong. We'll think of him now in the heavenly land singing the songs of the angel band.

Mr. Stiles moved his goods into Mrs. Clark's house Monday.

We have received a magnificent bouquet of asters forty in number, of many shades and colors, from Mrs. Dr. Wason of Hancock.

A. W. Read is expected home Friday with 25 new milch cows.

Miss Hattie Kittredge who has been visiting her sister Alice Read has returned to her Lowell home.

Charles Read has 3 boarders from Lynn, Mass.

H. H. J. Read has been building an addition to his house.

Harry Goodwin of Goffstown, is at work at Valley View Farm and boards with Mrs. Mudgett.

John H. Johonnett and son, attended the veterans' reunion at the Weirs last week.

G. W. Marden, Irving Felch, Fred Chandler and Howard Atwood are cutting bushes on the Pin Ball hill, Valley View Farm.

Tuesday morning Mr. Corliss was living, and seemed to be more comfortable.

September 12, 1891

New Boston.

Mrs. Clark and Dell started for their home in Northwood Sept. 3.

Miss Marlon Lyford returned to her school as teacher in Tilton Sept. 2.

Miss Leighton who is boarding at Charles Wallace's, was very ill last week.

Walter L. Kelso entered Dartmouth college Sept. 4, it is understood to prepare himself for a teacher.

Rodney McLane, Esq., is executor of the will of the late Helen M. McLane.

Mrs. Jackson has raised some very fine poultry for the Manchester market which brings her 28 cts. per lb. There is a nice plum orchard on the place from which they have this season gathered ten bushels, selling them for \$2 per bushel.

Mrs. David Todd is still quite ill.

Harvey Dennison of Hooksett has been visiting his brother David, also friends in Frankestown, his native place.

Boarders are still going and others coming, and those who remain until October the queen month of the year will have a pleasure to remember for a life time.

Pears and plums are very abundant this season.

People who fail to receive their papers (the Argus) will please call at A Wason's.

We would be very glad of news items from all parts of the good old town.

Miss Nancy McLane has bought the house now occupied by George Bennett and family and will move into it the first of October.

Mr. Wallace and wife have been entertaining more company the past week.

Mrs. A J. and son passed Friday night in town on their way home from Antrim where the latter had been spending his month's vacation in hunting and fishing; one pickerel he caught weighed 3 lbs.

Miss Mary E. Lamson and Miss Lurvey returned to Pigeon Cove, Mass., Saturday.

Mr. Corliss continues to improve.

The foundation is laid for the new school house in District No. 15.

Miss Millie Murrage of Boston, Mass.. has been visiting in the family of P. P Bailey.

A correspondent from Weare speaks of removing the stones from the highway, and a correspondent in this town thinks the advice would apply to this town.

Rev. Robert M. Peacock of Somerset, Mass., preached in the Presbyterian church last Sunday as a candidate. He gave good satisfaction to the people who were present and will supply the pulpit again next Sunday.

Alonzo Blood has been confined to his by sickness, but is now about the house again though not able to labor. His son George was called home to help him two weeks. Charles Blood and wife (Ida Codman) and baby visited there last Sunday.

Miss Clara Fairbanks returned to her school as teacher, In Boston, Mass. Sept. 8.

Nelson Fosher and family have moved into the Col. Gregg house.

Harry V. Morgan, wife and son have gone to spend a week or two with her father's family before moving to their new home in Bartlett. Their goods are packed awaiting shipment.

Samuel Adams and family have moved into their house vacated by H. V. Morgan.

The youngest son of D. N. Butterfield was kicked by his horse in the side of his head; medical aid was summoned immediately, but it was not so serious as at first supposed.

Miss Bullard who has been working in the family of Allan Leach, Jr., has returned to her home in Amherst.

Charles Sargent has commenced improvements on the Mansfield farm he recently purchased by clearing up the pasture and plowing and spreading manure on the same. All such farmers are welcome to South Hill, and all over the town too.

Bert Brown has gone to work again for D. N. Butterfield.

Lillia M. Prince has gone to Westfield, Mass., to attend the normal school one year.

Mr. Southwick and wife visited in Manchester the 3d.

C. W. T. Read and wife with her sister and husband spent Sept. 3. in Manchester.

The boarders at South Hill picnicked at the Pulpit Sept. 3d.

Sept. 1 Maggie Bushee went to Plymouth to attend the normal school.

Adelaide Newell Colburn returns this week to her position as teacher of vocal music in Wesleyan academy, Wilbraham, Mass.

Arthur Wm. Etchells, a young man formerly in the family of Mrs. L. Colborn is at present a designer in a large woolen manufactory in England, a position of trust and responsibility. He represents the firm in London and other large cities on occasions when goods are to be inspected. We wish him continued success.

Mrs. L. Colourn is confined to her bed by illness.

Mrs. Mary Jane Colburn Barker has been spending a few days at the old homestead. About 14 years ago she removed from the house in Antrim, to Staatsburgh on the Hudson, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Barker have three sons, Herbert L., a graduate of Cornell University, at present in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, in New York City, also a reporter for the New York Tribune, Harvey C. and Fred. M., just graduated from "DeGarnu Institute" at Fishkill, N. Y., one to take up the study of law, the other to pursue a line of study as electrical engineer. Mrs. Barker's is very pleasantly situated upon the east bank of the Hudson river, a section of country rich in natural beauty.

September 19, 1891

New Boston.

The high school in this place commenced with 18 scholars, the grammar with 16 and the primary with 25.

