

New Boston Argus 1892

January 2, 1892

Eddie McGuinness is quite sick.

Miss Marion Lyford was home Christmas.

M. V. B. Worden offers his farm for sale.

Mr. Wallace is suffering from la grippe.

Miss Sadie Woodbury was in town Christmas week.

Harry Hadley has cut his foot severely with an axe.

The scholars in District No. 11 had a Christmas tree.

Charles B. Chandler and family have been wrestling with la grippe.

The Presbyterian parsonage is up and partly boarded; good weather for it.

Mr. Talbot and wife have been down with la grippe, but are now recovering.

Charles E. Farley returned home Dec. 26, having been in Tenn. two months.

A great many people are sick with la grippe and severe colds all through the town.

P. P. Bailey and John Corliss are hauling wood from the Corliss lot to Oil Mills.

The annual sale of seats in the Presbyterian church will take place Saturday, Jan. 2.

The masquerade ball was a success, there being as many present as could dance comfortably.

A daughter, eight or ten years old, of Newton Butterfield died Dec. 24; had been sick but a week or so.

It is reported that the building of the New Boston railway has been contracted for by the surveying party.

The pupils of Miss McMillen had a Christmas dialogue and declamation and a well loaded Christmas tree.

The relatives of Dr. Todd and wife partook of Christmas turkey with them at their home in Francestown.

Superintendent Newton presented each of the creamery men employees with a check for \$2.25 worth of cigars.

Mrs. John H. Lamson received a handsome Christmas present of a decorated dinner set from their children.

Mrs. Wallace received a Christmas present of a most beautiful crochet sofa shawl from Miss Minnie Johonnett.

The Baptists had a Christmas tree in Valley hall and the Presbyterians one in their church, though the weather was unfavorable.

Mr. Merrill has a pure blood St. Bernard dog, one year old, which he would like to sell, as he is gone from home so much of the time.

Maj. Trow had a Christmas tree, beautifully loaded with presents to each of his employees besides one dollar to each and fifty dollars to his wife.

The children of C. F. Dodge as is their yearly custom, had a Christmas tree to which the children of the district were invited and had a very pleasant time.

Neil McLane and wife spent Christmas with their daughter and her husband in Chelmsford, Mass., and will remain there several weeks, having closed their house here.

Issachar Andrews and wife were both taken ill with what was called bronchial trouble about the middle of December. Their daughters came home and ministered to their wants, kindly caring for them hoping a few days would restore them to usual health. Mr. Andrews rallied from the attack, but Mrs. Andrews passed to the better land on Christmas day, the saddest Christmas the family have ever seen, especially so to Mr. A. as they were making preparations to celebrate their golden wedding which was to have taken place about the time of her death. They were both natives of this town and have always resided here. Mr. A. is 76 years old and his wife was 73, and both have long been exemplary and worthy members of the Baptist church.

The three score years and ten had passed
In honest industry and toil until the last,
In patient watching on the unseen shore,
Thy wife will wait for thee 'till life is o'er.

January 9, 1892

Firemens ball came off Jan. 7.

Frank Haggett has moved to Lyndeboro.

The new clerk at S. D Atwood's has had la grippe.

Miss Lizzie Todd is teaching in Brookline.

Alonzo Jameson has moved from the Gage place to Bow.

Rev. Mr. Safford supplied the Baptist pulpit last Sunday.

Arthur Leach has sold his young roosters to Read brothers.

Henry Kelso, wife and Walter have been very sick with the grip.

Miss Nellie Merrill was home for the holidays, also Miss Millie Warren.

Harry Read and wife are living with his mother since his father's death.

The auction sale of the property of the late John N. Dodge occurred Jan. 5.

The son of Frank Richards was in town recently visiting relatives and friends.

Rev. H. J. Bartlett and wife have gone to Yonkers, N. Y., for several weeks.

Miss Alice Fish, grand-daughter of the late Rev. John Atwood, was in town at Christmas.

Mrs. Phipp in the extreme north part of the town died Dec. 28 and was deposited in our cemetery.

Will Brown spent Christmas with his cousin in Gloucester, Mass., and Bert spent last week in Boston.

The noon mail Dec. 31 did not arrive until 9 p. m. on account of the bridge over the Merrimack breaking down.

Charles Peeper, Annie McKay, Nellie Cotter and Emma Haines of South Boston, Mass., spent New Year's at Frank Read's.

The oldest son of T. W. Hooper and wife has been dangerously ill with la grippe, nearly twenty persons suffering with it in town.

There was a very pleasant social gathering Christmas evening at Rev. George Todd's, the presents received were a lounge, lamp and some money.

Mr. Day has moved his household goods to Hingham, Mass., and will soon follow with his family to take charge of a farm there, his time with G. A. Wason having expired.

Mr. Huse went to Manchester, Jan. 2 to take charge of the new school there. Mr. Ives, a nephew of Rev. Mr. McIntire will take his place in this school until its close.

C. E. Farley brought home lots of curiosities from Tennessee besides the violin that accompanied Sheridan's march to the sea. He has many specimens of wood, ore, coal, marble, fruit, nuts, etc., collected during his two months' sojourn in that beautiful land of sunshine and healthful life.

Mrs. Irving is now classed among our oldest residents, being 88 years old and with a memory unimpaired respecting the years of long ago, she is a very interesting person, to converse with. Why don't we learn more of the early history of our town which is not recorded, by talking with these aged persons, for they will soon be gone?

The community was saddened by learning of the death of John Morgan last week, in Bartlett. He was brought to Frankestown for burial by the side of kindred, he was a resident here for many years, and has always had warm friends here. He was genial and social and a good townsman. His only son will miss the loving devoted father who was ever seeking his well being and prosperity, and who but a few months ago went with his family to reside with him in Bartlett. Mr. Morgan had been suffering from kidney trouble some time and was quite feeble last summer when in this vicinity.

January 16, 1892

Miss Naomi Atwood is working at Frank Crosby's.

Miss Ella Butterfield and Mrs. Rose Butterfield kept up Mrs. Fisher's laundry work while she was at Mont Vernon a few weeks.

Robert Christy of Dover died recently at the age of 88, having resided there 67 years. In his will he bequeaths to the Presbyterian church in this place a handsome sum of money from shares in the Fitchburg and Boston and Maine railroads, another bequest to the poor in said Presbyterian church, and still another for the support of schools in this town, each district to receive its share, said money to be spent in teaching the English language, excluding all others. These bequests amount to about \$16,000 yearly. Information is wanted respecting the said Robert Christy or his ancestry, as no one remembers him here. If any person having knowledge of him will communicate through the ARGUS he will confer a great favor.

Dell Clark has been spending a week in town.

J. B. Whipple was in town last week.

Mr. Blood is still unable to do hard labor, not having recovered from his sickness last summer.

Skating was all the rage here before the snow came.

Miss Nancy McLane was very ill again last week, but is recovering.

Joe English grange was invited to Goffstown at the installation of officers there last week, but owing to bad traveling C. F. Marden and Harry Read were the only ones who responded to the invitation; they report a good time.

The little daughter of Andrew Edwards, who has been residing in the family of her uncle, Eugene Edwards, since the death of her mother, is soon to go to live with her maternal grandmother at Lakeport.

Ed Leach is cutting wood for George Mansfield.

M. P. Batchelder was in town last week looking after the interests of the Manchester Union.

George Blood is driving a team for Herbert Christy in the eastern part of the town.

The fireman's ball was a grand success. The hall was crowded, seventy- five couples in the promenade. The Peterboro orchestra furnished music and gave a concert between 8 and 9 o'clock. Maj Trow furnished an oyster supper for them at 9 o'clock and another at 11 o'clock.

Walter Johonnott and wife attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Barnard, at Dunbarton, Jan. 2. Her age was 86 years.

C. F. Marden has been building the chimneys in John Cochran's new house.

Azel P. Brigham of Milford, a former resident in this place, has bought William Boutell's share in the cash market there, and it is now conducted in the name of Buck & Brigham.

Miss Hattie Todd is teaching school in Dea. Dane's district and boards at home, going across lots, thereby shortening the distance to three-fourths of a mile.

January 23, 1892

Mrs. Frank Read is visiting in Boston.

Will Pearsons is doing quite an extensive business at butchering on South hill.

Mr. Southwick and family have returned to their farm from Cliftondale, Mass., where they had gone to spend the winter.

Willie O. Dodge and Fred Brown visited Harry Wilson at Reed's Ferry, Jan. 18 and were present at the installation of Grange officers in the evening.

February 6, 1892

P. P. Bailey has filled his ice house.

Mr. Bose is at work for James Warren.

James Hennick is at work for Read McLane.

The primary and grammar schools closed Jan. 29.

Henry Manning is cutting ice, assisted by Charles D. Todd.

Edmund Hill of Frankestown is hauling wood to New Boston.

Bert Trow drove the coach last week in Mr. Chandler's absence.

The family in Captain William Woodbury's house have moved to Greenfield.

John B. Holt and wife have moved on to G. A. Wason's farm to take charge of it.

The same lady is caring for Mrs. Burnham this winter, that was with her during the summer.

Horace Chandler and wife visited his mother in Chelsea, Mass., last week to celebrate her eighty-third birthday.

The school in district No. 11 has been reduced from fourteen to six by sickness and removal of four from the district.

C. E. Farley started Monday noon for Sequachee, Tenn., by way of Norfolk, Va. We wish him a speedy and safe journey.

H. S. Todd is visiting his cousin Dr. Frank Todd in Danielsonville, Conn., also his uncle Charles Fletcher in Worcester, Mass.

Miss Hattie Todd has closed a very successful term of school in the Dane district, this being her twenty-fifth term in New Boston.

Miss Jennie Langdell has attended the winter term of school in district No. 13 and has not been tardy or absent, although she lives a mile from school. Blanche Farley of the primary school had six head marks more than any one in her class, she received a merit every day and was not absent or tardy a single day.

Frank P. Wilkins, a former resident of New Boston, will give a free entertainment in his native village in the course of a few months, of which due notice will be given.

Will Rogers of the U. S. A., who is spending the winter in town is a fine looking man and as genial and pleasant as ever. He re-enlisted at the expiration of his five years' service in New Mexico, and will report at Boston, Mar. 7, at which time his furlough expires.

Nathaniel B. Cochran of Lindon, Mich., a resident of this town in early life, has a very interesting letter respecting the "old time communion" in the first Presbyterian church which was built in this town. The letter was published in the Farmers' Cabinet for Jan. 14. Mr. Cochran has often contributed interesting articles to that paper in former years.

Jacob Cooper, aged about 70 years, died Jan. 26, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. David Dennison. He was a native and resident of Francestown, until a short time since he came to reside in the family of Mr. Dennison. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. McIntire last Friday, the bearers being Deacon J. P. Todd. Nathan Langdell, J. M. Todd and Jacob Langdell. The remains were placed in the tomb by undertaker Fox. The family have been very sick with la grippe for several weeks. Mrs. Dennison was unable to be present at the funeral services and only two grandsons were able to leave the house. Mrs. Fifield of Francestown, is caring for the sick in Mr. Dennison's family.

Henry Clark of Hampton, Rock Island, Co., Ill., a native and resident of this town in early life and who still remembers the church and people of his early love, has again donated a liberal sum of money the Prashetanian Sunday school, or church, whichever needs it most; Mr. Clark has often sent donations of money to the same church and is kindly remembered by all the older people of this town. He is a self made man as were most of New Boston's sons sixty or seventy years ago. Many of her sons of a later generation have found it up hill work to keep the old homesteads and make the years meet while more successful ones have been able to accumulate a competency.

Why don't the people of New Boston wake up to the necessity of writing another history of the town, taking in the families and things which are not included in the present history? The present one is of inestimable value, but many things are omitted which would add great interest to another volume, and many family records are not contained in the present volume which should find a place in another one. Legendary lore, or facts related from father to son are just as reliable as recorded facts in no longer time than this town has been settled, and would be of intense interest to those who come after us. The last thirty years has not all yet been recorded except in memory, but should be. Changes are crowding upon us so fast that many things will soon be forgotten and gone, respecting the early settlers. It is a great disappointment sometimes to go to the history of the town to look up some family and find that it is not recorded. The history is worth its weight in diamonds for what it does contain, all honor to Rev. E. C. Cogswell who interested himself enough in this people, to write a book of so great merit and worth.

Cheering Reports from Our Managers.

Our New Boston manager writes us that he sent the largest list of new subscriptions and renewals for January that he has sent in for any month since the paper was started. Goffstown reports 27 subscriptions for one day's canvassing. Pittsfield reports news stand sales doubled and subscription list increased one third, Epping, Fremont, and Chester have each doubled their subscription lists. Raymond, Epsom and several other towns have done nearly as well. Now let us hear from our managers in the other towns and each manager make a personal effort to enlarge his respective subscription lists during the present month.

February 13, 1892

High school closed last week.

There is company at Mr. Fisk's.

Gus Gage was in town last week.

Walter Wilson has bought a horse.

Mrs. Burr is not yet able to use her hand.

Rev. H. J. Bartlett and wife returned from Yonkers, N. Y., Feb. 3.

A sleighride is talked of as a possibility in the near future, if the snow don't leave.

Warren Cochran has been on a visit to his brother George E. Cochran, Esq., of Rochester.

Walter Butterfield has moved from Mrs. Fisher's to the house owned by George D. Marden.

Samuel Crombie has gone to Francestown, to spend a few weeks with his nephew, Benjamin Weston.

The new snow roller appeared on the street the other day, drawn by four horses and made a fine road.

C. E. Farley had a delightful passage from Boston to Norfolk, Va., and took the cars at that place for Chattanooga, Tenn.

Jones Woodbury was taken suddenly with the grip while near Dea. J. P. Todd's and was too ill to get to his home.

Neil McLane was home for a short time to see if all was well and returned next day to his daughter's to spend the remainder of the winter.

A very successful term of school closed on South hill last week, taught by Miss Slack, who is engaged for the coming year to teach at Oil Mills.

Jones Woodbury, who was taken with the grip on his way home from Goffstown, was at J. M. Todd's instead of Deacon Todd's. He is recovering.

Clinton F. Saltmarsh, who works at Valley View farm, was married in Antrim Jan. 28, by Rev. Warren R. Cochran to Miss Sadie M. Hazen of Hillsboro.

Ice has been cut on the Whipple pond the past week 14 inches in thickness, his houses are nearly filled, also every one heard from is harvesting his yearly store and it is of very good quality.

Isaac A. Manning of Johnson, Vt., died Feb. 2. He married Ann Elizabeth, daughter of the late Deacon Solomon Dodge, for his first wife about 1843, who died in 1848, a most lovely woman. Mr. Manning spent some years in this town about that time.

