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A glorious shower Monday last.

Ralph White was in town over Sunday.

The band stand has received a coat of paint.

A very light crop of apples is predicted.

Rev. Mr. Burnham has been riding a bicycle.

Page Wilson has shingled his electric light shop.

Mr. Webster and wife now occupy the Wason residence.

Perley Todd gives up work as night watchman July 1st.

Mr. Burr and family occupy J. N. McLane's new house.

W. C. Butterfield and daughter visited in Goffstown, Sunday.

Welby Merrill of Goffstown was at South hill last Sunday.

Moses Crombie and wife are home from their trip visiting.

George H. Wilson was in Massachusetts on business this week.

J. B. Whipple had Mr. Sargent painting at his residence last week.

Henry Kelso drove his young cattle up country to pasture, May 8.

George Marden, Jr., is getting up a sleigh from patterns of his own.

Charler Marden is plastering the house to be occupied by Mrs. Farnum.

An unusual amount of ploughing is being done this spring by our farmers

Grace Robbins and Florence Atwood have been out of town visiting friends.

The river meadows of J. R. Whipple are being plowed and planted to silo corn.

Joseph L. Lash has shingled his house and made extensive improvements on his barn.

We are informed that the post office will without doubt be given to Solomon D. Atwood.

Mr. Farrer and wife of Hillsborough Bridge were visitors at Leonard Merrill's last week.

It was \$100 not \$300 subscribed by the Baptist congregation toward mission board debts.

George C. Warren has cut off 800,000 feet from his wood lot, and has 100,000 left to cut next fall.

Miss Elizabeth McCurdy and brother entertained Pastor Wildey and family last Saturday to dinner.

George P. Hadley of Parkers' was surveying land and executing deeds on Cochrane hill last week.

Miss Hattie Todd, daughter of David Todd, does not recover from her recent illness as rapidly as her friends desire.

Deacon Eben Dodge has been elected treasurer of Old Folks' association in place of William Woodbury, deceased.

Hiram Wilson of Merrimac was in town last week and purchased 40 acres of land of Mr. Paige Cochrane of Boston.

Last week Wednesday two ladies boarding at The Tavern while Mayflowering had their team badly damaged, the horse becoming untied near John Brown's place.

Miss Elizabeth Andrews, graduate nurse of New England's largest hospital, has arrived in town to prepare her new house for business of providing a suitable place where feeble and convalescent persons can board and regain health under most favorable conditions. We wish her success.

Last week Friday about 1.30 p. m., a fire started in Fred Ware's woods, burnt over several acres of timber lot, thence running over to the Read Bros./Colby cleared lot, made a serious fire which was not put out till midnight, although about fifty men were fighting fire during that time.

At a meeting of the committee for Old Folks' Day Friday afternoon at Neil McLane's, the following committee s were appointed: Literary, table, flower or decorating, box silver, seating at table, coffee, registering and reception. Arrangements are in train for a very interesting observance of the day, on June 10th.

The Andrew & Philip eventide service last Sunday evening filled the Presbyterian vestry and passed off very pleasantly. It is thought by many that the Sunday evening hour for the summer months should be 4.30 or 5 p. m. Possibly such a change may be made another year, if an occasional trial service proves satisfactory.

Monday evening a union meeting of the Presbyterian Junior Y. P. S. C. E, and the Union Y. P. S. C. E. was held, Mrs. J. E. Wildey conducting the service as superintendent of the juniors, of which eleven of the older children were present, and the chapel was filled with older Endeavorers. Brainerd Newton sang a solo. A missionary concert, subject "Laos," was carried out, both Juniors and Seniors taking part. Near the close of the service each Junior received 5 cents to invest until fall to increase there missionary treasury.

May 29, 1897

S. Lewis Marden is able to drive out.

Thomas W. Hooper has moved to Amherst.

Arthur Bumford is at the Deacon. Adams place.

A son was born to George W. Pearsons and wife, May 21.

Lucy E. Butterfield has finished house work for Mrs. Anna Read.

Arthur Cody, Wallace Hadley and Austin Fox have new bicycles.

Account of the Baptist festival of Thursday in next week's Argus.

W. C. Butterfield can employ at least ten pickers during strawberry season.

The Mechanics had a social and debate last week, closing with ice cream and cake.

There were fifty-two at dinner at the Tavern, from Manchester and Concord, on Sunday last.

C. J. Pierce, guest at the Tavern, caught a fine string of brook trout last week, the largest measuring eleven inches.

Mr. Carr and wife parents of our high school teacher, were present at the close of the high school term, and were pleased with our town and school.

The Read Bros.' fire started over two weeks ago, again started up on Thursday of last week, and by Sunday necessitated calling out the fire company and a large force of men to control it.

Union Memorial services will be held in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 10.45 a. m. Seats reserved for G. A. R. and S. of V. Everybody welcome. Sermon by Pastor Wildey, assisted in other services by Rev. Mr. Burnham. On Decoration Day the services will be as usual at the hall and cemetery of which notice has already been given. Let everybody make the day a day of reverential thanksgiving to God for a united country and prayers for the surviving soldiers who helped preserve us a nation, with silent but strong love for countless dead heroes.

The close of the high school term and year was marked by a very delightful entertainment, arranged under the direction of the teacher of the year past, Miss Blanche Lincoln Carr, with the following:

Selections - Orchestra.

The High School Echo - Editors, Mary A. Dodge und Bertha L. Marden; read by Bertha L. Marden.

Duet "In the Valley" - J. Pehill Frances A. McLane and May E. Warren.

Story of the Merchant of Venice - Written by Elsie G. Warren, read by Harlan E. Shedd.

Trial Scene from the Merchant of Venice:

Antonio, The Merchant of Venice - Nellie F. Warren

Shylock, the Jew - Edith I, Moody

Bassanio, Antonio's friend - L. Maud Warren

Gratiano, Companion of Bassano - Mary A. Dodge

Salerio, A messenger - Ethel R. Read

Portia, The judge - Blanche E. Dodge

Nerissa, the judge's clerk - May E. Warren

The Duke - Annie E. Dane

Piano Solo "Caprior Bohemian" by C. Lebirre Op: 20 - May E. Warren

The scholars did justice to the parts assigned them. The music, orchestral and piano. was pleasingly given and received, and all left with best wishes for teacher and scholars during vacation.

Monday evening last a very social party gathered at the residence of Plumer Martin and wife by their request, to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. John Clark. Beside host, hostess and recipient of the honor, there were present John Clark, William Warren and wife, Mrs. Bessie Warren, Miss Mildred and Miss Mary Warren, Albert Lyford, Miss Marion Lyford, Miss Ella Farley, Rev. John E. Wildey and wife. After piano music by the Misses Warren, songs by Mr. Wildey and chorus music by the party, with other diversions and conversation, ice cream and cake was served, and at 10.30 p. m. the party broke up with many regards for the kind host and hostess, and many returns of the day to Mrs. Clark.

Sunday afternoon last while Charles Todd and family and some guests were talking socially in their sitting room, hearing a cracking sound, opening the kitchen door, the room was seen to be one mass of flames. Quick work saved some of the furniture, but household goods some money, house, shed and barn were soon burned to the ground. Mr. Todd's young son slipped into the barn to save his kittens and was discovered in time to prevent being burned up. The loss to Mr. Todd and wife is very great. An insurance of \$1000 will not rebuild the buildings, to say aught of furniture and clothing destroyed. The family, at this writing, are temporarily at the residence of Jacob Langdell, as the severe illness of his sister Miss Hattie does not permit going to his father's home. The community sympathize with Mr. Todd and wife and are proving it in a practical manner.

Our citizens were startled on Saturday by the news of the death of one who was during the years of his childhood, youth and early manhood a resident of New Boston, Hon. Lorenzo Sayles Fairbanks, after an illness of only six hours. He was born in Pepperell, Mass., March 16, 1825, his parents removing to this place the same year. At a very early age he became ambitious to go to college, no less than six of his school mates in the "old red school house on the hill" being destined for such an education. After leaving the district school he embraced every opportunity to continue his studies, attending two private schools and for two fall terms enjoying the advantages of special schools of academical grade, conducted in the village. Afterward he was employed for three years in a country store, gaining an experience which later proved a stepping stone to further advancement. Having acquired some knowledge of single entry bookkeeping he made a thorough study of double entry and taught that and other commercial branches to defray his educational expenses. He completed his preparatory studies at various academies, taught a grammar school at Canton, Mass., for one year, after which in ten weeks of hard study at home he qualified himself, passed the examinations, and was admitted without conditions to the sophomore class in Dartmouth in 1849. At his graduation he was given the first honor. He studied law in New York city and was admitted to the bar in 1853. After three years he removed to Davenport, Ia. Times being unpropitious he soon removed Philadelphia to take charge of a commercial school. Employed first on a salary, at the end of a year he became a partner. After two years more he set up an establishment of his own, meeting with unprecedented success until he retired from the business in 1868. During his period he published an elaborate "Treatise on Bookkeeping," and later a "Business Arithmetic." In 1874 he went to Boston and resumed the practice of his profession which he has continued ever since. In 1877 he published a small book on "The Marriage and Divorce laws of Massachusetts." For the past five years he has spent his leisure times in the compilation of the "Genealogy of the Fairbank's Family," a labor of love and sentiment. He was married in New York, May 15, 1856, to Sarah Elizabeth Heath of Bradford, Mass. She died at their home in Boston about two years ago. Of the three children given them two survive, Alice Heath, wife of Willard E. Dow, residing in Braintree, Mass., and Clara Elizabeth, a teacher in Boston, residing with her father. For a number of years the family have passed their summers at the old homestead in New Boston, which was owned by Mr. Fairbanks. On June 11, 1896 he was one of the speakers at the Old Folks' day reunion, and all had anticipated meeting him again this season. The hearty sympathy of our people goes out to the bereaved daughters and friends.

