

New Boston Argus 1890

January 5, 1895

Mrs. Charles Poor has been quite sick.

Bethie Wilder has recovered from an attack of chickenpox.

One case of scarlet fever is reported in the north end of the town.

Miss Nellie Hines spent Christmas with her friend Mrs. E. L. Corliss.

P. P. Bailey has purchased a new pair of horses and is at work logging.

A small party at J.M. Todd's watched the old year out and the new year in Monday night.

Rev. John E. Wildey will preach a special sermon Sunday on, "How to be happy in 1895."

The children of I. P. Giddings have been sick for a number of days. Dr. Weaver has pronounced it scarlet fever.

The first of a series of Presbyterian church sociables will occur Jan. 15, at the home of Samuel M. Marden.

At the Baptist church Jan. 6th, H. J. Bartlett will preach from Matt. 6: 1-18. *The Christian's motives*. Evening service, *The House Beautiful*.

Lumbering is now the active work of many of our farmers. Heavily loaded teams are constantly en route to mills and railroad depot.

Reed McLane has built up a flourishing and increasing milling business. He is one of the many who believes New Boston has a prospective boom.

A more popular train crew cannot be found in New Hampshire than the gentlemen running the New Boston passenger express.

On January 1 Samuel L. Marden and Miss Annie M. Shedd were united in wedlock by Rev. John E. Wildey. A host of friends wish them a long voyage on life's sea.

The annual roll-call of the Baptist church was held on Thursday Jan. 3rd beginning at 10 o'clock a m with an intermission of two hours at which time a turkey dinner was served, and continuing until 4 p. m.

Week of prayer next week. Union services as follows: Monday evening, Y. P. S. C. E; Tuesday and Thursday, Rev. John E. Wildey will preach in the Baptist church: Wednesday and Friday, Rev. H. L. Bartlett will preach in the Presbyterian church.

The Presbyterian Sunday school have elected the following 'seers for 1895: Superintendent, Rev. John E. Wildey; assistant superintendent, F. H. Dodge; secretary, Miss Marion Lyford. The librarian will be elected later.

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the Union Publishing Company, is now in the employ
of the Syndicate Publishing Company as advertising
solicitor and manager of the local circulation
of the Manchester Advertiser.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 1895.

January 12, 1895

Mrs Charles McLane is said to be failing rapidly.

Eight weeks from next Tuesday will be town meeting.

Representative Charles H. Shedd was at home over the Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Sargent will be married 20 years next month.

Heavy colds have been the experience of many, young and old, since Christmas.

Dr. Loxton, dentist, has already a large practice here Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Miss Almira Cochrane, an aged lady of Cochrane hill, died early Tuesday morning.

Tickets are now selling for Rev. John E. Widley's lecture at Valley hall, January 18.

Miss Mary E. Marden has been a sufferer from an abscess upon her face, but is getting better.

Four were received into the Presbyterian church Sunday morning on confession of faith. Two were baptized.

A large number of tickets have been sold for the Cotton King (at the opera house, Manchester on Thursday) to residents of New Boston.

The sale of pews at the Presbyterian church on Saturday, gave results surpassing any sale since the new church was built, to the delight of all concerned.

Arthur Holt has removed with his mother to this village. His brother will also enter the employ of Postmaster Dodge, to whom Arthur Holt is a valued clerk and assistant.

Sunday, January 13, Rev. John E. Wildey will preach in the morning upon "Anna the Widow Prophetess," Luke ii, 36-38. In the evening his subject will be "Moses, the Author, General and Lawyer.

A party from Boston, Lowell and elsewhere, stopping at the "Tavern" enjoyed coasting down hill Saturday last. The winter attractions in New Boston for coasting and skating are great. Welcome New Boston's to health giving enjoyments.

New Boston should at once organize a savings bank corporation. It would pay, not only in dividends to the stockholders, but in convenience to merchants, farmers and others, as well as encourage our young people to save their surplus. Talk it over, citizens of New Boston, and let us secure one of civilization's means for convenience and comfort.

January 19, 1895

Frank Langdell has resigned as clerk to Postmaster Dodge.

H. S. Todd is home from Worcester, reported that Mr. Dane is better.

Samuel Dane, father of Deacon Moses A. Dane is said to be more comfortable.

The children of P. P. Bailey have the scarlet fever and the school in district 11 is closed.

The unfavorable weather made attendance at Union meetings Thursday and Friday very light.

Mr. Neil McLane is reported as rapidly failing. He recently had a severe attack of neuralgia of the heart. He is one of the older residents, and respected by all.

The funeral of Miss Elmira Cochrane, an aged maiden lady of Cochrane hill, took place Thursday, 10th, inst. from the old homestead in which she was born. Rev. John E. Wildey officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Marden, 2nd, have returned from their wedding tour, and are house keeping. Mr. Marden is the trusty superintendent of Mr. Whipple's hennery, probably the largest in New Hampshire.

January 23, the members of New Boston's fire engine company will hold a supper and concert in the town hall, to secure funds to purchase uniforms for the company. Let there be a large turn out to help the "boys."

H. W. Loxton, dentist, will be in New Boston Tuesday and Wednesday of each week. Office at the residence of Mrs. Joseph Chandler. Office hours from 11.15 a. m., to 1.45 p. m. Mr. Loxton extracts teeth absolutely without pain. Vegetable vapor administered also.

Harlie Shedd, second youngest son of Representative Charles H. Shedd received severe internal injuries from collision while coasting down hill Monday evening. It was thought he could not live, his father being telegraphed to come home from Concord. At this writing Wednesday he seems to improve. The family have the sympathy of the town.

