

Benjamin Ford has been quite seriously ill during the past week, his case finally developed into lock-jaw. The principal trouble is in the muscles of the body, apparently, and he has suffered intense agony for several days past. Friends of the family are assisting them in watching over him at night so that his needs may be attended to, but it is hoped for his own sake that he will recover and the doctor has hopes of his recovery as he seems to improve gradually from day to day.