At the Presbyterian church Tuesday, at 2 p. m., the final services attending the funeral of Lorenzo Sayles Fairbanks of Boston were conducted by the pastor, Rev. John E. Wildey, who in addition to the ritual and reading of the 90th psalm read an extended biographical sketch taken from a Boston paper. Pastor Wildey then

gave an address upon "Immortality," and after prayer, the final services were conducted at the grave, the coffin open, surrounded by his daughters, sons-in-law, nephew, neice, Mr. Fairbanks of Washington, who is to complete the unfinished Fairbank's genealogy, the faithful domestic so long a helper in his home and the bearers and attending friends. The display of flowers far exceeded anything seen here in years, given by children, grandchildren and friends. Hoop with broken strings, pillow, cross of roses, wreaths, bunches of roses, pansies, lilies, sheaf of wheat, etc. The bearers were Butler Hills, C. H. Dodge, J. N. McLane, L. D. Atwood, C. H. Chandler and Joseph Lash. E. P. Fox was director. The obituary notice was written by Mrs. S. D. Atwood by request, He leaves a large circle of friends as attested by daily papers. The grandchildren did not accompany the funeral party to New Boston.

A Card

Our heartfelt thanks are extended to all who so faithfully assisted in the work of putting out the fire in our timber land on Sunday last.

Most truly,
GEORGE A. PRINCE,
FRED N. WARE.

June 5, 1897

Gardens are looking nicely.

George P. Bennett has been relaying the floor in the separator room at the creamery.

A sample of Sanford's corn planted in a box by O. A. Newton, May 22, on May 29 stood eight inches above the earth.

Over 500 cans of milk are being received daily at the creamery.

An adjourned meeting of Boston presbytery meets in Columbus avenue church, Boston, June 14.

Mizpah circle met with Mrs. John Clark on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Daniel Smith has a trained nurse from Manchester and is reported improving.

Mr. Lyford has resigned work as correspondent for the Union of Manchester.

Old Folks' Day, Thursday, June 10. Devotional services 11 a. m. Dinner, noon. Reunion of old folks at 1.30 in town hall.

The seventy-first annual meeting of the Hillsborough conference of Congregational and Presbyterian churches meets at the Congregational church, Milford, N. H., Tuesday and Wednesday, June 8 and 9.

C. H. Chandler was in Boston visiting his brother, over Sunday.

S. D. Atwood and wife were in Henniker, Sunday.

Russell Atwood was at home Thursday night, last week, attending the Baptist festival.

Paul Wildey has been ill for a week with bilious cold.

S. D. Atwood has received his appointment as postmaster

The Ladies' Missionary Society met in the Presbyterian vestry Thursday afternoon.

Byron H. Marston of Northwood has been in town in the interest of the Masonic Protective association of

Worcester.

The Baptist church will commune on Sunday. A baptism is anticipated at the close of the morning service.

At the Presbyterian church, Sunday, Pastor Wildey, will preach in the morning, subject, "A Study of Revenge", This is suggested as an after-thought to Memorial and Decoration Days. In the evening at 6 p. m. a service of song and address with prayer.

Mr. Lease and wife, who formerly lived where Mr. Hixon has built his house, were in town from Milford over Sunday.

A tile culvert has been built under the road at entrance of the driveway up to Mrs. Farnum's new house.

The stone wall at our cemetery should be relaid. It is a disgrace to such a magnificent location for a cemetery.

C. L. Pearce, who is a guest at the farm, and veteran of the Fifty-third Massachusetts, and George Marden of the Sixteenth New Hampshire, were six weeks together in the General Jackson hospital, New Orleans, in the same ward and in almost opposite beds, nursed by same doctor. Mr. Pearce was there six weeks. Mr. Marden six months, and only by accidental conversation discovered the facts.

The ladies of the Baptist society met with a great damper on Thursday, the day of the strawberry festival but courage did not give out and an excellent entertainment was enjoyed by the audience of nearly one hundred who braved the bad weather and traveling. The electric rag dolls exhibited by Miss Fannie B. Prince was a pleasing feature. Refreshments of strawberries, ice cream and cake were served.

Memorial exercises in the primary school at 1.30 and grammar school at 2.45 were held Friday afternoon. Both rooms were prettily trimmed and the teachers and scholars are to be congratulated on the successful programs given. Pressure upon our limited space prevents publishing of programs in detail. Quite a large audience of parents and friends attended both school exhibitions, and the congratulations to the teachers were sincere and hearty.

Memorial services for New Boston soldiers were held in the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning. The church was filled by count over 270 people were present, many from out of town. An anthem given by the choir under the direction of Chorister John H. Clark was thoroughly appreciated. Pastor Wildey led Responsive Readings. A hymn, "Jerusalem the Golden," was sung. Rev. Mr. Burnham read the Scriptures and offered prayer. Brainard Newton then sang very delightfully the "Old Guard." Hymn. "Native

Land" was followed by notices and offering. Pastor Wildey then delivered an extemporaneous discourse upon the text Mark xii, 17, "Render to Cæser the things that are Cæser's and to God the things that are God's." After singing "America" the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Burnham. The church was beautifully trimmed with large and small flags by a committee of New Boston Y. P. S. C. E. Potted plants adorned the platform. The Veterans and Sons of Veterans were fewer in number than usual by illness of several. It is said that the audience exceeded any in recent years, and the pastor was, as preacher, recipient of repeated compliments upon his discourse. The day was very fine, and the audience very attentive to all the service.

June 12, 1897

And then it rained.

Miss Hattie Todd is no better.

Alice Reed visited in Lowell last week.

Report of Old Folks' reunion next week.

The band is preparing for open air concerts.

Mrs. Annie Sargent visited in Lowell last week.

Thomas E. Cochrane is tax collector this year.

George W. Parsons is working for J. N. McLane.

Mrs. Hills does not seem to improve very rapidly.

Give the correspondent the names of your summer guests.

Frank Rogers drove Henry Wilson's double team to Merrimack last week.

Thomas R. Cochrane has been making indoor improvements in his house.

George P. Bennett is finishing the new house of Dr. Weaver, which he will rent.

A new sewer has been built on River street to drain it in the vicinity of Moses Crombie's.

Inquiries for summer boarding places are coming in quite frequently.

The excessive rains have developed neuralgia, rheumatism, etc., in those subject to these complaints.

Village schools close June 18. Outside schools close June 25.

Saturday night will be children's night at the grange. A jolly time expected.

John Brewer has exchanged his 1400 pound horse for a light stepper with Walter Sargent of Goffstown.

June 15 the post offices will be moved to the store of S. D. Atwood.

Hiram Clough and wife of Deering visited Mrs. Clough's sister, Mrs. William Wilson, Decoration Day.

William Duncklee will build a new home. J. N. McLane's men are putting in the cellar. Daniel Alexander of Mont Vernon will do the carpenter work.

Haying, hoeing and other work will keep our farmers busy for the next two months.

A large number of New Bostonians attended Buffalo Bill's Wild West at Manchester.

Hiram L. Wilson and wife and Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Simby, visited at Henry Wilson's last week Friday.

Mr. Dane and Mrs. Goodhue of Nashua, aged relatives, are spending the summer at the home of Elder Moses A. Dane.

Children's Sunday will be observed at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

The Y. P. S. C. E. have elected Frank Langdell as delegate to the county convention, others to be appointed who will volunteer and go.

The Dunbarton band gave a concert and drama in the town hall, New Boston. Thursday evening, June 3. The drama was "Ten Nights in a Bar Room."

CAST OF CHARACTERS,

Sample Swichel..... Richard Smith
Simon Slade.....G. Hillsgrove
Joe Morgan.....Natt Hammond
Frank Slade.....Leslie Boardman
Harvey Green.....Arthur Whipple
Mr. Romaine Weston Lord
Willie Hammond Arthur Kelly
Mrs. Slade.....Charlotte Boardman
Mrs. Morgan..... Miss Mary Straw
Mary Morgan Mabel Kelly
Menitable Cartwright..... Alice Bunten

We do not care to act as dramatic critic, and will say that in general the actors were well up in their parts. The most natural acting was that of "Mrs. Morgan" by Miss Straw. A large house greeted the visitors.

Charles D. Todd and wife are very grateful to the townspeople for the sympathy and help received since the loss of their house, barn, etc., by fire. Mr. Todd is doubly afflicted in the rapid failing of the health of his sister, Miss Hattie, for whom there is no hope for recovery.

Last Sunday at the Baptist church two persons who had been previously baptized received the hand of fellowship. The candidate for baptism was unexpectedly called away and his baptism was postponed. Preparations for celebrating of Children's Sunday are in process.

