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J. C. Moulton. Photo.

GREEN'S BAND, 1860.

C. S. LITCH, Cornet; Capt. A. A. WALKER, Clarionet; STEPHEN A. MILLER, First Violin; SIMEON GREEN, Second Violin and Prompter;
ARON K. LITCH, Tuba; CASSIUS STEARNS, Bass Viol.

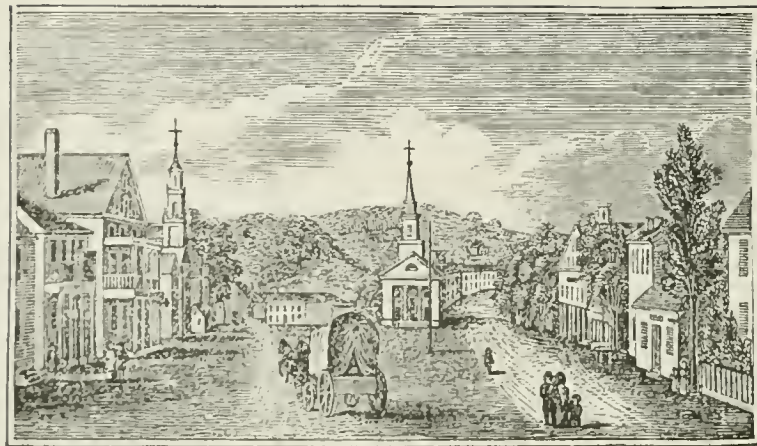
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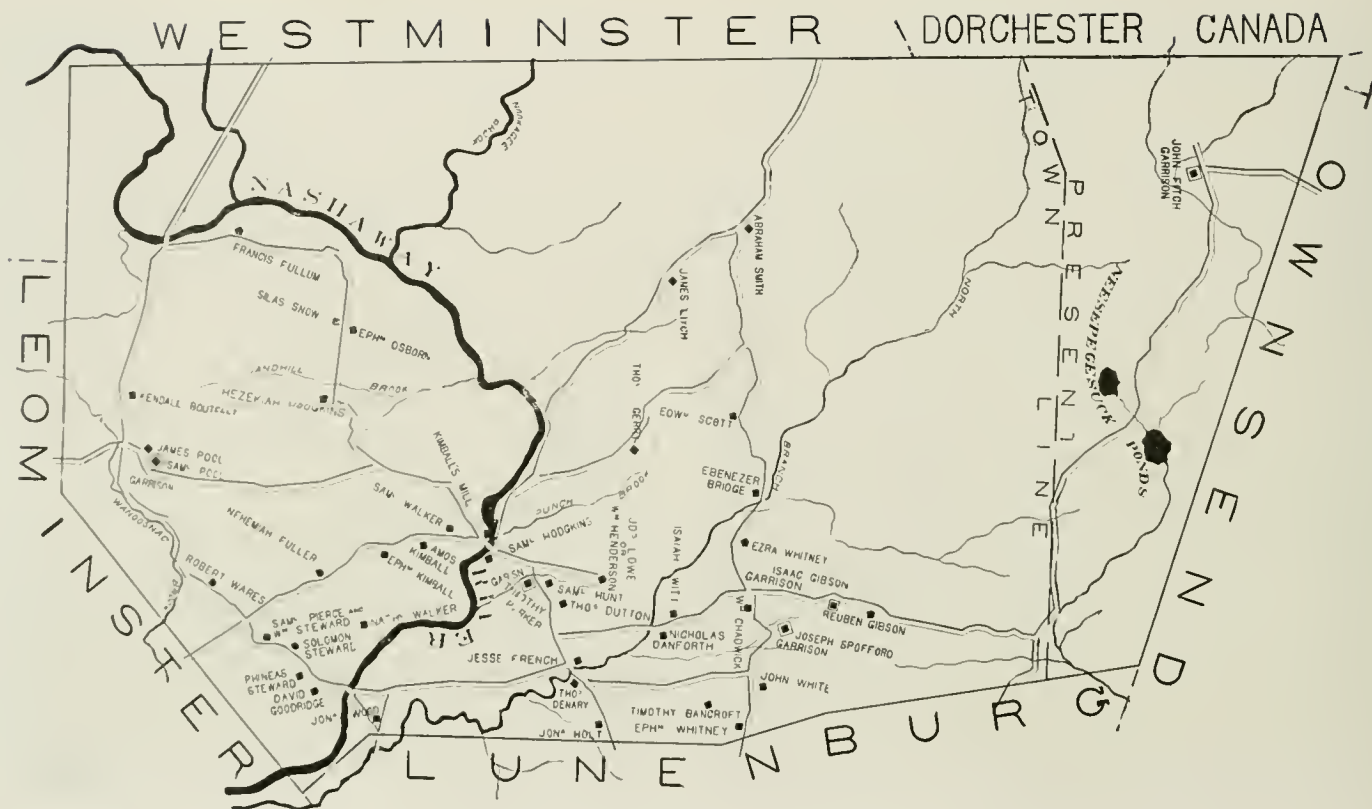
FITCHBURG, MASSACHUSETTS



VIEW OF FITCHBURG (FROM BARBER'S HISTORICAL COLLECTION), 1835.



VIEW OF FITCHBURG FROM HALE'S HILL, 1856.



MAP OF FITCHBURG IN 1764, SHOWING LOCATION OF EARLY SETTLERS. (Prepared by HENRY A. WILLIS.)



CAPT. JONATHAN WOOD PLACE, BIRTHPLACE OF THOMAS MACK.



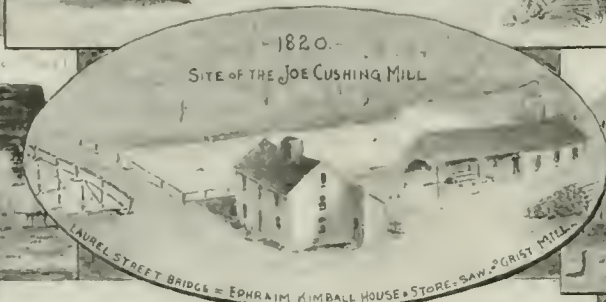
MEET CLARA A. 1844



BUILDING NUMBER 1 AN EXTERIOR VIEW TAKEN BY HAND MADE CAMERA
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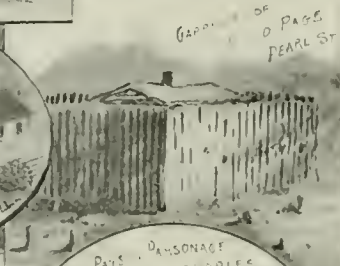


MAIL ST
50 (HALE PLACE)



-1820-
SITE OF THE JOE CUSHING MILL

LAUREL STREET BRIDGE - EDHRAIM KIMBALL HOUSE - STORE - SAW - CRIST MILL



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DE PAGE
PEARL ST



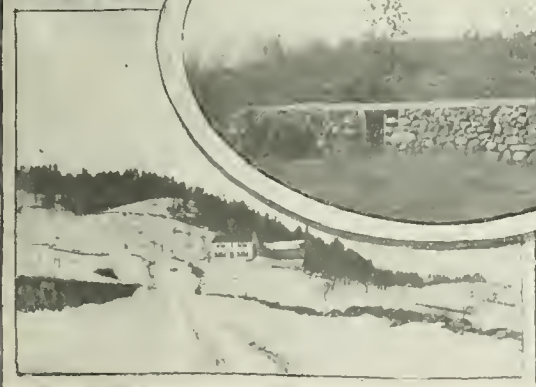
JOSEPH SHOFORD
GARRISON HOUSE
FOOT OF PEARL HILL
1744-5



FOOT GIBSON
RESIDENCE OF
REUBEN GIBSON
FOOT OF PEARL HILL



PAYSON
DANSONAGE
COA CHARLES
STREETS



(1) Old Harris House, Pearl Street. (2) Fitch Memorial Tablet. (3) The Old Pound. (4) Isaac Gibson Place. (5) Proctor House, site of the Iver Johnson Building. (6) Tufts House, site of the New High School. (7) Old Fitchburg Hotel.



HOME OF CAPT. EBENEZER BRIDGE.

Fairbanks, Photo.



BENJAMIN SNOW PLACE, FROM GREEN STREET.

Moulton, Photo.

Mr. Snow and team in the foreground. Gen. Moses Wood place and Gen. Wood's Hill in the distance.



