

New Boston Argus 1893

January 7, 1893

The dancing school has commenced.

Joseph A. Leach and wife have been quite ill.

Telegraph poles are set to the village.

The locomotive has been making daily trips to town.

Work on the new street has been suspended until spring.

John Corliss has been at work with his horses on the new street.

Alfred Wilder has been very ill; threatened with pneumonia.

Miss Carrie Goodwin was home from Goffstown to spend Christmas.

Twin boy babies came to Thomas Bailey and wife Christmas eve.

Mrs. Neville remains very sick with but little improvement for many days.

David Marden is suffering with inflammatory rheumatism in his hands.

Ned Vose is pursuing his Harvard studies at Mrs. Neville's during vacation.

Andrew Smith of Mont Vernon is filling the ice houses of Read brothers.

Ice has been procured the past week by Charles Colburn and George Langdell.

Mrs. John McLane, Mrs. Bessie Warren and daughter visited in Weare last week.

Benjamin Dodge's house caught fire Dec. 30, from the burning out of a chimney.

Dec. 30 the piggery at Valley View caught fire from some lime. No great damage.

A singing school will commence here this month, taught by Prof. Manning of Boston.

Mr. Allen, wife and son of Boston spent Christmas and New Years at Frank Read's. They were summer boarders there the past season.

Miss Ida Fletcher of Greenfield & former teacher in town, visited at South hill last week.

The parents of Mrs. McIntire spent Christmas with them. Mr. Ives also visited them.

A son of James Brown of Mont Vernon is living at Henry Kelso's and attending school.

H. I. Young has returned from California. It is reported that he will re-open his hotel.

Charles Upton has bought a pair of team horses and is waiting for snow to go to work with them.

Miss Nellie Marden is teaching school in Joe English district and with her pupils enjoyed a Christmas tree.

I. N. McLane shod 57 horses and two yoke of oxen Jan. 2. More encouragement to blacksmiths than to teamsters.

Miss Emma Watson has been keeping house for Mrs. Charles Sargent, while she has been in Lowell taking care of her sister, Mrs. Kelley.

The Christmas tree at Frank Read's was enjoyed by sixty-three persons. All brought cake and pastry and an oyster supper made up the wants and enjoyment of the occasion.

Mrs. Solomon Dodge of Potter Place is in town helping take care of her father, Joseph Tucker, who is a terrible sufferer from gangrene and who has not been expected to live for many days.

Jan. 3d, 1893 at 4.30 p. m., the last rail of the New Boston road was in its place and the locomotive stood at the terminus on the north bank of the Piscataquog river opposite the creamery and announced by one long loud whistle that the work was completed so far, and then with its workmen started toward the city.

A stone depot of fine artistic design is to be built here the coming spring, situated among our rock ribbed hills and granite boulders. It would seem as though nature designed the material to be used for building purposes. The stone house built by Nathan Merrill on the Amherst road has always seemed to me a fitting model for dwellings in the old granite state, defying as they do the storms and tempests of centuries.

Dec. 28, Miss Harriet N. McNeil passed from death unto life at the age of 57 ys., 5 ms., 3ds. She was one of eleven children of the late Dea. Peter McNeil and wife. Nine brothers and sisters survive her, most of them residing in the west. Miss McNeil rebuilt her house after the terrible fire of May 11. 1887, but was not permitted to enjoy it long, ere disease fastened upon her, undermining the robust, vigorous constitution. She was a woman of great energy and decision of character. She was kindly cared for by an older sister, Mrs. Farnum as long as she remained in her own home, and the last few years has been spent with another sister, Mrs. George Langdell. Her sickness was long and lingering, being nearly helpless for several years. The kind care she received from Mr. and Mrs. Langdell and others of her family. cannot be over estimated.

A large and enthusiastic audience gathered in Valley hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 29, to enjoy the first prize speaking contest ever held in New Boston. Ten of the members of the high school volunteered and prizes to the amount of \$15 was offered. Miss Anna Covell, the teacher, entered into work with zeal, and during the four days preceding the final trial, the contestants were under the training of an elocutionist from Shelburne Falls, Miss U. G. Burrows. The programme was as follows:

Music - Piano Duet

Whisperin' Bill - Bacheller

The First Settler's Story - Carleton

The Little Stowaway - Anon

The Farmer and the Wheel - Carleton

Lasca - Debres

Misses Mildred and Mamie Warren

Julia A. Goodwin

Winifred Dodge

Albert E. Shedd

Emma G. Hill

Laura M. Blood

Music - Farewell Marguerite
The Whistling Regiment - Harvey
The Life Boat - Sims
Tobe's Monument - Anon
Robert of Sicily - Longfellow
Dead-Name Unknown - Durant
Music - Piano Solo

Miss Carleton
Fannie B. Prince
Bessie M. Hill
L. Russell Atwood
Jessie E. Dodge
Myrtie M. Felch
Miss Dodge

The judges were Rev. John Thorpe and Mrs. Colonel Stinson of Mont Vernon and Mr. N. G. Proctor, principal of the institute at Reed's Ferry. Those who listened through the two hours were surprised and delighted with the improvement manifested and when we realize that not even the slight help of weekly or fortnightly rhetorical exercises in the schools has been given these pupils in time past, it is wonderful that so much proficiency was displayed. The prizes were won as follows: Two first prizes-each \$5 00, by Albert Shedd and L. Russell Atwood; 2d prize-\$3.00, Myrtie Felch; 3d prize-\$2, Fannie B. Prince. Great credit is due the teacher, Miss Covell for her unremitting efforts to have the affair a success in every way, and although (as perhaps is always the case) all were not satisfied with the decision of the judges, we think the amount the real benefit received by every contestant will more than repay the efforts put forth, and in future years they will look back to this as an uplifting and inspiration.

Resolutions on the death of Elbridge C. Colby, at a special meeting of engine company, Constitution No. 2. held at the engine house, on Saturday, Dec. 17, 1892, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, Our chief master above in his infinite wisdom and mercy has summoned our Brother Elbridge C. Colby from serving further here below, and called him home.

Resolved, That in the death of our brother, we feel the loss of a true worker, a kind friend and one who always having the Interest of the company at heart, was distinguished as well for the usual attachment that he manifested for the company, as for his ready response to the calls of duty and whose many quiet acts of kindness to those in need, won the love and respect of all who knew him,

Resolved, That the sympathy of the members of this company be extended to the family of our deceased brother in this their time of deep affliction.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased brother and a copy spread on the record book of Engine company Constitution, No. 2.

**D. B. S. Hart,
Cyrus Goodwin,
John H. Johonnett,
Committee on Resolutions.**

January 14, 1893

Charles Shedd sold has a piece of land to Dr. Weaver.

Henry E. Johonnott is driving a team for Read W. McLane.

J. N. McLane and wife have named their little boy John Whipple.

Irving Felch is attending the commercial college in Manchester.

Warren Cochran has gone on a visit to his brother in Rochester.

It is reported that H. V. Morgan will open a meat market in this village.

C. E. Farley and wife are spending a few weeks at their residence here.

E. P. Fox is appointed executor of the will of the late George D. Neville.

Fannie Belle Prince has gone to Reed's Ferry as assistant in mathematics.

The singing school in Valley hall, Thursday evenings is taught by Prof. Manning of Boston.

Charles W. Mansfield has disposed of \$1000 worth of land in this place to Herbert E. Houghton.