Since the fire in which they lost about all their household and personal effects, Charles Todd and wife have moved into the Morse house. They authorize the correspondent to say that they appreciate the neighborly and Christian kindness shown them by their townsmen and friends and return their heartfelt thanks to all who have assisted them to overcome their severe trial.

Decoration Day notices were left out of last week's paper by the editor from lack of space. New Boston celebrated the day by the usual parade with band, veterans, their sons, citizens and school children. A large audience gathered in the town hall. Hon. George A. Wason was president of the day. The orator of the day telegraphed sickness prevented his presence. The exercises consisted of music, prayer by Pastor Wildey, introductory remarks of very pleasing character by President Wason. An address to the "Unknown Dead" by Rev. Mr. Burnham which won well merited applause, and a brief extempore address upon "Providence of God in Civil War" by Rev. Mr. Wildey, which apparently was appreciated. After further music, the march to the cemetery began: arriving, Rev. Mr. Burnham offered prayer, the graves were decorated by loving hands. The march to the village and through several streets, saluting the flags and honoring Comrade Jehonnett with à marching salute then to the town hall and the day was over. Jacob Langdell was marshal, E. P. Fox, treasurer for the day's exercises.

June 19, 1897

New Boston.

Miss Hattie Todd is reported better.

S. D. Atwood was in Boston, Monday.

Mr. Heath is rushed with orders for desks.

George Dennison was in Boston last week.

Miss Lottie Larson arrived safely in Sweden.

Miss Belle Read sprained her ankle, Saturday.

Mrs. Searles occupies her home here for the summer.

Mizpah Circle met with Miss Marion Lyford, Wednesday.

The long vacation for village schools begins next Saturday.

B. J. Lang and family of Boston are summer home.

Mrs. Alex McDonald spent four days in Manchester last week.

Frank Robbins had a severe chill Saturday night but is better.

Miss Anna Pearsons is visiting in Goffstown, at Mrs. Avery's.

Hon. George Cochrane of Rochester was at South Hill, Sunday.

Mrs. William A. Andrews has been suffering from rheumatism.

Miss Jehonnett has been assisting in the dining room at the Tavern.

Charles Sargent has secured man to work in his harness shop.

Arthur Dennison is driving a new team of horses on his milk route.

Miss Mary Chandler goes to Isles of Shoales on the 23d for the summer.

Children's night under auspices of the grange is next Saturday night, June 13.

Miss Nancy McLane entertained Mrs Allen of Manchester, Mass., Old Folks' day.

Mrs. Marden of Manchester was entertained by Mrs. John MeLane, June 10.

Carl Weaver comes home this week, having finished his first course of medical lectures.

Mrs. William C. Butterfield has been entertaining her mother. Mrs. Lucy J. Corliss of Goffstown.

The new P. O. fixtures at S. D. Atwood's attracts considerable attention, including a public desk.

Arthur C. Wilson has been painting his house, grading his grounds and making other improvements.

One of the Civil War veterans writes for us a sketch of some experiences in 61-65 for future publication.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of New Boston holds a meeting next Sunday in the Wilson District school house at 3.30 p. m.

Committees have been appointed for a grand Fourth of July celebration, parade of horrors, music, games and fireworks.

George Marden's mill is being enlarged by a two-story addition. Evidently he is prospering. His business demands more room.

A Frankestown gentleman driving near J. A. Fuller's, Saturday met a beautiful deer in the highway near enough to have shot it easily.

A barge with three horses brought ten men and their tool chests last week Wednesday from Nashua, to build a barn for Read Bros. on the Colby place.

Neil McLane and wife had as guests Old Folks' day Mrs. Ripley of Boston, Mrs. Kimball of Lowell and Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Herrick, Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Dodge of Manchester.

The Misses Batten kindly invited the Presbyterian school to a picnic at Highland farm, July 4, but on account of public celebration in the village the invitation was reluctantly declined, hoping to accept at some later date.

The common around the Baptist church having been mowed, signs requesting the public to keep off the grass have been placed there. We wonder if our school children could not be organized into a society to fix up and preserve, with grass and flower beds, the village school grounds. There is need of play ground for our children, but the front of the school is in evidence of untidy treatment in comparison to lawns near at hand. Let some public spirited citizen lend the boys land for baseball grounds near the village.

No report of the Baptist celebration of Children's Day being given us, we are indebted to one of their members for the following item: The congregation at morning service was larger than for several weeks. Instead of the Sunday school's regular session a Sunday school concert was held. Passages of scripture were read, the authors names given by the school. Questions and answers of scripture from slips were given. Miss Schofield's class gave recitations, and various hymns with prayer completed the service.

Children's Day at the Presbyterian church was celebrated at the morning service, The youngest children were seated near the organ under the super-intending care of Mrs. Wildey and Miss Lyford. Mrs. Wildey gave them white roses to wear. The church and vestry were prettily trimmed with flowers and ferns by the young ladies of Mrs. John Charles' class. Recitations by a number of children, and a chorus song "Scatter the Sunshine," was a bright feature of the exercises. Pastor Wildey preached a short discourse from Acts. ii, 39, "For the promise is unto you, and to your children." The exercises closed by hymn. "Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand." and the benediction. Next year the Junior Endeavorers will have the entire morning for their anniversary instead of the last of March as this year.

Frank Langdell after digging two very deep wells on the land back of the new house failed to find water.

Levi Rano has moved into Eliphalet Richard's house, Mr. Richards' children have gone to live with their grandmother, in Manchester. In the death of his wife and father Mr. Richards has been sadly bereaved for a young man.

Old Folks Celebration.

Thursday, despite the storm the town hall was filled with guests and attendants at the reunion of the Old Folks' association which grew out of the celebration two years ago, a result of Pastor Wildey's persistent agitation. Capt. Benjamin Dodge, president of the association was present on the platform when at 11 o'clock, the president of the day. Rodney McLane, called the assembly to order. After singing, the Rev. C. W. Burnham read the Scripture and Rev. Mr. Wildey offered prayer. Rev. Mr. Burnham after further singing read a historical address. Judge David Cross read a poem. The Baptist quartet sang "One Hundred Years to Come." After benediction by Rev. Mr. Burnham, all assembled for dinner in the lower hall. In the afternoon Rodney McLane presided. Chorister John Clark conducted the singing, aided by a chorus from the Presbyterian church, with Miss Mildred C. Warren organist and Will Woodbury and Brainerd Newton cornetists. Letters were read from

absent ones by Mrs. O. A. Newton and Miss Annie Dodge, and addresses were delivered by Geo. R. Kelso of Charlestown, Mass., on "New Boston and her Soldier Record"; "Our Fathers' and Mothers' Manner of Living", Mrs. Francis C. P. Wheeler; "In Memoriam," Mrs. F. A. D. Atwood; and "Boys and Girls," Robert O. Fuller of Boston. Poems by John T. Bachelder of Wilwaukee, Wis., and T. C. Harbough were read by Albert Lyford. A paper by Neil McLane upon "The Early Settlers," proved very interesting, though not read by the author in person. A trio was sung by Prince brothers and Brainerd Newton, the latter also playing a cornet solo. Miss Florence Atwood sang a solo. Rev. Mr. Wildey made brief closing remarks instead of reading the address which he had prepared on "Growing Old Beautifully," as time did not warrant extending the exercises. He pronounced the benediction after the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," and all adjourned hoping for better weather at the reunion of '98. The hall was prettily trimmed with bunting, flags, evergreen and flowers. The dinner was enjoyed by about 150 persons. The ladies of New Boston provided a bountiful dinner, and regret so many old people were necessarily absent. About fifty boxes of cake, etc., were packed and sent to resident aged people who could not be present.

June 26, 1897

Hay making has begun.

Carl Weaver has arrived home.

Is your subscription due for the Argus?

J. Reed Whipple was in town, Monday.

Some farmers fear they must replant corn.

Mrs. Daniel Smith is reported as growing weaker.

Mr. Jehonnett has been out walking on fair warm days

The infant child of J. N. McLane and wife has been very ill.

The school board are busy with duties attending closing of the term.

Mrs. John McLane returned from Barre, Vt., last week Tuesday.

The Christian Endeavor meeting at Wilson district, Sunday, at 3.30 p. m.

Miss Blanche Dodge was a guest of Miss Carr at Ashby, Mass, last week.

The Young Ladies Hazeltine circle met with Miss Ruby Atwood, Tuesday.

Miss Mary attended graduation of her alma mater, Nashua high school, last week.

Mrs. Henry M. Woodwood, formerly Miss Lora A. Marden. is visiting her sisters.

Miss Hannah J. Rowell spends her vacation in the employ of Mrs. Prince at South hill.

Mr Pearce at the hotel has a fine rubber tired carriage, and a roadster who can make 12 miles an hour.

Miss Ann F. Langdell is in charge of the linen room at the Kearsarge house, North Conway for the summer season.

C. H. Dodge has fitted up his soda fountain where the post office case formerly stood and is making extensive alterations.

County Solicitor Tuttle and family are here and Charles Adams and family are to be here for the season in their summer homes.

"Grandma" Leach, Mrs. Eliza A. Leach, took a trip to West Bedford, Monday. Quite a trip for a young lady of 84 years.

One of Henry Morgan's horses had a narrow escape from severe injuries falling partly through a scuttle in the stable Monday

Mrs. Harrie Currier, bookkeeper at Morgan & Dennison's, starts Monday for the Summit house, Mt. Washington, for the season.