Daniel Kendall Flint, born May, 1815, died in Quincy, Mass., recently. He was a native of Mont Vernon and when a boy lived in the family of Joseph Lamson of this town several years. He has ever been kindly remembered by the family as a model boy.

The Presbyterian parsonage, which stands on the site of the one burned, is much handsomer building than the other, the ell being two stories in height with good chambers and the main building has more windows than the other contained. It is to be finished March 1.

The late Robert Christy of Dover who bequeathed so generously of his property to New Boston is generally believed to be a descendant of the Jesse Christy, who came here from Londonderry and settled on Clark hill and who afterward sold his farm to John Whipple and moved to what is now called Paper Mill village. He built a

saw and flouring mill where the paper mills recently stood. This Jesse Christy was a deacon in the Presbyterian church during the ministry of the Rev. Solomon Moor, See New Boston History, page 355.

From an Iowa paper comes the news of the death of William H. Crombie Jan. 13, of Des Moines from bronchitis, aged 73 years. He was a native of New Boston, born Sept. 3, 1818, and youngest son of John and Lydia Clark Crombie. He married Miss Adaline Cheney of Derry in June 1842, who survives him, having completed a half century of wedded life. He resided in Nashua with his brother the late John Crombie several years and moved to Davenport, Iowa, many years ago when that country was in the early stage of its development. He moved from Davenport to Des Moines about ten years ago. "He was a man of sterling worth and his influence for every good work was wide spread." He visited New Boston about eight years ago and the old homestead where his first years were passed on the farm. His remains were deposited in Davenport by the side of the daughter who died some years ago. He leaves one son and one daughter.

February 27, 1892

Holmes Pettee who died in Manchester Feb, 20, was a native of Francestown; his wife was the second daughter of the late Dea. Marshall Adams of this town.

George, son of Brackley Rose of this place, died at West Manchester Thursday Feb. 18. from the effects of la grippe which he had several weeks ago, and from which he never fully recovered. His death was due to a relapse of the disease, suffering terribly the last few days of his life. He experienced a feeling when taken down last that he should never recover. His brother Ed of this place was with him the last few days of his life. The remains were deposited in our cemetery tomb Sunday. He is survived by his widow, father, one brother and two sisters who reside in Wilton.

The widow of the late John H. Dodge died recently in one of the western states. She was a native of Goshen, this state, and was a school teacher before her marriage with Mr. Dodge; after his death at the residence of the late Daniel Lovering about twelve years ago, she turned west, and in the course of time married again. She was a poet, many of her productions having been published. Just before her death she wrote parting letters to many friends, and made preparations for her departure with a calmness and presence of mind, that very few possess. Her last letter to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nancy G. Lovering was addressed in her own hand writing, but was not to be forwarded until death.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION!

The First Presbyterian Society of New Boston will sell at Public Auction, on the premises Saturday, April 2, 1892, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon the following described Real Estate, viz:

The Old MEETINGHOUSE On The HILL

And the land appurtenant thereto, containing two acres, more or less. The bell in the tower will be reserved. The location is one of the finest in this picturesque town and is very desirable either for a Summer Hotel Site, or for Summer Cottages. The building is large, substantial, and valuable either to remodel for a Summer Hotel or to remove and convert into Cottages. With the promising prospect of a Railroad being built the coming season and

the consequent development in other directions, this sale is one that should attract the attention of capitalists, businessmen and investors. It certainly affords an opportunity to purchase the most desirable piece of real estate in the entire town.

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Terms: \$100 down at sale; balance on delivery of deed, within five days

JOHN N. P. WOODBURY, Auctioneer.

New Boston, N. H., Feb. 24, 1892.

March 26, 1892??

Mrs. Jonathan Dodge is sick.

Henry Kelso is getting logs into Sam Herrick's mill.

J. B. Whipple of Boston, was in town last week.

Dress goods cheap at F. E. Paige's Goffstown.

Miss Nettie Baker is sick with the measles at home.

F. E. Paige, Goffstown, is agent for the Butterick pattern.

S. D. Atwood is putting another story on to the ell of his house.

The roads are so drifted in some places that the travel has to go through fields.

Miss Annie Dodge is coming home from New London school to spend Easter.

Walter Kelso returned to Hanover soon after closing his school in Mont Vernon.

M. V. B. Warden would like to exchange his farm for a large one in town.

A nurse from Manchester is assisting in the care Daniel Gregg, who remains very ill.

Workmen have abandoned the work on the new bridge until the water subsides and they get more stone.

Miss Deborah Wilson who has been spending the winter at J. M. Todd's is preparing to return home.

The highway to Goffstown in some places was under water to the horse's knees Tuesday of last week.

Clinton C. Greene who has been living at Mr. McGuiness' has gone to West Swanzey to work in a pail manufactory.

At the school meeting Saturday, the school board now stands as follows: Charles Colburn, Thomas O. Knowlton, Green Waldo.

J. R. Whipple has purchased the property of H. J. Young in this place. Writings were done March 20th, including all lands and buildings.

Bert Todd has a fine situation in the wholesale and retail crockery store of his uncle in Worcester, Mass, where a large business is being done.

Mrs. Calvin Lyman brought us some geraniums and monthly rose. Her monthly rose has blossomed continually since December and is now full of buds.

When the New Boston railroad is opened, it is understood that George Robbins will be agent at New Boston, Albert Brown at Parker's station, W. P. Martin baggagemaster on the North Weare road, will be conductor of the New Boston train.

Mis. Abbie Warren of Goffstown and Mrs. Addie Jones of Manchester spent last week in North Cambridge, Mass., with their old friend, Mrs. W. H. Benson, nee Emma Dodge, formerly of this town. In addition to the pleasant reunion they were brought in contact with some of the leaders in reformatory and temperance work in and around Boston, Rev. Mr. Benson being very active in these lines of work.

The idea was advanced in the school meeting that more brains were needed to make a successful teacher, than to follow the occupation of farming, therefore more pay. Now the very best men and women in this town are to be found on our farms today, many of them are graduates from academics. The female portion many of them, who are educated for teachers follow the profession a few years and then often settle down on a farm as mistress of its home, where far more brains are needed by both sexes to make a success of the business, than to solve all the problems of Euclid. While teaching they only get the book learning to teach to others; when they get to the farm they have books, magazines, papers and leading matter in abundance which fits them to discuss all topics of the day, pass judgment on questions of government, civil and political. In some of these families are to be found the most cultured intellects both of men and women among us. People think for themselves in these days.

Sat., May 28, 1892

George Caldwell and wife have a daughter born recently.

Deacon Charles Colburn and wife have a daughter born May 18.

Frاند Sargent will furnish ice to those of the village people who wish it.

John Johonnett and family will move June 1 into the house with G. C. Warren.

Spring work is very backward on account of the cold weather and recent rains.

The little girl adopted by Mrs. Elsie G. Eastman is in the family of B. W. McLane.

Misses Minnie Johonnett and Olive Marden have engaged to do table work at Centre Harbor when the season opens.

The noisy peacocks at the hennery reminds one of the coming presidential election, when the loudest speaker will be heard.

The fire which recently burned over 300 acres of woodland in the east part of the town, started from the steam mill on the Campbell lot.

Annie Dodge lost \$45 in clothing and jewelry at the burning of Colby academy in New London, Benjamin Dodge and wife visited her last week.

The families of Hill and Larabee of Boston, Mass., who were in town last summer have engaged the Col. Gregg house for the present season.

Saturday evening, May 21, at the residence of A. Wason, George A. Paige and Miss Effie Jenks of Goffstown, were married by Rev. H. H. J. Bartlett.

The Warren and Levering wood lot at the east part of the town consisting of 100 acres, was recently purchased by the well-known lumbermen Tripp and Tenant.

Mr. Cheever and Miss Metcalf of Brockton, Mass., were married May 10. by Rev. H. H. J. Bartlett at the Baptist parsonage, and will reside in town near Scobie lake.

Mrs. Ida Corliss has a hen which beats the record in this vicinity by having safely deposited an egg which measures 8 inches around it over the ends and 6 3/4 inches in circumference.

The town voted at its annual meeting to appropriate \$30 for Memorial Day expenses. John C. Bickford of Manchester is expected to deliver an address on the occasion in the town hall, the band furnishing music.

Tenements are very scarce in the village, every available place being occupied; it is hoped when the railroad comes that new streets will be opened for building purposes, and the water privileges be utilized, and business once more take the place of inactivity.

Samuel Herrick, after burning over his blueberry pasture a few days ago, found the gold watch and chain lost by Miss Lervy two years ago. The works were unimpaired and the watch started running, but the crystal was broken and the chain tarnished. A reward was offered for its recovery at the time it was lost.

The inhabitants of the upper village are jubilant over the street lamp which has recently been placed there, an improvement they had the same right to claim as the lower village had at the time they were placed here. A light placed half way between the two villages would be appreciated, especially by boarders and strangers.

There are some fine farms in this town which can be purchased at reasonable prices because the owners are not able to work them on account of ill health; farms that are well fenced with good stone wall, the work of years, excellent springs and wells of water, abundance of apples and other choice fruits; milk and cream teams passing each day. Farms with healthy, sunny residences, comfortable and convenient to do work, with beautiful, far famed New England scenery whichever way the eye may wander, with intelligent and kind neighbors near by. Why do the boys reared in these delightful homes wander away to cities where the clanging bell or shrill whistle marks off the time for labor or recreation, instead of remaining to till the land inherited from a noble ancestry? There are no grander men reared, than on the good old farms where every breeze from the hill tops brings only health and vigor to body and mind. When going down the hill of life and its busy cares are laid aside, no

pleasanter memories can come to the lingering pilgrim, than those of early life on the dear old farm, sacred, hallowed memories.

June 4, 1892

Mr. Bailey is in feeble health.

Mr. Neville has been quite ill again.

A new clerk at S. D. Atwood's store.

Mrs. Morgan is in want of a girl to help.

A. A. Leach raised his new barn May 29.

Dura P. Andrews has a pair of oxen for sale.

Fannie Belle Prince is taking music lessons.

Mrs. Dalton Nichols has about 100 chickens.

There are twenty-two scholars on South Hill.

A child of Will Pearson is ill with pneumonia.

Charles Tucker employed two men at his saw mill last week.

E. P. Fox is very busy fixing up the grounds in the cemetery.

Miss Ann Langdell has been home from New Jersey on a visit.

Albert Goodwin has built a piazza to the residence of Charles F. Dodge.

John McGuinness is planting corn for all who wish with his corn planter.

The annual strawberry festival of the Baptist society will occur Tuesday.

Mr. Foster and wife of Cambridge, Mass., were in town Memorial Day.

Miss Nellie P. Hines is boarding this summer with the family of E. L. Corliss.

The rainy weather prevents many farmers from planting, their ground being so wet.

Mr. Clay and wife of Candia visited Mrs. Clay's sister, Mrs. Charles Andrews last week.

Plumbers and painters are through at the creamery. They have put in two new cream vats.

Mrs. Cummings of Lawrence, Mass., is spending a week with Miss Lucy Giddings and family.

The snow has disappeared from the hill tops, and it looks now as though we might expect summer.

The buttermilk was carted to the piggery while the plumbers were repairing the creamery.

D. D. Dennison has sold his cows at Buffalo farm and consequently has discontinued selling milk.

Mrs. Smith of Lowell, Mass., was in town last week visiting at C. H. Dodge's and the Smith homestead.

Mrs. Mary Hills, who has been ill a long time, received medical attention from Dr. Dearborn last Sunday.

Nelson L. Philbrick and wife were in Milford last week visiting her son, Francis I. Loring, Milo B. Burnham and E. Langdell.

The Misses Myrtie, Annie and Flora Atwood, accompanied by two plumbers from Boston, Mass, attended Gilmore's concert in the evening at Manchester.

The Baptist church was finely decorated with flowers and flags Sunday, and a large audience listened to a memorial sermon from H. H. J. Bartlett. Several members were present and the number grows less each year.

Bert Trow and Arthur Wason rode their bicycles from here into Manchester in one hour and forty-five minutes, making a stop in Goffstown Tuesday, attended the concert by Gilmore's band in Mechanics' hall and returned the same way.

George Webster and Miss Jennie Winters are soon to be married and will commence housekeeping in Mrs. Betsey Dodge's house. Miss Winters' goods from Liverpool, N. S., have arrived in Boston and await shipment to this place.

Albert Chamberlain, a native and resident of this town many years, died April 18 at the age of 63 years in Redding, California. He was a great sufferer from dropsy for more than a year before his death, and his wife writes that the last month of his life his sufferings were terrible. He seemed ready and willing to die, and when death came it was like falling asleep, peacefully, without a struggle. In October, 1857, he married Miss N. M. Lynch of this place and a few years later, with his family, moved to California. His married life was very pleasant. His widow, two sons and a daughter survive him. Mr. Chamberlain was a son of the late Levi and Lucinda Dodge Chamberlain of this place, and his wife is great grand-daughter of Maurice Lynch who was one of the early settlers of this town.

June 11, 1892

Will Fish was in town last week.

A cousin of Mrs. S. D. Atwood's from Ohio has been visiting there.

The grammar school has suspended operations until the fall term.

Henry Young was in town all of last week. His father is quite feeble.

Mrs. Forsayth of Mont Vernon has been visiting at the hotel that used to be.

Mrs. Mansfield and daughter have moved into the house with Ezra Dodge and wife.

Miss Lizzie May Whipple of Boston, made a visit to town recently, returning home next day.

Clinton Saltmarsh has taken the place of John Johononett as superintendent of Valley View farm.

Mrs. Skinner and baby have arrived at her parental residence, Prospect Cottage, to spend the summer.

Miss Mary Waldo has some of the finest pansies that we have seen, several have measured 2 ½ inches across.

George D. Marden has bought the Col. Gregg saw mill and is taking it down and removing it to his mill on the Amherst road.

Rev. Mr. McIntyre is detained from his work here, by sickness in the family of Mrs. McIntyre's parents, who reside in Connecticut.

Arthur Holt of Lyndeboro, the new clerk at C. H. Dodge's store, entered upon his duties last week and boards with the proprietor.

Our worthy townsman George C. Warren retired from his position in C. H. Dodge's store June 1, to the regret of his many friends.

Memorial Day was observed here by more people than is usual. About forty- six graves were decorated including revolutioners and 1812.

Mrs. George Neville of Nashua, and Mrs. Henry Ames of Wilmington, Mass., visited at G. D. Neville's over Sunday, Mr. Neville being quite feeble.

In the violin which Mr. Farley bought and brought home from Tennessee, he found a rattlesnake's rattle of ten rings. Some superstition probably was the reason of its being there. Some imagine it gives tone to the instrument.

