

three meeting-houses in sight of my house. Farms are worth from \$25 to \$30 per acre. I raise plenty of fruit."

He wrote me again from the city of Ripon, Wis., where he lived Apr. 7, 1869: "Respected Nephew: I received your letter of March 6, was glad to hear from you. I sold my farm about a year ago and moved into this city of Ripon. My boys had all gone from home. I think we have enough to last us while we live. My youngest three children have been attending college for some years. The eldest, a daughter, is to graduate in June next from Lawrence University, Wis. The second, a son, will graduate in about two years."

April 22, 1869, he wrote again: "In reply to your questions, I will tell you that my father's eyes were dark, and mine are light blue.

"Cousin Rev. Caleb Pillsbury has two children at Lawrence University. Henry Dudley, son of sister Miriam, is living in Minnesota, but is just gone with consumption."

Uncle John G. soon after this time sent me the photographs of himself and wife. He visited his old home and friends at Kingfield, Me., about 1875, and while there enjoying himself with the dear associations of his youth, he had an apoplectic shock, which hurt his faculties a little, and his son Nathaniel was sent for. The son came, and was so frightened lest his father would lose his money, that he had him taken by force and carried to his Western home. The father pleaded for more time to finish his visit there and in Massachusetts; but the son thought he was insane. Uncle John said to him, "Is this the way to treat a kind father, a man whose money is his own by every right? O Heaven! protect me from my undutiful son!" His nephew, Wm. S. Gilbert, Esq., Post Master of Kingfield, is a witness to all this. It was thought that the son was unwise and wrong, but he persisted in spite of all opposition. Not a word have I received from his family since that time. Children are apt to think they know more than their fathers; but, sick or well, Uncle John had good mother-wit and an honest heart. He never drank or had any bad habits. He received the last blessing of his aged parents and all good people who knew him. The children were:

i. ELVIRA S.,⁹ b. May 15, 1831, at Freeman, Me.; d. at 12 years of age, May 23, 1843. ii. NATHANIEL, b. March 8, 1833. iii. THIRZA S., b. Apr. 25, 1835; m. James Holt, of Wis.; lived at Utica, Winona Co., Min. iv. JOHN GILMAN, b. Sept. 20, 1837. v. OLIVE, b. May 10, 1840; m. Charles Chamberlin, of Ortonville, Min. vi. MATILDA, b. Sept. 7, 1842; grad. at Lawrence University, Wis. vii. JOSEPH LEROY, b. July 31, 1845; d. Aug. 21, 1847. viii. Rev. WARREN TREMELAN, b. Nov. 13, 1847, in Maine; a Methodist preacher in Iowa. ix. ARVILLA MELVINA, b. in Wisconsin, 1851; m. Harry Mobery, who d. at Stockton. She lives at Winona, Min.; has 3 girls.

129. WILLIAM KING⁷ DUDLEY (*Nathaniel,⁸ John,⁵ James,⁴ Stephen,² Samuel,² Thomas²*), was born at Kingfield, Me., Nov. 4, 1810, and married 1st, Hannah B. Pullen, daughter of George Pullen and his wife Harriet Gilbert, who was dau. of Rev. Nathl.