SOUTH SIDE, FROM MAIN STREET, ABOUT 1867.

Moulton, Photo.

Cushing Pond then came up to Main Street. Putnam Street and the Bridge were being built.



COUNTY JAIL AT SOUTH FITCHBURG.

Moulton, Photo.

Burned in 1875. Although filled with prisoners no one was injured and none escaped.



MAIN STREET, NORTH SIDE, LOOKING TOWARD AMERICAN HOUSE.

James E. Morse, Photo., 1867.



SOUTH SIDE OF MAIN STREET. LOOKING EAST.

James E. Morse, Photo., 1867.



MAIN STREET, WEST OF PRICHARD STREET, 1867.

James E. Morse, Photo.



THE J. L. BROWN DARKEY WHEELING EPISODE.

Moulton, Photo.



Moulton, Photo.

OLD BUILDING WHERE FITCHBURG SAVINGS BANK NOW STANDS.

Residence of Samuel Willis, woolen manufacturer, who died September 30, 1843, aged 51. Representative to General Court in 1838.



Moulton, Photo.

EBENEZER TORREY RESIDENCE, MAIN STREET.

And office of Calvin Willard, Postmaster, and afterward Sheriff of Worcester County.



ROLLSTONE HOUSE IN 1872.

Moulton, Photo.



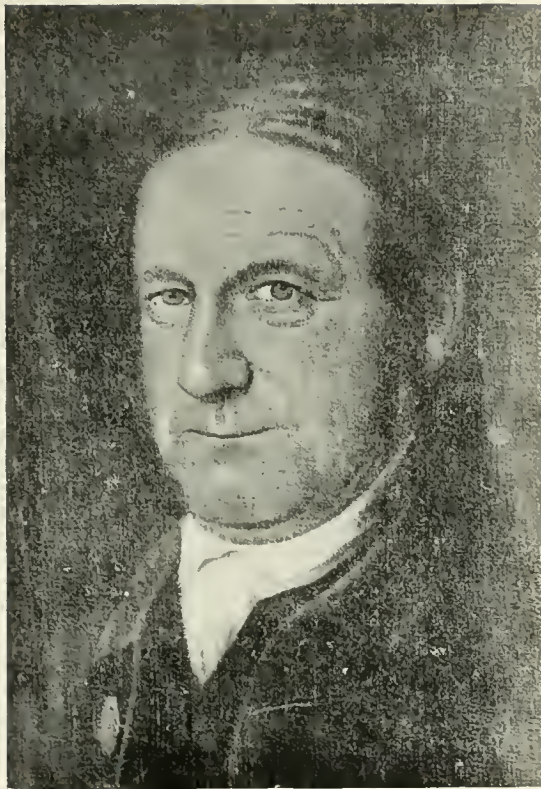
VIEW ON UPPER MAIN STREET IN 1865, SHOWING SITE OF THE PHŒNIX BLOCK.

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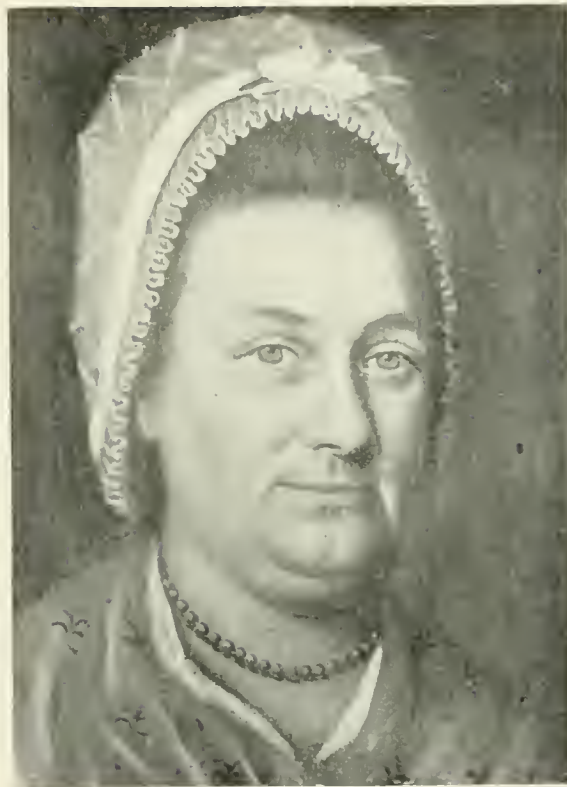


Moulton, Photo, 1868.

AMERICAN HOUSE, BUILT BY DEA. DAVID BOUTELLE.



CAPT. THOMAS COWDIN (1720-1792).



MRS. HANNAH COWDIN (1740-1822).

Capt. Thomas Cowdin, for many years the popular landlord of Cowdin Tavern and "Autocrat of Fitchburg," settled here in 1765 as landlord of the Hunt Tavern, where was held the first town meeting, the first public religious services, the first public school, and the first court of justice. He afterwards built a tavern where the American House now stands, where after his death his wife succeeded him in the business. Many interesting incidents in the life of Capt. Cowdin have been preserved, including his long and distinguished services in the French and Indian war, where he attained the rank of captain. He served Fitchburg as selectman, town clerk, town treasurer, justice of the peace, and representative. He was the father of a large family, and there are many of his descendants residing in Fitchburg, but none of the Cowdin name.



CHEDORLAOMER MARSHALL (1803-1863).

Extensive stage owner and manager, and U. S. Government mail contractor. Was one of the best known and most peculiar citizens of Wor-

cester County, a man of very great executive ability, and popular with his patrons. He was born in Westminster, Mass., March 25, 1803, a son of Dr. Benjamin and Adah (Upton) Marshall. On the death of his father he came to Fitchburg at the age of nine to live with his grandfather, Dr. Jonas Marshall, on the farm now owned by Alfred A. Marshall. Later, Mr. Marshall was principal owner and manager of the stage business of this vicinity, living where the Whitney Opera House now stands. The business required an outfit of twenty coaches, besides wagons, and over one hundred horses were stationed along the route, that frequent changes might insure arrivals on schedule time.

After the days of stage coaches Mr. Marshall engaged largely in the mail contract business, going frequently to Washington to secure contracts for this section, which he sublet.

In 1846 he entered into a friendly competition with Ginery Twichell to get the news of the repeal of the Corn Laws in England through into Montreal first, Mr. Marshall going over the regular coach route through Ashburnham, Twichell going from Worcester over the other route. On the arrival of the steamer at Boston, a special locomotive in charge of David Chambers, engineer, and Samuel Felton, superintendent, took the news to Fitchburg in fifty-one minutes. Mr. Marshall, who had been waiting for three days for the news, with a horse harnessed night and day and a man sleeping in the kitchen ready for the hitch into a sleigh, immediately started. Ashburnham Center was reached in 27 minutes; Windsor, Vt. (90 miles), was reached that night, Mr. Marshall arriving in Montreal long before Mr. Twichell. The horse, "Old Buck," then a fine dapple gray, lived to an old age and became perfectly white. On the strength of this plucky trial of speed the subscription for the Cheshire railroad was secured and the road chartered.

Mr. Marshall was prominent in local affairs, and his name is frequently mentioned in the town records as the incumbent of various offices and a member of many important committees.

Mrs. Marshall was a native of Fitchburg, a daughter of Jacob and Mary (Cowdin) Upton. She died in 1877. Mr. Marshall died June 21, 1863, leaving five children, four daughters and one son.

