The Farmington News.

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPT, 16, 1898.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOCALS.

—Overcoats!

—Grate fires are comfortable.

—Quite a heavy frost the past few nights.

—Supreme court reconvenes at Dover on the 19th.

—All aboard for the great and only Rochester fair.

—This is the sort of weather that stirs the heart of the sportsman

—The garden of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Buzzell attracts much admiration.

—Forty-eight tickets were sold from this station to the fair at Tilton, last week.

—Clark, the lumberman, has purchased from Mrs. Julia Smith a lumber lot near Places crossing.

—The Strafford County Teachers' association will meet at Somersworth Saturday, Septemoer 24.

—There was a ball game Saturday afternoon between a local nine and a team from East Rochester.

—Prof. R. H. Willis, the eye specialist, of Saco and Boston will be at the Central House until Thursday night.

—I A. Horne ran an extra barge to the depot Wednesday and Thursday mornings to accommodate those going to the fair.

—A man eating (?) fire and cotton, and incidentally disposing of microscopes, drew quite a large crowd on the square Tuesday evening.

—J. T. Pride & Son will make cider at their mill Friday and Saturday of this week and next. After that time the mill will be run daily.

—The funeral of John Pinkham was held from his late residence in the Pearl district Saturday afternoon. The pallbearers were brother Odd Fellows.

—C. L. Edgerly and Ned Haywood of Pittsfield were in town Tuesday, advertising the Pittsfield fair. They were registered at the Central House.

—It is remored that the help is being discharged at the Wallace-Elliott shop, but owing to the absence from town of Supt. Davis the report cannot be confirmed.

—The Lafayette band excursion from Somersworth passed through here Sunday for a trip over the lake. The day was almost too chilly, however, to induce a large crowd to make the run.

—Among the Farmington exhibits so far entered at the Rochester fair are the following: F. A. Horne, pair 5 year-old oxen; Samuel M. Gray, 2-year-old bull; Joseph L. Demeritt, 2-year-old bull.

—Cider season is here.

—Law is off game on the 15th of this month.

—Now is the time of year to put up grape preserves.

—Straw hats and crash trousers are relics of the past

—A vender of canary birds did a moderate amount of business on the streets Tuesday afternoon.

—The Ladies' Aid society will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. H. B Edgerly.

—There is business of importance to come before the meeting of the Rebekahs this Friday evening.

—The date of Col. C. H. French's illustrated lecture in this village is Friday evening, September 23. Watch for the flyers.

—Why can't Farmington capture that woolen mill that was burned out at Milton Sunday morning? There are plenty of vacant factories here.

—A large number of conveyances passed through town Wednesday morning, on their way to the Rochester Fair. But Thursday will be the big bay.

—Unclaimed letters at the postoffice Wednesday morning were: Miss Bertha Yeaton, Charles. W. Sanborn, Mrs. E. B. Sherman, F. E. Roberts, Mrs. Gilman Pearl, Mrs. Eunice B. Leach, C. E. Audson, John Davis' heirs

—Road Agent Hall and men did fine work on the main streets of the village last week. Gutters were cleared of rubbish, and grass and surplus dirt, etc, was scraped together and carted away. It made a big improvement in the appearance of things about the business center.

—Truant Officer Hanson is after several children in town who fail to attend school. Parents should bear in mind that they are obliged, under a penalty of $10, to see that children within the age limit attend school for the requisite number of weeks during the term.

—Dr. and Mrs. P H. Greeley, mindful of the "trouble" created about their residence, one evening recently, by a party of friends serenaded them, wish to extend to the members of that party an invitation to be present at their residence Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock, when they will use their best endeavors to return the compliment.

—At the last meeting of the governor and council, Channing Folsom, superintendent of the public schools at Dover, was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Fred O. Gowing, state superintendent of public instruction. There have been several efforts made to appoint a Nashua man, but the council has steadfastly refused confirmation. Mr. Folsom is said to have been a compromise, but his friends assert that he will make a very creditable showing.