Miss May Colburn teaches on South Hill, Miss Hattie Todd had engaged to teach there, but the illness of her mother prevented.

Wm. Buxton has caught a white woodchuck and has it caged.

Harry Lull and wife of R. I., were in town last week.

Mrs. Upham of Nashua, visited her brother James P. Todd recently.

Mrs. Farnham and Mrs. Lull are both invalids.

The Baptist Association met in Hudson, Sept. 10. Joseph Gidding went on foot to attend it.

Miss Alice Marden of Leominster, Mass., is spending her vacation in town with relatives.

The executor of the will of the late Helen M. McLane, is Reed W. McLane, instead of Rodney McLane as stated last week.

George Pearson has been at work for Alonzo Blood.

Miss Olive Tucker has been quite ill though now nearly recovered.

Mrs. William Wilson has taken a little girl to care for.

It is reported that Jay Mudgett has bought an interest in the roofing business.

Mrs. Dexter, living near the south-east edge of the town died very suddenly last week. She has been an invalid some time.

Charles Tucker can run his mill but a few hours each day, the water is so low.

Ernest Saltmarsh and wife are to occupy the tenement recently vacated by George Hill.

Mrs. Lendell Dodge and sons, Cyrus Goodwin and family and George Mansfield and Ella Dodge picnicked at Scobie lake, Sept. 9.

Visitors are at Lakeman Southwick's, South hill.

Sept. 14 Miss Nora Read resumed her labors at Thornton's Ferry, Merrimack, in the same school she taught in the spring.

Mr. Corliss is really improving, the wound healing much better than was expected.

Wm. Woodbury has put up a very large granite monument in the cemetery, the largest one there.

Pears are selling for 75 cents per bushel.

Miss Lizzie Andrews and Mrs. Young, wife of the former proprietor of Young's hotel, Boston, are visiting at J. N. McLane's.

About fifty years ago an account of the "burning of the Pope" on Joe English hill appeared in the Nashua Gazette. The account was handed to Rev. E. C. Cogswell to be inserted in the town history, but he declined giving it a place there on the ground that it might not be sufficiently authentic, but the people in that vicinity of 70 years ago considered it as authentic as any fact published relating to the town and the verses composed concerning it at the time it happened in about 1770 were known and repeated by old and young no farther back than sixty years ago. Any person possessing a copy of the account as published in the Gazette or in any other paper of that date or a later one which appeared in a Manchester paper about thirty years ago will confer a great favor by communicating with S. Teerse Wason, as the account is wanted for republication in the Argus. The Bedford town history mentions the name of a man living at the time of its centennial who was one of the party from that town, who came to help the New Boston boys defeat the "burning of the Pope." Histories, books,

papers and everything were burned in our late fire and there is nothing but memory to refer to. Any paper containing the account shall be safely returned to its owner, if they will loan it for the benefit of the Argus for a day or two.

September 26, 1891

New Boston.

Mr. Corliss has so far recovered from his accident as to be able to ride to the village.

Mrs. Farnham and Mrs. Lull are both recovering from sickness. Mrs. Wilkins has been there caring for them.

Donations for the rebuilding of the parsonage have been received from Henry and Wm. Clark of Illinois, sons of the late Henry Clark of this town.

Harry V. Morgan started for Bartlett, Sept. 19th. He will work in the shop where pegs are manufactured, and is no new hand at the business, having worked there several years ago. His family will join him as soon as a tenement is ready for them.

The Lincoln lecture was a very good one on the danger of Roman Catholic influence in regard to schools.

Harry Russell of Boston, a former resident, was in town last week, at Eugene Edwards.

Azel Brigham and wife of Milford, spent last Sunday in town.

Charles Adams of Manchester, spent some time in town last week.

Mr. Huse, teacher in the high school, and his wife are boarding at Mrs. Taylor's.

Basil Labonta is giving excellent satisfaction as a blacksmith, in Mont Vernon, and has all the work he can do. He will soon have a more convenient shop erected for his use.

Dr. Wason and wife of Hancock, spent a few days this week at A. Wason's.

The McDougall's were in town this week, with their steam cutting machine for preparing corn for the silos of Allan Leach, Jr., the Read's and others on South hill.

Will Herbert is moving into the Orrin Battles' house on the edge of Mont Vernon.

Mr. Whitney with his usual good taste has been improving the appearance of the fruit trees on the Dickey farm, by trimming and pruning.

October 10, 1891

New Boston.

Sept. 30 Mrs. President Harrison and Mrs. McKee visited Lasselle Seminary at Auburndale, Mass., where Miss Millie Warren is attending school; and she wrote home that she had the honor of being presented to them, "the first ladies of the land" and receiving a cordial shake of the hand from each.

Strawberries half grown were gathered by W. C. Butterfield last Tuesday.

Wilbur Pearson has closed his year's labor with Read brothers.

Mrs. Lendell Dodge and son visited relatives in Litchfield recently.

Miss Ann Eliza Mansfield while pre-paring to move their goods, Tuesday leaned upon the stair rail to pass some goods to a person below when the railing gave away and she with the railing and goods was precipitated to the hall below, cutting her face badly and bruising her severely.

George Marden Jr. is working for Will Dodge.

Harry and George Wilson of Merrimack were in town Saturday,

Mr. Buswell and Mr. Roby of Bedford were at W. C. Butterfield's Monday.

Ella T. Butterfield is working at Allan Leach's.

Mrs. Nancy McLane was better Tuesday.