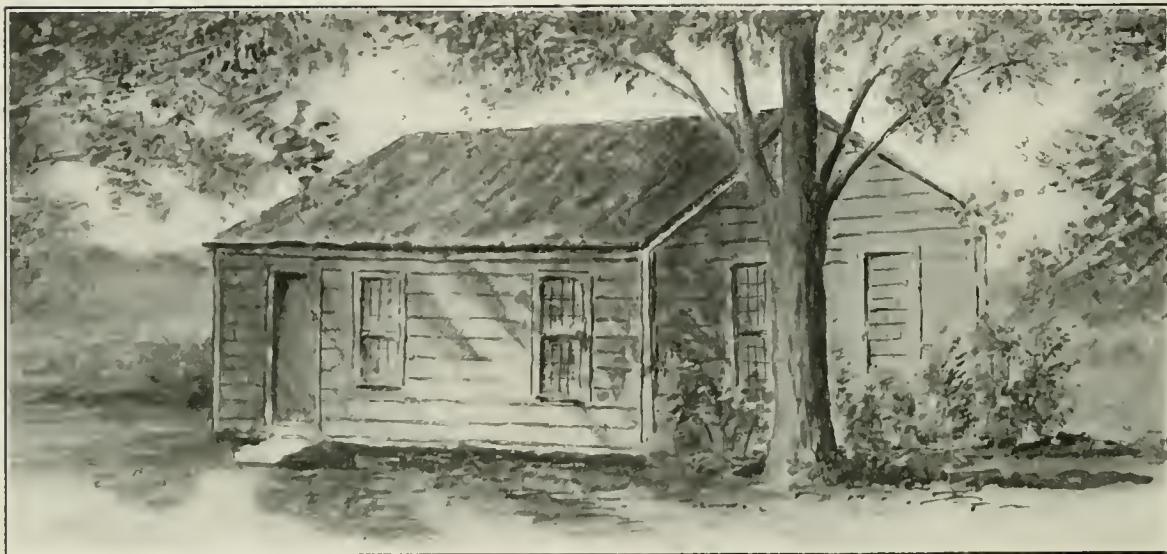


CAPT. ALBERT HANNIBAL KELSEY (1811-1901).

Extensive building contractor and mill engineer, ranking second to none in the United States as an expert authority in reference to cotton mills especially, and hydraulic engineering of whatever nature. Born in

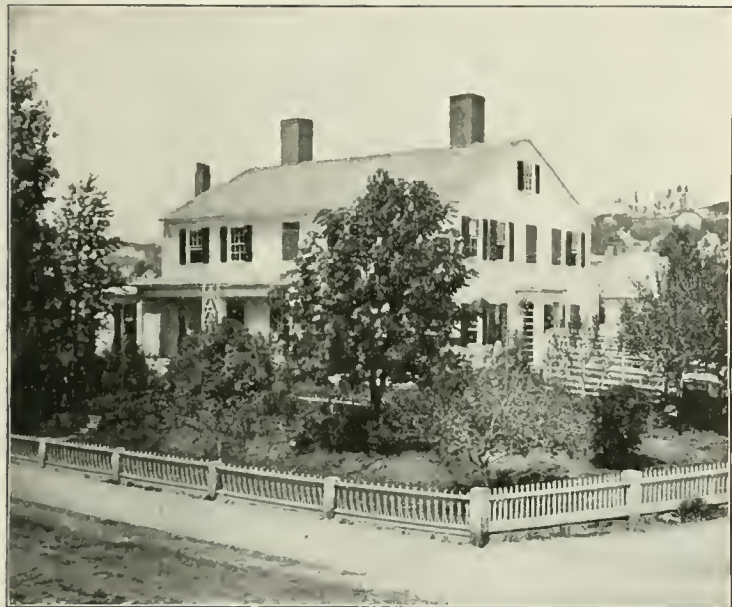
Shirley, Mass., Oct. 30, 1811. Son of Daniel and Sarah (Ordway) Kelsey. Came to Fitchburg at the age of ten, lived five years with Deacon Jaquith, at fifteen was apprenticed to Zachariah Sheldon, and had charge of building the Methodist church (now the "Wesley") before he was twenty. Built a church and hotel in Winchendon for Captain Murdock. At twenty-four went to work on the old (then new) court house, Court square, Boston. Afterward built the Concord Reformatory, erected no less than three different buildings on the site of the present Masonic Temple, corner Tremont and Boylston streets, Boston, and was superintendent of the extensive additions to the State House on Beacon Hill. He went to Lewiston, Me., in 1850, located and made the big canal and guard locks, planned the streets, built the Bates, Hill, Androscoggin, Lewiston and Continental mills and the DeWitt hotel. His services as a hydraulic engineer were in demand as far as St. Louis and Minneapolis. He built a cotton mill in New Brunswick, and supplied plans for the extensive manufacturing operations in Georgia and North Carolina at the close of the civil war. He received his title as commander of the Washington Light Guard of Boston, and afterward of the Lewiston Light Infantry in Maine. Volunteered for the Mexican war, commanded at the burial of President John Quincy Adams, and was offered several regiments at the time of the civil war. He was a thirty-third degree Mason, the last surviving and oldest charter-member of the well-known DeMolay Commandery. St. Andrew's Lodge, of which he was a member, in a memorial pamphlet published soon after his death, refers to Sir Knight Kelsey as a "brother Mason whose heart and head were always ready for any duty; a Christian in whose daily walk were exhibited loftiest principles of holy living; a man whose earnest aim was to perform every duty he owed to God and to his own conscience; unpretentious, honest, true; calm, forceful, dignified; a gentleman always, agreeable to all."

Mrs. Kelsey, who was a native of Fitchburg, a daughter of Jacob and Mary (Cowdin) Upton, died in 1890. Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey lived to celebrate their golden wedding in 1887. Capt. Kelsey died after a short illness Feb. 28, 1901, in the ninetyeth year of his age, leaving one son, A. Warren Kelsey of Philadelphia, and one daughter, the wife of Joseph Estabrook of Boston.



BIRTHPLACE OF CAPT. KELSEY, POUND HILL SCHOOL HOUSE, SHIRLEY, MASS.

This building, known as the Pound Hill school-house, where ex-Gov. Boutwell and Rev. A. D. Mayo taught school, originally formed a portion of the house where Capt. Kelsey was born. The fact that Capt. Kelsey always considered himself as identified with Fitchburg, was evidenced by his desire to have his remains interred in our own Laurel Hill cemetery rather than in that at Shirley, where his father, grandfather (the Minute-Man at Lexington) and his great-grandfather are all buried.



CHEDORLAOMER MARSHALL HOUSE.

Corner Main and Prichard streets, built by Capt. Oliver Fox, where the Whitney Opera House now stands.



NATHAN TOLMAN HOUSE,

Corner Main and Oliver streets, built by Nathan Tolman, where Harley's dry goods store is now located.



JOSEPH FOX, ESQ. (1745-1823).

Justice, town clerk, town treasurer, member of the school committee and many other important committees, representative to the general court.



DR. PETER S. SNOW (1792-1884).

Eldest son of Dr. Peter Snow, who succeeded Fitchburg's first physician, Dr. McCarty. Was for many years town clerk and a member of the school committee.



CAPT. ISRAEL TURNER (1781-1859).

Son of Capt. Israel and Elizabeth Turner. Born in Pembroke, Mass. Came to Fitchburg about 1792. Served several years as selectman.



DR. JONAS A. MARSHALL (1800-1887).

Forty years a physician here, and twenty-four successive years town clerk.



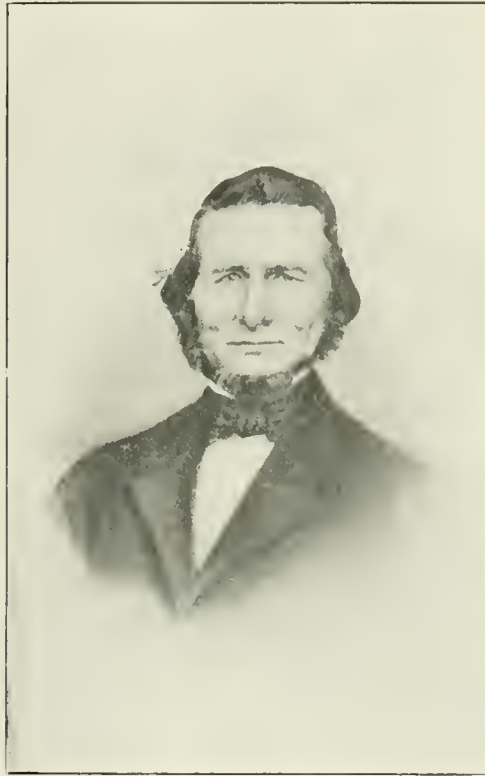
JOSEPH PALMER (1789-1873).

Born in what is now known as No-Town, Leominster. Was for many years a prominent farmer in this section. Was persecuted for wearing a beard, and imprisoned for defending himself. A sculptured monument was placed in the Leominster cemetery to his memory by his son, Dr. Thomas Palmer.



JESSE SPAULDING (1802-1872).

