

man, at Cummington, on Saturday, June 14, was an event of much local interest. The company included all his children, three sons and three daughters, coming from five different States, and about seventy others, kindred and neighbors. A bountiful collation was served in the open air, at small tables, on the lawn, arranged with exquisite taste. The gathered group, with the blind patriarch for its central figure, formed a picture of rare beauty. Several congratulatory letters were read and a neat poem from Rev. John W. Chadwick. Among the letters was one from Gov. Talbot, who alluded playfully to the fact that Mr. Kingman offered him the village school when he was a student at the Cummington Academy. Brief addresses were made by Lorenzo Tower, W. W. Mitchell, Dr. Kimball, Landlord Babbitt, and by two of the sons, Augustus and Rolden. But the great speech of the occasion was made by the blind old man of ninety. With a strong and ringing voice he gave a sketch of his ninety years' journey. Its whole tone was cheerful, with touching allusions to the long-continued and tender care of his daughter Martha, and a reverent acknowledgment of that Providence which had guided his footsteps through all the years of his pilgrimage.

CHILDREN OF LEVI AND THEODOTIA (PACKARD) KINGMAN:

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| 1. MARIETTA, ⁷ | b. Sept. 15, 1818; d. Oct. 19, 1819. | |
| 2. CORDELIA, ⁷ | b. Dec. 6, 1819; m. Charles E. Bartlett of Cummington, Mass. | 223 |
| 3. RICHMOND, ⁷ | b. Jan. 2, 1821; m. Caroline Brown of Worthington, Mass. | 224 |
| 4. MARIETTA, ⁷ | b. Oct. 30, 1822; d. Aug. 11, 1824. | |
| 5. AUGUSTA F., ⁷ | b. April , 1824; m. Marion Jenkins of Cummington. | 225 |
| 6. ROLDEN PACKARD, ⁷ | b. Dec. 19, 1826; m. Melissa Packard of Albany, N. Y. | 226 |
| 7. EMILY T. W., ⁷ | b. Aug. 26, 1828; m. T. B. Skinner of Battle Creek, Mich. | 227 |

CHILDREN OF LEVI AND WEALTHY (COBB) KINGMAN:

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| 8. MARTHA COBB, ⁷ | b. May 4, 1834. | |
| 9. MARY COBB, ⁷ | b. May 4, 1834; m. Heman D. Reed of Cummington, Mass., June 9, 1859. | |
| 10. FLORA ISABEL, ⁷ | b. Sept. 15, 1841; m. William W. Brewster, May 8, 1862. Died January 20, 1866. | 228 |
| 11. LEVI, ⁷ | b. May 10, 1850; m. Emma Childs, Sept. 1877. | |