

from Arthur Lassonde Manchester N.H. 10-3-77

Sometimes It Goes Against the Grain To See Corn Wasted...



SCAVENGERS moved in on a derailed grain car yesterday in Madbury near the Dover boundary off Route 155, taking truckloads of corn away. Seven cars were involved in the derailment which

took place at about noon, Saturday. No one was injured, nor were any dangerous cargoes involved. State and local police are investigating the crash. (Photo by Bill St. Laurent)

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Letter to the Editor
PORTSMOUTH HERALD
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*- also to Foster's (Dover)
& Manchester Union Leader
ok to send?
- Gloria*

Dear Editor:

On October 2, B&M had a derailment of several empty boxcars and a loaded car of shelled corn which damaged one compartment of the hopper car and corn spilled onto the ground. People were ^{taking} ~~allowed to take~~ the spilled corn, but not satisfied with that, some people opened another compartment of un-contaminated corn, causing it to spill on the ground.

Apparently your coverage of the looting and the fact that B&M would bear the loss of the freight and damage reached ~~many of your~~ readers who have sent ~~B&M checks~~ ^{money} for what they considered a fair amount for the corn they took.

Thank you for your thorough coverage -- and we convey our gratitude and respect to our good neighbors in Durham, ^{& Portsmouth,}

Sincerely,

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