The Presbyterian parish social at the residence of Samuel L. Marden Tuesday night was a success. People came from a distance of six miles and less. A bountiful supper, social conversation, singing and instrumental music, with games for the young people, made the evening one long to be remembered. It is expected several such socials will be held during the winter, the closing social to be at the parsonage in April.

Next Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, there will be held by the Presbyterian church, a meeting in behalf of the sufferers from the crop failures in the north western states. Appropriate music and an address by Rev. John E. Wildey will precede a collection to be taken to assist the starving people of that region. American people should and will be as charitable toward their own distressed countrymen, as toward people of foreign lands whom they have always helped when requested. Let there be a large attendance.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles McLane, was held in the Presbyterian church, last Saturday, Jan. 12, at one o'clock, preceded by prayers at her late residence. She had resided here since her marriage, in 1852, some 43 years, and is lamented by a host of friends, to whom she ever proved a comforter in distress or illness. The tokens of love, in flowers were very numerous and elegant. A most patient sufferer for some months, she passed away quietly and is with God. Rev. John E. Wildey preached a brief discourse upon the blessed change from time to eternity.

January 26, 1895

New Boston.

Neil McLane is more comfortable.

Sleighbing was never better, in our recollection.

Harlie Shedd is able to set up a few minutes daily.

Russell Atwood attends the Manchester business college.

Arrangements are being made for the annual sleighride.

Wanted – The use of a small room for a few months. Lock Box M.

Carl Weaver has been assisting Dennison & Morgan for a few days.

Miss Mary H. Whittle of Weare visited Mrs. C. H. Sargent this week.

Charles McLane has closed his house and gone to Goffstown for the winter. The children of F. N. Ware and wife have been ill with heavy colds, but are now better.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold an indigo social in Valley hall Friday evening, February 1.

Ice cutting is all the rage. Even small boys are seen on the river, getting in their supply for summer ice cream.

The contralto solo by Miss Louise Marden at the Presbyterian church, Sunday evening, was greatly appreciated.

The next parish social of the Presbyterian church will take place Tuesday evening, February 5, at the residence Selection of F. B. Morse and wife.

Rev. John E. Wildey begins a course of lectures upon Palestine, the country, people, manners and customs in the days of Christ, on next Sunday evening at 6 o'clock.

The special service at the Presbyterian church, in behalf of American people in Nebraska who are suffering from drought, resulted in \$21 being sent to the treasurer of the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions for that purpose.

The Presbyterian Sunday school expects to largely increase their library. In addition to a bequest of \$50, given for that purpose, a special contribution will be made February 3; a penny or more for each year lived by each member.

The lecture of Rev. John E. Wildey Friday evening, January 18, was attended by an apparently interested audience of about one hundred. Miss Mildred Warren delighted all present with her piano solo, as she always does the most exacting.

The publishers take sure in announcing to the people of this town that Rev. J. E. Wildey will be a regular contributor to the news department of the ARGUS and items of interest forwarded to him will receive personal attention.

The horse of A. E. Wilder broke away from Mr. Dodge's shed, while Mr. Wilder was attending Pastor Wildey's lecture in Valley hall. After freeing himself from harness and sleigh he ran around the meadow and came back of his own accord to the shed where he was caught. Damages, moderate.

CONSTITUTION NO. 2.

Fire Fighters Come to the Front.

New Boston's Firemen Take Their Friends Into Camp.

Their Annual Benefit Attend to by a Large Company of Townspeople.

Our Firemen

They'll comb the hay-seed from their hair

When new uniforms they wear.

The annual benefit of the fire company is regarded as a red letter day of special interest to this community and this year was no exception although the usual ball was supereeded by a musical and literary entertainment followed by a promenade sociable. The musical and literary program included the following:

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| Overture | Orchestra |
| Vocal duet | Proctor Brothers |
| Selection | H. S. Quartet |
| March Gavote | Orchestra |
| Solo | Rev. J. E. Wildey. |
| Banjo Duet | Miss Mildred Warren and Miss Grace Shearer |
| Selection | Orchestra |
| Stump Speech | Harry Morgan |
| Selection | Orchestra |

At the close of the literary program supper was served in the lower hall and here was spread a feast that would have satiated the pangs of hunger for a multitude or gladdened the hearts of a host of fastidious epicures and still have more than seven baskets full remaining. The food for the supper was contributed by the ladies of the town and the tables were in charge of Mrs. Harry Colby, Mrs. W. C. Warren, Mrs. Andrew Carter, Mrs. Henry Fisk and Mrs. Frank Sargent, who were assisted by a corps of lady waiters.

Much interest centered in the guessing the number of seeds in a squash and in a pumpkin and the weight of a cake the person guessing nearest the number of seeds in the squash was to receive a barrel of flour, and a similar, guess on the pumpkin a handsome easy chair. The squash was found to contain 366 seeds and the nearest guess was made by Mrs. C. H. Dodge, who was awarded the barrel of flour. The pumpkin had 482 seeds and the guess made by E. L. Rose was 486, this being the nearest Mr. Rose was given the easy chair. Master Chester Cochran guessed the exact weight of the cake, seven pounds and eight ounces and he "took the cake."

The food remaining after supper was disposed of at auction by Harry Morgan and good prices were realized. The grand march was formed at 10.30 led by George Muzzey and lady and from this time until the small hours of the morning music, promenading and sociable engaged the attention of the audience. Music was furnished by local talent. The committee of arrangements consisted of Harry Colby, W. C. Warren, Eugene Edwards and Thomas Cochran.