Harry V. Morgan was in town the first of the week suffering from a severe gash in his face, made by a piece of board from the machine that he was running.

Mrs. Mary B. Dodge of Manchester, was in town last week, visiting friends and relatives.

Hiram Lull and wife returned Saturday from Lowell, Mass., where they have been visiting relatives on the Highlands.

Miss Gertie Sherrer has returned from the White mountains, where she has been doing table work in one of the hotels the past summer.

Mrs. L. J. Dodge of Nashua, and Mrs. Steele, who is in her ninety-first year, visited at Nelson N. Philbrick's Sept. 30, driving over from Lyndeboro' village, and back the same day, visiting Valley View farm, the creamery and dining at Mr. Philbrick's.

Mrs. Perley Giddings is in very feeble health, and not expected to recover.

Ripe raspberries have recently been gathered in several parts of the town.

The Whipple mansion was resingled last week.

The Baptist church is being painted and preparations made to grade the grounds around it.

Walter Butterfield's furniture arrived Thursday; they occupy rooms in Mrs. Fisher's house.

George P. Bennett moved Oct. 2, to the Todd house on Whipple street.

Mrs Fox and grandchild went to West Medway, Mass., last week to remain through the winter, and Mrs. Ida Kendrick has been preparing the house for the occupancy of Mrs. Westley Mansfield and her daughter for the winter.

The bank around the old Whipple tomb is being leveled and a great improvement made.

A sewer has been laid from the hen village to the river, and more hen houses are to be built.

D. A. Gregg and wife of Nashua, have a daughter, born a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Charles Kelley of Lowell, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Sargent, and calling on old friends who are always glad to greet her.

Stephen Clough of Colorada, was in town this summer. His father carried on the tannery business in the Upper village, some years ago.

Frank Philbrick has become assistant editor of the Vox Populi of Lowell, Mass.

Charles Moody has been visiting his parents.

Miss Nancy McLane was taken very ill Saturday. Her sister Clara arrived at evening, Hopes are entertained of her speedy recovery. She had overworked in her efforts to move into her new home.

Rev. Mr. Peacock, the Presbyterian candidate supplied their pulpit last Sunday.

Work on rebuilding the parsonage commenced Monday, by clearing the debris from the cellar.

Several subscriptions to the ARGUS expire this present month. Hope they will be renewed at an early day.

Benjamin T. Livingston, a native of this town and many years a resident here, was in town last week, canvassing for Ben Butler's life which will be ready by the first of December. Gen. Butler is writing his own history, and hopes the world will read and judge for themselves while he is living. Mr. Livingston has the agency for Wilton, Milford, Amherst, Mont Vernon, Greenfield, New Boston, Antrim, Hillsboro, etc. The history promises to be very interesting, and as Gen. Butler is a native of the Old Granite State" and one of its most distinguished sons, the book will be a valuable one in every family, without regard to political feelings, and be likely to sell very readily. Mr. Livingston only spent two days here last week, but will return soon and go through the whole town. He visited the ruins the Sunday after the great fire here and is somewhat surprised to see the beautiful buildings that have taken the place of the old ones, and the business that has sprung up throughout the good old town. He has been caring for his mother these many years, who is now in the ninety-ninth year of her age and in comfortable health, residing in Mont Vernon.

October 24, 1891

New Boston.

Artists were in town last week taking views of our public buildings etc.

Mrs. Lopez spent Wednesday with friends in Boston.

Mr. Bedee of Weare has moved into the house recently occupied by Levi Woodbury.

Two daughters and son-in-law of the late Abram Dodge of Wenham, Mass., visited Miss Hannah Andrews last week.

A host of people visited Manchester Merchants' week from here.

Coons are abundant by the way they are exhibited here nearly every morning.

Great loads of apples are passing here daily to the depot, showing an abundance somewhere.

Frank Corliss lost another horse last week.

Eliphalet Richards sold 900 weight of squashes for 1 1/2 cts. per lb.

The Whipple mansion has received a new coat of paint and the barn clapboarded etc..

Railroad surveyors were over the route from Parkers Station to this village Friday.

Mrs. Brackley Rose is very busy weaving carpets as usual.

It seems unfortunate that the auctions of our townsmen, Mr. Merrill and Mr. Campbell should occur on the same day.

Mr. Buchanan had a husking Saturday night, as reported, but not the particulars.

Dea. J. P. Todd had a husking the evening of Oct. 16 to which sixty of his neighbors and friends responded, husking about 175 baskets of corn and partaking of a bountiful supper of baked beans and pumpkin pie and "all the fixin's."

Mrs. Joanna Cristy who has been boarding with Mrs. Taylor the last eleven months, has been suffering from ill health several weeks, and has gone to Milford to be cared for by Mrs. Benj. Colby in the family of Frank O. Loring No 18 Souhegan street.

Dexter Dodge a native of this town and resident here for thirty years, but for a long time past residing in Newport, was in town last Wednesday to attend the funeral of his cousin Dea. John N. Dodge. Fifty years makes great changes in any place and people and Mr. Dodge finds but few faces that were familiar to him in the long ago, though he finds their names in yonder cemetery. Mr. Dodge is a patron of the NEW BOSTON ARGUS and each week finds something among its items to call up memories of his early life.