Thursday, July 1, at 2.30 will be the regular quarterly preparatory lecture and meeting of session to receive applicants for admission to the Presbyterian church.

Married June 15, at the residence of Edward B. Tucker, by Rev. C. W. Burnham. Henry W. Drew and Miss Nancy E. Paige, both of Henniker. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Tucker.

New Boston sympathizes with Dr. H Gould in the great loss and shock he received in the accidental death of his beloved father in Tucker's mill yard, Saturday. Funeral on Tuesday at South Weare was conducted by Rev. Mr. Morrison of Manchester.

Masonic brethren of New Boston are celebrating St. John's Day by attending the 100th anniversary of the lodge at Milford Thursday, and some will attend the Antrim services. Sunday, at 3 p. m.

All communications to the correspondent should be signed by the writer as an evidence of good faith, except when delivered in person. We cannot be too careful about getting news. But we want all the good news possibly, if true.

A number from New Boston attended the funeral of Dr. Gould's father at South Weare on Tuesday. Pastor Wildey and John N. Clark represented the Presbyterian church and society. A number of New Boston friends secured and sent a floral closed book and bouquet of flowers. The discourse by Rev. Mr. Morrison, the officiating clergyman, was most excellent and very helpful spiritually.

Pastor Wildey had a very attentive morning congregation as he preached upon "Sin and its Fruits," text John v. 14. In the evening he spoke upon "Independence" as it relates to personal responsibility, I Cor. ix, 4. Next Sunday his subject will be "Effects of Faith in Christ," and at 6 p. m. A number will speak from personal experience or observation. The Junior Endeavorers hold their closing session before the summer vacation at 2 p. m.

At the Baptist church Sunday morning Pastor Burnham preached upon "Temptation," from the text I Cor. x. 12, dwelling upon heredity and environment and escape through Christ from resulting sin. In the evening he spoke upon "Emancipation" basing his thought upon Isaiah ix. The baptism of a young man postponed the first Sabbath of this month will occur Sunday.

Not absent during the term roll of honor in the primary room are Craig Bailey, Helen Bailey, Eugene Bean, Fred Bean. Minnie Bose. Georgie Bose, Helen Burns, Elsie Heath, Dana Igo, Mildred Lench, Ray Newton, Mae Robbins. In the grammar room, Leander Burns. Arthur Blood, Clarence Fox, Ellsworth Proctor, Perry Smith, Grace Dodge.

The boys class of the Presbyterian church Sunday school accompanied by their teacher, Mr. Wildey, and wife and Mrs. Lorenzo Blood, had an outing at pulpit in West Bedford, going via Warren district and returning via Joe English district and the Nashua road. The day was delightful and all pronounced it a success. Carl Dodge took a picture of those present with his kodak camera. The boys gathered laurel to decorate the church for Sunday.

The grange celebrated Children's night with the following program on Saturday evening last.

Music - Band.

Recitation - Marion Wildey.

Recitation - Bennie Igo.

Recitation - Minnie Bose.

Recitation - John Morgan.

Recitation - Elsie Heath.

Song: Trio - Prince Bros. and Brainerd Newton

Recitation - Eugene Benn

Recitation - Edith Allen.

Recitation - G. Kay Newton.

Recitation - George Bore.

Recitation - Willie C. Wildey.

Music - Band.

Recitation - Lincoln De Merry.

Recitation - Zolo Read.

Recitation - Josie Upton.

Recitation - Belle Read.

Song: Trio - Mrs. O. A. Newton, Miss Tower and Miss Grace Shearer.

Music - Band.

The hall was crowded by a good natured wide awake company and after the exercises marches for the children and ice cream and cake completed the celebration. The wish is expressed that an earlier hour or some other evening than Saturday may be selected another year. Great credit is given to the committee in charge for the successful carrying out of the festival.

July 10, 1897

New Boston.

Mr. McGregor is visiting at Wilton.

Miss Belle Read is visiting at Lowell, Mass.

Russell Atwood was at home over the Fourth.

The new house of Will Woodbury is to be finished at once.

Druggist Greer was away on business several days last week.

Mr. Chesborough has begun duties of janitor of the town hall.

Mizpah Circle met with Mrs. Moses Crombie Wednesday afternoon.

William H. Cheever of Nashua was in town several days last week.

Our cemetery has been mowed and cleaned up tidily by Henry Fox.

Eddie Kittredge is enjoying a two months' vacation at H. H. J. Read's.

Miss Ada Andrews is assisting Mrs. W. C. Butterfield and picking berries.

Augustus Pearsons and wife have been guests of Alonzo Blood and wife.

Miss Nellie Shedd is to assist during the summer season at Mrs. Alice Read's.

John H. Clark and wife left for New Ipswich Wednesday to attend the academy reunion,

Miss Grace Shearer is at the Maplewood hotel and orders the Argus there for the season.

Miss Lucy Butterfield is at Shirley Hill assisting Mrs. James Bartlett cooking for her guests.

William Allen of Boston has purchased the Warren Cochrane house as a summer residence.

Walter Jehonnett was thrown from his horse Saturday evening and scratched up considerably.

Elder Moses A. Dane has built a piazza on the east side of his delightful home. George Bennett, builder.

An interesting time was spent in visiting the shop of Will Heath, last week. His business is booming, more help being needed soon.

Mr. McLane and wife feel grateful to the many friends who with flowers or kind words remembered them in the hour of their sad bereavement.

Rev. Mr. Wildey and family left on their annual drive to Mrs. Wildey's home this week, a distance of sixty miles, where his family will remain visiting through July.

The Y. P. S. C. E. meeting Sunday at Joe English school drew an audience of twenty-four. Miss Fannie Belle Prince gave a thoroughly prepared address which was appreciated.

If the sixty baskets of strawberries W. C. Butterfield furnished the Bedford grange July 1st were as large as he donated to the correspondent, we can affirm they were beauties hard to equal.

At the Presbyterian church next Sunday at both services the Rev. Jeremiah Taylor, D. D., of Boston, secretary of the "Armenian Tract society," will preach, in absence of the pastor, who will be in his own pulpit again (D. V.) July 18.

Wednesday, June 30, at high noon at the residence of John Dodge in the old historic study of Dr. Bradford, William Cochran, Jr., and Miss Minnie Belle Colby, both of Manchester were united in marriage by Rev. John E. Wildey. The happy couple will reside in Manchester.

At the Baptist church Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Burnham preached from the text John viii, 36, upon national and spiritual freedom, claiming that American independence was a result of preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ. H. Atwood De Marcy received the right hand of fellowship. Communion followed the morning service. In the evening the subject was "Missions."

At Shady Brook farm, Saturday, a merry party of children gathered by invitation to celebrate the 9th birthday (July 4) of Master Roy Newton. Mrs. Wildey and Miss Mildred C. Warren assisted Mrs. Newton in entertaining the children. Master Roy received numerous presents, and ice cream, fruit and cake was a happy finale to the delightful event, eaten at table spread under the trees.

At the Presbyterian church Sunday morning an audience almost equal to the largest Union service audiences was present. The pastor preached from Luke vii, 5, "Loyalty to God and country" Two ladies were received into the church one being baptised. Brainerd Newton sang a very appropriate solo. The entire audience remained through communion, many strangers partaking. In the evening the pastor's subject was "Liberty."

Wednesday, June 30th, after several months illness little Amy McLane, infant daughter of J. N. McLane and wife departed this life, at the age of two and a half years. She was, when well, a merry little maiden, full of life and a lover of music. It is needless to say a large circle of relatives and friends mourn her loss. The funeral was at her parent's village residence, to which her body was removed from the farm where she had been taken for air and quiet. On Friday, at 2 p. m., Pastor Wildey conducted the services and two hymns, one of which was Amy's favorite, were sung by a quartet comprising Mr. Newton and wife, John H. Clark and Brainerd Newton. The pastor performed the committal service at the grave. A large attendance of relatives and friends attested their

sympathy for the bereaved household. Reed McLane and A. E. Wilder were bearers. E. P. Fox was funeral director.

A Corn Stock Yarn.

Let me give you a little instance of what I once experienced while in the army. I am not much of a hand at writing or spinning yarn. What I am about to write happened while we were on the march from Washington to Farmouth. I was sent out on picket one night. Our picket post was on the side of a large corn field, and the farmer had his corn stalked up in the field. Now in the grey light of evening those corn stacks looked like men. Our officer in command of the picket was not as brave as he ought to have been, that is he was a nervous man. There were three of us in post, and we agreed to have some good fun with that officer. The fun was to take place when the grand rounds came around about 11. o'clock at night. I was on post at that time and heard them coming. As soon as they came in sight I halted them. The officer in question advanced alone and gave me the countersign, and at this my two comrades were to make their appearance and we stood talking together. As I said before we had it all planned between us, and while we stood there talking of course we were looking around and happening to spy those corn stacks I clapped my hand on a comrade's shoulder and exclaimed "My heavens, Tom, don't you see those men over there in that field," and that is where our fun commenced, for that officer, we will call his name Simpson, placed his hand on his revolver and drew it, and began to cast his eyes around. At last he got sight of those corn stacks and took aim at them and let drive four shots, but seeing they did not move he went over to them and found out that he had made a fool of himself. Of course his firing raised the old boy at headquarters, and that officer never heard the last of his fight on the picket line. We gave him the name of Corn Simpson, and if he is living today he goes by that name. E. C. RAND.

