

MRS. MARILLA M. RICKER.

Mrs. Marilla Marks Young Ricker, one of New Hampshire's ablest and most widely known women, died at Dover, November 13. She was born in New Durham, March 18, 1840, the daughter of Jonathan B. and Hannah D. (Stevens) Young, and attended Colby Academy at New London. She married John Ricker of Madbury, who died in 1868, and after his death she spent several years abroad.

She was a Republican in politics and her offer in 1910 to become the candidate of the party for governor attracted much attention. She was a Free Thinker and had written much, including four published volumes, in support of that doctrine. "An early abolitionist, pioneer suffragist, and ardent disciple of Paine and Ingersoll, she has travelled widely and spoken and written much and forcefully in advocacy of her principles."



THE LATE MRS. MARILLA M. RICKER

Returning to this country, she took up the study of law at Washington, D. C., and was admitted to the bar in 1882, taking the examination with 18 men, all of whom she outranked. She was admitted in 1890 to the New Hampshire bar, being its first woman member, and in 1891 to practice before the supreme court of the United States. She was a pioneer worker and speaker for woman suffrage and for years made it her custom to pay her taxes at Dover under protest and with the demand that she be allowed to vote.

HOWARD A. DODGE.

Howard A. Dodge, veteran Concord business man, who died in that city October 25, was born in Lempster 77 years ago; the son of Amos and Emily (Everett) Dodge. He attended the public schools of Tilton, Concord High School and Eastman's Business College at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and during most of his life engaged in the hardware trade. He was the last surviving member of the original board of trustees of the Loan and