The funeral services of the late Dea. John N. Dodge at his residence Oct. 14 were conducted by Rev. Warren R. Cochrane of Antrim, assisted by Rev. H. J. Bartlett of the Baptist church here. Mr. Cochrane spoke in feeling terms of the years when the good man departed had been his teacher in the Sunday school of the old church on the hill, and of the exemplary christian life he had ever lived. A profusion of beautiful flowers were about the casket, and many that were not used, gifts from friends and neighbors; prominent among them was a pillow of tuberose and carnations with the word Husband in immortelles, from his wife: a crescens of tea roses and carnations from Selwyn Dodge and wife: a basket of home flowers from Naomi Atwood, and in his hands were pansies that he had watered and tended in the absence of Miss Atwood at Mr. Prince's in the summer, saying as he did so "we must care for Naomi's flowers while she is away. The bearers were the deacons of the Presbyterian church, undertaker E. P. Fox.

October 31, 1891

New Boston.

Mrs. William Beals (Lillia Colby of Goffstown.) died at Wilton, Oct. 21, aged 22 years. She had been in feeble health some time and leaves an infant four months old, who is cared for by its grandmother, Mrs. Colby, who is a daughter of the late Caleb F. Farley of this town. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. J. Bartlett in the Baptist church and she was laid to rest in our cemetery, the bearers being Charles F. Marden, Harry Read, Bert Prince and Will Dodge. E. P. Fox, undertaker. Mrs. Beals had been a very successful school teacher on South Hill, and had greatly endeared herself to many people there. Many of her former pupils attended the funeral.

William R. Allen is boarding at Almus Warren's for the winter.

Mr. Southwick has about 200 barrels of apples this year. Elbridge Parker always harvested the nicest fruit when he owned the same farm.

Allan Leach Jr., has some very nice pigs for sale.

Charles Upton has been visiting in Boston, Lawrence and Lowell, Mass., the past week.

George D. Marden is able to be out again.

Twenty hogs were slaughtered at Valley View farm Oct. 24.

The rain was unfavorable for the auction of Mr. Merrill's stock, it selling very low. The hay, potatoes and vinegar were not sold, and but a few bushels of corn.

It is reported John M. Holt residing in the eastern part of the town, has sold his farm.

Mrs. Patten of Albany, N. Y., has been at M. C. Crombie's several days.

Mrs. Foster has gone to spend the winter in Cambridge, Mass., by the advice of physicians.

Joseph Davis and his housekeeper of Hancock, visited at Mrs. Greenwood's Merchants' week.

Miss Nancy McLane is able to sit up now and hopes to move this week into her new house. Her sister Clara has been with her several weeks.

Our former townsman Charles B. Chandler, who was in a store several years in Methuen, Mass., moved from there to Boston, last May and has since been engaged in the real estate, loan and mortgage business there. Any one having a farm to sell in New Hampshire, will find Mr. Chandler ready to help him dispose of it. His office is at 763 Washington street, where he can be consulted personally or by letter. He has been a regular subscriber to the NEW BOSTON ARGUS ever since it started, and is interested in all the affairs of his native town and state. We wish him success. His card reads C. O. Buck & Co., Real Estate and Mortgages 763 Washington street, Boston, Mass.

Railroad surveyors finished the survey of the intended railroad to this place Oct. 23. "Be not faithless but believing.

Fred Fuller, Henry Avery and George Pearsons went to Washington, last week, to bring home cattle that had been pastured there.

Mrs. Harrion Wason will return to her brother's in Townsend, Mass., to spend the winter.

Neil McLane and wife attended the funeral of Mr. Kimball of Lowell, Mass., last week. Mrs. Kimball was the youngest child of the late Daniel McLane of this town.

George Merrill was in town last week.

Henry Merrill started for Chicago, Oct. 21.

Mr. Ware's cows broke out of the pasture and were gone three days before he found them.

The great husking of the season came off Saturday night at Valley View farm. About thirty invited friends of J. R. Whipple, son and daughter came from Boston, in special car to Parker's Station, and were met with four barges from here to convey them up, attended by fourteen mounted horsemen lighted torches, and many private teams. The band met them below the village and escorted them with music to the farm. Lamps were placed in the windows of private residences to give them welcome. The store of C. H. Dodge was handsomely lighted, and as they passed he sent off a blue light, the band stand was decorated with chinese lanterns, also the hotel, the Whipple mansion, John McLane and S. D. Atwood's residences. The village was full of people enjoying the fun. A creamery team followed the train load ed with cooked provisions brought from Boston, the waiters to serve them having arrived on the noon train, and prepared tables in the new shed at the farm to serve the company, who after partaking of an unceremonious lunch, proceeded to the barn to husk the corn which was not a very long job. The barn floor was then cleared for the dance which lasted until 11 o'clock, when a substantial supper at the shed finished the evening entertainment. Breakfast at the hotel Sunday at 9 a. m. after which the party visited the creamery and some attended church. After lunch at 1 p. m. all the party went to ride over our beautiful hills and valleys in four barges, J. N. McLane furnishing three pairs of horses. Dinner at Trow's hotel at six, lunch at the farm. Monday morning all except the waiters started on their return home in the same barges which brought them here, all seemingly having enjoyed the recreation. The waiters returned on the noon train.

November 7, 1891

New Boston.

Mrs. Sargent has been very sick since her return to Concord from here.

A party from this place attended an entertainment in Goffstown Friday night.

The readers of the ARGUS will notice the generous offer made by the publisher on the first page of the last paper, to all who subscribe for it now or renew for a year. Now is the time to get it free for two months. Pay one dollar and receive it until Jan. 1, 1893 A number of subscriptions expired last month which have not been renewed, but which could be easily done by letter, or by calling at the second residence from the post office on River street, New Boston village.