A boy baby came to the home of Wilburn Pearson and wife, Jan. 8, and is to bear the name of Charles Albert.

Miss Myrtle Felch was tendered the position of assistant teacher in the grammar department at Reed's Ferry but declined it.

Mrs. Neville has recovered from pneumonia, but is very feeble and does not gain strength. Mrs. A. E. Wilder is there now.

Friends of Mrs. A. B. Burr of Milwaukee, Wis., will be pleased to learn that she is well and remembers old New Boston yet.

The snow of Monday night brought gladness to those waiting for it to team on. Cream teams started on runners Tuesday morning.

Some of the roads are said to be nearly impassable where watering troughs have run over across the road and made great ice beds.

Mr. Hawkins of Milford teaches the dancing school in the Town house, Tuesday evenings of each week, and has over fifty scholars.

The cold weather the past week has frozen the water pipes in some places so that it does not run to the houses of Messrs. Wallace, Bradford or McLane.

Mrs. Jeremiah Burnham, long a resident of this town, died quite suddenly Jan. 3, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. Abbie Warren in Goffstown, by whom she had been tenderly cared for since leaving her home in this place a year ago.

John Whipple of Boston, Mass., and Will Sellers of Haverhill, Mass., arrived safe at their uncle's Capt. Paul Whipple in South Carolina, just before Thanksgiving, and after resting some days were intending to pursue their journey farther south before returning home.

The history of Weare recently published, shows that the pioneers of that town had some hardships to endure, with like results experienced by other towns. It abounds with anecdotes of the early settlers which makes the book more interesting than many town histories.

January 28, 1893

Mrs John Todd is quite sick.

Jan. 18, thermometer 17° below zero.

Mr. Tucker still remains very sick, with no hope of recovery.

James B. Whipple and wife of Boston visited relatives here last week.

An entertainment is in progress respecting the Valley hall piano.

The high school has six weeks longer to keep. The others close sooner.

A fine quality of ice was harvested last week, eighteen inches in thickness.

Rev. Mr. McIntire gives illustrated lectures each Sunday evening in the Presbyterian church.

George D. Neville, aged 6 years, while sliding Thursday, ran against a stone post breaking his collar bone.

H. V. Morgan is soon to open a meat market in the bar room of the hotel, where large ice chests are placed.

People are waiting for indications of the post office change though it does not take effect until the 4th of March next.

The street between the villages is rendered impassable by the ice, although some horses newly sharpened have gone up over it, but not down over it.

Mrs. James Jones of Goffstown, formerly of this town, died of pneumonia at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bartlett, in Weare, Jan. 23.

The water pipes over town are badly frozen. Potatoes in several cellars are frozen. These frozen water pipes will necessitate much labor when spring opens.

Daniel Webster Duncklee of Francestown has seventeen hens from which he has raised twenty-four chickens, 225 $\frac{3}{4}$ dozen of eggs amounting to \$52.29. He feeds Peel's poultry food. Who comes next on a like record?

The hotel property that is lying idle here, when at this time it is so much needed for the convenience of the public, will greatly depreciate in value when the new one is up.

The people who live at the lower end of River street will be glad to see the wood removed from the Burnham lot, as it will afford them a view of the village hitherto hidden.

Dressed pork is going each week from Valley View farm to Young's hotel and Parker House, Boston. Items of interest from the farm would be very acceptable to the ARGUS.

J. R. Whipple has purchased the Burnham property in the village and had fourteen men at work Monday, cutting off the wood lot. He will open streets through it, it is said, thus enlarging the village greatly. Everything moves before his magical wand.

It is reported that J. R. Whipple will move the Aunt Whipple's buildings and the Burr buildings across the street, and in their places erect a sixty room hotel. Summer boarders and travelers would be greatly accommodated by its being so near the depot. Think of the beauty such an arrangement would be to our village.

Mrs. Neville, who has been sick so long, is now improving slowly. Mrs. A. E. Wilder is attending her. Mrs. Warren, who has been there these last four months of sickness and death, is very much exhausted with the labor and care attendant upon the scenes which she has passed through. It is hoped that rest will restore her to her usual health. But few women can be found who would leave their own home to take care of those in distress. May her reward come.

Mr. Morse of the firm of Kelley & Morse Pub. Co., was in town Monday looking after the interests of the ARGUS. It is desirable to introduce our local paper into each family in town, that every family may be interested in what is going on, around them, and each feel interest enough in the work to contribute an item occasionally, respecting their business, farms or families. With such a leader as we have in J. R. Whipple who is developing some new enterprise each week to benefit his native place, do let us all show that we appreciate his work and lend a helping hand whenever it can be done. A local paper helps a town in many ways besides dispensing news, it gives character and tone to a place that is able to support one and strangers take note of its influence.

February 4, 1893

Bert Todd is in Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. J. M. Todd is recovering her health.

Mrs. Fred Shearer is very ill with la grippe.

Mr. Sweeney and family moved from town last week.

Charles Kelso is very lame and not able to get around much.

Charles Upton has a pair of new heavy harnesses for which he paid \$65.

Mrs. Robert B. Cochran is quite feeble this winter, being unable to walk without support.

Most of the schools in town closed Jan. 27. High school continues a few weeks longer.

Joe English grange visited the grange in Mont Vernon at installation of officers.

Mrs. N. C. Crombie is suffering from a severe cold. She will reach her 92d year this month.

There is plenty of room for more subscriptions to the ARGUS which comes weekly at \$1 a year.

Mrs. H. N. Wason of Kearsage, who has been spending the winter at A. Wasons, started Monday for Boston.

Mr. Leach cut the yearly amount of wood for Abraham Wason on his place and is now hauling it to the door.

Perley Todd has opened a blacksmith shop near his father's, J. P. Todd, which is a great convenience for that part of the town.

Mrs. Georgia Read went to Boston, last week to attend a masquerade ball. Miss E. S. Butterfield kept house in her absence.

The dressed pork from the farm which goes to Whipple's hotel in Boston looks so nice, a person might almost be excused for stealing.

John Whipple of Boston and Will Sellers of Haverhill were intending to visit Texas when they left Capt. Paul Whipple's in South Carolina.

Mrs. Charles Sargent is still at Lowell taking care of her sister, Mrs. Kelley, who has been sick since Christmas. house. Emma Watson is still keeping house.

Singing school Tuesday evenings instead of Thursday erroneously as stated last week, and dancing school Thursday. Each school numbers over fifty pupils.

Several two horse teams have been employed the past week in hauling wood and logs from the Burnham lot, the logs going to the mill owned by George D. Marden.

The locomotive came up to the terminus of the road Thursday, gave a salute and returned. Since then several cars loaded with granite have arrived for the bridge.

Monday morning H. V. Morgan started out with his butcher cart loaded with fine meat. His trips are made on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. May prosperity attend his new business.

The teacher of the primary school invited her pupils to spend the evening of Jan. 25 with her at her boarding place Dr. Weaver's. A fine time was enjoyed, the scholars marching to the music of the piano. Refreshments were served of cake, cornballs and candy.

Last Monday evening, Alice M. Lull, teacher of the school in District Number Sixteen was given a surprise party by her pupils, at which time she was presented a paper rack, pretty vase and a glass bell, the tongue of which was a cologne bottle. An enjoyable evening was passed in playing games and in social chat.

