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"DOWN EAST." THE EDITOR ABROAD. Old Concord Continued. In the issue of Sept. 21st, you may remember I left my readers at old Concord bridge and promised a continuation of said letter.

SECOND BALLOT. Todd 21, Wolf 28, Dovey 7, Root 3. Mr. Henry Wolfe was declared the unanimous choice of the convention for Com. A. Central County Committee was then chosen for the ensuing year, and the convention adjourned.

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ACROSS THE BRIDGE. We cross the river on a rustic bridge supposed to be an exact imitation of the original old "North Bridge," and stand by the grand statue of the MINUTE MAN OF '75. This is a bronze statue, executed by Mr. Ben French, and represents the Farmer-Soldier, or minute man of the revolution, standing in his shirt-sleeves, his coat thrown over the plow at his side, his gun grasped in his hand ready to do and dare all for his country's cause. The face is very fine. This statue stands on the ground where the first American soldier really fell. It bears this INSCRIPTION.

BY THE RUDE BRIDGE THAT ARCHED THE FLOOD THEIR FLAG TO APPEL BREEZE UNFURLED, HERE ON THE EMBATTLED FARMER STOOD AND FIRED THE SHOT HEARD ROUND THE WORLD." Although the old monument was erected in memory of the American Soldiers, the embattled farmer really stood on the opposite or the west of the bridge, and the British Soldiers came from the east or Boston side of course. The farmers were rushing down to prevent the British troops from burning the stores and munitions over on Concord, and the British made for the bridge and were tearing up the planks to prevent the farmers from crossing. History says "they" (the farmers) "had arrived within 10 or 15 rods of the bridge, when a single gun was fired by a British soldier, the ball passing under Col. Robinson's arm, and wounding Luther Blanchard, a fiercer man. This was followed instantly by a volley and Capt. Isaac Davis and Abner Hooper were killed, one shot in the head and the other the body." On seeing this Maj. Battrick exclaimed "Fire fellow soldiers, for God's sake, fire!" and shot his own gun in to the British ranks.

The ground was low there and the bridge had and the first monument (the statue) was erected where the British soldiers fell and remained as the only memorial of the fall of the brave farmer soldiers until just before this Centennial year. DEACON HUBBARD. A curious old fellow, who had always been grieved that this should be the case and that nothing marked the spot where the Americans fell on the west side, left \$10,000 in his will, to be the nucleus of a fund to erect a suitable monument on the spot where our own soldiers first shed their blood. That (Continued on next page.)

THIRD BALLOT. Hall 32 1/2, Davis 32 1/2, McCaig 14, Barr 24, Bobbit 22, Polk 5, Noyes 6, Cannon 6. No election.

FOURTH BALLOT. Davis 40 1/2, Hall 27, McCaig 13, Cannon 6, Bobbit 21 1/2, Barr 24, Noyes 4. On motion this ballot was reconsidered, there being considerable confusion and several motions offered. Dr. Black spoke against the reconsideration. The chair considered it doubtful from a parliamentary point of view. The bal-