George Pierson and his brother Will have been at work for II. H. J. Read.

Nellie L. Prince celebrated her eleventh birthday Oct. 30, by entertaining a party of her schoolmates and friends.

Will Beals had an auction of his housekeeping goods in Wilton, Oct. 31.

Lyman Marden has changed his boarding place from Allan Leach Jrs.', to David McCollin's. He is over eighty years of age.

Harry Wilson of Merrimack attended the grange here Oct. 30.

Nora Read came home from her school in Merrimack to attend the grange Friday and return Sunday.

Edwin Kennedy of Manchester, has arranged to canvass this town for fruit trees the present month. His trees thus far have given excellent satisfaction; he deals in the best goods.

A great deal of company visited Maj. Trow's hotel Sunday.

Mr. Morse of the Publishing Co. was in town Oct. 30, in the interest of the ARGUS.

Surveyors of the railroad were taking hights etc., Oct. 28. The road is not exactly located yet.

The grammar and primary schools in the village closed the fall terms Oct. 30.

Mrs. Nancy G. Lovering has gone to Milford, to reside.

Neil McLane and wife have returned from their visit in the old "Bay state."

Mr. Fisk and family have moved into the tenement recently vacated by Miss Nancy McLane.

Mrs. George Robins of Parker's Station, visited at Valley View farm last week.

Charles E. Farley has gone to Sequatchie, Tenn., to be absent a week or two.

New cider is plenty and sells for 12 ½ cents a gallon.

J. N. McLane and Mr. Farmer attended the auction at O. A. Newton's in Henniker, Oct. 31.

The father and mother of Mrs. Reid W. McLane visited them last week.

Miss Olive Tucker spent the past week in Manchester.

Joseph Giddings, the blind man, has husked 208 bushels of corn in sixteen days, and carried 82 bushels of it up stairs.

J. M. Waldo was taken suddenly ill while eating supper Saturday night. Dr. Gould was summoned, who pronounced it a slight shock of paralysis.

A very successful term of school closed Oct. 30 in District No. 11. The district that secures the services of Miss Baker for the winter term will be very fortunate.

Miss Myrtle Felch sent us a moon flower, the only one we have ever seen. Miss Felch is a great admirer of flowers and cultivates some very rare specimens. Thanks for her past favors.

Mrs. Arthur Wason is getting up a club for the Youths' Companion, a weekly paper at \$1.75 per year, also a club for the Ladies' Home Journal, a monthly at \$1.00 per year. Any one sending her name and money will be sure to receive their papers and magazines. Persons subscribing for the Youths' Companion now, will get it free until Jan. 1, 1892.

A fine baby girl was welcomed to the home at 32 New Park St Lynn Mass. Nov. 2, by Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Skinner. Mrs. Skinner is well known among us as Emily M. Atwood, and congratulations are in order. Mrs. S. D. Atwood expects to return home this week.

November 14, 1891

New Boston.

Thomas McQuaide of Boston visited Mrs. Mansfield last week. He lived four years in her family when a boy and attended the village school here.

Miss Curtis of the grammar school is spending some time at H. H. J. Read's since closing the term.

Mrs. Robert B. Cochrane, who reached the age of eighty-nine last September, is believed to be the oldest native resident of this town. She is quite deaf but able to do considerable towards caring for her invalid daughter who has been confined to the house nearly fifty years.

George B. Fuller of Lowell, Mass.. and his brother Edwin of Michigan visited the old homestead on South hill last week.

The Baptist sewing circle are tacking comfortables at fifty cents apiece. The last meeting was held at Mrs. Averill's. It is a good way to get a bad job done easily.

Charles Sargent is moving his hay over to the Mansfield place which he has bought. He will soon be located there. He is having papering and painting done besides other repairs to the house.

The grounds at the parsonage lot are being graded and preparations made to rebuild.

The children of Mr. Southwick have been sick, receiving the attention of Dr. Weaver.

George Piersons has bought a new horse of J. A. Fuller & Son.

South hill school closed Nov. 6.

Alfred Read and wife have been visiting in Dighton, Mass.

Seventy-nine barrels of cider were made and boiled down at Charles Colburn's mill last week. Who can beat that?

Mrs. G. A. Prince started last Friday for Holyoke, Mass., to visit her mother there and her sister and daughter Lillia in Westfield.

Read brothers have sold one of their iron gray horses to J. A. Fuller.

Mrs. Luther Colburn is recovering from her illness.

H. S. Todd has finished his labor with Oliver Sawyer in North Weare.

Bethie Wilder is quite ill.

Mrs. Cora Seruiton of Henniker is quite ill at her father's, Levi Woodbury's, in Goffstown.

W. H. Bennett and wife of Manchester spent Sunday in town with relatives.

George Langdell of Milford is spending some time at Dea. J. P. Todd's.

Miss Olive Tucker is very sick.

Charles Colburn wants to hire a man to work on his farm for a year, good wages will be paid.

Alfred M. Campbell and family have moved from the old homestead of five generations, to Goffstown.

The young people of this town are enjoying a dance in the town house one evening in two weeks.

A party of forty-four gentlemen including the drum corps from Goffstown, visited this place last Saturday evening. They had a dance in the town hall and a splendid turkey supper with everything belonging to it in abundance, at Maj. Trow's.

James Waldo is recovering fast from his late illness.

Mrs. Jonathan Dodge is recovering from her late attack of illness. She is in her eighty-ninth year and a native and life long resident we think, of this town. We should be glad to know the facts.