Mr. Waldo is a great sufferer from sudden attacks of illness resembling apoplectic shocks but keeps about and rides out. He had a very severe one last week as he was enjoying the social gathering at the residence of Mr. Morse.

Any persons possessing knowledge of the names of the men who enlisted from this town in the 18th Regiment of New Hampshire Volunteers, will confer a favor by corresponding with the ARGUS. The names are not on the town records but of course they can be found on the state records.

The grange celebrated children's day Saturday evening and had a fine time, a large number of people being present. The band was on duty and discoursed sweet music. There was a song by the grammar school and one by the primary under the instruction of Miss Ella Farley which did credit to the pupils and teacher. Plates of cake, bananas and a bouquet of flowers were served to the children and the band. There were several recitations, one by Eva Shedd was especially well spoken. Several outsiders received tokens of the "good time."

Miss Jennie Winters went to Boston on the Saturday noon train to be absent nearly a week, she has an invalid cousin there whom she desired to visit as he is not expected to live from one day to another. Her goods have been moved from her boarding place to the house she is to occupy on her return. It is expected her marriage with Mr. Webster will occur in their home instead of at her uncle's in Chelsea, Mass., as was at first supposed.

New Boston.

Hon. George E. Cochran was in town Tuesday.

Ephrain Burr and wife of Milwaukee, Wis., were in town a few days the first of the week, the guests of J. R. Whipple at Valley View farm.

A soda fountain has arrived at S. D. Atwood's store.

Mrs. Lewis and daughter and lady of Melford, are visiting Mrs. Nathan Farley.

June 25, 1892

Mrs. Stiles has gone to Goffstown.

Boarders have arrived at South hill.

Boarders are arriving at Highland farm.

Primary school closed Thursday, June 23.

Annie Towns has gone to Dunbarton to work.

Boarders arrived Monday noon for S. L. Marden's.

The Misses Smith are visiting their aunt, Mrs. G. A. Prince.

Miss Hannah Andrews is visiting relatives in Pepperell, Mass.

Mrs. Alice Read's mother is spending a few weeks with her.

Mrs. A. W. Read and daughter Nora, are visiting in Dighton, Mass.

Will Fish removed his housekeeping goods from this place Saturday.

Mrs. Fisk has gone to Milford to help care for Mr. Temple who is very sick.

Miss Millie Warren is home on her vacation from Auburndale school, Mass.

Mr. Stiles will have to procure another tenement the first of September.

J. H. Lamson has been building a room in his barn for his Cooley creamer.

S. A. Herrick has advertised for blueberry pickers. The crop promises to be abundant.

It is expected that Mrs. N. C. Crombie will be able to come to her home in a few days.

Miss Lilla Prince is home, having spent the last year at the normal school in Westfield Mass.

Mr. Wallace has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to do light jobs in his wheelwright shop.

Messrs. Lash & Peaslee are digging the cellar for the new house to be built by Issachar Andrews, near Mrs. Schofield's.

Green pease and string beans are the order of the day now. All can enjoy the luxury who have well-filled pocketbooks.

Mrs. Ezra Dodge will furnish ice cream at her parlors Wednesday and Saturday evenings between the hours of seven and ten.

The auction sale of the Trow property last Friday and Saturday was unusually high, many articles bringing more than new ones cost.

Martha Lamson has returned from Pigeon Cove, Mass., where she has been learning dressmaking, and is now at Goffstown for a few weeks.

Lightning struck a tree near the residence of Charles Dodge Thursday of last week and also a barn on the Bruce place in Mont Vernon village, consuming it.

George Bennett and family will occupy the hotel until next December when the Trow lease will expire. It will then revert to its owner, Henry J. Young.

Mrs. N. C. Crombie was quite ill last week in Manchester. Mrs. Carrie Crombie spent several days with her intending to bring her home as soon as she recovered.

The people who have neglected to remove their cushions and carpets from the old church on the hill, can do so at this late day by calling on the Misses Atwood, who have the key.

During the year ending June 1, the New Boston creamery sent to the Parker House and Young's Hotel, Boston, 159,618 lbs. of butter, 64,900 gals. milk, 23,610 gals. of cream, 14,560 gals. buttermilk.

Miss May Burnham who visited in this place last week, was surprised on her arrival home to find a party of young friends awaiting her arrival to give her birthday greetings. A very pleasant time followed.

The tremendous thunder shower which passed this way Tuesday did much damage, the hail breaking 60 lights of glass in the house of George Saunders and several in the new schoolhouse; cutting down corn in its way.

At the reunion of the Tenth Regiment, N. H. Vols. at Goffstown June 21, but few soldiers from this town were present, but Molly Stark of revolutionary fame was on the ground in charge of Elbridge Colby and J. N. McLane and as usual did credit to herself and the occasion.

John H. Lamson's horses were found mired in the mud in the edge of the pond last week. A yoke of oxen was hitched to them and they were rescued from their perilous position, but were sorry looking creatures. One was entirely out of sight except his head and a strip of his back. Strange to say they were uninjured.

Mrs. A. E. Wilder had several teeth extracted recently by Dr. Bibber of Hillsboro Bridge, without the least suffering and she did not take gas or ether. It is presumed that the gums were rendered numb by the application of some drag, as Mrs. J. H. Lamson relates the same experience, she having had six extracted last Sunday by the dentist in Goffstown. As people suffer so much by having teeth removed it is worth knowing that they can have it done painlessly.

July 2, 1892

Mrs. Fox has returned to her home here.

Mrs. Ida Fox Kendrick spent Sunday in town.

Strangers are visiting at John Lull's, also at Mrs. Lull's.

Warren Cochran is gathering green pease of his own raising.

Annie Dodge is home from New London to spend her vacation.

Miss Nellie Merrill has graduated from New London academy.

Bert Prince is off again on another vacation with German measles.

Almus Gregg and wife of Nashua visited his uncle John Todd last week.

Mrs. Adda McQuesten will give no more music lessons here until the hot weather is over.

John Whipple and his sister Lizzie May have arrived at Valley View to spend the summer.

The traveling public will appreciate the improvement that has been made in the roads through this village.

A part of the lodge of American Mechanics of this place visited the lodge in Milford and enjoyed a very social time.

Dr. Sellers and wife of Haverhill, Mass., arrived in town last week. They will occupy the Todd house during the summer.

Mrs. Brackley Rose, who has been an invalid for several months, has gone to Wilton to be taken care of by Mrs. Holt, sister to Mr. Rose.

Lucien Farley and wife of Sequachee, Tenn., are in New England. Mrs. Farley and her mother, Mrs. Baker, of Concord are expected in town.

George Bennett will occupy the hotel until next December on account of the insurance, but no accommodation for man or beast will be furnished.

James McLane has a new, three-seated, covered carriage and is ready to carry parties to any place of interest and pleasure. It will carry nine persons, eight beside the driver.

The harvest feast of the Joe English grange harvested six new members. A splendid feast was served, if those who enjoyed specimens of it are allowed to be judges, beautiful flowers from Mrs William Woodbury accompanying them.

July 9, 1892

John McLane is quite feeble.

Will McKim was in town Sunday.

George Dennison was in town Sunday.

Boarders have arrived at the Greenwood.

A deer was seen near Eben Bartlett's July 4.

The Presbyterian church is being painted.

Will Sellers is in town to spend the summer.

There was a picnic at Scobie lake Monday.

Miss Addie Colburn is home for a vacation.

Charles Dodge is entertaining several boarders.

Some of our people spent the Fourth in Manchester.

Mrs. Wallace has recovered from her recent severe illness.

Ned Vose, of Harvard college, visited Mr. Neville recently.

Miss Nellie Upham of Nashua is visiting relatives in town.

Ten scholars in Dist. No. 11 received honors at its close last week.

Charios A. Merrill graduated from Waterville college, Me., June 30.

A donation party June 27 at Rev. Mr. McIntire's benefited him about \$30.

Mrs. Annie Fogg has gone to work for Mrs. William Parker, Goffstown.

Charles McLane cut his hand very badly on a mowing machine, Friday.

Pliny Campbell of North Londonderry was at Daniel Gregg's over Sunday.

The proprietors of the Fairbanks cottage arrived July 1 to spend the season.

W. C. Butterfield gathered eighteen bushels of strawberries one day last week.

Items from all parts of the town are needed for the ARGUS and will be thankfully received.

Mrs. Mansfield and daughter occupy Mrs. Fox's hall instead of rooms at Mrs. Ezra Dodge's house.

Albert F. Trow and Miss Ellen Dell Clark were married by Rev. Mr. McIntire at the parsonage June 26.

Dr. Sellers and family occupy rooms in the Joseph K. Whipple house instead of the Todd house as stated last week.

Boarders are rushing to the Summit House and Highland farm this week. An extra team is required to convey them.

Three barge loads of the Associated Press visited the creamery last week, while on a visit to Milford and The Grand.

The Suburban Press association of Boston, numbering 100, are to be entertained by J. R. Whipple in this place during this week.

Many people from here attended the circus in Manchester. J. R. McLane with his new three-seated wagon carried a load in the morning and another in the evening.

The foundation is being laid for at very large new church in Antrim to take the place of the one now occupied by Rev. Warren R. Cochrane, a son of New Boston.

Wednesday July 13, Leonard W. Merrill will sell at auction 100 or more acres of grass and six acres of oats now growing on his farm. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. Fisk has returned, having spent several weeks helping to take care of Mr. Temple, whose death occurred in Milford, June 28, at the age of fifty-six years and seven months. His widow is a sister of G. A. Prince.

Beth Wilder, aged nine years June 30, and her cousin Daniel Campbell of Goffstown, aged nine years July 1, entertained their cousins at the home of the former to the number of nineteen as a birthday party.

The glorious old Fourth was ushered in by a liberal expenditure of powder, but the usual noise and racket by the small boy was not on the programme during the day and at sunset our old French gun Molly Stark paid her usual respects to the departure of the memorable day by thirty rounds.

July 16, 1892

Mr. Lease and wife of Milford spent Sunday with Dr. Weaver and family.

Mr. Moore and wife of Boston, are spending some weeks at Henry Farley's.

Company has been at Mrs. Lull's the past week and at her son's, John Lull's.

Warren S. Cochran had potatoes from his garden the tenth of July for table use.

Miss Abby M. Wallace has recently transferred some land to George Langdell.

Miss Blanche Dodge started for the beach last week expecting to visit on the way.

A great many visitors were at the creamery July 6, a very fashionable place of resort.

Miss Hannah Andrews returned home last week week bringing with her a grand niece as a guest.

Boarders are arriving in great numbers every day, several coming Saturday to G. A. Prince's.

Milo Burnham and family of Milford spent Saturday and Sunday in town, guests of Nelson Philbrick.

A. A. Leach is getting his new barn ready for hay as fast as possible. Several workmen are employed on it.

Bert Trow made a trip from here to Northwood one day last week on his bicycle, forty-two miles in five hours.

Mrs. Lucien Farley of Sequachee, Tenn., and her mother, Mrs. Baker of Concord, are visiting Mrs. Nathan Farley.

Abram Wason has found sale for his baskets to the berry pickers, which they pronounce to be just the article they need.

Mrs. Sherwin and son of Ayer, Mass., arrived in town July 6 to spend the summer and will occupy the Todd house.

Miss Bessie Hill raises beautiful pansies in great abundance. She is now picking blueberries for Mrs. Lendel Dodge.

Miss Annie Lash is home from Lowell Mass., to spend her vacation. Mrs. Barker, her sister, has returned to her home in Temple.

It is an established rule of many years' standing for Dr. Wason to have pease of his own raising on his table the Fourth of July and this year was not an exception.

The deer and her fawn have been seen within half a mile of the village recently. Hope they have come to stay. There is a fine of \$50 for shooting them before September, else they would not be safe over night.

The Massachusetts Press association, whose president is Hon. William Reed of the Taunton Gazette, whose secretary is Charles S. Parker of the Arlington Advocate, have been spending some days at The Grand in Mont Vernon. They visited here Tuesday as guests of J. R. Whipple and were entertained by him at Valley View, after visiting the creamery. The tables were spread in the hall, where nearly 100 guests partook of the dinner prepared at Young's hotel and Parker House, Boston, waiters from those houses being in attendance. A fine time was enjoyed by all.

New Boston.

Bert Trow and wife are at the beach for a three weeks' stay.

Mrs. George McQuestion is picking blueberries in Mont Vernon.

A.A. Leach started a milk route July 1, from South hill to Milford.

Miss Mary Chandler has gone to York beach to work in a hotel.

Read Brothers are owners of two new horses, a white one and a red one.

Mrs. Sargent of Concord has come. to spend a few weeks with her son.

The marriage of Arthur C. Wilson and Miss Maud Cass occurred recently.

Ed Leach is haying for Eben Dodge, and has been helping A. A. Leach on his new barn.

Wallace Bently and wife of Leominster, Mass., are visiting relatives in town.

Ed Moody, who formerly resided here, has recently married in Leominster, Mass.

Mrs. Katie Andrews is picking blueberries for H. H. Read and boards with Mrs. Frank Read.

Miss Maurice Johnson and Olive Marden have gone to Centre Harbor to do table work in a hotel.

Mrs. A. W. Read and Nora have arrived home from Dighton, Mass., where they have been spending a few weeks.

Mrs. Seaver of Watertown, Mass., and a niece from England are visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Butterfield.

Mrs. Gognyeau, who lives on the Abram Wason farm, had picked 250 quarts of blueberries with the help of their children on July 9.

An invalid son of Paige Cochran has come to reside with the Webster family on Cochran Hill near the ancestral home, for the present.

Daniel Story, Jr., of Dunbarton, and Miss Clara E. Townes of this place were married in the Congregational church at Amherst, June 25.

Rev. Israel Ainsworth, a former pastor of this place, sailed for England, June 25. His wife and daughter visited friends in Amherst last week.

T. M. Hooper and wife arrived home July 6, from a delightful two weeks' visit with their son Henry and family in Orono, Me., where he is employed in a mill. Frank Rogers, their grandson, drove the milk team and kept house during their absence.

For the first time in seventy years was the old bell silent on the anniversary morn of our national independence. Why was it not left in its honored place until some other was ready to receive it? Most of all is it missed upon the return of each Sunday morn: the day robbed of half its sanctity, as we listen for its loved tones and hear them not. Can the children of the present day ever love and revere it as those do, who are passing from among them and who remember its early history, and have an inherited pride in the good and noble works of the fathers, who have passed on to the better land? No one is now living who contributed towards its purchase or towards building the grand old edifice on yonder hill. Sacred, holy memories cling around them both.

