

Elbridge H. Blair, 47, put an end to his life early yesterday (Wednesday) forenoon by shooting himself with a 32-calibre revolver at his home on Village Hill. Ill health was probably the chief cause leading to the deed. The deceased was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lyman H. Blair, and was born in this town Nov. 27th, 1854. He has been an invalid for several years. In the morning he gave his son his pocketbook and sent him out of the house, first bidding him "good bye." He locked the door of his room, placed the revolver to his right temple and fired. Dr. F. L. Smith was called as soon as the condition was realized, but death must have been instantaneous, and medical skill could accomplish nothing. Later Medical Examiner Newton viewed the body in his official capacity.

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