Fourth of July was hot, but while the heat was 90 degrees and even 95 degrees, the village was filled with strangers from our neighboring towns and with town families from aged to infants. At 9 a. m, the parade took place as follows: James P. Tuttle, grand marshal and aids, Harry Morgan and Harry Wilson; cavalry of thirty mounted men. Artillery, Molly Stark escorted by four cavalry men. Carriages containing veterans and aged citizens, including Capt. Benjamin Dodge, Neil McLane and Moses Crombie, E. P. Fox, Jacob Langdell, C. W. Mansfield. Carriage containing six masked characters. Burlesque band of eight pieces, fife, drums, cymbals, bass drum. Mock cavalry led this division of horribles, negro and parasol, wagon with rags fluttering everywhere, two mock policemen and barrow, boy on pig back, bull team with colored family, etc. Then came a pretty float with thirteen children. A company of boys with flags, four cavalymen escorting a division of carriages. At the close of the parade Marshal Tuttle had his men ride on his lawn, and treated them to lemonade. Games and races followed with the following results:

Horribles – First prize, James Igo and his pig, \$3; second prize, bull and happy family, \$2; third prize, New Boston police, \$1.

Sack race – Bill Towers, first prize, \$1; Thomas Baley, second, 50 cents.

Foot race – Boys, A. P. Smith, first prize, \$1.50; Richard White, second prize, \$1; Frank Edwards. third prize, 50 cents.

Foot race – Men, first prize. Thomas Bailey, \$1.50; second prize, T. Barnes, \$1; third prize, 50 cents.

Potato race – Boys. first prize, Benjamin Igo, \$1.50; second prize, Carl Dodge, \$1; third prize, Chester Cochrane, 50 cents.

Potato race – Men, first prize, Carl Weaver, \$1.50: second prize, Joe Nelson, \$1; third prize, A. P. Smith, 50 cents.

Pig race – Won by Stephen Brennen.

Three-leg race – Carl Weaver and Walter Wilson, first prize, \$1; Thomas Bailey and Stephen Brennan, second prize, 50 cents.

Bicycle race of five miles – Howard Atwood, first prize. \$8; time 15 minutes 45 seconds; Benjamin Dodge, second prize, \$4, time 16 minutes 1 second; Albert Shedd, third prize, —, time 16 minutes 45 seconds.

Baseball – Carl Weaver's side against James Hancock's side. Won by Weaver. Score, 11 to 7 runs. Judges Solomom D. Atwood, George W. Muzzey, H. S. Todd, P. A. Todd. Managing starter, Arthur Holt.

In the evening there were private displays of fireworks and illuminations. After midnight, Sunday, the boys performed a few changes with signs, etc.. The church and school bells were rung and a salute of thirteen guns at 8 a. m. ushered in the day.

July 17, 1897

Ask for Pettee's Day Light oil every time.

At the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning and evening, the pastor is expected to occupy the pulpit.

Rev. George W. Gile, president of Colby academy, New London, is expected to speak in the Baptist church next Sunday morning.

In extensive driving and travel over a large portion of our state, the one crop that appears in poor condition is that of corn. Fruit will be scarce in localities.

In Sullivan county, some pest is eating the foliage of maple, elm and other trees, in various places, so that the trees look, as if scorched by fire, or dried up, at a distance.

There has been some talk of a new building, to combine a store or tenement and well equipped lodge room, to be built by the combined help of local societies. The town hall is too large for the average lodge or grange meeting. We all know it is too small for any town or public gathering, of literary, domestic or musical character. The enlargement of the town hall by an addition on the north end for a stage, and a lodge room down stairs, has been brought before the town at town meeting and passed over. The question arises, What will the societies do this fall to provide suitable lodge rooms?

After two seasons of success, coupled with financial worry attending the "Popular Lecture Course," the manager would have willingly let somebody else run a course and receive the glory attending the work. But there are those who desire and are willing to pay to hear a good lecture – though but a portion of the population, their wishes should be met – the manager proposes, therefore, this season to bring eminent men or women before the New Boston public, from time to time, on Thursday evenings, as circumstances favors securing their services, beginning in October. The course plan will not be adhered to, each lecture drawing on its merits. That our school children may enjoy them at lowest cost, a special rate of 10 cents per lecture will be made them, to all others the admission will be 25 cents. Will the ladies and gentlemen of this town who are interested communicate with the manager, and suggest names of well known lecturers with whom they have personal influence, to secure their services at special rates? Our resources will be limited to the receipts at the door, for each lecture. The lectures will not necessarily interfere with the work of any town organization, social or religious, and should have your co-operation.

August 13, 1897

Summer boarders are crowding.

Fodder corn is unusually tall in spots.

Day Light Oil superior in every respect.

Mr. Fuller had a second shock Sunday night.

The band gave a concert Tuesday evening.

The Boston and Maine pay car was here Monday.

At this writing we are sorry to record the illness of Mrs. J. N. McLane.

Full report of Mizpah circle fair held on Wednesday will be given next week.

Quite a delegation went to York Beach Monday on the Boston and Maine excursion.

Herbert Trow has returned to town and has taken Henry Brooks' position at The Tavern.

Albert Lyford is relaying his kitchen floor and making other improvements in his buildings.

Mr. Bond is a handy man much sought after by our village people in various lines of repairs.

W. J. Heath, wife and daughter recently visited Mrs. Heath's father, who is in poor health.

Carpenter work is completed so that plastering can be done on Dr. Wearer's cottage on Oak street.

The granite underpinning of the ladies's parlor of the Presbyterian church is being laid this week.

The veterans are anticipating their reunion at Weirs with hopes that no accidents will occur as last year.

After Oct. 1 the creamery will no longer send out wagons collecting cream. Farmers will carry their cream to creamery in cans provided for them.

C. H. Dodge and other commandery Masons attend the Canadian triennial at Montreal with their commandery of Manchester this week. This is the only American commandery invited.

At the Presbyterian church Sunday morning Rev H. H. Wentworth, the talented young pastor of the Congregational church of Goffstown. will preach in exchange with Pastor Wildey.

There should be a better looking lawn in front of the village school. When the scholars demand it they will get it, and thus deny the assertion that they would not appreciate it. Our children know a good thing when they see it.

Little Helen Bailey was given a birthday party Friday afternoon last week on her attaining her sixth birthday. Mrs. Charles Wallace supplies flowers for adorning the tables and little guests. Mrs. Henry Morgan assisting Mrs. Bailey in caring for the little people.

On Friday afternoon and evening, July 30, the ladies of the Baptist society held a fair at the town hall. Useful and ornamental articles, ice cream and cake were on sale both afternoon and evening. A "Scripture cake," made by Mrs. Burnham, wife of the pastor, was very attractive, being accompanied by dainty books containing the receipt in elegant handwriting, the work of Mrs. Burnham, of Providence. R. I. The program for the evening was well carried out and consisted of readings by Miss Minnie E. Littlefield of Manchester, songs by a male

trio, vocal and cornet solos by Brainard Newton, and the exhibition by Edison's electrical rag dolls. Financially the affair was successful, and the attentive audience was more than pleased with the entertainment.

At Eighty-Four.

Lines commemorating the 84th birthday of Mrs. Eliza A. Leach of New Boston. July 31, 1897.

*At eighty-four, today we gladly greet you,
Whose life kind Providence has lengthened out,
And though the shadows of the twilight meet you,
The sunshine lingers on your homeward route.*

*The past is gone; but all its golden treasurers
Are yours to keep, as at the sunset line
You backward look o'er many vanished pleasures,
Freighted with sweetness like some distant clime.*

*Again you muse of childhood's early fancies.
Of friends and comrades in the long ago,
When life was filled with beautiful romances,
And there seemed naught of bitterness and woe*

*Again you turn into that happy morning.
When bridal vows, were spoken and you wed
The idol of your heart. What hopes are dawning
And brightly beaming as you both look ahead.*

*You've had your share of earthly gains and losses,
And pain and sorrow have been yours awhile;
But through it all you've borne your duty crosses,
And ne'er forgot the Heavenly Father's smile.*

*You have been blest, and life has been worth living.
And friends and kindred think of you today.
The secret of a happy heart is giving
The gift of love that never fade away.*

*Your barque is gliding down the sunset river,
And soft and light the twilight breezes blow,
And while you muse the parting sunsets quiver.
And sweetly serge into the after glow.*

*When life is over and we hear the story.
Of how you labored and have gone to rest,
We know for you will be a crown of glory,
And home prepared among the nameless blest.*

MOSES GAGE SHIRLEY.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

SOUTHERN AND WHITE MOUNTAIN DIVISION.

On and after June 28, 1897, passenger trains will run as follows, unavoidable delays excepted.

TRAINS LEAVE MANCHESTER.

For Nashua, Lowell and Boston, 5.57, 6.19, 6.29 8.05, 8.25, 10.46 11.06 a. m., 2.53, 3.05, 4.16, 5.30, 6.58, 7.43. p. m. Sundays 6.19, 6.29, 8.05, a. m.. 4.55 p. m.