A native of New Boston, now residing in Waterville, Me., writes: In the town of Winslow just opposite, may be seen the remains of an old fort, or more properly a block house, for the original structure consisted of a yard enclosed by a high stockade of oak, with one of these block houses at each corner; this one being the only one now remaining. It was built in 1753. It is a small, square building of two stories, the upper projecting a little, built of hewn logs dovetailed at the corners after the custom of the early settlers, the roof rising in a single point, and the building is black with the storms of nearly a century and a half. Cannon balls and bullets have been dug out of the timbers, and relics of Indian warfare found around here. It has been purchased by the Maine Historical society, enclosed by a picket fence, and the sum of \$500 voted to keep it in repair. A sign embellished with Indian arrowheads, tomahawks and some attempt at ornament bears the inscription "Fort Halifax, erected, 1753."

July 23, 1892

The old bell is being put in place.

Fourteen boarders at Charles Dodge's.

There are a large number of boarders in town.

A meeting of the Joe English grange took place last night.

A nice baby came to the home of John McGuinness, July 14.

Miss Mary Lamon of Pigeon Cove, is home spending her vacation.

Miss Mary Chandler is doing table work in a hotel at Old Orchard, Me.

Mrs. N. C. Crombie returned to her home here from Manchester, July 2.

J. B. Whipple and wife of Boston, have been spending some days in town.

Miss Ida Giddings of Lawrence, Mass., visited relatives in town last week.

W. H. Bennett and wife of Manchester, were at Mrs. John Corliss's last week.

The children of D. A. Gregg of Nashua are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Fox.

Blueberries are said to be more plentiful than was expected a few weeks ago.

Sumner McLane of Kansas City, Mo., arrived at his father's July 12 on his yearly visit.

John Swiss is spending a vacation from Fort Adams, visiting his sister, Mrs. C. Wallace.

Nason Hall of Manchester, visited at M. C. Crombie's recently and is improving in health.

Dr. Eugene Wason and wife of Hancock, spent the first of the week at his father's in this place.

Some people would be glad to have their raspberries, blackberries, blueberries, etc., picked on shares.

Mrs. George Chandler of Leominster, Mass., is visiting her father and mother, William Woodbury and wife.

Mrs. Wilkins is spending some weeks in Antrim, and was present at the dedication of the soldiers' monument, July 11.

It is reported that the case is now in court respecting the insurance yet due to the losers by our terrible fire four years ago.

Miss Lurvey, school teacher at Pigeon Cove, Mass., will not be able to spend her vacation at Steeple Hill on account of the illness of her brother.

Miss Olive Tucker attended church last Sunday, the first time since last September. She has been a great sufferer but is able to attend to her household duties again.

Through the kindness of Mr. Tewksbury we received intelligence of the burning of the buildings of Stephen Fipphen in season for The ARGUS. There was no insurance.

A letter from Miss Emma F. Watson states that she is improving, with hopes of being well again. She can walk some about her room, but is still at the Elliot hospital where she been since May 10.

The funeral of Mrs. Silas J. Richardson was held from the family residence on the New Boston road to Goffstown Wednesday, July 13, at 12 o'clock, Rev. H. C. Allen of Goffstown conducting the service. A large number of friends and relatives attended. Among the floral tributes was a pillow with "Wife" from the husband; bouquet, H. B Strong and wife; bouquet from the nephew and niece, George and May Strong; bunch of Easter lilies, James Richardson and wife; pinks and smilax, Mrs. James Howe; bouquet, George E. Robbins and wife; bouquet, Mrs. L. K. Snow; sweet pease and ferns, Mrs. Fred Sweat; crescent, Misses Maggie Johonnott and Grace Robbins; wreath, G. A. R., of which the husband is a member. The bearers were John H. and Emerson Johonnott, Robinson Snow and William Moore. Interment at Goffstown. The funeral director was John M. Parker, undertaker E. P. Fox.

July 30, 1892

H. W. Marden of Boston was in town the first of the week.

Two of the Shearer girls are at work in a hotel at the White mountains.

George Fox of Boston, formerly of this place, is visiting his mother here.

Mrs. Betsey Dodge is fixing over her shoe shop, preparatory to its being occupied by a druggist.

New Boston.

There are visitors at Mr. Fisk's.

J. N. McLane is taking parties to ride.

G. A. Prince has fifteen boarders at South hill.

There are fourteen boarders at the Greenwood.

S. D. Atwood has nine boarders at Prospect cottage.

Miss Zella Gregg has gone to Nashua to visit a few weeks.

Mr. Barker and wife of Temple were in town over Sunday.

Henry Grant of Goffstown spent Sunday at A. Wason's.

News is scarce and as much needed as a little rain just now.

Mrs. Wallace is again to take her accustomed place in church.

There were five new arrivals at the Fairbanks cottage, July 20.

Mrs. Sherwin has been suffering from erysipelas, but is improving.

Miss Minnie Johonnett has gone to Centre Harbor to do table work.

A lady from Kansas City, Mo., has been visiting at Rodney McLane's.

Miss Olive Marden did not go to the mountains on account of ill health.

Mrs. Frank Sargent is visiting her friends in Laconia for a few weeks.

Mrs. Bartlett (Jennie Orne) of Warner visited relatives in town last week.

Mrs. Rose Butterfield has been suffering from ether administered to extract teeth.

Mrs. Mary Johonnett visited Hiram Wilson, her uncle, in Merrimack last week.

Mrs. T. M. Whooper (*Hooper*) has been sick ever since her return from her visit in Maine.

The town has a goodly number of boarders, making an addition to the church goers.

Mrs. A. E. Wilder is taking care of Mrs. Samuel Upton of Goffstown, who fell from a chair and broke her leg below the knee.

The farmers are well along with their haying. The sons of Ezra Corliss are doing his haying, he having never fully recovered from his accident of last year.

A surprise party was given Daniel Gregg last week on the anniversary of his 69th birthday. Nineteen of his neighbors called upon him, leaving tokens of friendship and good-will.

The lady who is managing the farm of the late Henry Hutchinson brings the milk from the farm each morning to the creamery, driving the favorite horse of Uncle Henry, who has traveled over the road so many times with his late master. Miss Herbert, residing with her at the homestead, is said to be an excellent elocutionist.

The old bell has been placed in its new position and rung out its first tones from there July 20 at noon. Eager listening ears heard but thirty-eight strokes and were expecting to hear the number of its years or else the forty-four in honor of the states to supply the one missing link of July 4, 1892, that being the only time in its history that it has missed ushering in the glad morn of our national anniversary. We can never expect to hear again the clear sonorous ring that it had in its former position, because it meets with so many obstructions in the higher buildings near it and in the nearer hills which surround it. The love for the old bell lies deep in the hearts of the older people here, and will never cease until it tolls their departure from their homes in these valleys and on these hill tops.

Rodney Dane of Nashua, 84 years old, with his sister, Mrs. Goodhue, 82 years, is spending the summer at the old homestead where a brother and sister, each over 70 years, reside. They are all having a very pleasant time, the old men are helping get the hay from the same fields where their fathers and grandfathers did the same work with perhaps different implements. The old ladies are helping do the family work in the same rooms where the grandmothers worked and reared their families. The fifth generation on the old farm is rapidly growing to manhood and womanhood with every prospect of filling the places of their ancestry in honest integrity and uprightness of character. All honor to these dear old homesteads wherein have been reared the best statesmen and mothers of our nation and to which cling the sweetest, saddest memories of our lives.

August 6, 1892

James McDougal, third son of Leslie S. and Jennie (Harvell) Bidwell, died Aug: 1 of cholera infantum after a sickness of about a week at the age of y., 3 m. and 13 d. Besides the father and mother he is survived by four brothers, George L., Horace H., Charles C. and a baby. Mr. Bidwell moved moved from Goffstown a short time ago to that part of New Boston near the Amherst line called Chestnut hills. Several other members of the family are sick.

New Boston.

Sadie Woodbury is in town.

Miss Hattie Tuttle has arrived home.

There was a dance in the town hall July 27.

Two coaches of boarders left town July 30.

Miss Lurvey of Pigeon Cove is at Steeple hill.

A brother of Rev. H. J. Bartlett is spending some weeks here.

Mrs. J. N. Dodge was in town last Sunday and attended church.

The military brass band of Antrim played at Scobie lake Saturday.

Rev. Henry Davis of New York, a native of this place, visited here over Sunday.

The refreshing shower of Friday was a blessing to suffering animal life as well as vegetable.

One pair oxen and hayrack conveyed Charles Dodge's boarders, nineteen in number, to Scobie lake Friday.

The new house of Issachar Andrews makes a fine appearance, overlooking the whole village; it is nearing completion.

Charles Fletcher, wife and two children and Mr. Shattuck of Worcester, Mass., have been spending two weeks at John Todd's

J. N. McLane and his teams are often in demand by excursionists who are desirous of visiting the many places of interest in this vicinity.

A good hotel here is one of the necessities of the season. The town is losing much in money as well as reputation by being without one.

We learn that some members of the Associated Press were so pleased with the good old town that they have made application for board here.

Miss Herbert, the elocutionist, who has been spending the summer with Miss Joice at the Hutchinson homestead, returned to Buffalo, N. Y., this week.

The ladies of the Baptist society will hold a fair the afternoon of Aug. 16, to be followed by an entertainment in the evening. Refreshments of ice cream and cake will be served.

The flowers provided by Mrs. Averil for the Baptist church last Sunday were very handsome, no pains being spared by her that every Sunday the church shall be filled with beautiful flowers from her own garden.

George Merrill, a civil engineer residing in Springfield, Mass., and his family are visiting his father, L.W. Merrill, also Charles Merrill, who recently graduated from Waterville college, Me., is spending some time with the family.

June, 1892, the New Boston creamery received 93,100 spaces of cream, 12,191 cans of milk, made 15,500 pounds of butter. Its patrons were paid 3 cents per space, which is equal to 19 cents per can for milk, 26.20 gallons of cream were sold and 45,000 gallons of whole milk, the total receipts being \$7827.80.

Mr. Smith, wife and two nieces of Somerville, Mass., visited at Daniel Gregg's July 30. Mrs. Smith's mother was Maria Gregg, who married Mr. Delano and resided in Somerville. Mr. D. is still living. They went to the old, ancestral home, now desolate, only a son and daughter, residing away, are left of the children of the late Daniel Gregg and wife and their only descendants are the children of Mr. Delano and wife. It seems but a short time since the family occupied their accustomed seats in the old church on the hill. They were earnest Christian workers.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual fair in the town hall Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, Aug. 9 and 10. The entertainment which is to take place on Wednesday evening will include reading by Miss Cunningham, teacher of elocution in Roxbury, Mass., and Miss Heath and vocal selections by Miss Whipple and others. The fancy tables will present a variety of attractions, flowers and lemonade will be for sale,

ice cream and cake will be served in the lower hall after the exercises. The entertainment will begin at 8 o'clock p. m. Admission 15 cents, children 10 cents.

At last New Boston railroad is a certainty, and we are all glad of it. The supreme court settled it last week and now the road, whose construction was authorized by the last legislature, will be built. The directors of the Concord and Montreal railroad have subscribed largely for the stock, and the latter road has appropriated \$50,000 to aid in the construction of the New Boston road. The Boston and Maine railroad objected to this proceeding, but the court said it was all right, that everything has been done by the Concord and Montreal railroad according to law by its officials and that they have the right to build the road according to the contemplated plans.

Mrs. George Greenwood has been entertaining a very pleasant company this summer at her delightful house "The Greenwood". Among those staying there are Mrs and Miss Burns of Hotel Bristol, Boston, Mass., Mrs. M. L. Haven of Huntington avenue, Boston, and her son Harry N. Haven, a student at Charles W. Stone's classical school, Mr. and Miss Hartwell of Waltham, Mass., the latter is a student preparing for the Institute of Technology. Miss Jones and Master James Jones of Malden, Mass., and Master Eddie Smith of Waltham. Mrs. Greenwood gave a donkey party Thursday evening for the benefit of her guests and friends which was a great success and gave much pleasure to all who participated in it.

Charles Fletcher, a brother of Mrs. John Todd, with his wife and two children and Mr. Shattuck, a brother of Mrs. Fletcher, all of Worcester, Mass., who have been spending two weeks at John Todd's, returned home July 30, after a most enjoyable visit with all parties. Mr. Todd procured a horse to go with his own so that with his family and their visitors they enjoyed an excursion each day somewhere, visiting the many places of interest in the good old town and its vicinity. George Muzzy and wife joined them in a picnic to Scobie lake, spending the day on its beautiful shore and returning home by the "quarry." Mr. Fletcher is a native of Bedford. Since their visitors returned to Massachusetts, Bert Todd has gone to Sunapee lake for a few days. It has always been said that John Todd's was the place to go for a real good time.

August 13, 1892

Mrs. Lawrence of Pepperell has been visiting Miss Hannah Andrews.

Lewis Marden is entertaining thirty-seven boarders at the Summit House.

The neighbors turned out last week Thursday and cut Leslie Bidwell's hay but did not succeed in getting it all in that day. Mr. Bidwell had been sick, but is better now.

The funeral of James McD. Bidwell, aged 4y. 3m. 13d., was held at the home of his father, Leslie S. Bidwell, in New Boston, Aug. 3. Rev. W. H. Morrison of Manchester officiated. The remains reposed in a white broadcloth covered casket surrounded by beautiful flowers presented by the following: Wreath and cut flowers, Mrs. Josiah Warren of Goffstown, bouquet, Horace Harvell and family of Amherst, bouquet, Frankie Harvell of Amherst, water lilies, J. Minot Harvell and family of Milford, bouquet, May Reilly of Milford, cut flowers and bouquet, Abbie J. Burns of Bedford, cut flowers, Mrs. Oliver Carter of Amherst, bouquet, Henry Manning and wife of

Goffstown, and perhaps others whose names are not remembered. Arthur Parker of Goffstown was undertaker. Bearers Fannie Harvell, Tommie Reilly, J. M. and J. H. Harvell. Interment at the Chestnut Hills cemetery.

New Boston.

Harry Colby has two teams to let.

Miss Olive Marden has gone to York beach.

Mrs. Annie Fogg is helping Mrs. Chandler.

Rev. W. R. Cochrane was in town last week.

Miss Annie Towne spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. William Pearson.

Daniel Shedd and family are in town visiting his mother and brother's family.

H. V. Morgan of Bartlett was in town last week. All were glad to see him.

Mrs. Lyman has picked ten bushels of blueberries this year on their own land.

Mrs. Benjamin Dodge and Annie have been visiting her brother in Wendell, Mass.

Mrs. H. W. Marden and baby are spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Fox.

A gentleman from Chicago, Ill., has been visiting Mrs. Westley Mansfield recently.

Mr. Paul of Dighton, Mass., has been spending some time at his sister's, Mrs. A. W. Read's.