Miss Mary E. Waldo will return to South Weare, to teach this winter.

November 28, 1891

New Boston.

Frank Corliss is recovering.

Dell Clark was in town a few days recently.

Nora Breed closed her school in Merrimack Nov. 20.

Henry Cochran and wife will spend the winter in town.

George W. Pearson is cutting off a wood lot on his farm.

Miss Marion Lyford is home on a two weeks' vacation from teaching.

Mr. Bradford is very feeble. He was confined to the house last week.

Walter Wilson has been very ill with sore throat, and under medical care.

John McNeil of Chelsea, Mass., was in town last week visiting his sisters.

Charles Sargent and family have moved on to their farm near South Hill/

John Cochran's new house is going up fast, his brother Henry is at work on it.

Alfred M. Campbell has bought a house in Goffstown and gone there to live.

A new bridge is built over the Piscataquog river near Capt. William Woodbury's.

Miss Hortensia McMillen will teach the winter term of school in district No. 11.

Maggie Bushee is home from Plymouth on a week's vacation for Thanksgiving.

There are thirteen persons over 70 years of age residing on River street, and one over 90.

A Thanksgiving ball was enjoyed by the young people in the town hall, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Henry Cochran is staying with Martha Lamson in the absence of her father and mother.

T. M. Hooper smashed his milk wagon in coming through the river above the new bridge that is being built.

Charles Colburn has boiled cider to sell at 50 cents a gallon. Now is the time to get a supply for the scarcity of coming years.

Cards of invitation are received to the marriage reception of Mary S. Baxter and John L. Harrington, Dec. 1, at 316 Pearl street, Cambridge, Mass.

Fannie Belle Pattee, grand daughter of the late Deacon Marshall Adams, has gone to Atlanta, Ga., to teach Latin in the colored institute in that city.

Mrs. G. A. Prince has returned from her visit to her daughter in Westfield. Mass., bringing her mother from Holyoke to spend some time with them.

Several numbers of the Sequachee News, Tennessee, have been received from Charles Farley, who is spending some weeks there getting the machinery running in the new mill.

Mrs. Harriett R. Holmes, daughter of the late Captain Woodbury of this town, now living in Wisconsin, has not lost an ARGUS. Wonder why people living near here have so much trouble?

Mrs. Kellogg, wife of a former pastor of the Presbyterian church in this place, died recently in Manchester. An auction bill for the sale of Mr. Kellogg's household goods is posted to this place.

John H. Lamson and wife have gone on a two weeks' visit to Pigeon Cove and other places among friends and relatives in Massachusetts and will be at the wedding reception of John L. Harrington and wife.

Mrs. Austis B. Burr of Milwaukee, Wis., living in the family of her sister, Mrs. Plankington, while descending the stairs recently she thought she had reached the bottom one and fell, braising her arm severely.

The fire insurance case is to be tried in Nashua, Nov. 30, if nothing else interferes, as it has been twice postponed already, once on account of the severe illness of Rodney McLane and recently by the death of Mrs. Topliff.

The Farmers' Cabinet is now printed on paper twice the size of the old one, containing the local news of several of the towns in the vicinity of Milford, with a page still devoted to religious items and is an excellent family paper as it always has been.

December 5, 1891

New Boston.

Wm. C. Clark is at Dea. J. P. Todd's.

Nettie Marden is teaching in Dist. No. 4.

J. J. Woodbury is at work for E. L. Corliss.

Miss Milly Warren spent Thanksgiving at home.

Byron Smith has finished work at Mrs. J. N. Dodge's.

John Clark and wife returned to town at the annual festival.

Mrs. J. N. Dodge has shipped about ninety barrels of apples.

P. P. Bailey and wife spent the day in Manchester, recently.

Mr. Fosher and men finished work for J. R. Whipple, Dec. 1.

Mr. Batchelder, agent for the weekly Union was in town last week.

The family of C. E. Farley spent Thanksgiving with his mother.

Miss Alice, daughter of Rev. Mr. Fish, visited relatives in town recently.

T. M. Hooper had another breakdown of his milk wagon last week.

Allan Leach Jr., has a very good 2 horse sled that he would like to sell.

John McLane and wife of Fitchburg, Mass., spent Thanksgiving at his father's.

Charles Brewer has finished work at Valley View farm and will go up country.

Mrs. Charles D. Todd has been quite ill and was attended by Dr. Arthur Todd of Francestown.

George Cochran formerly of this town and wife were guests at Rodney McLane's at Thanksgiving..

All items for the ARGUS must be received in season to go out in the Tuesday noon mail to insure publication that week.

Mr. Jackson and family have moved from the Abram Wason place to Amherst, where he will find employment in a saw mill.

Miss Julia Langdell has returned home from Hudson having completed a successful term of school, which was her twelfth term.

Fred Fuller and family have moved to Francestown for the greater convenience of his teaming lumber that he has contracted for.

George Chandler and family of Leominster, Mass., spent Thanksgiving at Capt. William Woodbury's and visited other friends while here.

Mrs. Plankington (Ann Bradford) Col. J. G. Flint and wife and W. R. Flint from Milwaukee, Wis., were the guests of Maj. E. F. Trow two days last week.

Charles Tucker bought Mrs. J. N. Dodge's cow, she wants to give away the old horse to someone who will use it well and then kill it when he is done with it.