—A half-breed Indian from Wolfeboro attracted attention on the streets Tuesday evening by his inebriated conditions. He was about town during the day with a little boy. Officer Noyes captured him about 6 o'clock and lodged him in the lockup, and the little fellow was taken care of by a kind-hearted young man. He was released in the morning.

—Admiral Cevera and the other Spanish officers, with the prisoners who have been confined at Seavy's island, Portsmouth harbor, for the past two months, took their departure from there Monday morning and are now on their way to Spain. They went on the Anchor liner City of Rome. Nearly 6000 people were at Newcastle to witness their departure.

—The average temperature and inches of rainfall reported at the stations of the United States weather bureau, for the week ending September 12, is as follows: Temperature—Eastport, 60; Portland, 66; Northfield, Vt., 60, Boston, 68; Nantucket, 68; Albany, 66; New York city, 70;. Rainfall—Eastport, 0 05; Portland, 0 80, Northfield, Vt., 0.20; Boston, 0 50, Nantucket, 0 80, Albany, 70, New York, 20.

—The Rally day service at the Baptist church was well attended. In the morning the choir rendered fitting music. The pastor spoke from the text, Genesis 49, 10. The evening service consisted of musical selections, recitations, readings, papers on special subjects, and a well prepared report of the recent national convention of Free Baptist young people, held at Ocean Park. It was a day of good things for all in attendance.

—At the republican state convention in Concord Tuesday over 700 delegates were present. Senator Gallinger was chairman. Hon. Frank W. Rollins captured the nomination for governor, the vote standing Rollins, 559 Franklin Worcester, 136, Chester B. Jordan, 16; Henry W. Blair, 1 There was a strong fight between the "state developers" and the "reformers." Congressman Clark got a renomination from the second congressional district

—In the fancy work line at Rochester fair, outside the professional class, Farmington, it is conceded, takes the lead. The ladies this year surpassed themselves. Among those who contributed to the exhibit and the articles are: Mrs. C. Mueller and daughter, Spanish drawn work; Miss Lucy Harrington, Miss L. M. Wood, Miss Isadord Wood, Miss Mattie Marston, Mrs J. E. Davis, Mrs Fred J Cathcart, Mrs. William Curtis, Miss Annie Edgerly, Mrs. L. A. Small, Mrs Drew, art needle work, Mrs. Ariana Davis, oil and water colors, Miss Susie Meserve, pastel.

—The New Hampshire troops are being furloughed as rapidly as possible and will probably all be at their respective homes before the end of the week The men of company A were the first to receive their furloughs and the companies will follow along in quick order The leave will be for 30 days and all the men will be paid off before leaving the campground At the end of the furlough they will return to Concord and will then be mustered out of the service of the national government

—Henry W. Twombly, Charles M Jones, Reuben Nason, William E. Paul, Enoch T. Hanson, Edward Robinson, William H. Allen, Charles F. Spurlin, Jacob N Young, and James H Demeritt, of Dover; William H. Ford of Milton, James Long, of Newmarket, Albert W. Dame of Farmington and Benjamin K. Webster of Wolfboro, surviving members of company K, 11th New Hampshire volunteers, had their annual dinner and business meeting at the Park tavern, at Granite State park, on Monday. Abram A. Amazeen of Farmington, was the only comrade deceased since the last meeting.

—A gang of young boys have been making themselves particularly obnoxious to the residents of the vicinity of School street schoolhouse, besides causing considerable damage to the latter building by breaking glass, etc. They are the children of respectable parents, and perhaps have been somewhat thoughtless in their actions, but Dr. Garland, of the school board, has the names of the guilty boys and if the depredations and annoyance continue they will be brought up with a round turn. The News also will keep an eye out, and if things don't change the names of the boys will appear in print.

—A very handy and comprehensive guide to Boston has just been published by the Mechanics' fair committee and is being eagerly sought by intending visitors to the exhibition, as well as by others who contemplate a trip to the metropolis. The book is up-to-date, with readable descriptions of Boston's most notable points and objects of interest, and will be found very handy for reference. The big building of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic association on Huntington avenue is rapidly being prepared for the exhibition which will open October 10. Anyone sending a two-cent stamp to Henry D. Dupee, secretary, Mechanics' building, Boston, will receive by return mail a copy of this valuable little guide-book free of charge.