For Nashua and intermediate stations 5.57, 8.25, 11.06 a. m., 4.16, 7.43, p. m.

For Portsmouth, York Beach, and intermediate stations 8.30, 11.10 a. m., 4.20 p. m.

For Portsmouth and York Beach, Saturdays only July 3 to September 4 inclusive, 3.20, p. m.

For Portsmouth and intermediate stations, Sundays, July 4 to September 5 inclusive 8.20 a. m.

Via Rockingham Jc., for Portland, Dover, Rochester, Farmington and Exeter 8.30, 11.10 a. m. 4.20 p. m.

For stations on Manchester and North Weare Branch, Henniker and New Boston 10.25 a. m. 5.05 p. m. Sunday stations on the North Weare Branch 3.10 p. m.

For Hooksett and Suncook 5.10, 8.47, 10.15 a. m., 2.16, 4.58, 7.40, p. m. Sundays 4.12 a. m., 3.07, 7.05 p. m.

For Hooksett and stations on Suncook Valley branch 10.15, a. m., 4.58 p. m. Sundays 7.05 p. m.

For Concord 5.10, 8.47, 10.15, 10.39, 11.01 a. m. 1.00, 2.16, 2.34, 2.47, 4.58, 6.35, 7.40, 9.10, 9.35, p. m, Sundays, 4.12, a. m., 3.07, 7.05, 9.10, 9.35, p. m.

For Penacook, Boscawen, Franklin Falls, Tilton and all local stations north on White Mountain Division 5.10 a. m. Change cars at Concord.

For local stations to Weirs, and Lake Shore Park 8.47 a. m.

For Laconia, Plymouth, Warren Haverhill, Woodsville, and stations on the Passumpsic Division, Newport, Vt., Montreal, Toronto, St Paul, via, "Soo Line," 10.39 a. m

For Tilton, Laconia, Weirs, Center Harbor, Wolfeborough, Plymouth, stations on the P. V. Branch Profile and Flume Houses by stage, Littleton, Lancaster, and all White Mountain points 11.10 a. m. Passengers for all points between Plymouth and Woodsville, chain at Plymouth to train leaving at 1.50 p. m.

For East Concord, Canterbury, Tilton, Belmont,

East Tilton, Laconia, Lakeport, Lake Shore Park,

Weirs, Meredith, Ashland, Plymouth, stations on P. V. Branch, and all stations north on White Mountain Division, 2.47 pm.

For way stations Concord to Plymouth 6 35 p m.

For Tilton, Laconia, Plymouth and Woodsville stations, Passumpsic Division, Newport and Montreal, 9.35 p. m. Sundays included.

TRAINS LEAVE BOSTON, UNION STATION, CAUSEWAY STREET,

For Manchester 6.40, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 11.30 a. m 12.00, 1.00, 1.15 3.00, 5.00, 5.38, 7.30, 8.00, p. m.

Sundays, 2.15 a. m., 1.00, 5.00, 7.30, 8.00 p. m.

CONCORD DIVISION.

Trains leave Manchester N. H.

For Montreal and Central Vermont Railroad Stations, 10.39, a. m., 1.00, 9.10. p. m.,

For Passumpsic Division Stations, 10.39, a. m., 9.10 p. m.

For Franklin Lebanon and White River Junction, (ex.) 10.39 a. m., 1.00, 6.35, 9.10, p. m.

For White River Junction and way stations, 10.15, a. m., 6.35, p. m., Sundays, 4.12, a. m.

For Franklin, Bristol and Hill, 10.39 a. m., 2.34 p. m.

For Franklin Falls and way stations south of Franklin Junction, 5.10 a. m.

CLAREMONT BRANCH.

Trains leave Manchester for Claremont Junction, Newport, N. H., Newbury (Lake Sunapee), and way stations 8.47, 10.15 a. m., 2.34, p. m. Saturdays only, July 3 to August 28 inclusive, 4.58 p. m.

For Peterborough, Keene, Elmwood, Hillsborough and way stations, 8.47 a. m., 2.34 p. m.

D. J. FLANDERS, G. P. & T. A.

September 4, 1897

Mrs. Henry Fisher is in Roslindale, Mass.

A. C. Burnham has returned to Providence.

Frank French, the noted artist, was at the Greenwood.

George Shedd is under the doctor's care, but is improving.

Mrs. Banks, her mother and sister leave for Maine this week.

Rev. Mr. Burnham expects to enjoy a vacation probably in September.

Five out of the six lectures necessary for the popular course have been arranged for.

Russell Atwood was at home over Sunday. His brother Howard has returned from Lake Sunapee.

The Presbyterian church parlor is being framed this week the foundation work and sills being laid.

The Misses Mason of Providence, former parishioners of Mr. Wildey, are at George Langdell's on vacation.

Rev. Mr. Bailey of Pulaski, N. Y., has been invited to preach for Pastor Wildey next Sunday, if he can remain another Sabbath.

The relatives of J. Reed Whipple have been invited to the opening of Mr. Whipple's new hotel, which was to have occurred this week.

By special arrangement the school in No 5, taught by Miss Blood, will begin Monday, Sept. 6. All other schools open Tuesday, Sept. 7.

Granite council No. 13, O. U. A. M., will participate in the annual field day at Nashua. Monday, Sept. 16. It is hoped every member shall go with the council.

The following jurors have been drawn for the September term of the supreme court: Grand juror. Albert G. Lyford; petit jurors, Harry C. Wilson, Charles W. Mansfield.

Mizpah Circle report that the gross receipts from their annual fair were \$160, and profits above expenses \$130. They are to be congratulated upon such a record for a cloudy day with rain.

Mrs. George. A. Newton of Henniker, a cousin of O. A. Newton of New Boston, died last week Thursday, after a long illness. She leaves a husband with four children. Her funeral was Sunday at 1 p. m

The Presbyterian Board of Missions has already en route to the Klondike regions as missionaries, George McEwan, M. D.. of St. Louis Presbytery and Rev. S. Hall Young of Webster., O. They expect to get there before winter sets in. Other missionaries are in Alaskan fields at work.

Rev Mr. Burnham ... a very interesting sermon at the Baptist church from I Cor. xii. 31. His daughter-in-law sang two solos very pleasingly. The Baptist association meeting at Manchester the same date. No delegates were appointed to the county Sunday school convention which meets Sept. 8.

The band concert was very poorly attended last week. We wonder at the courage of the members to continue on an organization in view of the indifference upon the part of the general public. We hope our citizens will yet take such action as shall encourage the band to go forward in developing the talent of our young men.

The following guests have been stopping at Goodwin cottage: Mr. Severance and wife, E. O'Mealey, Miss Marion O'Mealey, Miss Gertrude O'Mealey. George E. Davis, Boston; Miss Ellie McPhee, Malden; John M. Dodge and family, West Medford, Miss Mary Evelyn Snow, Miss Lilla Russell Gregg, Miss Mary L. Gregg. Lowell.

"Some of our contemporaries state that peat is now being used for fire on the Worcester and Nashua railroad, and with great satisfaction. Parties have purchased extensive tracts of peat moss, in the belief that it will supersede wood on some of the eastern railroads." The above item was clipped from "The Country Gentleman" of the date of Jan. 3, 1856, and shows what progress has been made in railroading in New England.

One of the largest audiences of the season assembled at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. Pastor Wildey preached from Matt. xxv, 40, upon "Personal Works of Mercy and Accountability as Christians," a sermon in keeping with the close of the vacation season. The audience manifested close interest in the discourse and joined heartily in old standard hymns. Rev. D. J. Bailey took part in the evening service.

Guests at Summit Farm house: Arthur H. Whittemore and wife, Robert M. Tenney, Boston; Ralph Pecker, Lynn, Mass.; Mrs. A. M. Lyons, Miss M. A. Lyons, Marlboro, Mass.; Mason G. Parker, Miss Maria Ward. Cambridge, Mass.; Horace S. Towle and wife, Miss Mildred E. Towle, Dr. M. Ordway Daly and wife, Master Harold B. Daly, T. S. Davis and wife, Miss E. Maud Davis, Miss Alice M. Davis, Miss Sydnie L. Davis, William H Weston and wife, J. ... Bour.. and wife, Miss Mabel A. Lucus, Z. T Cushman and wife, Miss Grace M. Cushman, A. G. Jackson, William B Handy, Boston; Mrs. L. J. Casamajor, Walter Casamajor, Louis Casamajor, Master Robert Casamajor, Miss Martha Casamajor, Miss Pauline Casamajor, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss Maud Vatter, Lawrence, Mass.; William H. McFarlane, Jr., J. Wesley Hamley. Peter M. Swett, Lynn, Mass.; Charles R. Harding, Miss Lizzie O. Perkins, Mrs. A. P. Perkins, Salem, Mass.; Miss Sarah Alexander, Nashua.

Recent guests of G. A. Prince at Hillside farm: Rev. T. Eaton Clapp D. D. and wife, Mary E. Clapp, John Cleworth and wife, Harold Cleworth, Mildred Cleworth, Mrs. J. T. Spofford. Manchester; Christopher H. Coleman, Providence, R. I.; Mrs. J. L. Robinson, Ethel A. and Bertha L. Robinson, Mrs. M. E. Mackusick, Cambridge, Mass.; Mrs. L. H. Carr, Hattie L. Carr, Brookline, Mass.; Alice G. Carruthers. East Boston; Miss Lizzie Cleworth, Miss Anderson, Lowell; Master Douglass and Claude Cairns, Isabel Cairns, Dora Healey, Roxbury. Mass.; George M. Morris, Dorchester. Mass.

