

They had not then the dainty things
 That commons now afford,
 But *succotash* and *hominny*
 Were smoking on the board;
 They did not rattle round in gigs,
 Or dash in long-tail blues,
 But always on Commencement days
 The tutors blacked their shoes.

God bless the ancient Puritans!
 Their lot was hard enough;
 But honest hearts make iron arms,
 And tender maids are tough;
 So love and faith have formed and fed
 Our true-born Yankee stuff,
 And keep the kernel in the shell
 The British found so rough!

FREEMAN.

SARAH CROSBY³ DUDLEY (*Elias⁷, James⁸, Samuel⁹, James⁴, Stephen⁵, Samuel⁶, Gov. Thomas¹*), born at Hampden, Me., Jan. 31, 1816, married Barnabas Freeman, June 4, 1844, and died at Yarmouth, Me., March 24, 1879. "Her children arise up and called her blessed."

Barnabas Freeman, who is at this date (1892) one of the oldest living members of the Cumberland County Bar, was born in Fairfield, Me., Oct. 17, 1814.

He is the third of that name, and the eighth in descent from Samuel Freeman who settled in Watertown, Mass., in 1632. He obtained an education by his own efforts, fitting for college at Hampden Academy, where he was a school mate of Sarah Dudley who afterwards became his wife.

Graduating with high honors at Waterville College in 1840, where his room mate and life-long friend was Martin B. Anderson, for many years president of Rochester University, he taught school successfully at Eastport, Bucksport and Wiscasset, studying law as opportunity offered with Hon. Timothy Boutelle of Waterville.

In 1843 he was admitted to the bar and at once engaged in practice at Yarmouth, which has ever since been his home. He became interested in cotton manufacturing as early as 1850, and from 1870 until his retirement from business in 1889, gave it his entire attention. He is a member of the corporation of the Portland Savings Bank, and has been treasurer of North Yarmouth Academy for forty-eight years,