

the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, member of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania; honorary member of the Historical Society of Dallas, Texas; member of the Horticultural Society of Pennsylvania and of the Fairmount Park Art Association.

Sept. 26, 1847, he m. Elizabeth M. Bacon, of Watertown, N. Y., dau. of Isaac Bacon and Eleanor Schull, his wife. Republican.

They have had two children:—

572. CHARLES MONROE THOMAS, M.D., b. in Watertown, N. Y., May 3, 1849; m. Marion E. Turnbull and has issue.
 573. FLORENCE L. THOMAS, b. in Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 16, 1853; m. to J. Nicholas Mitchell, M.D., Oct. 3, 1877; d. May 17, 1880, leaving issue.

218. LYDIA ANN THOMAS⁵ (dau. of Heman,⁴ Amos,³ Amos,² William¹) was b. in New Salem, Mass., Dec. 29, 1810. She m. 1st Winslow Packard and had issue. He d. April 10, 1852, and she m. 2d Deacon Perley Howard, of Barre, Mass., March 30, 1858, in New Salem, Mass. He d. Dec. 5, 1871; she d. Jan. 16, 1889, at New Salem, Mass., aged 78. Baptist.

She had one child, by first husband:—

574. MARY J. PACKARD, b. Nov. 7, 1848, in New Salem.

Miss Packard has for several years been Secretary of the Spelman Seminary at Atlanta, Ga., of which her half-sister, Sophia B. Packard, is Principal. The Spelman Seminary was organized and successfully established by Miss Packard in 1881. It is probably the largest and most successful institution for the education of colored girls in the South. It has over seven hundred pupils and thirty teachers. The course of study, of four or six years' duration, embraces various industrial pursuits, as well as a thorough English education, including the higher mathematics, astronomy, and the sciences generally, and music. The Normal Department graduates a large class every year.

Miss Sophia B. Packard, the originator of the Spelman Seminary at Atlanta, Ga., is a woman of wonderful energy and executive ability, and is still at the head of the Institution.

220. MARTIN THOMAS⁵ (son of Heman,⁴ Amos,³ Amos,² William¹) was b. in New Salem, Mass., Dec. 8, 1815;