New Year's Day.

New Year's day 1890, in Cooperstown, was not noted for excitement. The stores and public buildings were closed and the town presented a very Sunday like aspect.

In the evening a dance took place at Temperance Hall, which proved to be the best dance, in every respect, that we have had for a year past. Everybody turned out and started the new year aright-happy and joyous. Nothing marred the pleasure of the evening and the dancers tripped merrily over the floor until 1 a. m. next morning. Mr. J. H. McDermott very efficiently managed the floor, Len Martin calling, while Messrs. Hodgeman, Sinclair, Nelson and Brown furnished the excellent music.