The school taught by Mrs. Charles Dodge this winter, is said to have been very satisfactory, and much credit is given her for the effort she made to teach the pupils their letters of the alphabet before trying the words and that she overlooked no pupils but heard reading lessons from each as each day passed.

Joseph Tucker is still living and a terrible sufferer for the last seven weeks, gangrene having reached his back and spread partly over it. His disease appeared in the form of a fever sore on his leg many years ago, from which he has constantly suffered since more or less. He has the sympathy of all the people in his sufferings as have also his family in their watching and care.

The names that are being given to babies this winter are worthy of mention. The family names that have predominated so many years, seem to have dropped suddenly and those of ancestry and nationality have taken their places. The name of John Whipple given the McLane baby speaks of ancestry. The names Bruce and Burns given the Bailey twin babies speaks of the old Scotch nationality on the father's side. The Cochran baby bears the name of Earle, one of the finest names in the English language.

February 11, 1893

Ned Vose was in town last week.

Mrs. N. C. Crombie will be 92 years old Feb. 15.

Mr. Wallace and wife have been visiting in Goffstown.

There were thirty-seven subscribers to the ARGUS in the month of January.

Daniel Gregg is very sick. He has been suffering from ill health for several months.

A large lot of logs have been hauled into Tucker's mill-the finest mill in this vicinity.

Mrs. Dean of Francestown is spending the winter with her sister. Mrs. Carrie Crombie.

It is reported that David Dunbar has built a set of heavy sleds for his son-in-law, George Hood.

In last week's article on babies it should have read fancy names, instead of family names.

Parties in the north part of the town are teaming their bark to Oil Mills to be loaded on the cars for Boston.

Neil McLane was in town last week looking over his home. He returned to his daughter's the next day.

The bridge will be nearly opposite Mr. Bradford's house with room enough for a street to be built south of it if needed.

The party recently given by Dalton Nichols at George Saunders was a very enjoyable affair and a large number of persons present.

Names must be signed to items for the ARGUS that we may have authority for the statements made if called upon to prove them. The names will not be published.

Miss Hattie Hall joined the excursion that went from Manchester a short time ago to California. She is expected home in May and will visit her uncle, John Crombie in Nevada.

The annual sleighride which is expected to come off about the 15th of this month will go to Hancock. They have not forgotten the excellent fare they were served last year.

Mr. Bailey of Suncook, the contractor for building the bridge here, over the Piscataquog river, commenced last week on it. The shop for the engine to run the derrick and tool house came in sections on the cars.

February 18, 1893

C. H. Dodge was in Boston and staid until Thursday.

B. Warren Skinner and wife of Lynn, Mass., have a young son.

Mrs. Elbridge Colby offers her house lots for sale at \$150 each.

Andrew Edwards has been spending a few days at the old home.

A masquerade ball came off at the town house last Tuesday evening.

David Upton has purchased the Oliver Watkins place in North Lyndeboro.

Andrew Smith and his men have been cutting lumber for H. J. Read.

P. P. Bailey is hauling lumber for Benjamin Dodge into Charles Tucker's mill.

Flour is being sold in Goffstown for \$4.50 per barrel, several car loads came.

Mrs. A. W. Read is wishing to purchase a house in the village or a lot to build on.

A nice boy came to the home of Walter and Rose Butterfield Sunday morning.

Miss Watson returned to Manchester last week, much improved in health and strength.

Mrs. A. W. and Frank Read visited the school in Merrimack taught by Miss Nora Read, Feb. 1.

David Upton has sold \$1500 worth of timber and wood standing, to Mr. Carlton of Mont Vernon.

Who paid for the six cans of milk that the South hill milk man lost that night he tipped over?

Report says that J. R. Whipple has purchased the hotel property, cottage and farm of Henry J. Young.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature to connect New Boston railroad by extension with Greenfield.

Mrs. Frank Livingstone of Mont Vernon has a patchwork quilt of her own making which contains 6,400 pieces.

Several items were omitted last week which should have been sent in, but may still be news to some of the readers.

Mrs. Abby Kelley of Lowell, Mass., was slowly recovering when last heard from. Mrs. Sargent returned home two weeks ago.

Feb. 22, will complete the first half century of the wedded life of Abraham and S. Theresa Wason. Mrs. Wason is nearly helpless from rheumatism.

Daniel Gregg is very ill with brain and heart trouble and has been suffering a long time. He and his family have the sympathy of their many friends.

When John Whipple and Will Sellers reached Mason, Ga., it was so cold that they left their ponies there and went by rail through Florida. At last accounts they were in Alabama, intending to stop some time in New Orleans before proceeding to Texas.

The sleighride to Hancock, came off last week instead of the 15th as stated in last week's paper. Twenty-six couples were entertained by landlord Woodard to the best of the market, hot oysters to begin with followed by a turkey supper with all the accompaniments. A most delightful time was passed. Eighteen spent the night there.

By advice of physicians in Concord, Mrs. James O. Lyford journeyed to Denver, Col., for the benefit of their oldest daughter's health. She had been there but a few days when the youngest daughter was stricken down with scarlet fever and died before the father could reach them. They have returned to Concord. They have the sympathy of their many friends here in their affliction.

Miss DeMerritt, who settles the estate of the late Robert Christy of Dover, has been in town to convey the property he so generously donated to his native place; \$10,000 is the amount of the gift in railroad stock. About \$40 a year comes to the Presbyterian church and the same amount to the poor of the church, as the income now stands, and the rest to the schools, the income only to be spent in either case yearly. If the stock at any time depreciates it will be our loss.

February 25, 1893

Perley Giddings has bought a fine colt.

Alvaro Hadley had his fingers terribly mangled in a mill, requiring medical attention.

Mr. McGuinness and Mr. Igo visited the new Catholic church in Bennington Sunday.

Miss Clara McLane of Manchester has been spending a few weeks at her home here.

Miss Fellows of Manchester visited at Charles Andrews and attended the masquerade ball here.

Mrs. H. N. Wason arrived safe in Taunton, Mass., Jan. 31, where she is stopping for the present.

Mrs. McAlvin and son are visiting in town, her husband having gone to Niagara to superintend the erection of a paper mill.

Perley Todd and his sister joined the sleighride party at Francestown last week for Hancock. A fine time was enjoyed.

Lucien Farley of Sequachee, Tenn., was in Boston and Concord last week. His brother, C. E. Farley met him on business.

Mr. Sexton, wife and son visited at Mrs. Bessie Warren's last week. He formerly worked here for Ephraim Warren at blacksmithing.

Teeth extracted without pain, with new local anaesthetic. Latest thing out. Used with great success and is perfectly harmless. Dr. H. D. Loxton, dentist, Goffstown.

Mr. Morse of the Kelley & Morse Pub. Co., will please receive the congratulations of his many friends for the new start he has taken in life. May happiness and prosperity attend them.

Many wonderful escapes from neck breaking occurred to men and their teams during the icy period. Sleds would get ahead of teams and trip them up and all go down hill, heading up.

The 92nd birthday anniversary of Mrs. N. C. Crombie was celebrated as usual by her children, M. C. Crombie and wife. A fine turkey dinner was served, with pudding, pies, cake, confectionery, nuts, oranges, etc. The table was decorated with beautiful flowers, tea roses, carnation pinks, etc. Mr. Hall and daughter of Manchester, and Miss M. E. Patten were invited guests. Your correspondent can testify to the above good things, having been kindly remembered.