NOTES.

Encores were numerous.

Morgan's stump speech caught the house.

The banjo duet was finely rendered and well-merited the recognition it received.

The receipts from the benefit were nearly \$100 which will be added to the new uniform fund.

February 2, 1895

WANTED-A small organ for a few months. Address, Lock box M.

Nathan Langdell has a two years old colt for sale.

Harlie Shedd is improving very rapidly, and it is hoped he will soon be out again.

It is reported that Mrs, E. W. Morse is again very ill.

Frozen supply pipe has caused a water famine at the Presbyterian parsonage.

The missionary band met at Mrs. Taylor's Tuesday afternoon. It is organized for information of foreign work, especially for ladies.

Don't forget Y.P.S.C.E. Indigo social, Valley hall, Friday night. Admission 5 cents.

Day of prayer for students in schools and colleges was observed at the Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon.

"Farmer and Mrs. Doolittle's Husking," a cantata, will be given by the singing school in Valley hall, Thursday evening, Feb. 7th. Admission 20 cents Foreign talent are also expected. Of course you will be there.

Shall we vote for electric lights for our streets for the next town year? Why not?

J. N. McLane and wife are the envy of many neighbors. It is a girl – that has created the enmity. Well, God bless the baby – may she live long and prosper.

The snow rollers make turning out less dangerous. Sleighing never was better.

The librarian of Whipple library Miss Annie Atwood, is one of those accommodating people, who win and hold lots of friends.

Rev. John E. Wildey gives notice that he will arrange for an old folks day, when all persons over 70 years of age will be the guests of his parish for that day. He will be glad to receive the names and residences of all such persons. May or June will be the time for the celebration.

The annual meeting of Mizpah circle was held at Mrs. Plummer Martin's Wednesday afternoon. The old board of officers were re-elected with additions to certain committees. The work of the year reviewed was more than satisfactory, but \$75 now to happen upon the parsonage (Presbyterian) debt. Resolutions upon the deaths of Mrs. Charles McLane were voted and the circle adjourned to meet in two weeks at Mrs. Taylors.

DEPOT IN RUINS.

New Boston's Station Destroyed.

Firemen Contend With the Flames

While the Thermometer Stood Below Zero.

At 3.35 a. m., Thursday morning New Boston was awakened by ringing of bells and blowing of the creamery whistle to learn that our beautiful railroad depot was in flames. Practically nothing except the walls and badly burned roof remain. The fire originated in the baggage department, probably from the heater. Tickets, account books, office and waiting room furniture are destroyed, or useless. The citizens and firemen were soon on hand, and everything done to check the flames. The passenger car was rolled up to the back of the engine house, and box cars were gotten out of danger.

The fire was discovered by Reed McLane, who chanced to get up and look out of the window, shortly after three o'clock. He hastened his hired man to alarm the citizens and although sick with rheumatism himself, he hastened to the fire and directed the efforts of the fire company of which he is the chief.

The depot is said to have cost nearly \$10,000 and is practically a total loss.

It is hoped that it will be rebuilt at once.

The Concord & Montreal railroad management have located a combination car here to be used as a depot until the burned structure can be rebuilt.



February 9, 1895

There were ten marriages in New Boston during the year 1894, and 23 births during the same period. The deaths number 18, the ages being: under one year, four; 20 to 30 years, one; 30 to 40 years, one; 40 to 50 years, one; 50 to 60 years, four; 60 to 70 years, three; 70 to 80 years, two; 80 to 90 years, three.

Our genial friend and town clerk, L. P. Fox. Esq., is one of the most accommodating town officials we have known. He has in his possession a number of "Histories of N. H. regiments," the property of the town, which should be read by our citizens.

The Primary and High school departments of the village school had a holiday Friday, which travelers and scholars used in visiting the schools of this and other towns and Manchester.

The Presbyterian Sunday school have a fund of about \$75.00 to purchase new library books, and this fund is expected to increase still further next Sabbath.

The high wind and light snow made the roads drift badly Tuesday of this week.

The genial janitor of the village school Mr. Frank Chandler, is confined to his home for a few days with a heavy cold.

Mr. Harlie Shedd who was thought to be convalescent, has had a relapse of a nervous character. The sympathy of all good citizens is with the family in their trial of patience.

The "Indigo Social" of the Y. P. S. C. E. proved a delightful surprise to the many present last Friday night. The social committee, Mrs. Alice M. Wildey, Miss Annie Atwood and Mr. Ralph White received the congratulations they deserve.

Mrs. E. W. Morse is to be treated by specialists at one of Bostons' famous hospitals. The prayers of many friends accompany her.

The loss on the depot fire is approximated at \$4,500. Insurance \$3,000. The foundation walls and chimneys are practically intact, and rebuilding will probably take place as soon as spring weather permits.

Mrs. Rebecca Crombie will on February 15 celebrate her 94th birthday. Her cheerful pleasant manners, and Christian interest in everybody, has given her a host of friends, who hope she will round out a century, and longer, in this delightful world. Her hearing, sight and general health surpasses many who are 25 years younger, and it is no cross but a delight to spend an hour in her society.

It is to be hoped that the patriotic people of New Boston will see that Washington's Birthday, February 22, will be observed as a national holiday handed down to us by our fathers.

What has become of our village Improvement society? It has a board of officers, membership and possibly a few dollars in the treasury. Get to work friends, spring is coming.

