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**Gilmanton Iron Works.**

Died May 24 at Barnstead, Nellie Elmer, daughter of James C. and Mary Ham aged about 20. The death of Nelly was particularly sad, and casts a dark shadow of sorrow over the neighborhood, where she was so well known and esteemed. Her home was in Gilmanton, but while away amongst friends for a short time, attending to the comforts of others, she was taken violently sick with typhoid fever, from which she sank rapidly until death claimed her. It is a very pleasant reflection to her parents, and brothers and sisters that everything that kind and loving hands could do was done for her. Nellie was one of these bright, smart, active girls ever good-natured and full of animation, yet with a degree of thoughtfulness and consideration unusual to one of her age. Her friends were many. She had no enemies. Her life though short was full of kind deeds and loving acts. The invalid mother, who depended so much on this daughter, the stricken and almost heart-broken father as well as the surviving brothers and sisters have the sympathy of their many friends. She was laid to rest Thursday May 26, after appropriate services at her home. Her young friends contributed a large collection of beautiful flowers as a token of their affection.