Moved from Townsend, his native place, to the farm in Fitchburg now occupied by his son, Dea. J. C. Spaulding. Eccentric and out-spoken, prominent figure at town meetings, where his voice was heard and influence felt in the curtailment of town expenses. Predicted the common use on our streets of horseless vehicles having no visible means of propulsion.



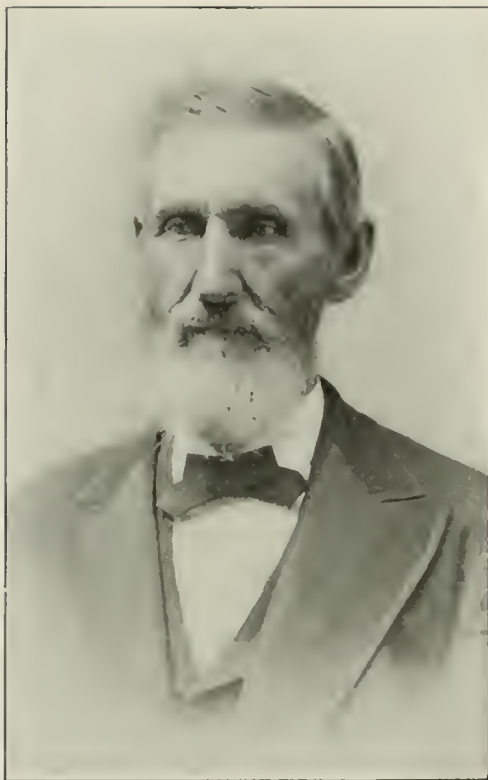
RUFUS M. HUNTLEY.

Born in Marlow, N. H. Foreman weave room N. F. Ackley mill, 1847. Proprietor grocery store, Rollstone block, now occupied by Allen & Lesure. Member of the Universalist church. Through active temperance work secured the ill-will of the liquor interests, and was honored by being hung in effigy from the elm at the foot of the common. Was killed in yard of V. & M. R. R. while in their employ, Oct. 18, 1866.



JONATHAN POND.

(Blind Pond.) Came from Surry, N. H., to work for Deacon S. A. Wheeler. While in his employ met with the accident which destroyed his sight. Soon after he moved to West street, and was a familiar figure in that section of the city for thirty years. Was in the grocery business with O. N. Pond, A. M. Edwards, Wm. T. Bardeen and Daniel R. Streeter. Died October, 1890.



THOMAS COWDIN UPTON.

Son of Jacob Upton; grandson of Thomas Cowdin. Born in Fitchburg July 30, 1819. Went to California in 1849; councilman 1873-74; started first evening school November, 1863, in a hall over T. C. Caldwell's store; also actively interested in starting Fitchburg and Fidelity Co-operative banks, working without pay.



COL. WILLIAM F. DAY (1815-1879).

Landlord at different times of the American, Fitchburg and Rollstone houses. Warm-hearted, genial, kind and obliging. Began hotel life as a bell-boy with Mr. Young of Springfield, afterward of Young's hotel, Boston.



JOSEPH WILLARD (1808-1888).

Born at Dean Hill, Fitchburg. Carpenter by trade. In grocery business. One of the largest real estate owners. Laid out Central street and was active and prominent in town affairs.



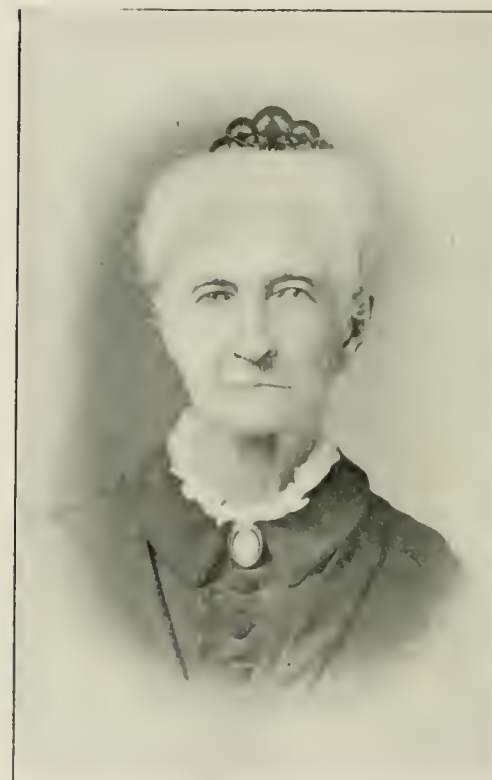
DR. THOMAS S. BLOOD (1810-1889).

First dentist to settle in Fitchburg, came here in 1840. Identified with temperance work and educational affairs.



DEACON TIMOTHY FITCH DOWNE (1776-1860).

One of the first deacons in the Trinitarian church. Identified with the anti-slavery movement.



MRS. ELIZA (DOWNE) TUFTS (1801-1888).

Life-long resident of Fitchburg. Many years a very efficient teacher in the public schools.



MRS. ANNA (STEARNS) SNOW (1784-1874).
Wife of Benjamin Snow. Born April 29, 1784, died May 20, 1874.



BENJAMIN SNOW, SR. (1782-1869).

Son of Silas and Anna Snow. Born in Lunenburg Jan. 7, 1782. For many years a merchant in Fitchburg. A strong temperance and anti-slavery advocate.



THE FITCHBURG FUSILIERS.

Photographed by Moulton in front of the Rollstone House in 1861, as they were about to leave for the seat of war.



THE OLD FITCHBURG CORNET BAND, GEORGE RICH, LEADER, 1868.

Moulton, Photo.



"MAZEPPA NO 3" PURCHASED IN 1851 THIS PHOTOGRAPH WAS TAKEN IN 1866. IN FACTORY SQ. IN 1851 THERE WERE FOUR OTHER HAND ENGINES, CONQUEROR NO. 1, WASHINGTONIAN NO. 2, ALERT NO. 4, AND VETERAN NO. 5.



S. G. FROST (1823-1896).

Native of Groton. Nearly fifty years in the harness-making and carriage repairing business in Fitchburg. A member of the old Fusiliers and assistant foreman of Mazeppa No. 3. Died in Ashby Oct. 24, 1896.



PORTER PIPER.

Born in Royalston April 2, 1810. Came to Fitchburg in 1829; worked in woolen mill, South Fitchburg; later ran a country store on Main street; was with Abial J. Towne in Factory square woolen mill. Is the only surviving charter member of the Fitchburg railroad. Moved to Leominster in 1850.



THIS PICTURE OF THE OLD "FRANKLIN HOOK & LADDER TRUCK No. 1," WAS TAKEN IN FRONT OF THE "FIRST BAPTIST" CHURCH, PROBABLY IN 1865 OR 1866.



THE FIRST STEAMER "WACHUSETT," PURCHASED 1865. HAD A MOTTO PAINTED UPON IT, "NEVER WEARY," APPROPRIATE ON ACCOUNT OF ITS ABILITY TO WORK AROUND A FIRE, THE HORIZONTAL MOTION OF ITS MACHINERY KEEPING IT ON THE MOVE.



FITCHBURG MILITARY BAND, 1885. G. A. PATZ, LEADER AND DIRECTOR.



PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA, 1900. G. A. PATZ, LEADER AND DIRECTOR.

Damon, Photo.



THE JONAS PRESCOTT WHITNEY HOUSE AND ORGAN SHOP, ASHBY.

This house was built by Mr. Whitney in 1829, and it is worthy of note that it was the first house in Ashby raised without the use of liquor. Here several of his children were born. A few years after he built the shop nearly opposite, where with the aid of his sons he made many of those organs for which, in his day and generation, he was famous. On the small building in the rear was the windmill from which he obtained power. His shop he afterwards remodelled, and for a short time occupied with his family. Mr. Whitney was of an inventive race, being fourth cousin to Eli Whitney, inventor of the cotton gin, and his five sons were all ingenious, and more or less identified with the manufacture or sale of musical instruments. Among the organs built by the Whitneys may be mentioned two for the Ashby churches, others for the C. C. and Unitarian churches in Fitchburg; for churches in Concord, Billerica, Mt. Vernon, Holden, and one of the largest for the Old South church, Springfield.



JONAS PRESCOTT WHITNEY (1793-1879).