Beautiful flowers were received this week from Mrs. Daniel Gregg and Mrs. T. M. Hooper.

Charles Andrews and wife and Mrs. Flanders are expecting to visit Boston, Mass., this week.

Daniel Moody has caused gravestones to be placed at the grave of his sister, Mrs. Joseph Gage.

A party from Mont Vernon visited the creamery Tuesday. Each day finds one or more parties there.

Eddie Kittredge and friend of Lowell, Mass., are spending their vacation at his sister's, Mrs. H. H. J. Read's.

S. A. Herrick has had lots of blueberries this year and several pickers. Henry Kelso has had four pickers.

There are a good many boarders at James Warren's "Maple Ridge" as usual and make drives to the village quite often.

Mrs. Hart and two daughters of Providence are in town, the young ladies boarding with Miss Hannah Andrews.

A son of Mr. Piper of South Boston, Mass., died at Frank Read's, Aug. 2, aged nine years and was carried home for burial. He was sick with dysentery when he came from home.

George Mansfield came near being killed last week, when turning a corner his gig overturned and threw him out, frightening the horse so that he ran and dragged him until it fell, when Mr. Lash came to the rescue.

John McLane is very feeble, not able to be up but a small part of the time. George Marden takes care of him now day and night, Mrs. McLane being much exhausted with the constant care and attention of the last five years.

John L. Harrington of Cambridgeport, Mass., was at Mont Vernon three days last week and with a company of friends picnicked at the Irving place. now owned by Alonzo Blood, visited the creamery, called on friends, etc.

Why is it that we so often see Kiah Sarge mountain in the vicinity of North Conway spelled Kearsarge? It is well known that a man by the name of Hezekiah Sargent lost his life upon that mountain and his neighbor named the mountain Kiah Sarge for him.

In the Joe English district where sixty years ago there were forty pupils attending the winter term of school, sixteen of whom were Wasons from the two families of that name, there is now but few scholars and only one of them a "Yankee."

Mrs. Jessie Beard, a native of this town and resident here until within a few years, but now residing with her daughter and family in Methuen, Mass., fell recently and broke her hip in such a manner that, it is said, it cannot be set. She has returned each summer to the old home here for a few weeks and enjoyed it greatly.

There are more boarders in town now than there ever has been, many people applying for board who cannot be accommodated. The "Greenwood" is full, a host of them Highland farm and the Summit, twenty at G. A. Prince's South hill and ten at Prospect cottage and a few in many of the farm houses in town, sixteen at Frank Read's.

Miss Julia, daughter of the late Isaac Cochran, a native of this town, visited at Neil McLane's this week, Mrs. McLane being the only one left of her girlhood friends in this place. Sixty-two years ago Miss Cochran went to work in the Lowell factories and has occasionally visited this her native place finding an ever ready welcome at Mr. McLane's.

Orders for 8000 feet of iron roofing, for which A. P. Seaton is agent, have already been taken. He has engaged the Noyes brothers of Derry, practical workmen, to assist in laying it. This roof is fire, water and lightning proof, and is endorsed by all. As a sample examine James Connor's, near the depot, Goffstown.

FOR SALE. I have for sale a head cutting machine and a planer. Both machines are in good repair. Call on or address, ABRAHAM WASON, New Boston.

August 20, 1892

The Atlantic, Iowa, Telegraph of Aug. 3 records the death of Den. L. C. Sanborn at his residence Aug. 2. He is well I remembered here, his wife being Sarah, daughter of the late Capt. Benjamin Fletcher. They moved west many years ago, having resided in Atlantic the last twenty-two years, and no man held a higher place in the confidence of our citizens. He was a member of the Congregational Church and for almost twenty years had the office of deacon. He was a man of great integrity of character, gentleness of manner and was in sympathy with every good thing. He kept himself young by keeping himself informed of all movements in public affairs. He was born in Sanbornton, N.H., in 1810, lived in Fitchburg, Mass., and Waterloo, Iowa, before coming to Atlantic. The widow and daughter have the sympathy of the entire community. Edwin Fletcher, brother of Mrs. Sanborn, has been a member of the family for many years "A good man without a blot upon his character or record." The funeral services were held at the family residence, according to his expressed wish and the disappointment of many who hoped for a more public opportunity to pay their respects to the good man

departed. His pastor, Dr. E. S. Hill, in closing his sermon from the text "Ye are the light of the world," sums up the life of Deacon Sanborn, as being as near the life of Christ as man can live. "His walk was upright, his words full of the breath of Christ, a light in the Christian path and in the church, the road is worn plainer by the passing of the aged pilgrim's feet" and closes by asking "Who will try to be as nearly as he can what Father Sanborn has been for twenty years to this church?"

New Boston.

A. P. Giddings has a nice quantity of cucumbers.

Carrie Goodwin is working at Prospect cottage.

Granville Tuttle was in town a few days this week.

The Misses Hart returned to Providence last Friday.

P. P. Bailey has harvested seventy-seven bushels of oats.

Charles F. Marden moved into his new house last Monday.

A daughter of the late Sylvanus Irving is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Gegnyeau and children have picked \$147 worth of blueberries.

There was a dance in the town hall Aug. 11, which was well attended.

Kerakean Terzean, a Turkish gentleman is boarding at the Summit House.

Mrs. George Warren and son from Lynn, Mass., are with her sister, Mrs. Annie Read.

Capt. Joseph Allen is repairing his house occupied by his brother William on South hill.

Joseph Giddings has received money enough from summer boarders to buy a pair of boots.

J. R. McLane conveyed a load of boarders from James Warren's to Scobie lake Aug. 10.

The Presbyterian fair was well attended, the hall being crowded in the evening; \$120 were taken.

Six parties of boarders were at the creamery last Saturday. A barge load was there Sunday and several parties Monday.

W. C. Butterfield grafted an apple tree in May last and on one of the scions. may be seen two large sized apples growing.

Mrs. George Mansur and children are at Mr. McCurdy's. She has been living at Derry Depot the last year. Her husband died last June.

South hill is increasing in popularity as a summer resort, there being twenty-six boarders at Frank Read's and about the same number at G. A. Prince's.

Mrs. A.W. Read, daughter and grand-daughter started for York beach Aug. 9 to be gone two weeks. Her son Harry joined them a few days after, to remain with them.

Mrs. John Clark still retains her interest in the welfare of the good old town by her welcome presence at the festivals and fairs which are to help the church finances.

Belle W. Read celebrated her seventh birthday anniversary by entertaining a party of friends and schoolmates. Ice cream and cake were served to them and a pleasant time enjoyed.

The band played at Highland farm Aug. 15, in the evening, by invitation of Mr. Bratten. They were treated to ice cream, cake and cigars. There are twenty-two boarders there.

Dr. Wason and wife of Hancock visited his father over Sunday. The doctor has just purchased a fine span of matched young horses which will take him over the eighteen mile ride in two and a half hours. They are beauties.

The Cabinet reports that Mrs. E. A. Leach of this place picked seventy-nine quarts of blueberries the day she was 79 years old, that being two bushels and fifteen quarts, which would amount to \$7 or \$8. Pretty good day's work.

We regret to learn of the accident to Mr. Hoit, the butcher, last Friday. He fell on the crossbar when getting into his cart, which frightened the horse so that he ran some ways before he was brought under control. Mr. Hoit is suffering from fracture of two ribs. He is a man who cannot well be spared from his route.

August 27, 1892

A. F. Trow and wife were in town Monday.

There was a dance in the town hall Aug. 23.

There were visitors at Mr. Southwick's last week.

Addie Corliss is working at the Greenwood.

Will Beals has been spending a few days at York Beach.

Abram Wason would like to sell his heading machine cutter.

Miss Anna Fairfield spent Sunday in Mont Vernon with friends.

The Baptist fair was a success as usual realizing about \$125.

Mr. Carter and wife entertained company from Concord last week.

Miss Alice Marden of Leominster, Mass., has been visiting relatives in town.

Miss Hattie Wilkins of Manchester was the guest of Mr. Wallace last week.

Herman & Elbridge Fuller of Lowell, Mass., visited at Henry Kelso's recently.

Mr. Colby, wife and grandchild of Goffstown, were at Cyrus Goodwin's recently.

The boarders gave a benefit to the band Monday evening. About \$20 were realized.

Benjamin Hopkins is building over his house which he built many years ago on the Amherst road.

Mrs. David Warnock and son of New York are spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Walter Butterfield.

The Shaffers and Miss May Burnham gave an entertainment in the town hall, Wednesday evening, Aug 24.

It is reported that a large hotel will be built here another season. One is greatly needed at the present time.

Albion Kittredge rode his bicycle from Lowell, Mass., to H. H. J. Read's. on South Hill in 5 ½ hours Aug 18.

A great many people from here attended the picnic at Purgatory, Aug 18. It was estimated that 4000 people were there.

Miss Hattie McNeil still lies in a very helpless condition kindly cared for by her sister and husband, George Langdell.

Dalton Nichols lost a lot of chickens one night last week and did not know of the loss until they went to feed them in the morning.

The family of J. H. Lamson were all at home last Sunday, excepting the son and his family who re- side at the west.

Abram Wason superintendent of the Water Co. purchased a pump in Manchester last week to take the place of the one burned five years ago.

Charles Wilkins has been spending several days at A. Wason's. He is in very feeble health having never recovered from la grippe of last winter.

The contract for building the New Boston railroad has been taken by parties from Saco, Me. As there is no hotel here, New Boston will lose good slice from the loaf.

Twelve little friends of Florence B. Tucker were invited to spend the afternoon with her last Friday, it being her eighth birthday. After a merry time playing games they were invited to a nice supper under the shade trees.

Among the many presents was a writing desk from her uncle, Charles Tucker, and a handsome birthday cake from Aunt Olive Tucker.

John McLane died Aug 16, aged about 70. He was stricken with paralysis May 11, 1887, the day of the terrible fire here and has been an invalid since that time and the greater part of the time helpless. He suffered from ill health several years previous to that time. His wife is sister of J. R. Whipple of Boston and has been a most devoted, tender, untiring comforter to her invalid husband all these years, and has the heartfelt sympathy of all who know her in this, her bereavement and for her own feeble health. Mr. McLane leaves a widow, two sons, Read W. and James N. McLane, and one daughter, the widow of the late Ephraim Warren, also several grandchildren. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. McIntire, a large number of relatives being present. The house was full of beautiful flowers. Undertaker E. P. Fox had charge of the funeral.

September 3, 1892

Jamie Parker is in town.

Schools in town commence Sept. 12

Miss Hattie Kittredge has returned to her home in Lowell.

Mrs. Warren Currier of Bedford has been visiting at John Todd's.

Miss Nettie Baker will teach school in Merrimack the coming term.

Charles Colburn is building a silo. He is one of our thrifty farmers.

A party from the Grand in Mont Vernon visited Joe English last week.

Miss Lottie Adams and nieces have been at the home place since Aug. 1.

Mrs. A. E. Wilder is caring for Mrs. Frank Kendall and baby of Goffstown.

F. M. Hooper and wife are entertaining grandchildren from Haverhill, Mass.

E. O. Baker and wife of Everetts, Mass, visited at Allen A. Leach's last Monday.

The Piper family have returned home to Boston, having spent the summer at South Hill.

Joseph Woods and wife of Henniker passed through this town the other day on their way to Massachusetts.

Mrs. Eliza A. Leach recently conveyed one hundred dollars' worth of land to Solomon M. Leach, situated in this town.

Horseback riding is again popular, reminding the older people of the days of Auld Lang Syne, and is very enjoyable exercise.

James Kame has moved from Cochran Hill to the McLane house in the upper village, recently vacated by Charles F. Marden.

The children and grandchildren of Joseph A. Leach spent last Sunday at the old homestead. What is pleasanter than a family reunion?

Dr. Wason and wife and Charles Lee and wife of Hancock visited at A. Wason's Sunday, coming with his new span in a two seated carriage.

The railroad now being a sure thing and to be completed by Nov. 20, let us be hopeful of better times coming, when business shall revive and our water privileges be utilized for the convenience of tourists, as well as for our own families.

Miss Emma F. Watson, who has been an inmate of the Elliot hospital fourteen weeks, has recovered sufficiently to be at her place of residence, 517 Beach street, Manchester. Her many friends rejoice at her recovery and hope for her long years of health, happiness and prosperity.

William Taylor of Lowell, is putting up a very fine monument of polished granite in our cemetery. His first wife, Miss Sabrina Dane and his second, Miss Mary Jane Dodge, both natives of this place, lie buried there, also his son. Mr. Taylor spent many years of his younger days here, if he was not a native.

The dance in the town hall Aug. 24 was a grand success as the crowded hall testified. The boarders seem to enjoy our entertainments as their liberal patronage shows.

Mrs. Hannah Chandler, a former resident in this place, died at the summer home of her daughter and husband, Joseph K. Whipple in Fitzwilliam aged nearly 84 years. She was a great sufferer the last six weeks of her life. She leaves two sons, George of Leominster, Mass., and Horace of this place and one daughter, Mrs. Joseph K. Whipple of Chelsea, Mass., with whom she resided many years. Undertaker E. P. Fox brought the remains from Fitzwilliam to this place for burial in our cemetery by the side of her husband who was removed here from Nashua about a year ago. Burial took place Aug 30.

The funeral of Mrs. Chandler was largely attended at the home of her son, Horace Chandler. Many friends came to pay the tribute of affection besides relatives. She was a lady greatly beloved by all who knew her. Flowers in great profusion covered the casket and adorned the house. Her children and grandchildren were all present.

September 10, 1892

John Kidder has eight boarders.

C. H. Dodge was in Boston Tuesday.

Hon. D. A. Gregg of Nashua was in town Thursday.

The partnership of Read & Beals has been dissolved.

Benjamin Dodge and family are outing at Sunapee.

William Fox of New York, is visiting his brother, E. P. Fox.

Charles Sargent is repairing his buildings and building a silo.

Miss Nellie Merrill will teach the school on South hill this term.

Miss Ella T. Butterfield is visiting relatives in Templeton, Mass.

The Shaffers did not give a concert here last week as was expected.

The band did not play Saturday evening as so many had gone cooning.

Daniel Bartlett and son have gone to Nantasket, Mass, to visit friends.

Miss Maggie Bushee will teach the school at Reed's Ferry the coming term.

Mrs. Kelley of Lowell, Mass. has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Sargent.

Beatrice Alice, little daughter of H. W. Marden of Boston has been quite sick.

Mrs. George Averill of Mont Vernon, called on friends here last week; she is suffering from ill health.

Professor Morey, wife and children of Manchester, spent Saturday with C. E. Farley at his residence here.

Mrs. George G. Kendrick of South Weare, entertained many of her friends at her mother's home the past week.