Walter Kelso was home from Dartmouth college to spend Thanksgiving and will teach the school in Mont Vernon adjoining his father's district and board at home,

Six persons have registered their names as desirous of taking music lessons of Mrs. Addie S. (Grant) McQuestion of Goffstown if she decides to come to this place to give them.

The next Lyceum occurs Tuesday evening. Dec. 8 President, Will Dodge; secretary, Cora Fisk; executive committee, Will Fish, May Chandler, Frank Langdell. Paper, Minnie Johonnett.

Will Rogers has been here calling on old friends. He will spend a month in this vicinity and then return to the service of Uncle Sam for another five years. He liked New Mexico very much.

Our enterprising townman S. A. Herrick, in addition to his extensive blueberry business is about to add another industry to the town in the form of a saw mill to do job work. He has purchased a 25 horsepower engine and intends to locate it in the field north of his house near the spring where there is plenty of water and plenty of room for a lumber yard. There being no saw mill in the immediate vicinity, a good opportunity will be afforded to those who have lumber to be worked up near home.

The entertainment enjoyed by those who were so fortunate as to be present in Valley hall New Boston on Thanksgiving evening will not soon be forgotten. Indeed our people seldom have the opportunity of listening to such artists. The solos and duets rendered by Misses Baker and Luce of the Nelson Quartet, Boston, were of a high order and finely executed. Nothing but the best was given, and the whole performance was in the highest degree creditable to the ladies. They were assisted by Miss Mattie Lamson, accompanist. Miss Littlefield, reader, of Manchester, added greatly to the enjoyableness of the entertainment. New Boston people have several times welcomed her in their midst and they appreciate her finely trained talents. Every number was encored, and she will always be gladly received here.

The following letter from Charles E. Farley to Arthur Wason will be read with interest by all New Boston people. We have Mr. Farley's permission to publish it.

SEQUACHEE, Tenn., Nov. 23, 1891. FRIEND ARTHUR - I arrived here about three weeks ago, and found the place had changed very much since I was here before. A new depot has been built, several brick blocks, the hotel completed, the sewing machine factory finished and in operation, with as fine a plant of machinery as I ever saw. Dwelling houses without number have been put up, tenements are scarce and we have commenced building some in addition to our lumber business. The Sequachee Lumber Co. has made quite a start in business, we have a good planing mill fitted up in good shape, having recently put in more machinery, and get out all kinds of house finish and dimension stuff which we ship away by the car load, and have quite a demand for local use. A good system of water works has been put in all over the place, the past summer from the springs up in the mountains that gives a pressure of 170 lbs. to the square inch. We have plenty of hose in a building made to keep it and can throw water all over our buildings any time we wish, and can fill our boiler directly

without using any pump or injector. We have nearly four acres around our planing mill which gives us plenty of room for and boiler house, lumber sheds, etc., etc. We have quite a lot of lumber on hand have orders faster than we can fill them. We have a side track to our mill from the railroads, which goes past our property and I never saw a finer location for business. I took a trip of about ten miles the other day up over our property, and I never saw such splendid timber in my life. I have been around several times, but have as yet, seen only a small part of our property, as I am told I can go twelve miles in one direction, and it will take a week to see what we have. The first tree I measured was fourteen feet around it, and I counted forty-three trees from where I stood in one place that were all about as large. I never saw such fine weather in November before, a straw hat and linen clothes are what one needs here most of the time, and the nights are cool. I am sure it is never so hot here as it is at home and they never have it much colder than the freezing point. I met one of the oldest residents the other day who never rode in a sleigh in his life, and when I told him about the deep snow drifts and the expense of breaking roads in New Boston, he could hardly believe it. This is as healthy and beautiful a place as I have ever been in. The living is much better than I expected, and better spring water cannot be found at home. I have been quite busy since I came here and was never in better health. I have purchased an old violin from a man here that you will like to see, he had it at the battle of Lookout Mountain, and carried it on Sherman's march to the sea. It is quite a war relic, and will be a good violin when put in order. I have many pleasant acquaintances here and the people generally I like very much, they are willing and ready to work, and I never wish to find better people to get along with. If you have any doubts as to what I say about anything just come down here and board with Landlord Shaw who is one of the best natured hotel men you ever saw, and you will say that I haven't told you one half that I might about the advantages of this place.

December 19, 1891

New Boston,

The surveyors of the railroad have gone.

Mrs. Col Gregg was in town last week.

Mrs. H. H. J. Read is visiting in Lowell.

Rev. W. R. Cochrane was in town last week.

The insurance case has been put by until spring.

Mr. Jackson of Vermont is visiting at Frank Read's.

Mr. Huse and wife are boarding at Horace Chandler's.

S. A. Herrick is putting in the foundation for his saw mill.

Frank Crosby has been severely ill with neuralgia of the heart.

Rev. Mr. McIntire has moved with his family into the John McLane house.

Mrs. Samuel Marden is 89 years old and has not left her room for many years.

Mrs. N. C. Crombie is spending the winter in her daughter's family in Manchester.

Eben Dodge has buried his old horse, 28 years old, which he reared and used all these years.

Eben Dodge slaughtered five pigs, 7 1/2 months old, whose weight averaged 287 pounds.

Miss Maud Leighton died last week in Manchester, several people from this place attended the funeral Saturday.

It was erroneously stated that Mrs. Plankinton had been in town and has since been ascertained that it was her step-daughter.

Miss Hattie McNeil is suffering from paralysis and is helpless. She is kindly cared for by George Langdell and wife at whose home she has been a year or two.