Joseph Tucker passed to higher life Feb. 14, aged over 70 years. Funeral services were conducted Thursday by Rev. H. J. Bartlett at his late home. The bearers were Dea. Eben Dodge, Charles Dodge, J. P. Todd and Daniel Moody. The remains were deposited in the receiving tomb. Mr. Tucker was a terrible sufferer the last ten weeks of his life and it seems wonderful how he could live so long and suffer what he did. He was a worthy towns- man and member of the Baptist church. He was not a native of this town but had resided here about forty years. He was very sick with lagrippe two years ago, at which time his wife died. He was kindly nursed and cared for by his children, who are remembered in their affliction by numerous friends.

March 4, 1893

A daughter was born to Elisha Morse and wife, Feb. 20.

Read's meat team did not get to Manchester until Friday of last week.

C. E. Stowell, paper hanger, Goffstown, orders by mail promptly filled.

Mrs. Col. Gregg is spending the winter with friends in Massachusetts.

The high school had a vacation the week of the storms, but resumed the next.

The snow and high water are a great hindrance to the work on the new bridge.

A fine load of dressed pork goes to Boston from the Valley view farm each week.

Daniel Gregg is no better and but slight hopes are entertained of his recovery.

The birds of the air that carry the news must be snow-bound, as so little is heard this week.

The selectmen have been busy getting ready for town meeting which comes March 14.

Mrs. Nancy G. Lovering, who has resided the last year in Milford, recently spent a week in town with friends.

The scholars who attended the dancing school only the first half of the term, were replaced by others for the rest of the term.

A reporter says that people who do not know how to drive had better stay at home, as a serious accident came near happening recently.

Charles Read's team ran away in Manchester while he was in a store and threw one horse down dragging it so that it is quite lame ever since.

South Hill milk team put up at Amherst, Monday night and did not reach home until Tuesday night, the rest of the week it averaged every other day.

*Snow to the right of us,
Snow to the left of us,
Drifted and piled;
What though ears be frost-bitten
And fingers stiff in mitten,
Still the storm rushed wild.*

The Boston World, a newspaper started a few weeks ago in Boston, promises to be a success. It is full of interesting reading matter and other stories.

Milkman Mitchell came near perishing in the storm Monday. Eben Dodge and Eugene Edwards went home with him, and he was not able to be out again that week. Many teams had to be put up that day or perish.

J. N. McLane's cream teams started out Feb. 20, with an extra pair of horses and an extra man to help. As the evening wore on and Dennison's team did not come in he took another and went to hunt him up; he found them at Bartlett's in Weare put up for rest and refreshment about 10 p. m. They arrived home at half past twelve with 2700 weight of cream.

The fearful storm of the 22nd prevented Dr. Wason and wife of Hancock from being present at the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of his parents. The doctor had prepared a fine anniversary dinner. It was cooked and packed, ready for an early start Wednesday morning, but another storm was raging, making it impossible for them to reach here. They were greatly disappointed as were also the old folks at home, for a like occasion comes but once in a lifetime and to but very few at that. About noon Mr. Crombie came wading through the snow bringing a nice anniversary dinner of a roast chicken and lots of other good things as a present from his mother 92 years old and from his wife. It was thankfully received and tasted all the better for being unexpected. The storm prevented any of the family from being present, and the day was passed quietly and alone.

A notice of the death of Joseph Tucker appeared in last week's issue. More particulars have since been learned. He was born in Wilmot, and when a young man came to Goffstown and worked in the saw mill as a sawyer. In 1843 he married Ascenath Paige of Paige's hill and resided there some years. He then moved to Fisherville, now Pennacook, and spent one year, and returned to Goffstown and worked for Benjamin Greer about eight years in his sawmill. He then moved to Hooksett and worked for governor Natt Head in his sawmill two years. In 1863

he settled on a farm he purchased in New Boston and there remained until his death, Feb. 14, aged nearly 73 years. He cast his first presidential vote for William H. Harrison and his last one for Benjamin Harrison. His daughter, Mrs. Solomon Dodge was with the family two weeks in the early part of his sickness, but was obliged to return home, but came back the last two weeks of his life. Mr. Tucker leaves an only brother residing in Manchester, who is a great sufferer from rheumatism, and also leaves two daughters and four sons. At a suitable time of year the remains will be buried by the side of his wife in Goffstown.

March 18, 1893

High school closed March 8.

Many people are suffering with colds.

Arthur Wason was in town March 14.

Perley Todd has cut his foot quite badly.

Hiram Woods is driving a team for Read McLane.

C. E. Stowell, paper hanger, orders by mail promptly filled.

Mrs. Prince and Nellie have been visiting in Holyoke, Mass.

Bert Todd was home from Worcester, Mass., to attend town meeting.

Fannie B. Prince closed her term of school at Reed's Ferry March 10.

Mrs. A. E. Wilder has gone to Lynn, Mass., to take care of Mrs. B. Warren Skinner.

Mrs. Samuel Marden who is over 90 years of age has been quite feeble all winter.

Ernest Hutchinson of Dakota was in town Tuesday. He returned home the next day.

Boarders and family at the Home number thirteen, besides the transient company.

Teams are busy hauling ice, lumber, fertilizers, grain, hay, store supplies and farmer's goods.

Joseph Giddings, the blind man, sawed two ox loads of wood for the stove last week.

Mrs. Averill has gone to attend the funeral of her brother and will be absent several weeks.

Large quantities of baled hay have been coming to the stable of J. N. McLane the past week.

Benjamin Dodge is getting out lumber preparatory to building a new barn, where the old one now stands.

A bouquet of two varieties of most beautiful, fragrant pinks were received from Miss Nellie Shedd last week.

The teaspoons received by Mrs. Dodge from her late pupils were of silver, the word being omitted in last week's paper.

At the annual town meeting, Charles Shedd, moderator; J. McLane, T. E. Cochran and Charles Wallace, selectmen; Jesse Mudgett, tax collector.

Mrs. T. R. Cochran has been spending a few weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Dr. Brown of Charlestown, Mass., who is the daughter of Luther McCutchens and wife of New London.

Will Woodbury played the cornet for the masquerade ball at the Opera house Goffstown, March 13. A car load of people from Manchester were present.

A bountiful dinner was served in the town hall at March meeting as usual. A share of the good things reached some who were not present for which many thanks are due.

Miss Alice M. Parker died at Plymouth Normal school on Sunday, March 5, of congestion of the lungs, aged 20 years. Funeral services were held at her home in New Boston on Wednesday the 8th at 1 p.m. by Rev. O. G. McIntire, Thomas R. Cochran, funeral director. Grange services were held according to the ritual of the order and were very impressive. Miss Baker was a young lady of much promise, had been a successful teacher in the towns of Newbury, Goffstown and Merrimack and was about completing her course at the Normal School. Singing for the services was accompanied by the piano, Miss Olive Marden, pianist. The remains were deposited in the receiving tomb, the bearers being Bert Prince, Ed Dodge, George Mansfield and Frank Tower.

March 25, 1893

Hiram Lull is building a new house.

John McGuinness has two new horses.

Mrs John McLane recently spent a week in Boston.

Daniel Moody has sold his place in Frankestown.

Arthur Chandler is working in Harry Morgan's meat market.

John Clark and wife are spending some months in Florida.

Mr. Searle is preparing to build an addition to his house.

