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Pelham, Oct. 20.—G. A. R. men belonging to John G. Foster Post 7, Nashua, N. H., pleasantly surprised their comrade and former commander, Charles W. Hobbs, at his residence, last night. Mr. Hobbs is now senior vice commander of the post. Commander Tinker in behalf of the comrades presented him a handsome calabash pipe and a box of their favorite cigars. The evening was enjoyed at cards and the usual "smoke talk." Light refreshments were served by the Misses Mary and Frances Hobbs. The occasion was a complete surprise to Mr. Hobbs, which feature added greatly to the pleasure of his assembled guests.

Miss Frances Hobbs and Miss Eva Richardson attended the teachers' convention at Concord, N. H. today. Miss Hobbs will spend the balance of the week with Miss Elizabeth Brown at Goffstown, who was formerly a teacher at Salem Centre.