Mr. Charles McLane was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Ellen Dodge has taken every degree conferred by the Grange or Patrons of Husbandry, except one.

The ladies of a village ten miles out of Providence, R. I. earn a lot of money by giving a May breakfast from 6 a. m. to 12 noon, the first day of May. People go by carriages, on horse back and bicycles to say nothing about walking. Why not establish such a custom in New Boston for Manchester folks? The menu is a chicken breakfast, baked potatoes, rolls, coffee, etc. Price 50 cents per plate. Mayflowers adorn the tables and often the rush is so great, many cannot be accommodated.

Adalaide N. Colburn has been at her brother's in Frankestown for two weeks past assisting in the care of her sister-in-law who is very low with pneumonia, followed by heart trouble.

Fred, the youngest son of Henry Barker is visiting his mother's old home here. His family reside in New York city.

During the absence of Mrs. E. W. Morse in Boston for medical treatment, her youngest child will be cared for at Jacob Langdell's, the older one at Mrs. L. Colburn's.

Our mail Wednesday noon was several hours late, not reaching here till about 2 p.m. Account of blockade between Manchester and Boston.

Wednesday morning showed the lowest record for cold this winter on cemetery hill. It was 12 degrees below zero at the residence of Q. P. Fox, Esq.

Mr. Fiske reports ice formed in his kitchen, five feet from a coal burning stove, where a fire was in good order for more coal in the morning!!!

Some are enjoying colds as resulting from wetting received at the depot fire.

March 16, 1895

A party of 28 Y. P. S. C. E attending the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting in Goffstown, going in sleighs last Tuesday night, and surprised the pastor and society with their presence.

About 40 were present at the Presbyterian parish social at Mr. ? F. Wheeler's Saturday evening. 9th. inst. A good time. with supper, singing and banjo duets and solos by Miss Mildred Warner and Miss Grace Shearer, and social conversation was enjoyed till 10 o'clock.

Mr. J. Whipple was in town this week.

Mrs. E. W. Morse is expected home next week from the hospital in Boston. Her prospects for complete restoration to health are excellent.

Annual parish meeting of the Presbyterian society Tuesday evening, March 19th, at 2 p. m. A large attendance is desired.

E. P. Fox begins his 18th year's service as town clerk.

Rev. H. L. Bartlett and wife are the proud parents of a son, born Saturday, March 9th. We expect William H. Bartlett will follow in his father's profession as a clergyman. May fortune smile upon him.

With additional fire hydrants, connected with the creamery engine, asphalt sidewalks. and electric lights, New Boston will prove a progressive town. Town meeting was a success for modern improvements.

Rev. John E. Wildey will give a discourse on Sunday morning, anticipating the annual meeting of the parish, taking up practical questions that all should hear. In the evening he will conduct a service of prayer and praise.

On Friday, March 8th. the buildings of C. C. Davis were destroyed by fire. The household goods on first floor alone being saved. The fire caught in the shed. The insurance will not replace the buildings.

Hillsborough county Sunday school convention will be held in the Baptist church, Milford, March 27th. beginning at 10 a. m.

Mrs. Plummer Martin has been ill with a long cold, but in now better.

Representative Charles II. Shedd makes an excellent moderator of town meeting. Gentlemanly to all, fearless of none, he has the respect of all parties.

In reply to your Weare correspondent and for the information of Weare and Francestown readers; Dr. Loxton, dentist, is in New Boston from 11.15 am to 1.45 p. m. Tuesday and Wednesday of each week, and engagements can be made in advance by writing him at West Manchester.

A post supporting the upper floor in the town hall is badly split. It should be looked after or a serious accident may result.

Reports of school meeting next week.

David A Bailey, a nine year old son of Philister P. Bailey, has been teaming wood for his father, driving a two horse team and making two trips a day from Francestown to his father's home. We would like to know of some other nine year old boy capable of managing a two horse wood team.

Frank A. Whipple who has lately moved to New Boston was the victim of a surprise party Wednesday evening. A large number of friends from Goffstown participated. Geo. Pattee in a neat and appropriate speech presented Mr. Whipple and wife with an Oak chamber set, dining set, willow rocker, toilet set and a purse of money. Lunch was served. Games and music filled the evening's program.

Go to Dubois & Co. for bicycles.

At the annual town meeting Tuesday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Moderator, Charles H. Shedd.

Clerk, Edmund P. Fox.

Selectmen, Andrew B. Carter, Charles H. Sargent, George A. Prince.

Treasurer, Eugene A. Edwards.

Highway Agent, Thomas a Cochran.

Fish and Game Wardens, George H. Wilson, Joseph L. Lash, Fred A. Fuller.

Health Officers, Charles M. Wallace, Thomas O. Knowlton, John E. Wildey.

Fire Wards, James N. McLane, Solomon D. Atwood, George E, Robbins.

Voted \$1,800 for support of schools.

Voted \$2,500 for repairing highways and bridges.

Voted \$150 for sidewalks.

Voted \$50 for decoration of soldiers' graves.

The selectmen were authorized to contract for electric lights and additional fire hydrants.

July 20, 1895

Amos Lull died July 12 of heart disease.

N. G. Bourne, wife and daughter of Manchester have been in town lately.

There will be a baptism in the new baptistry at the Baptist church Sunday, July 21.

Miss Mildred C. Warren will give a musical recital in Valley Hall, Wednesday evening, July 17.