W. C. Clark has gone on a visit to relatives in Londonderry.

James B. Whipple and wife are coming to reside on his place.

Ezra Bealeau has engaged to work for J. H. McAlpine this season.

Lettie Wilson from Merrimack has been visiting at A. C. Wilson's.

Clifton Wilson raised seven bushels of yellow eyed beans last year.

Lakeman Southwick has moved back to his farm on South hill, from Newton.

The Whipple's have purchased the Bently farm, late the residence of Levi Woodbury.

The school house in Dist. No. 14, will be sold at auction, April 1st, at 1 o'clock.

Albert Lyford is rebuilding the chimney to his house preparatory to moving in.

Walter Johonnott has been driving Arthur Chandler's cream route since the first of March.

Miss Addie Colburn has been home from Wilbraham, Mass., a few weeks on a vacation.

The four daughters of Dea. J. P. Todd have just recovered from the measles.

Andrew Wilson expects an extra crop of apples this year as he had Mr. Whitney trim the trees in his orchards.

Dr. Weaver was quite ill last week and not able to ride his rounds for several days. Carl was at home from Exeter for a few days.

Miss Genevieve Cass will reside with her sister, Mrs. Arthur C. Wilson, at Goffstown, on Parker street, where they will do dressmaking.

John Whipple and Will Sellers had reached Houston, Texas, when last heard from. They had exchanged their ponies for new ones.

The timber and iron for the new bridge are on the ground, but more stone is wanted for the other pier. It is reported that the same parties are to put in the foundation for the depot.

Mrs. John Andrews who has been spending the winter with her son in Jersey City, N. J., has returned here. She visited her niece who is a daughter of Crombie Cochran and wife and who was but eight years old when they went west to reside.

At the late fire in Boston, which destroyed Tremont Temple and injured the Parker House by water more than by flames, J. R. Whipple gave \$500 to each of the two fire companies, who did duty on that occasion. The different ways in which Mr. Whipple bestows his liberality is doing far more real good than though he built a costly monument of marble.

There seems to be a wrong impression going the rounds respecting the educational qualifications of Miss Marion Lyford, who was talked of as being placed on the school board here. Miss Lyford's diploma shows that she was graduated from the Young Ladies' college in Tilton about 12 years ago. She immediately had an offer to take charge of the high school in Laconia, but the ill health of her mother obliged her to confine her labors nearer home, and she accepted the charge of the high school in Tilton for a few years, until the schools were consolidated. Since that time she has been a successful teacher in the Tilton schools each term. Miss Lyford is a self made woman, strong mentally and physically, and has never had assistance from moneyed friends. She has reached her high position as a teacher by her own efforts. Her future residence among us is looked to as a help in our community.

April 8, 1893

Perley Todd is down with measles.

April is here and the snow is fast leaving.

Mrs. Lopez spent March 31 in Manchester and dined at Prof. Morey's.

The Kickapoos arrived and no hotel accommodations for man or for beast.

Albert Prince is putting a story on to his old house and otherwise repairing it.

The town voted to purchase a bell for the village school house and to furnish water.

David Upton has let the Watkin place to Mrs. Sam Andrews to keep summer boarders.

A great amount of fertilizer arrived in town last week. One horse shed is filled with it.

Daniel Gregg has passed from the loves and sorrows of earth. No particulars learned.

At the auction sale of the school house in district No. 14, it was bid off to James Wilson for \$40.

Joseph Giddings, the blind man, about 70 years of age, has pumped water for 15 cows except four times all winter.

Bennie Dodge has been confined to the house several days with a sprained ankle. Pretty tough for a lad of his make up.

Carlton Noon is the pretty name by which Charles B. Chandler and wife call the baby boy who came to their home Feb. 28.

An Easter bouquet of calla lilies and geraniums from Miss Mary Marden to the Presbyterian church was afterwards received by S. T Wason.

Lewellyn H. Livingston has bought the Jonathan Marden buildings and some of the land adjoining. He is at work for Benjamin Hopkins.

Harry Morgan will have to leave his present comfortable quarters at the hotel to some other place as repairs will be made on the hotel preparatory to opening it for use.

Rev. Israel Ainsworth, a former pastor here, and wife of Rockport, Mass., at the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage which occurred March 13th, received a silver cake basket filled with coin which amounted to over seventy dollars.

Wallace Dodge, a resident of Milford and native of this town, while driving on the Mont Vernon road was run into by Clark Campbell's runaway span and is suffering from a broken rib. One of the men in the Campbell team had an eye badly injured.

Citizens who are interested in town and school affairs, should send stamps to the office of the Nashua Weekly Telegraph, and secure a copy of March 25th, which contains an article from the pen of the New Boston correspondent that is seldom equaled for – Farmers especially should give it perusal.

Harry Wilson of Merrimack and Miss Nora Read were united in marriage at her home on South hill the evening of March 29th. As the wedding guests were leaving the house they were unexpectedly met by a band of

serenaders, in the door yard, who had not received the sent them from Mr. Wilson that he would not not be ready to entertain them until the next night. Those who came the next night, were treated to oranges and cigars. It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will come to reside on the farm here the first of May.

There is a feeling of dissatisfaction in South hill district in regard to uniting that district with Paper mill district and the same feeling exists in Paper mill district among a portion of the people. There are eighteen scholars in South hill district now making a good school, and if the school board persists in uniting the two schools, the larger scholars in South hill will go to some other school in preference to remaining. There are those in Paper mill district who will not unite with South hill. Why don't people let "well enough" alone? The primary school at the village has eighteen scholars.

Died in Mont Vernon, March 15, Aunt Polly Lamson as she was familiarly called, aged 82 years, 6 months. She was widely known for her ready help to those suffering. Her early life was devoted to the care of an aged, helpless grandmother whose reason had departed and the years of patient endurance that she ministered to her uncomplainingly must have been recorded on high. Her whole life until the last few years was devoted to caring for others, ministering to the last years of suffering, life of mother, father, sister, unselfishly and lovingly. She united with the church in 1867 but her whole life had shown a well developed Christian character. She is survived by a brother, Capt. William O. Lamson, and a sister, Mrs. George. Averill of Mont Vernon. Dear friend, at rest at last.

April 15, 1893

Six inches of snow fell Friday.

Mrs. Jonathan Dodge is dangerously ill.

The village schools commence April 24.

Paul Read is supposed to have had the mumps.

J. N. McLane has bought Harry Colby's team.

T. O. Knowlton has the largest flock of sheep in town.

Maggie Bushee visited her sister in Milford, last week.

Mildred Warren spent Easter week at home from Auburndale.

The old folk's concert will come off April 26, at the town hall.

The stone to build the west pier of the bridge came Monday on cars.

Mr. Carlton of Goffstown is doing the work on the Marden house.

Mrs. Horace Chandler is visiting relatives in Everett, Mass., and vicinity.

Will Pearson and Will Beals finished work for the Read Bros. April 1.

Union services were held in the Baptist chapel Fast day afternoon.

The selectmen took the inventory in five days. 700 hens at the henery.

C. H. Dodge is talking of building his store a story higher for a tenement.

Rodney McLane, Esq., has been quite ill for many days, but is recovering.

J. B. Whittle is taking down the hotel stable preparatory to building another.

The barn on Mrs. Samuel Marden's place is being made into a two tenement house.

Mr. Southwick has bought the Lyman Marden place for his brother-in-law.

It is reported that J. B. Whipple will move the hotel back several feet toward the river and put on another story.