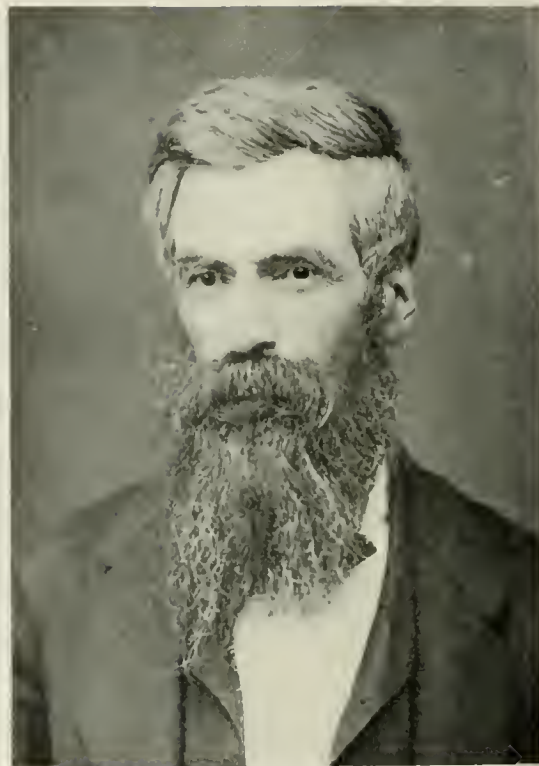
FITCHBURG SHOP, REAR OF PETERSON'S STUDIO.

Jonas Prescott Whitney was born in Waltham Sept. 22, 1793. His boyhood was spent in Ashby, to which town his father moved with his family. In early manhood he worked at the carpenter's trade in Boston, remaining at home winters making window sashes and blinds, which were taken to Boston and sold. On one of these trips he procured an old organ, which he took to Ashby, and becoming familiar with its mechanism, began making church organs, constructing all the parts, moulding and tuning the pipes, making the keys, bellows, stops and cases, even to veneering and gilding. In 1845, he removed to Springfield, where with his sons he built a large organ factory. At the end of three years they removed to Fitchburg, where with his sons he continued in business until old age and failing health compelled him to retire. He died at the home of his daughter Rebecca (Mrs. Isaac Cushing) in Ashby, Aug. 18, 1879.



JOSIAH D. WHITNEY (1818-1902).

First son of Jonas P. Born Nov. 7, 1818, in Ashby. Manufacturer of church organs, melodeons, pianos, and organ reeds. Made some valuable inventions in reed machinery. Lived in Fitchburg about 13 years. Died in Brattleboro, Vt. Feb. 5, 1902.



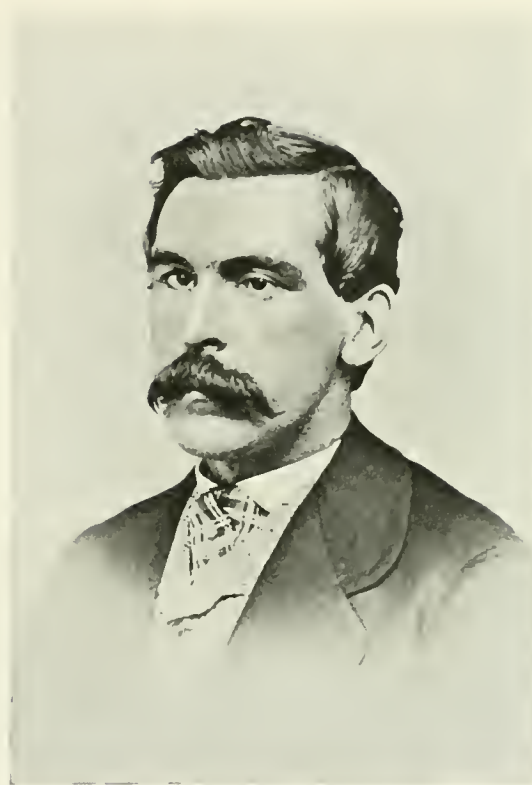
JONAS WHITNEY (1824—).

Second son of Jonas P. Born in Ashby March 20, 1824. Began work in his father's shop when 18 years of age. Has been a manufacturer of organ parts in different locations. At his present place of business, Newton lane, since 1877.



JULIUS WHITNEY (1836—).

Fifth son of Jonas P. Born in Ashby May 28, 1836. Lived in Springfield and Fitchburg. Served seven years in 9th Regt., M. V. M., and three years as sergeant, first sergeant and first lieutenant in 21st Mass. Vol. Infantry in War of the Rebellion. Resided in Brattleboro, Vt. since 1866. Reed maker at Estey & Co's.



MILO WHITNEY (1834—).

Fourth son of Jonas P. Born in Ashby May 16, 1834. Has been engaged in the manufacture of piano and organ keys in Fitchburg and in Boston from 1856 to 1897.



BENJAMIN F. DEWING.

Born in Boston. Brick mason by trade, was a mason and building contractor from 1866 till 1893, when he retired from active business. Is a member of the Mass. Charitable Mechanics' Association. Has for several years been interested in genealogical research.



SARAH (WHITNEY) DEWING.

Fourth daughter of Jonas P. Whitney. Born in Ashby, Mass. Married to Benjamin F. Dewing, Jan. 11, 1865.



MRS. CLARA (WHITNEY) HUBBARD.

Third daughter of Jonas P. Whitney. Born in Ashby. Married to William W. Hubbard May 8, 1861.



WILLIAM W. HUBBARD (1827-1902).

Born in Chesterfield, N. H., Sept. 12, 1827. Lived in Spencer, Mass., for 17 years and in Fitchburg from 1866 until the time of his death, July 18, 1902. Was one of the oldest jobbers in Fitchburg at that time.



IRA CARLETON (1819-1872).



GRAIN AND FLOUR MILL OF IRA CARLETON & CO., 1848.

Born in 1819. Interested with Alonzo Carter in the Pratt saw and grist mill which is now a part of the F. F. Woodward mill. In 1848 he added two bolts and with A. R. Ordway began the manufacture of flour. The product of the mill was a strong flour made from Chicago red spring wheat, dark in color, but retaining all the goodness of the wheat. The firm built a new mill adjoining to meet the demand, but the introduction of patent process white flour by Western mills proved ruinous to the Fitchburg business, and as a consequence Mr. Carleton's mind became seriously affected. He was unable to engage in any business for some time previous to his death, which occurred 1872.



WALTER HEYWOOD CHAIR MANUFACTORY, RIVER STREET, 1875.

Moulton, Photo.

Showing Kimball street, Cleghorn district and the Nashua river before the mills were erected.



VIEW LOOKING UP WEST MAIN STREET.



OLD POST-OFFICE BUILDING, ORIGINALLY TRINITARIAN CHURCH.



ABEL F. ADAMS (1807-1869).

One of the most successful farmers of his day in Fitchburg. His farm buildings were at the head of Blossom street, the street having since been extended through his farm.



HARRIET O. (PUTNAM) ADAMS (1812-1891).

Married to Abel F. Adams March 16, 1831.



THE ABEL F. ADAMS HOMESTEAD. BLOSSOM STREET.

From a Drawing by E. Foster Bailey.



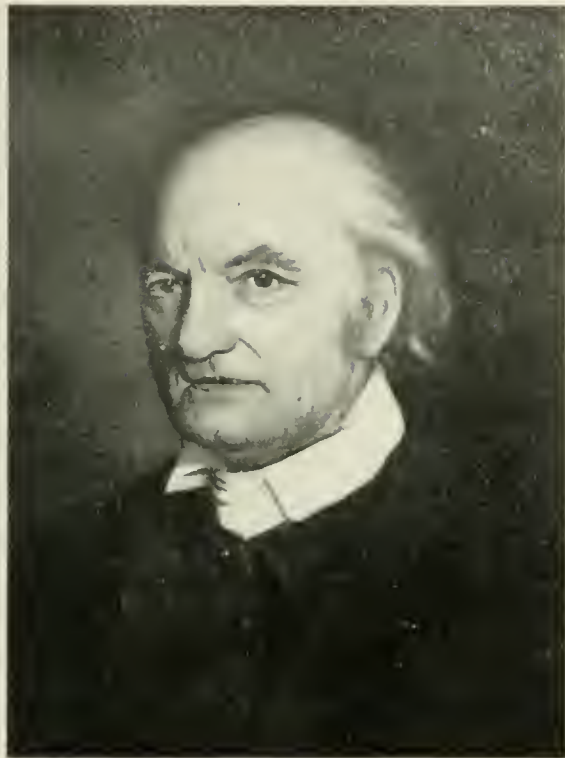
DEA. JOHN T. FARWELL (1803-1866).

