

*Post* with his brothers. He was reporter on the *Boston Times* a short time in 1868, and city editor of the *Toledo Blade* 1868-'70, clerk in the Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C., and newspaper correspondent 1870-'75, and, in the meantime, graduated at Columbia Law School in that city; returned to Toledo in 1876, and practised law and loaned money for Eastern people till 1889, when he moved to Memphis, and is now with his brother, Col. L. B. Eaton, in the practice of law and in the management of real estate. He has written for the press on many current subjects.

He m. May 25, 1865, Marion Emma, b. in Cornish, Nov. 9, 1847, daughter of Dr. John Sabin and Louisa (Jackson) Blanchard, later of Meriden. Dr. Blanchard was the eminent physician at Meriden for his generation. Mrs. Eaton finished her studies at Kimball Union Academy, in Meriden. She is active in the work of the church, has a word of cheer for all, and has the rarest skill in the art of housekeeping. Child,—

Charles Linsley, b. Nov. 25, 1866; d. Nov. 23, 1874, at Eaton Grange. His death was occasioned by an accidental fall, severing the spine. His bright, attractive face will never be forgotten by his kindred.

Sarah Sawyer, b. April 27, 1800; daughter of John and Mary (Kimball) Eaton; m. June 11, 1835, to Hon. Samuel Dresser, b. Nov. 8, 1796, and lived till after his death on Dresser hill, in Sutton, when she removed with her son, Leonard, to near the foot of Kimball's hill, where she d. Dec. 4, 1878. She was a woman of a wonderfully sunny and cheerful disposition. Mr. Dresser was a leading citizen of Sutton. He was seven times elected selectman, and three times elected representative to the state legislature. He d. May 13, 1868. Children,—

Lucretia Ann, b. May 13, 1836; d. Dec. 30, 1858.

Leonard Furman Eaton, b. June 20, 1838.

Franklin Edwards, b. Sept. 18, 1840; d. Feb. 5, 1845.

Leonard F. E. Dresser is a farmer, at the foot of Kimball's hill. He m. Dec. 18, 1879, Sarah H. Wiggin, of Goffstown, b. June 29, 1843.

Hiram Eaton, b. Jan. 14, 1802, learned the trade of watch- and clock-maker and silversmith with Jacob Kimball, his uncle, at Montpelier, Vt., and established himself and prospered in this business in St. Albans, Vt. Afterward he resided and followed his trade at Warner and at Concord. He was a man of gentle manners, fine sensibility, and poetic spirit. He d. in Warner, Aug. 8, 1876.