Harry Morgan had the first finger of his right hand so badly crushed in his bicycle last Sunday that he had to have it amputated at the first joint.

Captain William Woodbury and wife have gone to their cottage at Little Bar Harbor for a few weeks, and have invited George Searle and wife to be their guests for the time.

The piano recital by the pupils of Miss Mildred C. Warren last Wednesday evening, proved an unqualified success, both as to the large and appreciative audience and the creditable work of each one who took part. Miss Warren was assisted by the Misses Florence Atwood, Louise Marden and L. Corinne Gazaille of Manchester, reader, who rendered several selections which were well received.

October 12, 1895

New Boston.

(Large article with corners ripped off)

Mr John W. A.... is supplying customers with cranberries.

Mrs. John Clarke left Monday for a visit in Newburyport, Mass.

George Marden has some very fine large cabbages in his garden.

Mizpah circle meets Wednesday, Oct 16th, with Mrs. Niel McLane.

Buckwheat cakes and maple syrup is now the prospect for cold mornings.

Druggist Greer and family were out of town over Sunday visiting friends.

The Tavern issues a very attractive hand book of New Boston illustrated.

The rain of Tuesday was welcomed. We could submit to a little more later on.

Mr. and Mrs. Bose are the happy parents of another son, born Tuesday morning.

Partridges reported plenty by parties out driving, but not when you have a gun.

Mrs. M. J. Farnum is boarding now at Mrs. E. Dodge's next to Wm. Warren's.

It was only thirty-eight degrees at the post office Monday morning last at 6 o'clock.

New Boston should have a town fair. The grange should wake up on this matter.

Master E. Proctor has recovered from dislocating his arm and is again at school.

C. W. Morse had an auction to sell remainder of his personal property on Saturday.

A new sewerage system from Victoria cottage to the river was completed this week.

Mrs. Annie Marden lead the meeting at James Warren district schoolhouse last Sunday.

Dr. Gould and Arthur Holt attended a Masonic meeting in Manchester last Friday night.

Lecture course tickets for balance of course, three lectures and a concert, are reduced to 50 cents.

Mrs. Colburn, mother of Elder Colburn, has not been as well as usual but has improved.

Miss E. A. Andrews has been visiting her mother and her sisters. Mrs. James McLane and Mrs. Wildey.

Annual state convention of Sunday school workers convene at Laconia Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct 29 and 30

Mrs. Rebecca Crombie was somewhat indisposed last week, but is better. For a lady of her years she is a remarkable Woman.

Quite a large number avail themselves ... Business Men's ... Nashua and Man- ...

... informed that George P. Had ... of Goffstown has the contract to lay a pipe and set the fire hydrants in New Boston.

Members of the Molly Stark Bicycle club are sporting silver badges upon their caps a flag with "Molly Stark" in raised letters.

Plummer Martin and wife were in Goffstown over Sunday. Mrs. Martin's sister, Mrs. Richards, has not been in good health lately.

In the absence of the editor, items for next week's paper may be left with Mrs. Wildey for forwarding not later than Wednesday noon.

Miss Sarah McLane is not quite as well as is desired. Sudden changes of weather recently experienced affect the delicate and invalid adversely.

The woods around New Boston are gloriously arrayed in their autumn coloring. Now is the time for city folks to see New Boston's attractiveness.

J. N. McLane and Dr. Weaver invested in hay wagons at the auction at Parkers. A wagon for a dollar is cheaper than borrowing for nothing.

Thoroughbred S. C. W. Leghorn cockerels for sale cheap; also a few Buffs for crossing. 39-4 GEO. A. GOODWIN.

Mrs. John E. Wildey is the delegate of New Boston Y. P. S. C. E. to the state convention at Concord this week. Miss May Chandler will accompany her.

Two hundred attended the Grange meeting and supper at Francestown day, Thursday evening last, Oct. 4, quite a large delegation going from New Boston.

It is not known as yet who will assume the work of school committee in place of E. W. Morse when he resigns on account of removing to Massachusetts.

George F. Allen and wife of Manchester by the Sea, Mass., have been visiting with Mrs. Allen's brother, David A. McCollom, and calling upon other relatives.

A watering trough in the vicinity of Mr. Wheeler's on the Nashua road, and another in the neighborhood of James Warren's would be a blessing to the traveling public.

There was a large party and general good time with supper at a husking at Charles Todd's last Friday night. Farmers have good times as well as other workers by muscle or brains or both.

It will be too late to give the results of our fire engine company's trip to Nashua in this week's paper, but a history of the trip will be given in next week's paper by one of the company.

The new piazza around J. B. Whipple's being on a line with the first floor will give the house a very fine effect - at the northeast, east and southeast it is one story above the ground.

The synod of New York ... to found an industrial scho ... 1467 Indian children in New Y ... who are of school age. Forty p ... of that number were not in any ... school last year.

It is possible that the genial Dr. Dewing of Boston will be able to preach for Mr. Wildey Sunday, Nov. 3 when Mr. Wildey lectures before the Y. M. C. A. of Concord on "My Soul's Problem".

The new fire hydrants voted at last town meeting to be connected with the creamery engine are being placed in position this week, thus insuring greater safety for village property. A trial last Saturday proved that a stream can be thrown higher than any building now erected in New Boston or liable to be erected.

A Presbyterian club of clergy and laity of both sexes will be organized shortly, with Manchester as headquarters. It is hoped to make its meetings equal in strength and attractiveness to many other orthodox organizations! The idea is that by making Presbyterians better acquainted in social life, we can better work for the church at large as well as at home. Particulars later.