Scythe manufacturer in West Fitchburg. Was a deacon in the C. C. church for 33 years. The last eight years of his life he was town clerk.



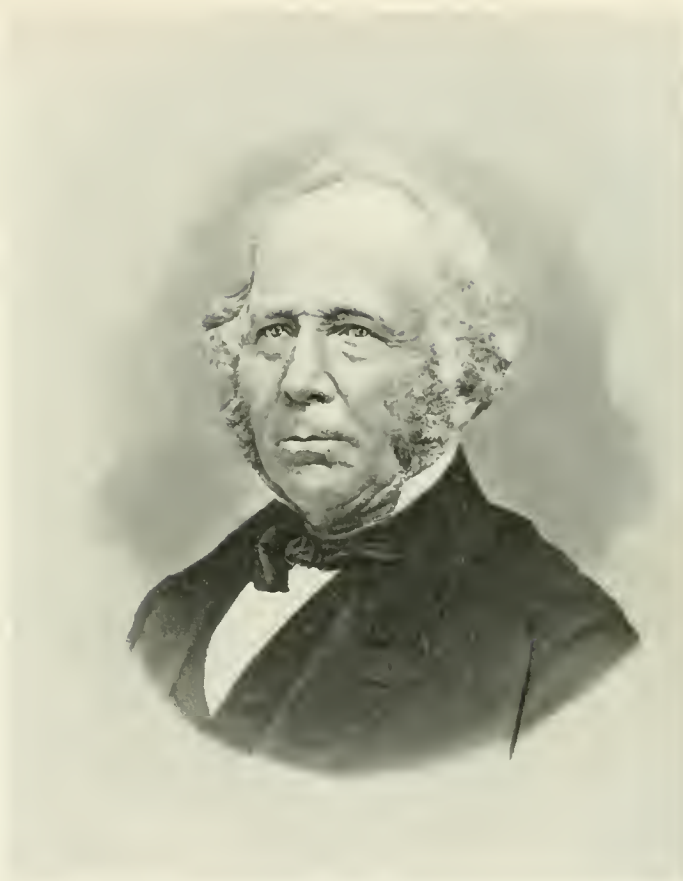
DEA. ABEL THURSTON (1791-1864).

Born in Fitchburg Dec. 24, 1791, died July 9, 1864. Selectman and overseer of the poor for many years and held other offices of trust. Deacon in the C. C. church 1823-64, and 30 years superintendent of its Sunday school. Secretary Fitchburg Mutual Fire Insurance Co. 1850 until his death. He was a truly good man who gained the confidence of all who knew him as few men do. Pre-eminently he was a peacemaker.



DEA. SAMUEL CROCKER (1773-1856).

Expert paper maker when paper was made by hand in North Leominster. Removed to Fitchburg in 1831. Was leader of the pioneers who organized the Baptist churches in Leominster and Fitchburg, preaching frequently when these churches had no settled pastors.



DEA. SAMUEL A. WHEELER (1804-1884).

Was a stone mason in Fitchburg for many years, a thorough and conscientious workman in his line of business. Selectman, and held other town offices. Was one of the first deacons in the Baptist church.



REUNION OF OLD STAGE DRIVERS AND TEAMSTERS AT SOUTH GARDNER, MASS., SEPT 23, 1892.

1. Rodney Wallace, Fitchburg. 2. William S. Briggs, Keene, N. H. 3. Elbridge Clark, Keene, N. H. 4. L. S. Penniman, Blackstone. 5. George Davis, Shirley. 6. A. B. Gale, Harvard. 7. Horace N. Pratt, Boston. 8. G. D. Gale, Spencer. 9. Elliot Swan, Worcester. 10. Charles Whitney, Ashburnham. 11. S. W. A. Stevens, Gardner. 12. A. L. Wright, Pepperell. 13. John Starkey, Brattleboro, Vt. 14. Capt. David Kendall, Gardner. 15. Sylvanus Wood, Fitchburg. 16. William Woodbury, Fitchburg. 17. Joseph Maynard, Somerville. 18. Henry L. Lawrence, Fitchburg. 19. Laton Martin, Keene, N. H. 20. Benjamin Brown, Townsend.



GUESTS OF E. M. DICKINSON MAY 18, 1900.

Sullivan G. Proctor, 92;

E. M. Dickinson, 83;

Silas Spear, Keene, N. H., 91;

W. F. Barnard, Marlboro;

Daniel R. Streeter, 92;

Roby Fletcher. 99.



JOHN GARFIELD (1815-1885).

Founder of the Fitchburg Weekly Sentinel 1838. Connected with that paper at different times up to 1871.



ELISHA GARFIELD (1802-1873).

Publisher Fitchburg Sentinel 1850-1865, either alone or in connection with his brothers.



WILLIAM J. MERRIAM (1817-1885).

Owner and manager of Sentinel from 1841 to 1850. Afterwards a lawyer and in the drug business at the time of his death.



MAJ. GEN. A. J. WOODBURY.

Past commander Lancers and Hussars, Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., "A. J." of the Fitchburg Sentinel since 1869, writing from Cuba, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, New Mexico and California.



CAPT. J. M. UPTON.

Veteran of Faneuil Hall Market district. Grandson of Capt. Thomas Cowdin. Born Fitchburg Nov. 8, 1822; went to Boston, 1839. Was commander of Washington Light Infantry, 1st Regt. Mass. Vols.



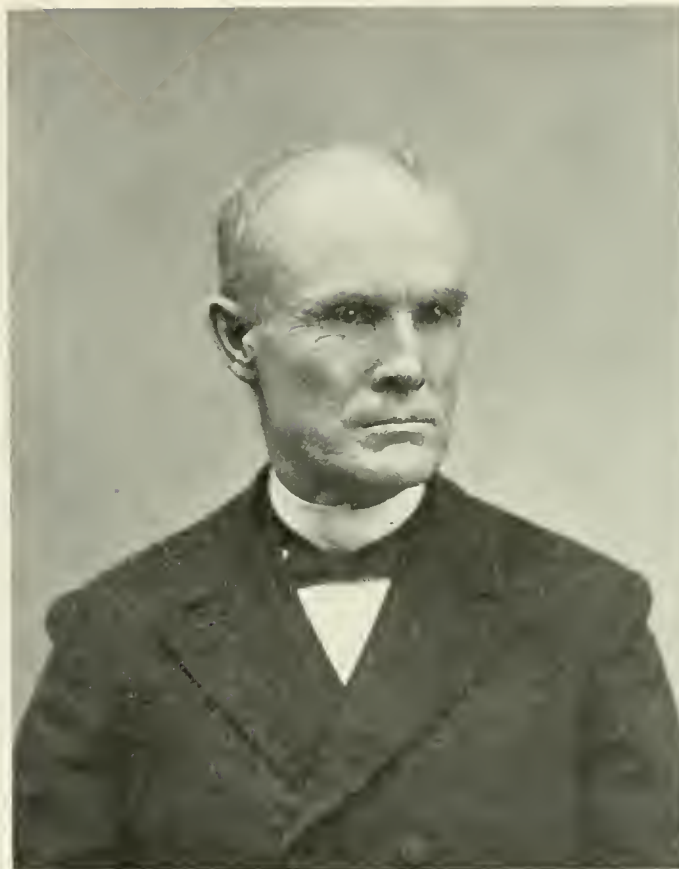
JOHN UPTON (1817-1895).

For many years a deputy collector and inspector of internal revenue.



FRANCIS SHELDON (1820-1896).

Son of Zachariah Sheldon, Jr. Learned the millwright trade, which he followed up to the time of his death. Connected with the early fire department, later as chief. Served the city as councilman and alderman.



FESTUS C. CURRIER.

Native of Holliston, Mass. : came to Fitchburg in 1868. In insurance business since, with the exception of one term of service on the state detective force. Three years alderman and several years treasurer Worcester North Agricultural society. Writer of interesting reminiscences, published 1900.



Pilgrimage, Jerusalem Commandery

SALEM WILSON

June Twenty-third, 1900.

Knights of
Lionel de Payens Commandery.

JERUSALEM COMMANDERY, NO. 19, KNIGHT TEMPLARS, INSTITUTED OCT. 13; 1865.