It was stated a few weeks ago that Mrs. Jonathan Dodge was the oldest native resident in town excepting Mrs. Robert B. Cochrane. It has since been ascertained that Mrs. Dodge is not a native of this place, but was born in Hamilton, Mass., Dec. 7, 1804, and came to this place when quite young.

The friends of Mrs. Mead (Nellie Cogswell) will be pained to learn of the death of her husband John G. Mead from typhoid fever at his home in New York City Dec. 3, aged 42 years. He was a graduate of Coe's academy, Northwood, and was married to Miss Nellie Maria Cogswell, daughter of Rev. E. C. Cogswell, Dec. 3, 1874, just 17 years ago. He leaves a son and daughter.

Joe English Grange elected the following officers for 1892 on last Friday evening: Master, H. H. J. Read; overseer, William O. Dodge; lecturer, Mabel Buchanan; steward, Ansel Buchanan; assistant steward, C. A. Prince; chaplain, Cyrus Goodwin; treasurer, William Woodbury; secretary, Cora L. Fisk; G. K., Fred Brown; Pomona, Mrs. Mudgett; Flora, Mrs. Nell Dodge; Ceres, Alice K. Read; L. A., Emma L. Bennett.

The Sequachee News, Tenn., Dec. 10, states that L. N. Farley is beautifying his grounds by setting out trees, etc. He has planted six yuccas filamentosa which present a pretty appearance, also painters are at work on his barn and fence. A movement is being made towards sending a petition to Congress for the opening of the Sequachee river for navigation, which is believed will greatly help and benefit the industries of Sequachee and other places in that vicinity. The influential men are doing all they can for the project.

Mrs. John Hill died in Mont Vernon Dec. 7, at the great age of 98 years and 6 months and was brought to our cemetery for burial, the funeral taking place in the Presbyterian church, of which she had long been an exemplary and worthy member. Her maiden name was Hannah Twiss and she came when quite young with her parents who settled in the north part of the town. Her first husband was Samuel M. Livingston, who was killed by falling from the roof of Truell's tannery Oct. 30, 1828, aged 49 years. Six small children were left to the widowed mother's care, three sons and three daughters. Two daughters died young of consumption, were beautiful girls and greatly beloved, the other daughter died a few years since. One son resides in California, one in Woburn, Mass., and one in Mont Vernon, the two last named Benjamin and Frank have cared for their aged mother these many years with a patient, dutiful attention to her wants and comfort. May the reward of the "well done" be theirs. The deceased married John Hill several years after the death of Mr. Livingston and was again widowed several years ago. Her mother lived to the great age of 96 years and 5 months and her father Samuel Twiss was killed by the falling of a tree in 1799. The four bearers at Mrs. Hill's funeral were each over 70 years of age: Rodney McLane, Benjamin Dodge, Elbridge Colby and Abram Wason. E. P. Fox undertaker.

December 26, 1891

New Boston.

District No. 11 has eighteen pupils.

Mrs. P. P. Bailey has been quite ill.

Dec. 18 a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stiles.

The new schoolhouse in District No 16, was dedicated by a prayer meeting being held in it Sunday evening.

J. F. McGuinness is selling milk to the D. Whiting & Son for 28 cents a can delivered at Oil Mills.

Mrs. Edwin Tucker has been very sick with bronchitis. Dr. Weaver attended her.

Mrs. Wilkins is spending a few weeks in Manchester.

Charles Andrews has captured five foxes this season.

A Christmas party is preparing to celebrate Thursday evening.

A daughter of Newton Butterfield has been very ill, but is now recovering.

A Christmas masquerade ball will come off Thursday evening in the Town hall.

John Todd and wife are suffering from la grippe and are attended by Dr.

Todd.

Four men have died in this vicinity within the last six months whose ages were each 69 years, or very near that.

Anyone in want of flowers or plants can be supplied by applying to Mr. Whitney, gardener, at Valley View farm.

Harry Langdell came home sick last week Wednesday. He has been employed in the electric machine shop, Lynn, Mass., for some time past.

Mrs. Dean of Francestown has returned from her visit to her brother and is expected to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. M. C. Crombie in New Boston.

Mrs. Bessie H. Wason has a nice Russian hare muff which she will sell for \$1.25. She sent to Boston for it and the next day after receiving it she was presented with another.

Dec. 17, at midnight, Miss Lydia Mansfield passed from her loved ones on earth to those in heaven. She had been a great sufferer from heart trouble many years and had been very ill from it for several weeks preceding her death. She moved to this town from Lynn, Mass., about three years ago with her brother, Charles W. Mansfield and family, and has lived with them. Miss Mansfield had greatly endeared herself to friends here during the short time she had been among them. The family have the sincere sympathy of this community for the afflictions and sickness and this bereavement that have come to them during their residence among us. Miss Mansfield was taken to Lynn for burial Monday.

Dec. 17, Alfred V. Read, aged nearly 70 years, passed to his rest from earthly toil. He had a heart trouble which had incapacitated him for manual labor the last year or two, although he was able to look after his business

affairs until the last; his death was sudden and unexpected, as he had been in usual health. He came with his family from Dighton, Mass., to this town about twenty-five years ago and has proved himself an excellent townsman and a man of superior business capacity and will be greatly missed by this community as well as by his family. His three sons, having settled on farms adjoining his, will sadly miss his fatherly counsel and advice. The Baptist church also has lost one of its principal supports. The burial service conducted by Rey. H. J. Bartlett took place in the Baptist church Sunday at 1 p. m. and the remains were taken to Dighton, Mass., for interment Monday.