After fourteen months of solid work Pastor Wildey left town Wednesday on 10 days' vacation. He visits his mother and brothers in Brooklyn and Peekskill, New York and other relatives on the Hudson river, and will attend as commissioner from Presbytery of Boston, the meeting of the Synod at Binghamton about 207 miles west of New York city, Oct. 15, 16, 17, returning home by noon Oct. 19 occupying his pulpit Sunday, Oct. 20.

Solomon Atwood is having repairs made on the old church on the hill to try and preserve the same. He also warns trespassers to keep away from the building without permission. It would be a monument to the man who would interest himself actively to organize a syndicate to purchase and preserve the building. For the clergy to do so or anybody financially interested might appear at least peculiar, - but there are men in town with capital, time and influence who could do the work of organizing without aught, else than the praise of men for their impartial labor of love.

The lecture in the popular course last Tuesday night by Rev. T. Eaton Clapp, D. D., was well attended and delightfully rendered. It was in truth a pleasing, easy narrative of travel from the great northwest via the Canadian Pacific railroad to Montreal, Boston, New York and thence to Europe. The lecturer spoke for over an hour, but could have held his audience another hour had he been so disposed. Anecdotes gave snap and smiles to his word pictures of scenery, buildings and manners and customs reviewed. We only wish Dr. Clapp could return some time and complete the story of his long vacation. Rev. William Woods, D. D., gives the next lecture, Tuesday evening, Oct. 22, subject, "Village Life in England."

October 12, 1895 (continued)

A ... "Chr ... logical n ... tention of all pi ... munion service, ... H. C. Hovey, D. I ... Mass., and Rev. D ... of Boston. Assisted ... Court of Lowell, sta ... ne roll. About fifty respo ... l call during Presbytery, Re ... ovey was elected moderator ar ... liam E. Archibald of Brook ... was ... elected temporary clerk ... ount of routine business was ... during the three days. The most important was the voting of a memorial to the "General Assembly," which is to be endorsed by synod meeting in Binghamton, N. Y., Oct. 15. 16, 17 if approved, providing that the church of New England shall be set off from New York synod as a seperate synod, and that it shall comprise three Presbyteries to be known as, first, Presbytery of Manchester, comprising Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont; second, Presbytery of Boston, comprising eastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island; third, Presbytery of Hartford, comprising western Massachusetts and Connecticut. In addition to six elders, the following clergyman were elected in order as follows as commissioners to synod of New York at its meeting next week: Rev. Dr. Kneeland, Rev. Dr. Conrt, Rev. Dr. Macdonald, Rev. John E. Wildey, Rev. C. S. Dewing and Rev. Dr. McBain. Vote of thanks to the pastor, session, church, ladies, citizens, janitor and Boston and Maine railroad for courtesies shown Presbytery were passed. The conference Wednesday night upon the Work of the Holy Ghost in the Church" was a spiritual uplifting service. The dinners in the town hall were declared royal feasts, and Presbytery adjourned at noon of Thursday with gratitude to all who ministered to their comfort. The next meeting will be held in Quincy, Mass., on the third Tuesday of April. It is hoped the desired ecclesiastical reorganization of New England churches will be arranged by the fall of 1896.

Echoes of Presbytery.

Every guest the best hotess.
Every hostess had the best guest.
The arrangements "up to date."
The weather was "just perfect"
The dinners feasts fit for most fastidious."
The town an ideal picturesque village,"
The church a "modern ideal in arrangement."
Not a dyspeptic has been reported among them.
Good nature ruled throughout the entire meeting.
... the greatest
... erally voted as
... Masons of low and ... were numerous.
... elders" were "business, farmer and professional men of brains."

The general request has been - if Presbytery ever meets here again, send me the same guests I had this time, and vice versa - send me where I have been entertained this time.

October 19, 1895

Oct. 12 was observed by decorating the school room.

J. A. Ober and wife drove over from Milford and took dinner at The Tavern Saturday.

Miss May Chandler is spending a few days with Rev. Mr. MacIntire and wife of Hopkinton.

Mrs. John Clark has just returned from a few days' visit among friends in Massachusetts.

Fuller & Son are making thirty-two cans of milk daily and are bringing in 115 cans per day of other producers.

Quite a load of G. A. R. men went to Goffstown to attend the meeting of the post. Others are to join Oct. 13 in the evening.

Dr. R. W. Lovett and wife are stopping a few days of their bridal trip at The Tavern. When they leave they drive north for Franconia Notch.

An eel was caught in the river near the creamery by Arthur Cochran, weighing two pounds and fourteen ounces.

Half term examinations in the high school occurred last week. The averages of the pupils were high and the teacher is very much pleased.

Reports from the editor state that he is having a very pleasant trip, and a most enjoyable visit among his many friends and acquaintances in and about Brooklyn and New York.

A party from South Braintree, Mass., have been stopping at The Tavern, consisting of Rev. F. L. Knapp and wife, Miss Bessie Knapp, Miss Fannie Knapp, Lonis Knapp, A. K. Dyer.

Mrs. George Robbins is spending a few days in Manchester. Doubtless many of our New Boston ladies will avail themselves of the cheap rates and enjoy the pleasant trip into our Queen city, when many and varied will be the attractions this week.

A coaching party of seven arrived at The Tavern Saturday night, and stopped over Sunday and Monday morning. They had six horses and three grooms. The party was: Charles Davis and wife, Jr., Mrs. Henry Stackpole, Dr. Harold Williams and wife, A. S. Bigelow and wife, all of Boston.