The Baker family have all had the measles and after getting over them were taken with the grip.

Benj. Hopkins moved into his new house March 30, which is the house he built more than forty years ago on the Amherst road.

Harry V. Morgan has moved his meat market from the hotel to what was the paint shop near the grist mill.

Miss Abbie F. Batten and Miss Mary A. Taylor have gone on a visit of several weeks to relatives in Boston and vicinity.

It is reported that George Webster and wife will occupy one tenement in the Marden house and Mrs. Westley Mansfield and daughter the other one.

Mrs. Lendell Dodge and two sons, Willie and Eddie have been suffering from the grippe, also Mrs. William C. Butterfield.

It is predicted that business for physicians will be dull in the future, a great many having purchased medicine of the Kickapoo's. Perhaps business for the M. D's may be more brisk for it.

The corn barn in which Charles Poor has lived all winter, took fire Thursday night and burned to the ground. It was with great difficulty that he was rescued from the flames. He is very lame and suffering with ulcers on his legs.

George Wilson started out last week to buy cattle. He went from North Weare in a sleigh to New London where he found the snow five feet deep in a door yard where he stopped.

Items for the ARGUS go on the Tuesdays noon mail. News coming in later is not sure of being placed in the same column, and it is very desirable that all items from a town be placed together, rather than in two separate places.

It is reported that Mr. Whipple will build a new bank wall from the west end of the bridge back of the hotel to the north end of the old stable, building it straight instead of having a curve as it now is. Mr. Fosher is doing the stone work. By moving the hotel back several feet, the street will be greatly improved in width.

Mrs. Almus Warren returned to her home Monday, having been in the family of G. D. Neville six months, caring for them in sickness and death. Mrs. Neville has fully recovered her health. A daughter of Mrs. Warren will stay with Mrs. Neville for the present.

Daniel Gregg died at his home April 2, aged 69 years, and 8 months, of Bright's disease and heart trouble. The funeral services were conducted by Mr. McIntire and Mr. Allen of Goffstown. The grange burial services were performed in a very impressive manner. The remains were deposited in the tomb. Mr. Gregg was the youngest of seven children of Joseph Gregg and wife and was the last surviving member of the family. He had been one of the selectmen of the town two years when Democracy ruled. He was born, lived and died in the old home. He leaves a widow and three children. Harlan in Nashua, Mrs. Philbrick in the old home and a young daughter, Zella. His family have the sympathy of this community.

April 22, 1893

Ed Rose has charge of the street lamps.

Henry Fox is janitor of the town house.

Two weddings are expected in town this week.

Mr. Fosher has moved into the Burnham house.

Mrs. Bessie H. Wason spent two days in town last week.

Andrew Smith has moved into the Jonathan Marden house.

J. N. McLane has sold his oxen to H. F. Eastman of Weare.

Miss Jessie Dodge will teach school in Londonderry this term.

A lock-up for tramps has been prepared under the town house.

The hotel stables are removed preparatory to erecting new ones.

Byron Smith is working in the store of Charles Hoitt of Manchester.

Mrs. S. T. Wason is improving very slowly from last winter's illness.

Mr. Lash and team are filling gravel around the east pier of the new bridge.

Walter C. Butterfield will soon move to South Weare to work for Eben Bartlett.

Walter L. Kelso spent a week at home from Hanover, he returned there April 12th.

Mrs. Wallace has fully recovered from her illness of last winter, and has three boarders.

The post office is soon to be moved to the store of C. H. Dodge. The papers are made out.

G K. Woods of Francestown visited New Boston last week. He is engaged on a history of Francestown.

James B. Whipple was in town the first of the week and John Whipple with his father were here recently.

Will Warren is blacksmithing for J.N. McLane. He will move here as soon as a tenement is ready for him.

Part of the lumber is on the ground to build the story over C. H. Dodge's store which will be the nicest tenement in the village.

The water pipe between the residences of Mr. Bradford and Mr. Crombie has had to be replaced by a new one.

Albert Goodwin is building over the house for G. A. Prince. He is engaged to Mr. Whipple the rest of the season after May 1st.

It is reported that Harry Marden has bought the Philbrick house. Mrs. Westley Mansfield and daughter moved into it April 11th.

John Whipple of Boston and Will Sellers of Haverhill have arrived home from their pony trip to Texas. They were gone nearly six months.

Teams of every description are respectfully requested to keep off the sidewalks. A restless horse pawing and stamping will ruin a sidewalk.

Henry S. Shattuck has finished his job of work at S. A. Herrick's saw mill, and gone to Lowell, Mass., to work for George B. Fuller for the next eight months.

Mrs. John B. Holt is visiting friends and neighbors near her old home this week, and will go to her brothers in Massachusetts soon. She has been in the family of Charles Colburn since last July.

The village schools commenced April 24. Miss Alice Lull has charge of the grammar school and Miss Starret of the primary. She has taught here two years and is greatly beloved by her pupils.

It is hoped that every man and woman who did not read the wonderful doings of the last legislature as they were published weekly, will read what now comes in a printed sheet. The most splendid financial abilities this world ever saw were displayed in appropriating New Hampshire's hard earned cash for worthless purposes, and in keeping members from their rights to seats, and to clerks for extra services.

The store of C. H. Dodge was again broken into the night of April 14th. The money drawer was robbed of all the coin except coppers. The hinges to the safe were sawed off but that did not effect an entrance to it. Boots and shoes were scattered about, it being impossible to tell how many were taken. Cigars are also missing. An entrance was effected through a window in the second story and the door between the back and front store broken open. The noise was heard by neighbors, though no noise was heard from the dog who occupied the store.

A Card of Thanks.

I would return sincere thanks to my many friends for their generosity, but far more for their kindness and good will shown, which prompts the giving of the money towards making up the loss of my horse.

GEORGE H. HAZEN.

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April 29, 1893

Ezra Dodge is in very feeble health.

Andrew Smith lost his horse by colic last week.

Oil cloth and carpet remnants at Paige's.

April 21 the ground was covered with a light snow.

Pliny Langdell will work in Nashua this season so reported.

There will be a social dance at the Town hall the evening of May 1.

A train of cars loaded with granite for the new bridge arrived Sunday.

The auction sale of the remaining property of H.J. Young occurred April 19.

75 dozen hose in ladies', gents' and minor's at 10 cts. per pair at Paige's.

Mrs. Averill has arrived at Mrs. Cutler's in Mont Vernon on her way home.

Carpenters have commenced work on the new tenement over C. H. Dodge's store.

Harold is the fine English name that the Butterfield baby wears, Walter Harold.

The hotel is being raised three feet, but will not be moved back as first reported.

The water tax of the Burnham hill water company will be considerable this year.

F. E. Paige has opened a fine line of new millinery at prices that will meet your approval.

Mr. Fosher is blasting rocks on Valley View farm and hauling them to build the new sea wall back of the hotel.

Mrs. Horace Chandler has returned from her visit to relatives in Massachusetts.

The chambers in the Lyman Marden house are being finished and painting and papering done.

Mrs. Fisher has returned from her winter stay in Mont Vernon and will be at Horace Chandler's for the present.

School commenced April 24 in town, Mrs. C. F. Dodge in Dist. No. 11, Olive Marden on South hill, Miss Prince in No. 13 and Myrtle Fetch in No 16.