Copied from the Port Clinton Republican:

Mr. A. H. Wallace and Miss Julia A. Bleher were married Wednesday afternoon at the residence of the

bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bleher, of La Carne, Ohio. The ceremony was performed by Rev. I. E. Barnes of Sycamore, O., in the presence of the relatives of the contracting parties and a few invited guests. A sumptuous wedding supper was served, after which the happy couple left on the east bound train for an extended tour in the eastern states, which will include a visit to Mr. Wallace's home in New Boston, N. H. They will be at home to their friends in Toledo, O., after Aug. 1. Mr. Wallace, for the past eighteen years, has been in the employ of the Lake Shore road as an engineer, and his friends are legion. The bride is a popular young lady, universally esteemed in the community where she has grown to womanhood. The happy couple were the recipients of many valuable presents.

Following is the program for the semi-annual convention Hillsborough County Sunday School association to be held at Greenfield, Sept. 8:

10.30. Song and prayer service - Rev. Lisander Duckerman, D. D.

11.00. Address - I. B. Miller, field secretary.

11.30. Primary Work - Miss Carrie R. Bemis,

12.00. Business

12,15. Dinner - Served by the ladies of the Greenfield church.

1.15. Address: "Duty of the Church in Sunday School Work," - Rev. M. W. Borthwick.

1.45. "Our Youth and the Sunday School" - Fannie Bell Brinham.

2.15. "Our Field": A report by the secretary, and discussion of questions raised.

3.00. Business and collection

3.45 "Sunday School and Sunday Observance" - Rev. J. E. Wildey.

3.45. "Evangelistic Work and the Sunday School." - Rev. Joseph Hammond.

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... Led by Rev. P.

8.00 "Public Care ... - Rev. T.

... desiring ... kins of Greenfie ...

David S. Todd ... 24, from heart ... while leading a heifer along the highway near the residence of John Corliss. His funeral was held Friday at 1 pm. from his late residence, where a very large number of relatives and friends assembled. His pastor, Rev. John E. Wiley, conducted the services, and also the committal service at the grave. There was a duet by Charles S. Colburn and Miss Adalaide N. Colburn, "Some Day We'll Understand;" also a trio by Mr. and Miss Colburn and Mrs. G. D. Cummings, "Asleep in Jesus." The bearers were: His son. Charles D. Todd. his brother, Elder J. P. Todd and nephews: John M. Todd and Rev. George Todd. There were a pillow and sheaf of wheat from the family, a wreath of ivy tied with purple ribbon from D. C. Gregg and family of Nashua, and other floral gifts. David S. Todd was born in New Boston, Oct. 25, 1824, his first wife being Rachel N. Colburn, daughter of Willard Colburn of New Boston. Second wife is Martha A. Dean of Francestown, who with a son and daughter survive him. He also left two brothers and two sisters. Except several seasons in Manchester cutting stone, he spent his life upon his farm. He never sought public office, was quiet and unassuming, For about fifty years he was a faithful member of the Presbyterian church.

September 11, 1897

New Boston.

George Shedd is improving.

William Pearson has a new horse.

Mrs. J. N. McLane is convalescent.

Wallace Hadley has been on a vacation.

Henry Kelso was in Antrim last week.

Cold nights and mornings are refreshing.

Mrs. J. F. Wheeler has had her barn shingled.

Pastor's Wildey's family arrived home, Saturday.

Summer boarders are going home on every train.

Mrs. Henry Fiske, not Fisher, is in Roslindale, Mass.

Miss Grace Shearer has also entered Cushing academy.

Frank Robbins is acting as janitor of the village school.

Brooks Pearson and daughter visited his parents recently.

Schools opened with considerable enthusiasm Tuesday morning.

Miss Nellie Prince has entered Cushing academy, Ashburnham, Mass.

Arthur Leach is assisting George Bennett and son in carpenter work.

Arthur Holt has recovered from his short but acute illness of a few days.

A woman was arrested on a warrant for assault at the depot, Monday morning.

Miss Bessie Hill is teacher now of the Presbyterian Infant Sunday school class.

Quite a delegation of American Mechanics went to Nashua for the field day, Monday.

Miss Lilla Prince has entered Westfield, Mass., normal school in kindergarten course.

Austin Fox has completed his time with George Warren and will enter high school this week.

Mrs. Annie M. Marden led the Y. P. S..C. E. meeting in place of Miss Ruby Atwood.

Rev. Israel Ainsworth, wife and daughter were at Mrs. Moses Crombie's as guests this week.

E. P. Fox and other Masons attended the Masonic dedication of the observatory at Manchester, Monday.

Dea. Eben Dodge's farm grows some excellent pears by the taste of a number given your correspondent.

Our Y. P. S. C.,E. was invited to attend a California convention meeting of the Goffstown society, Tuesday evening.

Miss Ruby Atwood has returned to Derry academy. Her brother, Howard, has entered Colby academy, New London.

Plummer Martin attended the funeral of Warren Collins at Weare on Sunday, About thirty-five Odd Fellows were present.

Bennie Dodge and sister, Miss Blanche, have entered Cushing academy, Ashburnham, Mass. They left for school, Monday.

Almus Smith has built a circular silo ten feet in diameter, which is well worth seeing according to the statement of one of our prominent farmers.

Boston Presbytery meeting in Londonderry next month. It is hoped that in addition to pastor and elder a number will attend for the good received.

Mrs. William Wilson, aged 65, is reported to have walked ten miles to Francestown recently in five hours in order to visit her brother, William P. Fennin.

The Presbyterian Sunday school voted the county Sunday School convention tax be paid and elected Charles H. Shedd and Perley A. Todd delegates in addition to pastor and superintendent.

James Melessdy, residing on the Joe Daniels' farm, who was badly kicked by his horse Aug. 20, breaking his nose and losing the sight of one eye, has been removed to the county hospital for treatment.

James Campbell, residing at the Marshall place, who died recently, was by birth an Englishman but had resided in New Boston a period of forty years. He leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter.

Several of the most beautiful flower gardens in town this season have been that of the depot cared for by Miss Grace Robbins, that of Mrs. Charles Wallace on River street, Mrs. Ed Ross on River street and that of Miss Mary Marden, who has quite a trade in cut flowers.

Thursday evening, Sept. 2, the teacher and class of '96 New Boston high school held a reunion at the home of Frank M. Chandler to celebrate his 19th birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and music. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. Chandler. The class regretted the absence of two of its members, Miss Sadie A. Todd and George A. Shedd.

Communion was celebrated at the Baptist church Sunday and a vote was taken for the church to supply the pulpit and keep the church open during Pastor Burnham's vacation of two Sundays. Sept. 12th and 19th. No delegates were elected to the County Sunday School convention, but the following are sent to the Baptist association at Manchester: The pastor, Deacon Eben Dodge, Sylvester Chesborough, Ed Leach, Mrs. A. W. Reed and Mrs. Henry McAlpine.

At the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning, a large audience listened attentively to a very earnest discourse by Rev. S. D. Bailey of the Baptist church, Pulaski, N. Y., his text being John iii, 17. Subject, "Christian Zeal", "Christ's Activities as our Encouragement." A beautiful floral anchor made by Miss Ella Farley and Mrs. Plummer Martin was among other beautiful floral decorations. In the evening Pastor Wildey spoke upon "Sunday Observances." Next Sunday morning he will deliver his promised discourse upon "Education and Religion."

Guests at the Tavern, Sept, 5: Chas. W. Shaw and wife, Newton, Mass.; G. M. Hastings, D. W. Hastings, J. W. Bachelder, H. E. Seanian. C. M. Floyd, wife and daughter, Miss Bernice Horne, D. S. Kimball, Miss Dodge, C. W. Bickford and wife, Manchester; W. A. Reed and wife, Nashua; F. C. Davis and wife. Marion A. Davis, Haverhill, Mass.; R. M. Wallace, wife and two children, Grace D. Hutchinson, Milford; Miss Miller, Mrs. Battles, Fitchburg. Mass.; Mrs. H. C. Sherwin, Paul H. Sherwin, Mr. Parker and wife, Ayer. Mass.; A. C. Grant, A. W. Hood and wife, J. J. Allen and wife, C. W. Newhall and wife, S. Whitten. F. P. Lajorme, E. B. Lajorme,

H. F. Baldwin, Miss Baldwin, Boston; H. W. Goddard, Worcester, Mass.; J. E. Fernald, wife and two children, John F. Kent, Ralph R. Kent, Concord.