Some of the village boys had a good time with some of William Lamb's men of Boston, by taking them through a swamp over by James Warren's. So now if you want to hear an explosion all you have to do is to ask Arthur if he is going coon hunting tonight, then get behind a tree or some other protection.

We are pleased to learn that our firemen while at Nashua, with far less men than any other company, only numbering thirty-nine, played a stream of water the distance of 183 feet and 1 inches. They were fifth in the contest, nearly getting ... rth prize.

The friends of John P. Horner of Newton Highlands, Mass, will be pleased to learn of the birth of a daughter, which occurred Saturday, Oct. 12, at the residence of Mrs. Horner's father, Allen Dodge, Merrimack street, Lowell. Mother and daughter are doing well.

Warren K. Earle, formerly of Milford, died Friday, Oct. 11, of heart disease at the residence of Willie B. Richards, New Boston, aged 75 years, 1 month, 1 day. Funeral was held at his later residence Monday at 2 p. m, Rev. Mr. Bartlett of New Boston. officiating. Interment at Milford, E. P. Fox, furnishing undertaker.

Rev. John E. Wildey will preach Sunday at the usual hour, and give report of meeting of synod which he is attending at Binghamton, N. Y. At 6 p. m. he will discuss some questions of practical importance to ambitious residents of New Boston. Sunday school at noon. Everybody welcome.

The past few days of winter-like coldness brought out the ladies' heavy cloaks and furs, as well as buffalo robes. It also served to hasten the falling of the leaves; now the change to warmer, with rain, is turning our bright and beautiful foliage into sad and somber tints, reminding us of the words of Longfellow:

Howl! howl! and from the forest.

Sweep the red leaves away!

Would, the sins that thou abhorrest,

O soul! could thus decay, and be swept away.

Thursday, Oct. 10, was the opening day of the great convention of the Y. P. S. C. E. of New Hampshire. The delegates from New Boston left on the early morning train full of joy and delight at the prospects of coming in contact with so many earnest workers for the Master. It has truly been said that enthusiasm comes with large numbers, and all those who were present proved this saying to be true. What a grand sight to see fifteen hundred young people together in one body, with one common cause at heart, "For Christ and the Church."

Thursday evening several of the high school scholars met with their very popular teacher and friend, Miss Powell, to make their class mottoes, which are yellow and blue ribbons tied together, with the words printed

upon the yellow ribbon, Doe ye nexte thyng. Why would not that motto apply to you and I, reader, to every citizen, in fact to the entire world? Are we not apt to sigh for something great and grand to do by and by, while neglected opportunities lie scattered all about us?

November 2, 1895

Miss Sarah McLane is more comfortable.

Morgan & Dennison are doing a rushing business.

For one dollar, the New Boston Argus till January 1st, 1897.

Mrs. S. R. Averill is shingling and otherwise repairing her residence.

Artist French and family have returned to New Jersey for the winter.

Primary and grammar schools close their fall term of work November 8th.

The improvements upon the J. B. Whipple house are nearly completed.

Benjamin Dodge, wife and Miss Annie, are visiting in Portland, Me., for a week.

Ralph White contemplates entering a shop, retiring from farming in a few weeks.

Trees are to be set out in line with those on the common in front of the town hall.

A new driveway has been built at Marden's mill for use of logging teams this winter.

Mrs. T. R. Cochrane, again threatened with la grippe, has been confined to her home.

For sale, fifteen tons of excellent hay. Secure it early. L. M. MERRILL. New Boston.

A. Wason has shot twenty seven squirrels and three partridges. Who has equalled this?

Shipment of apples will not be as plentiful as a year ago. but lumbering promises work for many.

Tuesday was like a day in May, Wednesday like one in March. A mild winter is predicted.

Mrs. W. P. Martin is spending a week with her many friends in North Weare and Henniker.

We learn that Mr. S. Manning has been seriously ill again. His health has not been good recently.

William C. Butterfield has consented to assist the editor in securing items from that end of the town.

County Solicitor Tuttle is having the large willow tree on his property prepared to resist heavy snow.

The Woman's Missionary society held an interesting meeting at Mrs. Kate Taylor's last Tuesday afternoon.

We expect to present our readers with some information concerning the Old Church on the hill in our next issue.

Between fighting a fifty-acre fire on his farm land, and conflict with a severe cold, Elder T. R. Cochrane was a busy man last week.

Colds are very common, Hardly wise to risk too much with such sudden changes in the weather. We speak from experience.

We are informed that E. W. Morse will return to farming after completing his agricultural studies - but possibly not on his farm here.

We acknowledge receipt of a copy of the Old Farmers' almanac now in its 104th year of publication, published by William Ware & Co. of Boston.

Thoroughbred S. C. W. Leghorn cockerels for sale cheap; also a few Buffs for crossing.

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Hon. Charles H. Shedd is at Laconia this week as delegate of the Presbyterian Sunday school to the state convention. His report will be heard next Sabbath.

Rev. John E. Wildey lectures before the men's meeting of the Y. M. C. A. at Concord on Sunday upon the "Problems of the Soul," Mrs. Wildey expects to accompany him.

E. L. Rose caught two coons last week, one of which weighed 24 lbs, 6 ounces. He sells the oil extracted to a Massachusetts physician who uses it in his practice for rheumatism.

Rev. Dr. C. S. Dewing of the presbytery of Boston will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on Sunday. We invite all non-church-goers to hear him As pastor-at-large he is very successful.