Thomas Royal Arch Chapter (named after Isaiah Thomas of Worcester) was instituted at Princeton Dec. 21, 1821, and removed to Fitchburg Nov. 13, 1847.

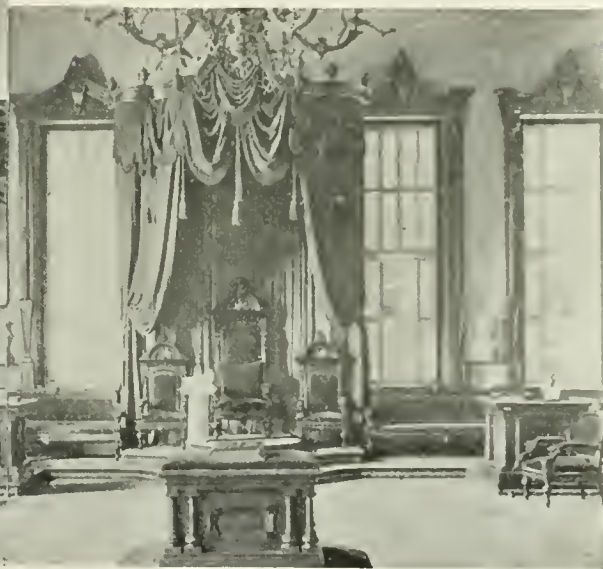
Charles W. Moore Lodge was instituted Oct. 9, 1865.

Lady Emma Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, instituted May 10, 1889.

MASONIC.

The entire third and fourth floors of the Fitchburg Savings Bank building are occupied by the Masonic fraternity. Especially prepared for this purpose in its construction, they were first occupied in November, 1871, and form one of the finest suites in the state.

Aurora Lodge was instituted at Leominster June 9, 1801, and removed to Fitchburg March 17, 1845.



Seymour, Photo.



NATHANIEL WOOD (1797-1876).

President Fitchburg Savings Bank, first President Fitchburg Mutual Fire Insurance Co., representative and state senator. For 50 years Torrey & Wood was recognized as a leading law firm in Worcester County.



HON. WILLIAM H. VOSE (1808-1884).

Woolen manufacturer. Held positions of responsibility and trust in Fitchburg, and was its fifth mayor.



TIMOTHY S. WILSON (1801 1891).

Was for 17 years with Leander Sprague in the dry goods and crockery business. He was the oldest Odd Fellow in Fitchburg at the time of his death.



ANDREW WHITNEY.

Was a composer of music, church organist and organ and melodeon builder with his father Jonas P. and brothers: is a large real estate owner and builder in Fitchburg and Springfield.



Alonzo P. Goodridge, guest of E. M. Dickinson, was Fitchburg's oldest inhabitant, had lived under every president except Washington and John Adams, but had never seen a president until this morning.



First carriage in the procession, with President Roosevelt, Mayor Bab-bitt, Secretary Cortelyou, and on the box, Secret Service Officer William Craig with the driver, G. M. Wheeler.

VISIT OF PRESIDENT THEODORE ROOSEVELT TO FITCHBURG, TUESDAY, SEPT. 2, 1902.



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ADDRESSING THE CITIZENS OF FITCHBURG.

During the President's visit the electric cars were stopped, the side streets were roped off, and a guard of police and specials kept the streets clear of all traffic to prevent the possibility of any accident. It was only two days later in Pittsfield, that the President's coach was run down and wrecked by an electric car, Secret Service Officer Craig instantly killed, and the occupants of the carriage, including the President, Secretary Cortelyou and Governor Crane, narrowly escaped a tragic death.



DR. CHARLES ROBINSON.



JOHN W. GREW.



CHARLES T. SABIN.



DANIEL LOWE.



WILLARD H. LOWE.



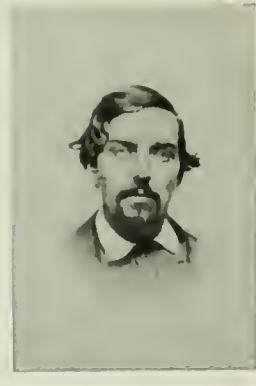
FRANKLIN KIMBALL.



EDWARD KIMBALL.



SAMUEL KIMBALL.



FRED KIMBALL.



CHARLES ALLEN.

FITCHBURG PIONEERS IN KANSAS.



GEORGE W. HUNT.



GEORGE A. HUNT.



CHARLES W. HUNT.



GEORGE F. EARL.



WILLIAM H. EARL.



RUFUS G. FARNSWORTH.



C. PAYSON FARNSWORTH.



J. MARSHALL FARNSWORTH.

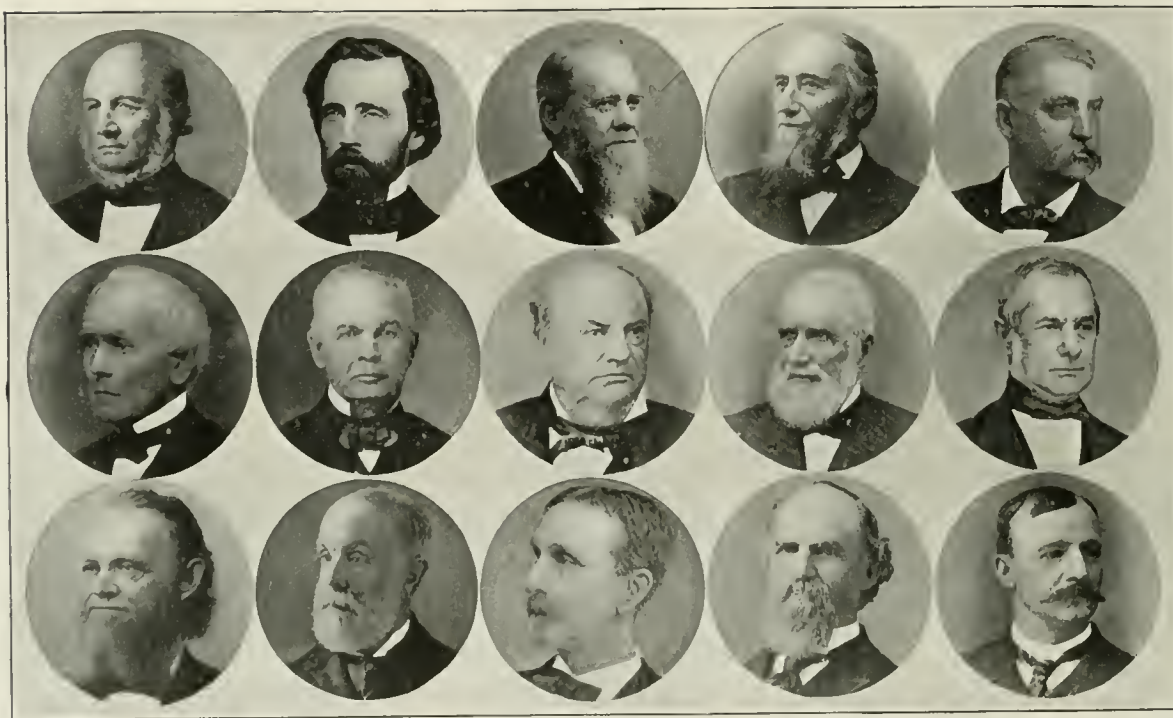


BRAINERD T. TRASK.



LUCIEN WALLACE.

FITCHBURG PIONEERS IN KANSAS.



CONGRESSMEN: Alvah Crocker, Goldsmith F. Bailey, Amasa Norcross, Rodney Wallace, Geo. W. Weymouth.

STATE SENATORS: Nathaniel Wood, Ebenezer Torrey, Gen. Moses Wood, Col. Ivers Phillips, J. W. Mansur,
Dr. Jabez Fisher, George A. Torrey, C. H. B. Snow, Col. E. P. Loring, Harris C. Hartwell.



MAYORS:

Amasa Norcross.	Capt. E. T. Miles.	H. A. Blood.	D. H. Merriam.	William H. Vose,
Eli Culley,	George Robbins,	Alonzo Davis,	F. Fosdick,	C. S. Hayden,
Arthur H. Lowe,	E. S. Moulton,	H. F. Rockwell,	Samuel Anderson,	Charles A. Babbitt.



HENRY JACKSON (1831-1902).