The following program for this season's popular lecture course has been arranged: Sept. 30, "A Dakota Wheat Field," or "Life in Dakota" by Rev. Charles H. Robinson, an ex-tutor of Dartmouth college, pastor of the Academical church at Meriden. Oct. 14, "Wings with Which Men Fly," Rev. W. H. Morrison of the Universalist church, Manchester. He needs no introduction. Oct. 28. "In and out of Andersonville," by Frank W. Smith of Ruggles street Baptist church, Boston. Press notices give this as the best war lecture of the day. Nov. 11, "An Evening with Modern Scottish Novelists," Rev. James Alexander of the Congregational church of Newport, a Scottish author and lecturer of acknowledged power. Nov. 25, New Boston musicale. New Boston talent. Volunteers desired. Only 10 cents admission for adults; children free. A family social as a town on Thanksgiving night. Dec. 9, "The Ride That Saved an Empire," Hon. J. Wilder Fairbanks of Boston, recently of Oregon. One hundred grand views on 400 square feet of canvas. The best of its kind in this country. Single admission to either lecture, 25 cents for adults; 10 cents for children under 15 years. No course tickets sold. See posters for information next week.

September 18, 1897

Potatoes are reported as rotting.

Mr. Hixon is expected home Saturday.

John A. Fuller has recovered so as to ride out.

Hot-cold-hot is the weather change this month.

Mrs. Buxton is carrying the North Lyndeborough mail.

The 5th degree is to be worked at the next grange meeting.

Frank Chandler has been away visiting at Durham.

Mrs. Jesse Mudgett is convalescent from her illness.

Lulu Fiske has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Will O. Dodge.

The shower of Monday afternoon was very heavy while it last.

Mrs. Oliver and friends of Goffstown visited at John Corliss' last week.

Mrs. Anna Reed and Mrs. Weaver visited Mrs. Ida Corliss last week.

Miss Hannah Powell returns this week to Tufts college theological school.

Albert G. Lyford is building a shed to connect his house and barn.

Work has begun on the inside carpentering of the Presbyterian Memorial parlor.

Rev. C. W. Burnham has gone on his vacation to Providence, R. I, to be absent two Sundays.

George D. Warden has been making considerable alterations in his house near his mill.

Miss Olive Tucker was in Andover visiting her sister, Mrs. Augusta Dodge, last week.

Charles H. Sargent and George Warren reported as having filled their silos.

Mrs. Lydia Andrews went to Hanover. Monday, to visit her sister.

Mrs. Annie M. Marden decorated the Presbyterian church, Sunday, with a fine display of gladiolas.

Rev. Dr. Cochrane of Antrim will preach in the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning, and at 6 p. m. also, in exchange with Pastor Wildey.

William Cochrane, Jr., and wife of Manchester were guests of A. B. Carter and wife, last week.

William Dodge and family of Virginia are guests of his brother, Charles F. Dodge.

Mrs. Eliza A. Leach has not been very well lately, but is very smart for a woman over 80 years old.

South Hill school is very large and very successful under the tuition of Miss Laura Blood, from what we witnessed at a recent visit.

Pastor Wildey and family were guests last Saturday at the home of Warren S. Waldo, passing a most delightful day despite the showers.

Peach and plum trees are loaded in favorable localities. Pears are plenty, but apples will be a light crop.

High school scholars without regard to age are to be admitted on children's tickets to the lectures of the Popular course. The course is for the intellectual advantage of all.

Mrs. Bessie Warren and daughter, Miss May, Dr. Sellers and family and Mrs. Sherwin and son Paul, attended the opening of Mr. Whipple's new hotel "La Touraine," in Boston, last week.

Captain Dodge has been trimming the great elm trees before his home. It was a very difficult task, staging and tackle being needed to lower the great limbs sawed off.

A sample of strawberry plant worms which are attacking strawberry plants of W. B. Butterfield can be seen at Atwood's store. They have the leaves full of holes. We are indebted to Mrs. Butterfield for a September apple blossom.

At Sunnyside farm, J. F. McGuinness, proprietor, have been registered this season, Mrs. Walkins and three children, Roxbury, Mass.; Mr. and Miss Rogers, Charlestown, Mass.; Miss Mary Donahoe, Miss Mary Harrington, Miss Nellie Flarity, East Boston; Miss Annie M. Miller, Miss Mary Miller, Miss Julia Carmody, Haverhill, Mass.; Mrs. Mary Mahon and two children, Walter McCarty, Lowell, Mass.; W. F. Furgerson and wife, Ed McDerby and sister, Miss Mary A. Connell, Miss Annie Horan, Miss Mary Horan, Miss Katie Willis, Miss Annie Willis, Miss May Thornton, Miss Maggie Burke, Manchester, N. H.

There is nothing so gloomy and so disheartening as to see a house or several buildings going to ruin by neglect. In every New Hampshire town may be seen one or more abandoned by their owners, who never intend to occupy them; windows broken, roof falling in. etc., it becomes a disgrace to surrounding property. In fact it is hard to sell a good farm with good buildings, adjoining one of these abandoned farms. If a law was passed to tax all houses or barns which could be adjudged a nuisance, from their delapidated and abandoned condition, at double the rates of occupied premises such buildings would soon be torn down. Let several of our thoughtful citizens unite their views upon this matter for publication. We believe in helping poor men to better themselves, but abandoned and decayed buildings are an injury to the good name of the town, to say nothing of adjoining property.

A very delightful wedding took place, Sept. 9, at the residence of the bride's parents, M. V. B. Warden and wife, when their daughter, Miss Ella M. Warden, was united in marriage to Rodney F. Rollins of Bedford, a son of Rodney M. Rollins and wife. The immediate relatives only were present, and the room was decorated with trailing vines and cut flowers. Rev. John E. Wildey, pastor of the Presbyterian church, performed the full marriage service with the ring, after which the party sat down to a very dainty wedding breakfast. The bride was attired in a rich traveling costume, and was the recipient of acceptable tokens of the love and good wishes of her loved ones.

October 23, 1897

New Boston.

The river is very low at present.

Local railway travel grows lighter.

Miss Larson will arrive home shortly.

Levi Ranno has moved to Francestown.

Albert Brown has removed to Milford.

L. Southwick has come up to visit his farm.

Miss Florence Atwood is in Boston for a season.

Thanks to Charles Goodrich for donation of turnips.

Mr. Chesborough has been at work for Mr. Durgin.

Rev. Mr. Morrison was entertained by Mrs. Wildey.

Mrs. Nellie Dodge has been visiting relatives in Lowell.

Charles Maxfield and wife are enjoying a vacation.

Housekeeper should read Mr. Rand's local advt. in this paper.

William Warren and wife are enjoying their annual vacation.

That cinnamon bear has been seen at Hillsborough Bridge.

The river wall north of the Tavern has been somewhat repaired.

William Pearsons and wife rejoice in a daughter, born Oct. 15.

George Mansfield and wife are happy over a little girl born recently.

Mrs. Lucy J. Corliss of Goffstown visited relatives here last week.

Misses Mary and Mariah Marden entertained Mizpah circle, Wednesday.

We are indebted to Fred N. Ware for a turnip weighing nineteen pounds four ounces.

Corn husking parties are reported at James Warren's, Perly Gidding's and J. C. Corliss.'

The Hixon and Wildey families enjoyed an outing at Scobie pond Saturday afternoon.

J. N. McLane is erecting a small barn and hen house at his summer home.

Charles Todd and family are to move to the home farm with Mrs. Todd's mother and sister.

Ed Rose has returned from two weeks hunting in northern New Hampshire, reporting a successful trip.

John H. Clark has been trying a very fine specimen of a family horse.

Deacon Studley and wife of Park street church Boston, were attendents at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

The grammar school went up on Pin Ball mountain. Friday afternoon after school as guests of their teacher, Miss Dodge.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dodge was at home for a trip but has returned to Massachusetts to care for her invalid sister and husband.

Miss Fannie Bell Prince was at Francestown Friday night to conduct Edison Roy dolls' entertainment.

Harry Reade has bought out a Lowell meat market and moved there last week. He holds his farm here as a homestead.

The high school as guests of Miss Mildred Warren have recently climbed Pin Ball mountain.

Pastor Wildey goes to Lowell, Saturday, to preach Sunday in the pulpit of the late Dr. Court, by appointment of Presbytery. The church will be closed, as it is Mr. Wildey's vacation Sunday.

A. Stevens of North Lyndeborough now occupies the house formerly the residence of Albert Brown.

Charles H. Shedd and wife were at Goffstown over Sunday, on Saturday enjoying the fifteenth wedding anniversary of Mrs. Shedd's sister and husband.

Some person Sunday night raised the gate at Muzzey's mill and let out his power supply so he could not run it on Monday. Such lawlessness should be promptly controlled.

Miss Mary Robbins is president of the Junior Y. P. S. C. E. in place of Master Proctor, resigned, who will graduate into the senior society.

Notice. Now have your carpets taken up, cleaned and relaid. Work warranted. Out of town jobs accepted. E.
C. RAND. New Boston. Box 20.

The lecture in the popular course Thursday of last week was given by the Rev. W. H. Morrison of Manchester. subject, "Wings by which men fly." It was declared by all as a lecture well worth hearing, full of solid sense and Christian counsel. Previous to the lecture a very fine piano duet was given by the Misses Mildred and May Warren. The audience was larger than at the first lecture, though not large enough to meet in full the expenses incurred.

Frank W. Smith, one of the very best war veteran lecturers, comes from Boston to New Boston to lecture in the popular course on Thursday next, Oct. 28th, in Valley hall. Subject, "In Andersonville prison and out." The hall will be decorated with flags by a committee of G. A. R. men. An appropriate song will be sung by Miss Louise Marden. Mr. Smith uses crayons and blackboard and keeps his audience in the best of humor. His reputation is the best.