We notice Dr. Gould visiting his patients at times on horseback, recalling the early days when doctors and ministers, with saddle-bags, were in vogue. The doctor has laid a new plank walk.

It is expected the band will take part in the concert of Nov. 19 Mr. Wason will contribute a violin solo if his engagements permit. Musicians, vocalists and readers will no doubt provide a delightful program.

James N. McLane will use eight horses and four oxen to transport the huge boiler, weighing five or six tons. to the C. W. Mansfield farm for S. W. Upton. The hills and sandy stretches of road to be traveled will test the skill of these interested.

Thanksgiving services this year are to be held in the Presbyterian church. Sermon by the Rev. H. J. Bartlett of the Baptist church. From the increase of audience last year by holding the meeting in the afternoon, it is possible such hour may again be chosen.

A test of the fire hydrants last week revealed a few stones lodged in the piping. A small one lodged in the nozzle of the hose caused the same to burst, and upon being taken out was found to contain what appeared to be a tracing of gold. Prospectors should note this.

The Tavern is doing rushing business this fall. The guests are not indifferent to local interests nor to the work of our churches. One of them, a lady, sent a missionary contribution to Pastor Wildey for the Presbyterian Board of Relief, which she would be unable personally to contribute next Sunday.

Judge Ralph E. Prime of Yonkers, N. Y., a ruling elder in the First Presbyterian church of that city, has presented the pastor and session of the Presbyterian church of New Boston with copies of his address before the Presbytery of Westchester, N. Y., as retiring moderator, published by command of Presbytery.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold their annual meeting Monday evening, Dec. 2. The social committee are planning for their final social as a committee for 1895. They have given excellent satisfaction and we expect their closing effort will be unusually good. Three active and two associate members were elected last Monday night.

To inform those unaware of the facts, we note Molly Stark engine company meets the first Saturday of every month, Granite lodge No. 13, O. U. A. M the first and third Wednesdays; Daughters of Liberty the second and fourth Tuesdays; Joe English grange meets as follows for the balance of 1895: Nov. 1, 15 and 29, December 13 and 27.

Mr. George H. Wilson, serving as juryman at this term of court, has been drawn on the jury seven times in thirty years. By the way, he says that his father told him that he remembered Manchester when it contained only three houses. New Hampshire has a future as well as a past history of prosperity.

In Valley hall Tuesday evening next, Nov. 5th, will be given the lecture that has awakened so much anticipated pleasure - "The New Woman." Course tickets can be purchased at 50 cents, admitting to this lecture, the concert on the 19th and the closing lecture by Rabbi Fleisher on December 3d. Single tickets to either evening 20 cents.

A very large party composed of residents of New Boston. Mount Vernon, Bedford, Goffstown, and one couple from Nashua, attended a husking party at Mr. James Warren's last week Friday evening. An excellent supper was provided, and with games and dancing by those who wished to dance. The jolly party broke up in the small hours of the morning.

Granite State lodge No. 13, O. U. A. M., are arranging to have Rev. H. E. Allen of Derry Depot, a member of the order, deliver a lecture in the town hall, possibly November 13. Subject, "Object and Principles of the O. U. A. M. and D. of L. His lecture will be free and open to the general public. A future notice will be given of this lecture. Bear it in mind.

While the editor is congratulated upon the improved character of our department, he is expecting to make this paper increasingly valuable to New Boston people. Arrangements for securing the local items are enlarging, and we ask that to show their appreciation all in arrears would pay promptly and cheer the syndicate with their practical approbation of their advanced methods.

November 2, 1895 (continued)

It is probable that Mrs. L. Colburn has ridden more miles to and from church, than any person of her age in town, and it is a trying experience for her not to hear the old church bell each Sunday, now that illness necessitates her remaining at home. As a hostess she is very entertaining in reminiscences of town and church affairs, as well as cheerful in her hopes for the younger people now coming upon the stage of action in town affairs.

It is refreshing to see how nicely W. D Whitney has pruned and cared for the nursery, stock and shrubbery and vines for S. D. Atwood. The old trees by the roadside have taken on a young and thrifty look. Mr Whitney is an expert in every sense of the word and it would pay our village people if their fruit and other trees had the attention of some such conscientious man. Mr. Libby, at the county farm had Mr. Whitney there for some seventeen days. pruning and caring for the trees of that institution.

S. Manning died this Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from combination causes complicated with la grippe. He came to this town from Lyndeborough which town he represented at Concord in the legislature and was also selectman. His wife died eight years ago. Mr. Manning would have been 79 years of age had he lived until Jan. 3. He professed religion when 15 years of age, and was a man of rare qualities when in health. Funeral Friday at 1 p. m., from his home, Rev. John E. Wildey officiating. Burial at Francestown.

There is some prospect of the organization of a chapter of the "Brotherhood of Andrew and Phillip," an organization of religious character among the young men of the Presbyterian church. The order is designed to be everything of a helpful character in the work of young men for young men, and has become a power for good in cities, where young men are subject to temptation. It does not conflict with the work of the Y. P. S. C. E. and is designed to educate young men to personal service for young men, without regard to social dividing lines. Its vow is one of systematic religious service, and the order has already a large following in various denominations. The order recognizes the fact, that if there were no fallen men there would be no fallen women, and that young men need manly Christian council and confidence of young men. It also seeks to eliminate the causes which keeps young men away from the church of God, and encourages consecration to special work for men, declaring religion necessary for manhood.