Mrs. Battles and Mrs. Peabody, who were daughters of the late Daniel Millen and natives of this place, were in town Sunday.

A petition is posted for a new road to be built in the east part of the town near the residences of Miss Deborah Wilson and Mr. Strong.

Dr. Sellers and family, who have been spending the summer here, returned to their home in Haverhill, Mass., Monday, Sept. 5.

Notice of the death of Mrs. Perley Giddings, which occurred Aug. 27, was omitted in the ARGUS last week. She had been an invalid for more than a year.

The circus at Valley View farm Aug. 31, is said to have been well done and showed the results of careful training. A large number of people enjoyed the performance and were treated to peanuts.

Two coach loads of boarders departed from this place Saturday noon, but nearly as many more came in on the evening coach. Teachers and children alike must leave for their coming work.

Mr. Flanders and wife, through this paper, desire to thank most sincerely their neighbors, for their kindness and sympathy to them during the long illness of their daughter, and at the time of her recent death and burial.

Among the arrivals in town the past week we noticed Ida Fox Kendrick, Etta Woodbury Chandler and Sarah McLane Smith. The time does not seem long since they were children among us. Now they come back with children of their own.

We learn with regret of the death of David Marden in Concord, Sept. 3, of paralysis. He was a resident of this town many years, having worked for Nathan Farley in his piano manufactory nineteen years, and was well remembered by most of the people here.

An item in last week's ARGUS should read, the railroad now being a sure thing and to be completed Nov. 20, let us be hopeful of better times coming when business shall revive, and the water privileges be utilized for mills and machinery, more buildings be erected for the convenience of tourists as well as for the comfort of private families.

Frank E. Rowe, principal of the Goodrich street school, Fitchburg, Mass., and Miss Nellie R. Dodge, daughter of Solomon Dodge of Andover, were married at the home of the bride's uncle, E. B. Dodge in Wilmot, on Thursday afternoon, Aug. 25. Rev. J. R. Flint of Orford, performed the ceremony. No one present except the immediate families of the bride and groom.

Ezra Peabody and wife of Milford, but natives of this town, spent Aug. 31 among friends here. Mr. Peabody is a son of Deacon Peabody, elder in the Presbyterian church many years ago. Mrs. Peabody is the only child living of Maj. Millen and wife, who long since passed from their home here. They called at the cemetery where lie deposited the ancestry of both, and both have passed the threescore and ten. Their wedded life of forty-eight years is nearing the golden half century.

September 17, 1892

J. M. Todd is having an ice house built.

The schools in town commenced Monday, Sept. 12.

Miss Annie Atwood teaches the school in Dist. No. 11.

Mrs. Stiles moved into the Fisher house last week.

D. D. Dennison has been visiting his brother in Durham.

Pliny Langdell is picking cranberries at Cape Cod, Mass.

Mrs. A. E. Wilder is at home after seven weeks absence.

J. H. Lamson is shipping his fall apples to a firm in Boston.

J. W. Lamson intends visiting friends in Cambridgeport this week.

Mrs. J. M. Bean of Lawrence, Mass., has been at David Upton's a few days.

The Harrison Guards were called upon to rally last week at an adjourned meeting.

E. L. Corliss, wife and grand-daughter visited friends in Henniker last week.

Lyman Marden is very sick with dropsy at his home with the family of David McCollom.

M. C. Crombie and wife are enjoying a visit to Albany, N. Y., among relatives and friends.

Mrs. Betsy Dodge has been very ill the past week and was cared for by her sister, Mrs. Eben Bartlett.

Miss Annie Fairfield has sold her place to Charles Kelso of Manchester, a former resident of this town.

A long string of dump carts and horses passed through this place Sept. 8 en route to New Boston railroad.

Mrs. Fisher is making arrangements to spend the fall and winter in the family of George Averill of Mont Vernon.

George Corliss and wife have been spending their vacation at Pigeon Cove, Mass. Mrs. Herrick is caring for the home.

J. W. Lamson of Manchester spent most of last week in town with friends and relatives and one day at the old home.

Miss Emma Dennison and two daughters of Charles Dodge attend the high school and perhaps others out of the district.

Twenty hogs were slaughtered at Valley View farm last Saturday and twenty more last Tuesday. They were just beauties.

Walter L. Kelso returned to Hanover at commencement to resume his studies, having spent his vacation of eleven weeks at the old home.

One hundred and fifty live hogs were shipped from Valley View farm last week to John P. Squire's slaughter house in Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. C. H. Chandler is visiting the family of Joseph R. Whipple in Fitzwilliam. Mrs. Anna Fogg is doing housework there in her absence.

Henry Kelso and wife drove to Lowell, Mass., with their own team recently, and enjoyed a most delightful journey and visit of several days.

The high school commenced Sept. 6, under the instruction of Miss Anna Covell of Shelburne Falls, Mass., and the grammar under Miss Fanny Carlton of Mont Vernon.

Another carload of fat hogs was shipped from Valley View farm Wednesday. They are worth seeing, they are so well fed, so clean and fat and look so wholesome and eatable.

The firm in Townsend, Mass., for whom George Dennison worked, having sold out, he has returned. He wheeled up from there, thirty-five miles in three hours, and found a very bad road at that.

Some more petty thieving has been going on in this town of late. Will those people who have been robbing hens' nests, fruit trees, etc., at the north end, please remember that "The way of the transgressor is hard," and that if the pilfering continues, something will soon be done about it?

Dr. Seth Goldwaite of Boston, recently revisited the scenes of his early life near Joe English Hill. He was an inmate of the family of the late William Kelso for several years, and spent some time working for the farmers in that neighborhood. He went to Boston about thirty years ago and learned the trade of a barber, and when well established in it, commenced the study of medicine, and attended medical lectures, working his way along unaided to the confidence of the community and to prosperity. He has now a \$12,000 practice, owns a fine establishment, office, horses, carriages, etc. He came to the Ponemah House, Milford, recently to visit a patient and invited her to ride out with him to see his early home. When he came here two years ago he brought an artist with him and had a dozen views of the surrounding scenery taken from the old home, now owned and occupied by Calvin Lyman. He called at Henry Kelso's each time. A boy as smart and bright as Seth was deserves to be successful and prosperous.

September 24, 1892

John Brown has raised some of the finest peppers that we have seen this season.

A good number of people from this place enjoyed the excursion to Lake Winnepesaukee last Tuesday.

John Johonnott G. A. R. has gone to Washington, D. C., to take part in the grand and solemn gathering there.

Mrs. Smith and daughter of Lowell, Mass., are in town visiting relatives and joined the excursionists to the Lake.

New Boston.

H. H. J. Read has a new trotter.

No. 1 Baldwin apples \$1.50 per bbl.

A son was born to Fred Fuller and wife Aug. 25.

J. M. Todd is visiting friends in Worcester, Mass.

David A. Tewksbury has gone to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Henry, Farley's two nephews of New York, are visiting her.

Miss Olive Marden is teaching in district No. 13, Deacon Todd's.

Mr. Wallace and wife are visiting his brother and family in Alstead.

Bicycle riding in the evening is getting unsafe without a headlight.

Frank Sargent and wife of Milford, visited at J. H. Lamson's last week.

A Harrison flag is floating near the post office. Where is the Cleveland?

W. C. Butterfield and daughters visited in Templeton, Mass., last week.

A. A Leach cut his ensilage last week. Twenty-one dined there one day.

Quite a number of boarders at the Home besides those who take dinners there.

Two wheelmen from here attended the firemen's muster at Wilton, Sept. 17.

Charles Sargent is going into poultry raising, and has built another hen house.

McDougall Bros. of Goffstown have been cutting silo corn at South Hill the past week.

A remonstrance is in circulation against building the road lately petitioned for.

Miss Julia Langdell, daughter of Nathan Langdell, is teaching school in Frankestown.

Mrs. Bradford Tewksbury of Randolph, Vt., has been visiting relatives in town recently.

Miss Balcom, a niece of Mrs. Levi Hooper, who has been visiting her, returned to Cambridge, Mass.

B. F. Trow and wife commenced housekeeping in her former home Sept. 13. Mrs. Clark is with them.

James B. Whipple and wife were driven up from Boston in their victoria and span, arriving in this place Sept. 14, to spend a week or two.

Mrs. Susie (McLane) Paige of Goffstown died there Sept. 16 of heart trouble from which she has suffered several years. She was a native of this town.

School on South hill commenced Sept. 12, with twenty-two scholars, under the instruction of Miss Nellie Merrill, a recent graduate of New London academy.

There are 51 scholars in the village schools, 20 in the high, 18 in the grammar and 15 in the primary, and all so quiet and noiseless no one would know that a school was in session.

Benjamin Hopkins has built over the house inside which he formerly built and lived in some years, on the Amherst road, putting in modern windows. also built a new barn and ell to the house preparatory to making it his place of residence.

Three ladies who were riding at South Hill recently were thrown from the carriage by the horse becoming frightened at the engine which was cutting corn. The ladies escaped without injury, but the horse ran against a barbed wire fence, cutting himself badly.

October 1, 1892

Allan A. Leach has a new horse.

Mrs. Dr. Clark is painting her house.

Rev. H. J. Bartlett is having a vacation.

A Cleveland flag staff is on the ground.

Mrs. Temple has returned to her home in Milford.

Mr. Neville is again suffering severely from asthma.

Miss Minnie Johonnott returned from Centre Harbor, Sept. 24.

Capt. Joseph Allan is helping G. A. Prince gather his apples.

George Pearson spent a few days at Lake Massabesic last week.

Miss Millie Warren has returned to Auburndale, Mass., to school.

M. C. Crombie and wife returned from their journey west Sept. 24.

Mrs. Emma Frost of Newburyport, Mass., is visiting relatives in town.

J. W. Lamson and Miss Ola Ray of Manchester, were in town last week.

Charles Kelso is preparing to move onto his new purchase with his family.

Lightning struck an elm tree near the residence of Charles Dodge Monday evening.

Charles Sargent secured his ensilage. last week as did most of the farmers on South hill.

Miss Ann Fairfield has stored her household goods at the G. A. Wason farm house.

Mrs. George McLane, a former resident here, but now of Goffstown was here recently.

Mrs. Buxton of Goffstown spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. John Wallace, recently.

Miss Olive Tucker has been visiting in Hooksett and Manchester, and is improving in health.

Mrs. Dr. Wason of Hancock had sixteen teeth extracted recently by Dr. Luscom of Goffstown.

Peter Douglass and daughter of Henniker visited his sister Mrs. T. M. Hooper, and brother last week.

Miss Martha Hairkie has returned to her home in Vermont, having worked for Mrs. Frank Read this summer.

Miss Susie Winters of Liverpool, Nova Scotia, has been visiting her cousin here, Mrs. George Webster.

The threshing machine was at George Saunders', D. G. Smith's and other places in that neighborhood last week.

Mr. Kelley and wife passed a most enjoyable vacation of three weeks with her sister and husband Charles Sargent and wife.

Mr. Delano of Somerville, Mass., died Sept. 23, aged 79 years. His wife, who died a few years ago, was Maria, daughter of the late Daniel Gregg and wife.

H. W. Marden of Boston, and his brother Samuel, Sons of Veterans joined the gathering through last week in Washington, D. C.

C. H. Dodge and wife started on their vacation Tuesday noon with their team for Bradford fair and Lake Sunapee on their route, also to visit in New London.

Excursionists from this place went to Lake Winnepesaukee Sept. 20, enjoyed a boat ride to Centre Harbor and back of thirty miles, met Minnie Johonnott there, who has since returned home.

The wind Monday morning split a tree near the residence of Mrs. John McLane, carrying part of it on to the roof of the ell of the house, also taking shingles from the roof of A. Wason's residence.

Blaisdell & Co. have a fine line of wrappers and tea gowns in print, gingham, Bedford cord and silk. A look at them will convince you that it is the best stock and lowest prices to be found.

Lyman Marden, a life long resident of this town and one of its oldest inhabitants died at the home of David McCollom, Sept, 20, at the age of 83 years. He had been an inmate of Mr. McCollom's family nearly a year.

David Dennison had the misfortune to lose his horse last Saturday, by its becoming entangled in the rope with which it was hitched to an iron bar, it fell, and in doing so ran the bar through the shoulder, causing it to bleed to death.

Mrs. C. H. Dodge spent a week at the convention of deaf mutes, in Hartford, Conn., recently. It was a very interesting gathering, and the exercises were fine. Almus Smith and his sister, Sarah T. Smith, accompanied her, both deaf mutes.

Albert W. Lovejoy of Everett, Mass., was in town last week on business with S. D. Atwood. He made a visit to the Valley View farm and creamery and other places and thinks New Boston is a fine place; only wished he could have stayed longer.

Benjamin Dodge and wife have just returned from a three weeks stay at Lake Sunapee; Mrs. Dodge was quite ill with bronchial trouble while there. They enjoyed the drive with their team, Miss Annie spent some days with them until her school commenced at New London.

The fair of the Joe English grange which occurred Sept. 24 was a complete success if one may be allowed to judge by the specimens so kindly sent us by Daniel Gregg and wife, of their apples, peaches, tomatoes, three kinds of grapes and beautiful flowers, If all the farmers had as good showing the tables must have been well worth looking at. It would add to the interest of the grange and to our local paper if some one would furnish notes of the meetings and of its prosperity.

October 8, 1892

Harry Morgan was in town last week.

J. D. Neville is improving in health.

George Pearson was in Milford, Sept. 30.

Miss Nora Read has been in Merrimack the past week.

Will Dodge and Alvin Upton were in Manchester, Sept. 30.

Silas Hadlock is living in the house on Hiram Wilson's place.

B. F. Trow is employed in Kimball's clothing store in Manchester.

A great many apples from this town are being shipped to England.

Two violins from Norfolk, Va., have arrived for C. E. Farley to repair.

Annie and Edith Towne are visiting their sister Mrs. William Pearson.

William Orne and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Bartlett, in Warner recently.

Harry Wilson of Merrimack was in town last week gathering apples on the old place.

Mrs. Carrie Neville of Nashua has been spending a few days at G. D. Neville's.

Mr. Pine who lives on the Malley place is helping Read brothers gather their apples.

John C. McNeil and wife of Everett, Mass., were in town a few days last week at his sister's.

George Mansfield is building an L to his house fifty feet in length. Charles Wallace is helping him.

A fine specimen bouquet of dahlias from William Woodbury's garden was presented us this week.

Mrs. Greenwood recently attended the wedding of a niece of Mr. Greenwood's in Somerville, Mass.

Rev. H. J. Bartlett returned from his vacation in season to occupy his pulpit in the Baptist church, Oct. 2.