April 20 completed fifty years since J. W. Lamson went out from his home neath the shadows of old Joe English to seek his fortune in the untried world. He has still a warm place in his heart for his childhood's home and the loved ones reared there.

The numerous friends of Mr. Buchanan and wife are pained to learn of their removal from the farm. They have proved themselves excellent members of society and it was hoped they would reside here permanently.

Some of our subscribers think the ARGUS would be improved by numbering its pages, others by the sheets being pasted together, and others by having the subscribers name and expiration of subscription printed on one corner.

Charles Poor has been taken to the county farm at his own request. He has lain in the barn since he came so near being burned up in the corn barn, where he had lain all winter. He has been to the farm before and says he had enough to eat there and had his legs dressed.

There having been many inquiries respecting an article published in the Nashua Weekly Telegraph of March 25, by the correspondent from New Boston it is thought best to have the article placed in the ARGUS that all may read for themselves. "Town meeting passed off quietly and on the whole satisfactorily. Votes polled not nearly as large as in November. Same appropriation for schools as last year. Several new street lamps are to be purchased, and the town will pay for the care of them all during the year. Could not get an appropriation for more sidewalks. It is strange that those living outside the village oppose every proposition to add to the beauty or comfort of it. There are a great many near sighted people in the world. School meeting on Saturday forenoon was long and fraught with many responsibilities. A number shirked them by staying at home, others stood for the right as gallantly as their opponents did for the wrong. Thomas O. Knowlton was elected for three years on the board and Orrin T. Waldo for two years, Rev. H. J. Bartlett having resigned. His work during the past has been very noticeable and of the right quality. We are therefore sorry to give him up. We hope the present board will carry on the work so well inaugurated and the new members will find Mr. Colburn a tower of strength and fully informed in regard to the condition of our schools. Twelve schools to accommodate 215 pupils is all wrong and it would be a blessing if sight could be given to those who are blind enough to cling to such "way back ideas." A bell is to be placed on the school house in the village and a water supply furnished."

May 6, 1893

Miss Lora Marden is recovering from the grip.

H. J. Young has bought a place in Goffstown.

Mrs. Starrett has moved back to Francestown.

Mrs. John McLane is about moving to Valley View.

B. W. McLane is to move into the Whipple mansion.

May 1, the post office was moved to the store of C. H. Dodge.

Mrs. Lake is suffering from stomach trouble and is quite feeble.

D. A. Tewksbury has rented the Peter Jones house to F. B. Sanborn.

A brother of David Dennison has moved from Manchester to Francestown.

The house old Mr. Young lived in is to be moved to the lot next Jesse Mudgett's.

The oldest of the Gagnon girls has gone to Lynn to work in the family of B. W. Skinner.

The farming and shop tools of the late G. D. Neville will be sold at auction May 10, on the premises.

Miss Lull, grammar school teacher, boards at Dr. Gould's and Miss Starrett, primary teacher, at Dr. Weaver's.

Carpenters are repairing Mrs. Fogg's house preparatory to receiving Mrs. Annie Fogg and child as residents.

The steam shovel is fast filling up the grading on our railroad, it is expected that the cars will run in a few weeks.

John Clark and wife have returned from Florida and are visiting at her father's, his health being somewhat improved.

Mrs. Betsey Dodge is preparing to move into her other house and rent the one she now occupies to Will Warren and family.

The annual meeting of the Burnham Hill Water Co., met as usual at M. C. Crombie's, April 28. The taxes assessed were \$300.

Mrs. John B. Holt is visiting in Massachusetts, but thinks she shall make her home in this place, where she has lived many years.

The man with maple sugar from Washington arrived here May 1. He sells it for 7 cents a pound and has manufactured 2700 lbs.

The "Old folkes" concert had a crowded house and was a very pleasing affair, with not sufficient time to carry out all the programme.

E. A. Wason is putting up a house for Miss Ann C. Fairfield between the Fairbanks house and C. F. Marden's on the same side of the road. Miss Fairfield is at present in Nashua.

It is reported that the Aunt Whipple house is to be moved to the lot where the barn of expressman Chandler now stands (that being moved) and that John McLane will build a house where the Aunt Whipple house now stands.

John B. Lull has a nice 5 year-old colt that he would like to sell, weight 1160 lbs. from Mr. Taggart's Farmer's Beauty. This colt has been in Mr. Orne's hands for a year, considered safe for a woman to drive. Mr. Orne is considered one of the best to handle a horse.

Some of the newspapers are wondering what the next century will find to do, so many discoveries and inventions are being crowded into this. It looks as though the twentieth century would have all it could attend to take care of the insane and cranks that are developing in this.

May 13, 1893

Otis Tucker has moved to Antrim.

The ground was frozen Sunday morning.

The rain of May 4 washed the roads out fearfully.

J. B. Whipple of Boston spent last week in town.

Spring dress goods cheap at Paige's, Goffstown.

Mr. Hopkins lost about twelve feet of his dam in the late freshet.

Cream teams did not go out May 4, on account of the rain.

Miss Olive Tucker has taken a little girl from the orphan's home.

Mrs. Brackley Rose has come back to her home, but is very feeble.

Fragrant arbutus was received May 8 from Miss Addie Corliss.

Frank Herrick is working with his team for Calvin Lyman.

Another daughter was born to James Douglass and wife last week.

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

The Colby hill is fearfully washed out, also in the upper village.

Silas Hadlock has moved into the stone house owned by L. W. Merrill.

Bert Trow and wife of Manchester, drove up here Tuesday. They dined at C. H. Dodge's.

It is said that the farm now owned by Henry Kelso has been in the Kelso name for more than 125 years.

Mrs. Helen Fuller of Lowell, Mass is spending a few days with her mother Mrs. B. P. Kelso.

Rev. O McIntire has gone on a vacation of three weeks. Presbyterians worshiped with the Baptists Sunday.

Harry Wilson and wife were in town last week, papering and repairing their house preparatory to moving in this week.

Mr. Noyes of Lempster was in town last week selling his maple sugar for ten cents a pound and his syrup for \$1 per gallon.

William Dodge of Antrim died very suddenly May 5. The remains were interred in our cemetery beside those of his kindred, May 9.

May 9, the remains of the late Joseph Tucker were removed from the tomb and deposited by the side of those of his wife in Goffstown, by undertaker E. P. Fox.

The Quo-quin-ne-pas-se-kes-san-an-ag-nog overflowed the road below the Alexander place in Mont Vernon and washed it out so deep that the horse of the South hill milkman plunged in half way up on his collar. He came home through a pasture and piece of newly cut woodland.

The wet weather has delayed the building operations in the village. The season is moving along and people are getting anxious about their work being completed for summer business, either on buildings or on the farms, the land being too cold to work much.

The heavy rain of May 4, caused the Piscataquog to overflow its banks, near of May 4, washed the roads the terminus of the railroad and flooded the land on either side of it. There were many anxious spectators watching the new bridge for hours, and at 1 o'clock an immense tree stump was seen rushing along on the foaming waters

towards the bridge, which when it hit it carried the iron work about 200 feet before it sunk. Had the workmen been allowed another day before the rain came, they would undoubtedly have made it secure against such disaster. Several days have been employed in getting the iron out of the water, which was secured in a bent and twisted condition. The bridge should be named the fated bridge since accidents have been frequent from the commencement of its construction.

