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NO. 29.

THE OLDEST COLLEGE GRADUATE

That elderly man who bought a ticket for Fitzwilliam depot, N. H., at the Union station yesterday noon attracted no special attention, simply because he

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is nearly 80 years old, and by virtue of having graduated from the University of Vermont in the class of 1811 is not only the oldest college graduate alive, but the alumnus who has been graduated longer than any other man in America, not excepting George Bancroft, the historian, who graduated from Harvard in the class of 1817. Mr. Parker travels alone, and was on his way home after a swing around the circuit of his duties in New England, State of Virginia, and New York.

ington, Glastonbury and Hartford Conn., and this city, where Monday night he visited his niece, Mrs. M. H. Thayer. Now, in addition to the fact already stated or implied concerning this astonishing old man, whose mental acumen is even less impaired than his physical vitality, there are other fully as interesting.

Knowing that Mr. Parker is in his

50th year, one is puzzled to account for his crop of fine, brown hair. A wig, it may be sure, but why brown? Simply because the wig was bought fifty or sixty years ago, when the wearer had a right to brown hair. Moreover, the color becomes him now. So much for the wig. A very good humored and talkative man, he will give you the main facts of his career, of which the most recent in a sensational way was his mar-

riage a few years ago to Miss Julia Smith, of Glastonbury, Conn., where both were 86 years old. Miss Smith, will be recalled, made herself famous by refusing for years to pay taxes because women were not allowed to vote. It was her translation of the Bible, by the way, that interested Mr. Parker so much as to cause marriage. And he had been married before. Soon after graduating he had married the college

Even more memorable than the marriages of this country lawyer, who practiced at Keene and Fitzwilliam until he was past 80, were his experiences with Gen. Lafayette when that Revolutionary hero revisited America in 1825. Mr. Parker, who was the son of a former United States senator and the nephew of three uncles who died on the battle

ground of Lexington, at that time was on the staff of the governor of New Hampshire. He was sent to Boston with the state equipage to bring the marquis to Concord. It was a wonderful journey for the young man, riding with the friend of Washington along the country roads. His reminiscences of the journey and the visit of the general to New Hampshire are all carefully preserved in book form, entitled

"Memories and Recollections of General Lafayette." Mr. Parker represents Fitzwilliam in the New Hampshire legislature fourteen times, but has never held other elective state offices. He busies himself nowadays in reading and literary work, and in entertaining both friends and strangers with his vast store of recollections. As he boards the train he shows no sign of being unable to reach his century mark.—Spring

A Spotted Man.
Admiral William Hunsaker, of Ann
Arbor, Mich., who has returned from Pulaski, in Pulaski county, reports that a colored farmer who has lived in that vicinity for years is turning white. The first indication of the change was the appearance of white spots on his face. These have grown until some of them are as large as the farmer's head.

as a silver dollar, and they are still getting bigger. As the rest of the man's face is a coal black color the white spots give him an odd, piebald appearance. His health is not affected by the color of his skin, and he is entirely unconcerned about it.—E. change.

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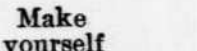
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Local Sparks

No MORE HARD TIMES—Good news for every body. Old Folks, Young Folks, White Folks, Black Folks and every body else. Our Mr. Munford is now visiting the Northern markets, and with the hard cash he is buying bargains that will open the eyes of all and paralyze competition. No more time business, these goods will be sold strictly for cash.

HIGGS & MUNFORD.

August.

Eighth month.

Town full of melons yesterday.

Batter on ice at T. A. Cherry.

1890 is slipping right away from us.

Crop housing will begin early this season.

Many grapes were shipped from this section last week.

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County Commissioners in regular monthly session Monday.

This month has five each of Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Try some of the new corned mullets at the Old Brick Store.

More rain Sunday and Monday. We hope it will not get too wet.

Cheap—Car load solid Corn at the Old Brick Store.

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White Mountain Ice Cream Freezers for sale by Latham & Pender.

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35 per lb for Lorillard Sweet Scotel Snuff. 5000 lb sold in Pitt Co., which is a guarantee of its superiority, at the Old Brick Store.

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Personal.

Mr. J. D. Murphy is home on a visit from Tennessee.

Miss Meda Gardner, of Wilson, is visiting Mrs. S. T. Hooker.

Miss May Bagley, of Louisburg, is visiting Mrs. W. B. Wilson.

Mrs. R. H. Horne and children returned home Monday evening.

The family of Mr. J. B. Yellowley left Saturday evening for Ocracoke.

Miss Bettie Harvey, of Washington, has been visiting Mrs. O. Cuthrell for a few days.

Mr. W. B. Brown, of the firm of Brown & Hooker, went North last week to purchase new goods.

Messrs. E. L. and W. F. Sutton, of Lenoir, spent a day or two in town last week with the family of Mr. H. A. Sutton.

Mrs. C. C. Hinton, of Washington, has been visiting the family of her brother, Mr. W. J. Cowell, for two weeks past.

Rev. C. F. Smith, of this county, has accepted charge of the parish at Hertford. He began his duties there a few weeks since.

Messrs. E. B. and J. S. Higgs, who are numbered with the commercial tourists, came in last week to spend a few days with their home people.

Misses May Laughinghouse, of Grimesland, and Eva O'Hagan, of Wilson, have been spending a few days with the family of Dr. O'Hagan.

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