Charles Kelso has moved with his family on to the place recently purchased of Miss Ann C. Fairfield.

Everett Lowe, Esq., of Lyndeboro, has bought most of the apples on South hill, and is reported as a reliable man to sell to.

Mrs. Joshua Buzzell and daughter Nellie Buzzell of Everett, Mass., have been stopping a few weeks in town at Mr. Dane's.

The railroad is slowly making its way to this village and hopes are entertained that it will get in running order before another year.

A town meeting was held in the town house Oct. 1 to hear the pros and cons of the new road, that is petitioned for in the northeast part of the town.

Most of the boarders in town have left except a few at G. A. Prince's who came there the first of the summer, viz., Mrs. Coleman, son and daughter.

Charles Tucker's tool chest and closet for keeping tools in his mill were broken into last week and many valuable articles stolen, a very nice level, bits, planes, etc.

Mr. Wilkins' entertainment which was announced some time since, came off Tuesday evening and was a decided success. He had the closest attention and gave great satisfaction. He is evidently no novice in his chosen profession, that of a public reader, and may be looked for in other towns.

Mrs. M. J. Dodd (Kelso) a native of this place, but now resident of Worcester, Mass., is spending a few weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Greenwood and renewing the acquaintances and friendship of her early life and retaining a vivid recollection of the sayings and doings of the people here sixty or seventy years ago.

October 15, 1892

Miss Mary Atwood has been very ill from heart trouble.

Sewell Fisher visited his sister, Mrs. John Marden last week.

Harry Morgan is moving his family from Bartlett to this town.

A Democratic rally and flag raising will come off here Oct. 18.

Mrs. Monroe Dodge has been visiting her brother Nelson Philbrick.

Miss M. L. Chandler is attending the business college in Manchester.

B. F. Trow and wife will soon move to Manchester where he is employed in a store.

Harry Morgan has been taking care of G. B. Neville who still lies in a very critical condition.

Otis Tucker fell from an apple tree while gathering the fruit Monday, injuring him severely.

Mrs. Andrew's cranberries are of a very fine quality this season. She is shipping them to a firm in Boston.

Arthur Wason and wife moved from here to Goffstown Oct. 11.. He will work for Kendall & Hadley, his wife will do dressmaking.

Work on the railroad is progressing finely. Twelve of the managers and those connected with it dined at the Whipple mansion last week. The bill of fare was sent by J. R. Whipple from Boston.

The political speaking in the town hall October 6th, by Messrs. Bartlett and Jones of Manchester was well attended and well received, the hall being filled. They were the guests of Neil McLane and M. C. Crombie and were escorted by the band from each residence to the hall and back again when the meeting was over.

Mrs. Julia (Dodge) Ober, daughter and sister from Beverly, Mass., visited Miss Hannah Andrews last week.

Mrs. Ober and mother were summer visitors here twelve years ago and previous to that time, for many years.

The mother is a native of this town and sister to the late Adoniram Dodge of Francestown and Mrs. Daniel Andrews of this place.

Mrs. John Andrews has recently visited the home of her childhood in Dublin, where she had not been for twenty years. She found great changes and is enthusiastic over the beautiful place, the fine residences that have sprung

into existence, the lawns and drives that have been laid out, the trees that have been set and the thousand improvements that have been made since she was a child and drove her father's kine to pasture, as all the children seventy years ago were accustomed to do. The beautiful Monadnock lake remains in all its still and quiet beauty only made more beautiful by its cultivated surroundings. Dublin is now the summer residence of many wealthy people of New York, who have spent thousands and thousands of dollars in making it the finest place in southern New Hampshire.

October 22, 1892

Rev. George L. Todd has accepted a call to preach in Merrimac, Mass.

The funeral service over the remains of Mrs. Earl Dickey was conducted in the Baptist church, Tuesday.

Mr. Potter and wife and Mrs. Blanchard and children visited their parents, T. M. Hooper and wife last Saturday from Manchester.

New Boston.

E. P. Fox has been quite sick.

Mrs. Frank Read and son are visiting in Boston, Mass..

Mrs. Kittredge has returned to her home in Lowell, Mass.

A Harrison flag now floats over the inhabitants of South hill.

Bert Prince has gone up north on a week's vacation, hunting.

Mr. Nichols of Laconia is visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Sargent.

A great many people from here were in Manchester Merchants' week.

Mrs. Hill of Lyndeboro visited Mrs. Wallace and the creamery last week.

There was not enthusiasm enough in town to celebrate Columbus day here.

George Bennett and son are at work on the new house being built by George Mansfield.

Mr. Prince has taken between \$800 and \$900 for board of summer visitors this season.

Mr. McAlphine and wife have been enjoying an excursion to the White mountains.

About 30 horses were employed on the freight from here to Parker's station, Thursday of Merchants' week.

Henry Kelso has completed his barn and now has a very fine set of farm buildings, all connected and very convenient.

A Cleveland flag was flung to the breeze in this village on the morning of October 13th with three cheers for the red, white and blue.

George Pearson and Miss Annie Towns were united in marriage Oct. 8th by Rev. Mr. McIntyre. They will reside on the home place.

G. D. Neville is still very ill and not expected to recover. George Marden takes care of him. Mrs. Harradon has been helping Mrs. Neville.

The residence of D. A. Tewksbury was entered last week and about \$35 of goods taken, consisting of jewelry and a revolver. The goods have since been restored.

Abraham Wason and wife last week received invitations to be present at a wedding in Chicago, Ill. The bride is a daughter of William D. Clark and wife. Mr. Clark is a native of this town, being a son of the late Henry Clark and wife and the old home is the one now occupied by Mr. Wright and Mr. Fuller.

Mrs. Sarah J. Webster died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Searle, on Friday of last week, of cancer, at the age of 69y, 3mo and 22d. Besides the daughter with whom her last days were spent, she leaves two grandsons, Eugene W. and George C. Foot of Goffstown. Prayers were held at the residence Sunday afternoon and interment was made at Franklin Monday.

Will Pearson of South hill drove a gray horse team, one pair belonging to Mr. Fuller and one pair to Mr. Read, with a wagon load of sheep to Manchester, Merchants' week and appeared in the parade in the interest of Kimball the clothier, representing his goods as all wool and a yard wide. The wagon was gaily dressed with bunting bearing the motto "No shoddy." A fence of wire was fastened around the top of the wagon to prevent the sheep jumping overboard.

Information of the death of Merritt Hodgman of Algona, Ia., Sept. 19, has just reached his relatives in this place, Mrs. E. L. Corliss being a sister. Mr. Hodgman lived alone, his wife dying two years ago and his two sons residing in Garner, Ia. He was 69 years. old in May last. Some children were sent to his house on an errand and found him lying on the bed, they immediately reported what they had seen and investigation proved that he had been dead two days. He was the oldest of seven children of Asa Hodgman and wife who about fifty years ago made barrels for A. W. Tewksbury in the upper village. When his boys grew up they went west and soon the family all moved there. Samuel, brother to Merritt lives in Beaver Dam, Wis., Newell in Salt Lake City, Utah, Lucy, (Mrs. Corliss) in New Boston, Mary in Fon Du Lac, Wis., Joel in Burlington, Ia., Oliver in Russ, Mo. They were a very worthy family and were always seen in their accustomed pew in the northwest corner of the gallery of the old church on each Sabbath of the year. They all grew to be honest, industrious, honorable men and women.

This place was the scene of a sad drowning accident Saturday, Mrs. Laretta P. Dickey, widow of the late Earl P. Dickey, being the victim. Mrs. Dickey was an estimable lady, 81ys, 9ms, 12ds, old, and for some time has been employed as housekeeper by Ephraim Young, who is in feeble health. The Piscataquog river runs very near Mr. Young's house, a steep bank only separating them. Mrs. Dickey had said to Mr. Young that a cover was lost in the river, and she thought she could get it out with a stick, and as a curtain stick was found near her it is presumed she lost her balance, or became dizzy, and fell in. A child of L. D. Atwood, who was passing, saw her fall in and heard her cry for help, and ran to the store of L. D. Atwood and told them about it, but no notice was taken of the report. A son of Mrs. Dickey resides a short distance beyond Mr. Young's from his place of business, and as he passed by on his way to dinner noticed something in the river he took to be a dummy. On his return at 1 o'clock he observed the object still there, and deemed it prudent to investigate. On turning the object over he was horrified to find it to be the inanimate form of his mother. When seen both times the water

was so shallow as to barely cover the body. The shutting down of the power at the mill above caused the water to recede. Help was speedily summoned by the distracted son, and the body was removed to proper quarters, and Undertakers F. C Wallace & Co. of Manchester were summoned to care for it. Beyond a slight bruise on her forehead there were no marks of violence about the body. She leaves three children, Dexter, who resides in Bennington, Morrill, who works at Valley View farm, and Mrs. John Cochran. The husband died a few years ago.

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Mrs. John B. Holt has been working at Charles Colburn's all summer.

Mrs. Samuel Marden will be ninety-one years old if she lives until Nov. 3d.

Miss Deborah Wilson will spend the winter at J. M. Todd's, Mrs. Todd being a niece.

V. B. Worden has hung out a Harrison and Reid flag. The crisis will soon come.

There will be a dance in the town hall on the evening of Nov. 8 to dance in the new president. A. B. Crombie and Mr. Wood of Antrim spent a few hours in town on their way to Manchester recently.

Mrs. J. N. Dodge is stopping at her farm with the family of Mr. Gove, who is shipping the apples raised there.

F. E. Paige has the largest and best assortment of Worsted, Germantown, Scotch, Saxony and Spanish yarns to be found in Goffstown.

Mrs. Dr. Wason of Hancock, accompanied by her mother, drove the doctor's span of colts here Thursday, returning the same day.

Only one New Boston son has ever borne the name of Christopher Columbus that we remember of and he is Prof. Langdell in Harvard college, Cambridge, Mass.

The Argus reporter has received from W. D. Clark of Chicago, a native of New Boston, a program of the reception and banquet tendered the governor and world's fair commissioners and party at the Grand Pacific hotel in Chicago, Oct. 22, with subjects of the speeches.

The Argus reporter received a copy of Robert B. Thomas almanac for 1893 from the publishers, William Ware & Co., Boston, Mass., which calls to mind the sensation a new almanac created 70 years ago, and how it was welcomed by the families of the land whose libraries consisted of but few volumes. The riddles, conundrums, and fun in the back part of the book then were wonderful productions.

Rodney Dane and sister Mrs. Goodhue, natives of this town, now residents of Nashua, have taken their grand niece Mary, daughter of M. A. Dane and wife of this place, to their home to reside, be cared for and educated by them. She is said to be an excellent scholar and is now attending the high school in Nashua. How the hearts of those aged people will twine around the dear young relative for comforts in their declining years.

The sad death of Mrs. Mary F. Foster of Mont Vernon occurred there Oct. 22. Mrs. Foster was a daughter of the late Elbridge Parker, many years resident of this town. Mrs. Foster had resided in the family of W. G. Burnham many years, and was in the habit of driving his spirited horses without fear. As she was out driving Saturday

with her daughter, in a dog cart, with a fleet broncho pony, it became unmanageable and ran, throwing out both occupants, Mrs. Foster striking the ground with such violence as to fracture her skull. Her screams had been heard by several persons, and she was borne senseless to her home where she died in an hour or two. Her daughter escaped without injury. Mrs. Foster was a very excellent woman and will be greatly missed by a large circle of relatives and friends. She is survived by her daughter, mother, brother and sister.

This community was again startled and shocked Oct. 26 by the finding of Samuel Crombie dead in a well. He had been missing about a week, and Mr. Curdy (McCurdy), in whose house he lived alone, had searched the country for miles around, but could find no traces of him. As the doors of his dwelling were found open Saturday by some of Allen Leach's people, who went in to leave him some bread, it is inferred that he went to the well to get some water and lost the pail in. In attempting to go down for it he slipped and fell, as he was found standing upright in five feet of water. He was about 70 years of age and quite feeble in mind and body. He had been very kindly cared for by Mr. Curdy (McCurdy) and family for some years, Mrs. Curdy (McCurdy) baking his beans and bread each week. Last winter they took him into their own family, and were intending to do so the coming winter, with a noble, unselfish generosity, and without any prospect of reward. Mr. Crombie was the last of the family of Deacon Robert Crombie, an elder in the Presbyterian church many years ago. His mother was a daughter of Deacon Robert Patterson, who was prominent in the same church in the early days of its history. Funeral services from the Presbyterian chapel Oct. 27, and burial by the side of his wife and kindred in the cemetery on the hill. Many kindred in this and neighboring towns survive him.

Card of Thanks.

I thank my friends for the kindness and assistance shown me at the time of the sad occurrence which took place on the 15th ult., in this village.

E. M. DICKEY.

November 12, 1892

Mrs. Emma Corliss has been suffering with tonsilitis.

G. A. Prince and wife have been visiting in Boston. Mass.

Henry Kelso's wild heifer has been caught and is home safe.

Mrs. Charles Read and son have been visiting her sister in Lynn, Mass.

The Reads are sending off their apples, 30 barrels for a two-horse load.

Harry V. Morgan's household goods arrived here Nov. 7, for storage, as reported.

It is reported that the cars will run their first trip on the New Boston railroad Jan. 1. 1893.

Most of the schools closed Nov. 4, except the high school which continues two weeks longer.

Joseph Giddings, the blind man, has husked 109 bushels of corn and carried it up stairs this fall.

A foot of snow fell in Lempster Saturday, and cattle left out are reported suffering from exposure.

Charles Colburn will not make cider for other parties after Nov. 15, unless by special arrangement.

Several young men arrived on the coach Monday evening to vote at the presidential election Tuesday.

A. C. Wilson picked shell beans Nov. 2d and gave some to Dr. Weaver who pronounced them fine eating.

Dr. Weaver and George Bennett are each building a house on the street above Mrs. Fisher's residence.

Nov. 3d, Elbridge Colby suffered from a very severe paralytic shock, and remained unconscious several days, was better Monday morning.

It is hoped that the family of Mr. McCurdy will excuse the unaccountable blunder of omitting the Mc from their name in last week's paper.

The sheriff's sale of property last week belonged to a man owning the Battles place and is said to be owing A. A. Leach.

A. A. Leach's horse was driven to the Battles's place and left unhitched, He found his way back but did not stop at his own home but kept right on until stopped at Mr. Hopkins.

Mrs. Ida Kendrick and son are visiting her mother, Mrs. Fox, who will leave her home here in a few weeks to spend the winter with her daughters, Mrs. Gregg and Mrs. Marden.

A large rock is being drilled preparatory to removal from the place to be occupied by the depot. When the new streets are cut through from Whipple street to the depot, a vast improvement will be seen to our village, making room for more residences thereby utilizing a great waste.