—People owning gardens in Farmington have been especially fortunate this season in the number of different articles raised that are worthy of special mention, for one reason or another. Three tomatoes on one stem were spoken of last week. The largest of the three weighed two pounds, two ounces, which is something remarkable. On Tuesday morning of this week, James A. Fletcher, who owns one of the best gardens in town, brought to to the News office a corn stalk measuring 13 feet 4¾ inches. There was a cucumber at E. T. Willson's this week that was over a foot in length and was shaped about like a fish hook. Numerous other curious specimens of vegetables have been seen this season.

—The report of the United States department of agriculture, climate and crop bulletin of the weather bureau, New England section, for the week ending Monday, September 12, says Crops of all kinds have matured rapidly The showers serve to keep meadows and pastures green. The warm, clear weather of the first days of the week was favorable to growing crops, and the cooler weather at the close helped to mature corn, grain, coloring, coloring fruit, and favored farm work generally Light to killing frost occurred on the mornings of the 10th, 11th and 12th, though damage resulted in but few sections. Buckwheat is mostly harvested, the crop is considered excellent. Grass continues in excellent condition in most sections. Apples are coloring rapidly, earlier than usual in places. Wind has caused dropping Fall berries are in sufficient supply Cranberry picking has begun

—The 13th annual Christian Endeavor state convention will be held in Manchester, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 3, 4, and 5, and there is every indication that it will be the best convention ever held in the state. The Manchester committee is doing everything possible to make things pleasant and convenient for delegates The main sessions of the convention will be held in the First Congregational church, where places will be provided for checking wraps, parcels and bicycles, an information booth will also be established so that if anybody wants to know anything about anything at any time he will only have to ask at this booth Registration will be by the card system and the committee hopes by this method to avoid much of the annoyance and delay incident to the old style of registration

—Monday's Manchester Union contained the following press dispatch from Dover under date of Sunday "Ex-Mayor Charles H Horton died this afternoon at 4 30 o'clock at his home on Washington street, aged 82 years. He was one of the oldest and most respected citizens of the town and had been ill since Christmas, when he was stricken with a paralytic shock. He leaves three sons, George E. Horton of this city, William C Horton and Charles H. Horton, Jr, of Boston, two daughters, Mrs Arthur Hodgdon and Mrs Nester Nighswander of Newmarket and two grandchildren. Mr Horton had served in the common council and board of aldermen from ward 3, and was mayor of the city in '73 and '74 He was a member of Gov Goodell's council and has attended every reunion up to the last one. He was born in Brooklyn, N Y, and went to Boston when about 16 years of age, where he served his time as an apprentice in a bookbindery He was a member of Wecobamet lodge, No. 3, I O. O F Three years ago Gov. Goodell and council held their reunion with Mr Horton, being his guests for three days.

Letter to Mr. E. P. Nute,
Farmington, N. H.

Dear Sir The Mixed Paint trade in many towns has been ruined by cheap paint, or "chemical" paint as we call it Still this is no reason why a pure paint should not meet with success The only consideration is How do you know it is pure? F. W. Devoe & Co. have been in the business since 1754 and are the oldest and largest paint manufacturers in America They guarantee their Lead and Zinc paint to be pure. No benzine, no water, no fish oil, no petroleum, no barytes; simply Lead, Zinc, Linseed Oil and Tinting Colors, and nothing else. This should convince you that we mean what we say.

Yours truly,
F W. Devoe & Co.

Her Dilemma.

"Nan is worried to death."

"What's the trouble?"

"She can't tell whether she is in love with Lieutenant Jimber or with his uniform."—New York World.

The Mightier Weapon.

"When General Blanco is defeated, will he have to yield up his sword?"

"No; we'll let him keep that, but he will have to hand over his pen."—Chicago Record.

Wanted to Stop Talking About It.

Hewitt—I'm glad Hawaii is annexed.

Jewett—Why so?

Hewitt—I'm tired of trying to pronounce the blamed name.—Vim.