The following item from the New Boston correspondent of the Cabinet appeared last week. "The post office was moved to the room it occupied from '85 to '89 on Monday of this week. It remains to be seen whether the majority of the citizens are any better satisfied. The position is considered by all fair minded residents as far from being accessible." If the correspondent had said that the post office was moved to the store of C. H Dodge it would have concealed the littleness which is evidently intended by calling it a room. As far as has been ascertained, Mr Dodge conducted the post office business under Cleveland's administration to the entire satisfaction of this community, and showed no ill temper because it was removed from him during Harrison's administration, and now that Cleveland is at the helm again, it seems perfectly right and just that it should go back to the party in power. People who are so ready to accuse others of being blind better ascertain if they are clear sighted.

This community was terribly shocked Monday to learn of the death of Mrs Julia Farley by drowning. She was well as usual Sunday and retired early and when Mr. Farley joined her at 11 o'clock made some pleasant remark as usual. When he awoke next morning about seven o'clock she was not there and he supposed she had gone down stairs. About that time Mrs. Lopez and Blanche heard her walking to the front chamber and back again and made the remark that she had probably gone to bed again. At 8 o'clock when breakfast was ready and she did not appear, they went up stairs to see if she was ill but did not find her. As she was in the habit of going to his mother's and returning as she pleased at all times, nothing strange was thought of her absence. But as two or three hours passed and she did not return Mr. Farley decided to go to his mother's to see if she was there and just then he was met by Horace Chandler with the startling intelligence that the bridge workmen had found Mrs. Farley drowned in the river near the residence of Mrs. Lull. The doors of Mr. Farley's residence were all locked in the morning and the conclusion is that she slipped out of the house and down to the river while breakfast was preparing and either plunged in or became dizzy and fell in. These statements are from Mr. Farley, and his housekeeper, Mrs. Lopez makes the same.

Rest, sister, rest in quiet now,
Life's fitful dream is o'er,
In Heaven's sweet home thy spirit joins
Thy loved ones gone before.

September 16, 1893

Schools commenced Sept. 11.

C. E. Farley has gone down east.

A car load of coal arrived last week.

Many of the boarders have returned home.

Miss Annie Shedd is teaching in Goffstown.

Miss Fannie Belle Prince is teaching in Goffstown.

The Hartwell children have returned home to Lowell.

Mr. Dougall of Goffstown is cutting ensilage for Read Bros.

Miss Nellie F. Merrill is teaching school in Collinsville, Ct.

P. P. Bailey is digging a cellar preparatory to building a new house.

Mrs. Rose Butterfield and baby are at the present at W. C. Butterfield's,

The new school bell is a very faint reminder of the one lost in the great fire.

C. A. Merrill has returned to Holden, Mass., as superintendent of schools there.

The excursion to the vicinity of the Weirs, Sept. 6, was well patronized by people here.

Miss Alice Lull has charge of the grammar school here, and Miss Starrett of the primary.

Fred Fuller is hauling slabs to the station with those handsome grey horses, for Reed Bros.

Received from Mrs. William Woodbury a splendid bouquet of dahlias and asters. Thanks.

Mrs. E. L. Corliss has returned from her visit to the north country, having had a fine time.

Mrs. Daniel Bartlett accompanied her mother to Glover, Vt., several weeks ago, visiting on the route there.

Rodney McLane purchased a horse of Calvin Merrill recently and gave his other one to Mrs. Lendell Dodge.

The remains of Mrs. Mary, widow of the late William Dodge of Antrim, were deposited in our cemetery. Her husband died about three months ago.

About half the children born into the world had better have died at birth, instead of growing up to be a nuisance to everybody as well as to themselves.

Those who read the first page of the ARGUS last week will see that no more notice of losses, or of goods for sale will appear among the town items, unless paid for.

George Webster and wife are receiving the congratulations of their many friends over the advent of a fine girl baby in their family. Her name is Ella May, Mrs. Nathan G. Cram of South Weare is looking after the young lady's interest as well as the mother's.

Lewis Marden of the Summit house has caused the arrest of Mrs. Cheever on suspicion of her having stolen \$200 and other articles. The case was tried before Rodney McLane, Esq. She was committed to jail in Manchester to await the decision of the grand jury.

The New Boston railroad carried nearly 500 passengers last week, 118 were carried between here and Parker's Saturday, Sept. 9. The engine house, water tank, and freight house are all done except painting. Nearly all the foundation is in for the passenger station and when finished will be a credit to the town.

A bowling contest took place at Highland farm recently between six ladies and six gentlemen, in which four prizes were offered, two to each sex. Gents first prize, moustache cup and saucer, was won by Richard Smart; the second a small ten pin and marble, by Richard Taylor. Ladies first prize, a bottle of cologne was awarded Mrs. C. E. Chapman; the second, a bottle of catsup, was captured by Miss Belle Lavers.

September 23, 1893

Ned Vose of Harvard is in town.

Mrs. T. M. Hooper's pears were fine. Thanks.

Miss Alice Lull boards at C. H Dodge's.

Sunday Sept. 10, fifteen dined at the Old Tavern.

A laundry is very much needed in this place.

Mrs. Nancy G. Lovering is cook at the Tavern.

Fifty-two guests dined at the Old Tavern, Sept. 17:

Carl Weaver returned to Exeter academy Sept. 11.

Mrs. H. W. Marden and daughter return home Sept. 15.

They were twenty at the Old Tavern overnight Sept. 13.

Jackson Philbrick visited at Nelson Philbrick's Sept. 14 and 15.

Mrs. Miles Taylor of Lakeport has been visiting her brother, Eben Dolge.

J. P. Todd lost one of his best cows last week by its being choked with an apple.

Miss Annie Dodge returned to New London academy Sept. 13, her grandmother accompanying her and returning next day. The school opened with 100 pupils.

Mr. Greene, engineer on the railroad, has moved into the Burnham house.

A sister of Mrs. Daniel Bartlett died last week at Glover, Vt.. where Mrs. Bartlett is visiting.

Rev, Israel Ainsworth, wife and daughter of Rockport. Mass., were in town the first of the week. People were more than glad to greet them having learned to love them during the past few years of their sojourn among us.

That mackerel, Mrs. Chandler, was delicious. Thanks.

J. B. Whipple has named his public house just opened here the Old Tavern.

Some potatoes are on exhibition at C. K. Dodge's store, raised by George Wilson, one weighing 1 lb. 15 os.

Frank O. Loring and Mrs. Benjamin Colby formerly of this place, have gone to the World's fair.

The handsome granite monument recently erected in our cemetery was by Eben Dodge and his sister, Mrs. Miles Taylor of Lakeport.

A French family living in the Col. Gregg house send four children to school and not one of them can speak English.

Five hundred meals were furnished five in the town hall to people Sept. 13 and 14. New Boston can't be beat in that kind of work.

Nelson Philbrick and wife recently visited Frank O. Lorin in Milford and also her aunt, Mrs. Sally Burnham-Shattuck of Brookline who is ninety-four years old with memory good.

T. E. Cochran and Bert Price started for the World's fair Sept. 18.

The Milford Baptist association met with the Baptist church in this place on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 13 and 14. Between two and three hundred attended, the largest number for years. Many of these were entertained over night in the homes of members and friends of the church, while all were bountifully fed in the town house. The meetings were deeply interesting, spiritual and helpful.

Wanted – A general housework girl from 16 to 20 years old, will find good home and good pay by writing to 100 Federal street, Boston, Mass.