Postals have been sent to several subscribers notifying them that their subscriptions to the ARGUS expired at such a date in November. The fact was forgotten that those who subscribed for the paper in November and December 1891 were promised by the Publishing Co., to receive it free those two months and until Jan. 1, 1893. Of course that promise holds good. If any one has started their money along, it will be taken care of until Jan. 1, 1893. and then the renewal for another year will take place.

November 19, 1892

Mrs. Charles Todd is visiting in Massachusetts.

The high school closes Friday, Nov. 18.

F. E. Page is selling ladies' jersey vests for 25 cents.

Henry Kelso's yearling colt gained 270 lbs. this season.

Lendell Dodge has recovered his health and returned home. His many friends will be glad to meet him.

There are thirty widows in District Number Eight, two of them residing out of town at the present time.

A bouquet of fine, handsome pansies was received from Mrs. John Dodge Nov. 15, the last ones of the season.

Miss Ann C. Fairfield has gone to spend the winter in the families of her sister and brother in Peabody and Lynn, Mass.

Mr. Neville, who has now been confined to his bed many weeks, seems to be losing in strength rather than gaining.

A. Wason passed his 77th birthday Nov. 10. Several other residents on the same street can register the same number of years.

To add to the interest of the celebration here Nov. 22 it is expected that an election bet will be paid in the shape of a wheelbarrow ride attended by the drum corps.

36-inch flannel dress goods marked down to 25 cts. at Page's.

There are seventy Italian workmen on the railroad encamped near the Col. Gregg residence. The daily blasting of rocks remind us that the work is nearing completion.

Molly Stark is in great demand at the Democratic rallies in this vicinity. Going to Dunbarton, Thursday, Nov. 17, Milford, Nov. 18, Mont Vernon, 21st for home duty Nov. 22, and was wanted at Nashua. The old gun has probably celebrated every presidential election and every Fourth of July since we became a government of our own.

John Whipple of Boston and William C. Sellers of Haverhill, Mass., have gone on a pony ride saddle back, South, with an extra pony to carry baggage. They were in Richmond, Va., last week and expected to reach their uncle, Capt. Paul Whipple in South Carolina, at Thanksgiving time.

There will be a grand rally and Democratic celebration here Tuesday evening, Nov. 23. The town will be painted red pyrotechnics displays, dance and supper in the Town house, Molly Stark doing duty, and the band discoursing sweet music. All parties are invited to join in having a grand good time.

The evening of Nov. 8, our esteemed townsman, Elbridge Colby passed from among us to a higher life. He was stricken with paralysis Nov. 3, and never recovered sufficiently to recognize his family. He was a very kind indulgent husband and father and will be greatly missed in the home circle as well as in society where he was ever ready to do his part and lend a helping hand in every good work, a kind neighbor and friend ever ready to befriend others. This whole community mourn the loss of a good man gone from among them; he was a man to be trusted in all places, upright, honest in all his dealings. It can be safely said of him, "he was a man in whom there was no guile." The funeral service was held in the Presbyterian church, Rev. W. H. Morrison of Manchester gave one of the finest discourses ever listened to on the upright character of a good man who was ever seeking ways to show his own kind heart in little acts of kindness to others, thereby strewing his own pathway with flowers, as well as scattering them in the paths of those around him. Masonic honors were rendered the dead, he being a member of Pacific lodge, many of whom were present, also members of Bible lodge. The fire company were present, of which he was a member. The floral offerings were fine and comprised a pillow with the words "Husband and father," from wife and children; a mound "Grandpa," from the grandchild; pillow, from the Masons, pillow from the band, fireman's cap with F in blue flowers from the fire company, wreath of yellow chrysanthemums tied with white ribbon from Mrs. G. W. Muzzy, cut flowers and baskets from other friends whose names we did not learn. The band played a dirge while accompanying the remains to their last resting place in our beautiful cemetery. Mr. Colby was a native of Weare and 65 years of age and had been & resident of this town nearly 30 years, holding many offices of trust since his residence here.

November 26, 1892

Lena Shearer is helping Mrs. William Woodbury.

William B. Lull of Central Falls, R.I., was in town Nov. 22.

C. E. Farley was in Boston several days last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey have gone to spend the winter at John Lull's.

Carl Weaver has been attending Philips academy, Exeter, since Sept. 10.

Charles Colburn has made and boiled down between 300 and 400 barrels of cider.

Mrs. Luther Colburn is busy making apple sauce as usual at this time of the year.

Mrs. Wesley Mansfield and daughter will occupy Mr. Fox's house during her absence.

Mrs. Fox started Monday to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Marden.

Miss Addie Colburn is expected home from Wilbraham where she has been teaching music.

Mrs. Hattie N. Wason of Kearsarge, widow of the late Robert Wason, is visiting at A. Wason's.

Miss Sarah Farley has gone to spend Thanksgiving with the family of Joseph H. Whipple in Chelsea, Mass.

An outsider says the Democratic supper was splendid, the tables seated 150 and were filled nearly three times.

The original Comical Brown will play here Tuesday evening, Nov. 29. in the Town house, assisted by firstclass talent.

Mrs. John N. Dodge and Rev. Mr. Bessom a former pastor of the Presbyterian church in this place were recently united in marriage.

Mrs. Mary Atwood died Nov. 13. Funeral services in the Baptist church the 17th. She had been ill with heart trouble several weeks. Her brother Roger from the West was present at the funeral.

Mrs. Joyce, who had charge of the Uncle Henry Hutchinson farm, until it was sold, has twenty-eight hens that have laid 241 dozens of eggs in six months. Can any of The ARGUS readers show a better record?

New Boston is to have a town meeting Dec. 3, to vote on raising money to build a road and bridge to get to the depot. Collector Tewksbury wants every man to come prepared to pay his tax if he has not done so already and save ten per cent interest.

At the Democratic celebration Tuesday night, food was furnished in great abundance for the free supper, doing great credit to the cooks of New Boston who never do those things on a small scale. Mrs. James Warren furnished an enormous loaf of cake with very dark frosting, on which were the words in white candy "Hurrah for Cleveland." A bountiful supper of the good things was generously sent to A. Wason and wife, who were not able to be present in the hall. Crowds of people did ample justice to the fine supper and Molly Stark gave sixteen rounds of cheer. The drum corps was marching while the town was being painted red. Then Molly Stark began another round of fifty salutes which closed her duties of the evening. Meanwhile the orator of the evening, Mr. Branch was escorted by the band to a place on the stand, and his fine address was listened to by an

appreciative audience. The election bet was paid by Frank Tower mounting the wheelbarrow and George Mansfield performing the labor of wheeling him from the Town house to C. H. Dodge's store, reminding one of the old song:

“Years ago, when I a lad. / No trouble knew, or sorrow,
I daily trundled 'round the farm / My dad's old wheelbarrow.”

The festivities of the evening closed with a dance in the Town hall which lasted until the “wee sma” hours of the morning.

December 3, 1892

Village schools commenced Monday.

Mrs. Col. Gregg has been visiting friends in town the past week.

George Fuller and family of Lowell spent Thanksgiving at Henry Kelso's.

Mr. Neville remains about the same as he has been for many weeks past.

Mrs. Wilkins has returned home from Manchester where she has been some time.

Mrs. John Andrews has gone to Jersey City, N. J. to spend the winter in the family of her son.

E. L. Coliss and wife had a family reunion Thanksgiving, and nineteen partook of dinner.

C. E. Farley and family spent last week with his mother. Lucien returned to Tennessee Monday.

Mrs. Augustus Pearson has a date tree which has 44 leaves on it and is 3 feet, 4 inches in height.

Thursday last the rails of the New Boston road were laid so that the cars came up 1 ½ miles above Parker's Station.

The railroad station at Gregg's bridge will give the people in that vicinity a fine chance to take summer boarders.

Frank O. Loring and family and Mrs. Benjamin Colby of Milford spent Thanksgiving at the Nelson Philbrick residence.

A. D. Leach came near meeting with a serious accident by one of the reins breaking when descending the hill near Joe English school house.

Lucien Farley of Sequachee, Tenn., has recently been in Boston on business. His brother E E. Farley from here met him there the first of the week.

A. J. Bennett and wife of Manchester, Hiram Wilson and wife of Merrimack, Mr. McQueston and wife of Litchfield were present at the Democratic celebration.

Allen Dodge, wife and daughter of Lowell spent Thanksgiving at his brother Lendell's, on the old farm. May many more pleasant family reunions occur in coming years.

Maggie Bushee and Nora Reed will teach in Merrimack; Lilla M. Prince is teaching in Warren District; Olive Marden is teaching on South hill; Emma Duncklee of Francestown is teaching in Paper Mill village.

A fine loaf of cake in the shape of a pyramid with a flag on the top was contributed by Mrs. John Fuller for the Democratic celebration here. It was presented to Mr. Branch, the orator of the evening, who seemed to appreciate the gift.

The Uncle Henry Hutchinson farm was sold last week to Mr. Proctor of Gardiner, Mass., who will soon move on to the place. There were four applicants for the farm within a day or two after the sale of it to Mr. Proctor, and one application in two hours after the sale. The farm was advertised two weeks in the Boston Herald.

Mrs. Muzzy, a lady over 80 years of age led the grand march and afterwards danced, as did several persons over 70 years of age at the Democratic celebration.

Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington. Vt., have been offering prizes for pictures of babies reared on Lactated food. The little daughter of H. W. Marden of Boston who has been reared on it, or who has used it freely, was represented by her picture in the late contest for prizes and was fortunate enough to receive the fourth prize, it being a silver souvenir spoon. Six hundred babies were contestants for the prize. The manufacturers express a wish that the little one may ever be successful in prizes in coming life.

December 17, 1892

Mr. Flanders and wife have gone to spend the winter with their children.

Fred Dedge of Nashua a native of this place and his adopted son visited at Nelson Philbrick's recently.

Mrs. Col. Gregg has been visiting friends in town recently.

Daniel Gregg is suffering from ill health.

Almus Burnham and daughter were in town last week.

One would suppose that people who own land in the village and around it, would open streets and sell building lots and encourage people to locate here. One or two streets through the Burnham lot would furnish nice places for residences, besides connecting the two villages. There are fine building spots on all these hills around if streets were opened through.

Joseph Tucker is quite ill.

Mrs Marie Starrett has moved her effects into the house owned by Mrs. Dr. Clark.

The Presbyterian and Baptist clergymen exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

The same teachers are employed in the village schools that were here last term.

Mrs. David Marden, son and grandchildren of Goffstown attended church here last Sunday.

Nov. 28 the suffers by the fire of May 11. 1887, who were insured in the New Boston fire company, received another small assesment through the treasurer, R. McLane.

Mr. Neville still remains in a very feeble condition with no hope of recovery. George Marden is still there to help take care of him.

It would be fine traveling over the country if the roads were as smooth as they are in the village.

A host of subscribers to the Argus will close their early subscription this month. Please renew it as soon as possible, that we may begin the new year without losing a paper or a name. If paid in now it will be kept back ready to start the 1st of January 1893. The Argus has the largest circulation of any one paper in town, let us all help it along by items and our subscriptions.

The four act drama "Past Redemption" will be presented in the town hall Saturday evening, Dec. 17, by the Daughters of Liberty from Milford. It is a well known and popular drama. A full house is solicited. Admission 25cts, children 15cts.

Only those who have suffered loss by fire can really sympathise with those who have met with a similar misfortune. Kelley & Morse Pub. Co., having passed through the fiery ordeal recently. Let an extra effort be made to increase the subscriptions of their paper, thereby helping those who are untiring in their efforts to present a readable paper to the people as well as ourselves who read it.

C. E. Farley has gone into business with John A. Gould artistic violin maker and repairer, 43 West street, Boston, Mass., his room is number 57. His housekeeper, Mrs. Lopez is prepared to conduct the business he left here and settle up the affairs he had on hand in his shop when he left. His residence will be open for the present.

Mrs. Hannah B. Wilkins passed from her home here to a higher life Dec. 7, aged 73 years. Her death resulted from la grippe, causing a disease in the head. Deceased was the daughter of the late Stephen and Hannah Hogg Bennett, and was born in New Boston, Sept. 15. 1819, being one of twelve children. At the age of 19 she was married to Peter Crombie, (son of Dea. Robert Crombie,) and had four children, Abner, Frank, Sarah and Joseph, the first named being the only one now living.

After the death of Mr. Crombie she was married to Dea. Joel Wilkins of Antrim having one child, Ida F., now Mrs. John Corliss. At the death of Mr. Wilkins in 1865 she removed to her native town where she has since resided. She was a woman of strong will capable of grasping difficulties. Her perseverance and uprightness of character won for her a good name. Her kindness and sympathy in the homes of the sick and distressed will long be remembered with gratitude by those at whose bedside she has watched untiringly, thinking nought of self and comfort. Her funeral service was conducted by Prof. H. J. Bartlett in the Baptist church, of which she was member. The bearers were brothers of the deceased, Joseph E., John J., Stephen M., Andrew J., of Manchester. The floral tributes were very appropriate and beautiful, sheaf of wheat and sickle of purple and white immortelles by the son and daughter; sheaf of wheat banked with heliotrope, John and Joseph Bennett; a large bunch of white pinks and roses, A. J. Bennett and wife. The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery on the hill by the side of husband and little ones gone before.

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New Boston.

Mr. Tucker is still living but is very low.

Mr. Wallace has been quite ill some weeks.

Mr. Fisk and wife spent Christmas in Boston.

George Bullard spent Christmas in Boston.

W. H. Beals spent Christmas in Goffstown.

Joseph Healey has gone from H. J. Read's to Weare.

A singing school is talked of as one of the probabilities of the season.

Neil McLane and wife have gone to spend a few weeks with their children.

Miss Deborah Wilson is very feeble this winter and is living at J. M. Todd's.

Charles Prince and family spent Christmas at G. A. Prince's, South hill.

It is reported that a dancing school is to be among the enjoyables this winter.

Miss Minnie C. Johonnott is engaged in a rubber manufactory in Malden, Mass.

Grading on the new street, from Whipple street to the depot, has commenced.

Capt. William Woodbury and wife attended the state grange in Manchester last week.

It is said that the contract for building the depot of stone has been taken by a man from Pembroke, and that he will build the bridge.

A Christmas present of the ARGUS to: the one or ones who take a certain subscriber's paper from the office and then return it the office a few days later for the owner.

Postmaster Wannamaker's report is received. Some of his suggestions are fine for cities, but the finances of the country would hardly warrant the carrying out of the plans in the country towns.

There have been quite a number of Christmas presents of the ARGUS made by friends here to friends absent who enjoy hearing from the good old town each week, and they will be a reminder of Christmas each week of the coming year.