Native of Leominster; greater part of his life spent in Fitchburg. Previous to 1866 in employ of L. Pratt and bookkeeper for Waldo Wallace and H. A. Blood & Co. Town and city clerk 1866-1887, clerk Board of Selectmen 1866-1873, water registrar 1872-1885, librarian public library 1866-1873, city auditor from 1873 till his death.



WILLIAM H. GOODWIN.

Native of Sterling; resident of Fitchburg nearly 50 years. Connected with the building business; as foreman helped erect City hall; built many other buildings. Councilman 1886-1887, inspector of public buildings for 16 years.



JOSEPH A. BATTLES.

Native of Fitchburg. For many years engaged in the livery business. Served the city as superintendent of streets six consecutive years.



JOHN H. COBLEIGH.

Veteran jobber, came to Fitchburg in 1859. Was foreman of old hand engine "Conqueroi," and first assistant engineer, fire department.



JOHN SHUREFFS, *Chairman
Finance Committee*



DR. JAMES ROSS, *President*



J.H. POTTER, *Vice President*



GILPENBODY, *General
Secretary*



J.W. WATERS, *Physical
Director*



ALBERT C. BROWN, *Treas.*



YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
FITCHBURG, MASS.



W.A. ROWLEY, *Recording Sec.*



FITCHBURG



Y.M.C.A.



SEASON

'01



'02



GYMNASIUM

CLASSES





LADIES' CLASS Y. M. C. A. (1902-1903).

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POSE IN SCARF DRILL, LADIES' CLASS Y. M. C. A.



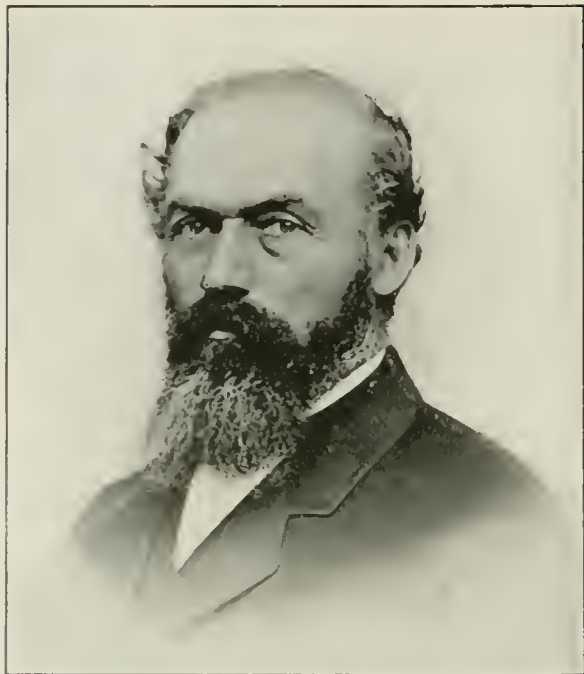
BOYS' Y. M. C. A. TRIP TO MONADNOCK, OCT. 3, 1903.



THE BOULDER ON ROLLSTONE HILL.

Mary L. Garfield, Photo.

Prof. George H. Barton of Massachusetts Institute of Technology and class composed of Lowell Institute teachers in mineralogy, with members of Fitchburg Agassiz Association.



DR. ALFRED HITCHCOCK (1813-1874).

As a practitioner of medicine and surgery he had no peer in this vicinity. Nearly one quarter of his time during the war was given to the care of sick and wounded soldiers in the field and at home.



DR. ALFRED MILLER (1815-1877).

Native of West Westminster, Vt. Practicing physician in Fitchburg from 1862; 15 years coroner of Worcester County., Fifteen years school committeeman; two years in legislature.



DR. GEORGE D. COLONY (1821-1898).

Native of Keene, N. H. Fitted for college at Keene Academy, graduated Dartmouth 1843, University of Pennsylvania 1846. A physician in Fitchburg from 1861. Long a member of school committee and trustee of public library; councilman 1876-'77. Vestryman or warden of Christ church from 1863.



JAMES SUMNER GREEN.

Born in Fitchburg in 1834. Left the clerkship of Fitchburg Foundry & Machine Co. for Harvard medical school, 1859. In 1861 was appointed to medical service in volunteer militia. First attached to Twenty-first Mass. Infantry; later to the Seventh R. I. Artillery. Brought home under the skill and care of Dr. Alfred Hitchcock and Mr. L. H. Bradford from otherwise fatal illness at Hatteras Inlet. In 1863 began the practice of medicine in Dorchester, where he now resides.



WALTER HEYWOOD (1804-1880).

Founder of the Walter Heywood Chair Manufacturing Company, and one of the pioneers of the chair industry in this country.



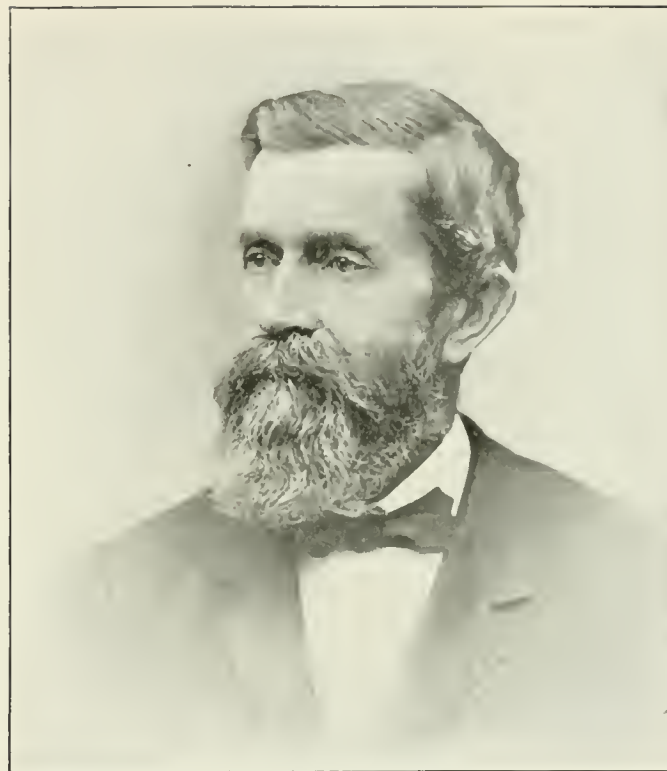
WILLIAM O. BROWN (1815-1890).

County Commissioner 21 years. Three years and one month in the army as quartermaster of 25th regiment, and post commissary at Newbern, N. C.



HON. DAVID H. MERRIAM (1820-1888).

Began practice of law in Fitchburg in 1851. Served as selectman 1861; represented Fitchburg in legislature; two years as mayor; was provost marshal of Ninth Massachusetts district under President Lincoln; commissioner of insolvency; special justice of police court.



WILLIAM BAKER (1821-1896).

Successor of Silas Holman in the insurance business in 1879. An original trustee of the Worcester North Savings Institution, and member of board of investment.



JOE CUSHING OFFICE GROUP.

Milton L. Cushing, Edward M. Graves, Maj. N. F. Bond, E. F. Marble, Joseph Cushing, H. C. Hawley.



MILTON M. CUSHING (1844-1879).

Son of Joseph and Elmira F. Cushing. Native of Ashburnham. Business partner in the firm of J. Cushing & Co. Married to Ellen M. Leland June 12, 1867. Died May 9, 1879.



JOSEPH CUSHING (1817-1894).

Native of Ashburnham. Came to Fitchburg and engaged in the livery business, then in the lumber business with David F. McIntire. Kept a flour and grain store under the American House. Purchased the stone mill in 1868. Died July 3, 1894.



FACULTY OF THE FITCHBURG NORMAL SCHOOL.

Snow & McDermott, Photo., 1898.



Moulton, Photo.

FITCHBURG ATHLETIC CLUB. FIRST GOVERNING BOARD. 1891-1892.

George D. Chapman, president; Adams Crocker, vice president; Alfred K. Miller, secretary; Rev. C. M. Addison, Charles S. Alexander, Samuel B. Bartow, Jr., Walter L. Emory.



JOHN LOWE AND FAMILY.

Moulton, Photo., 1892.



JOHN LOWE.

For more than half a century engaged in the dressing and selling of meats. Had a market in the basement of the building corner of Main and Blossom streets previous to 1860.



ORIN M. LOWE.

Firm of Lowe Bros. & Co. Was with his father much of the time previous to that. Was councilman in 1889, and alderman in 1900. President Merchants' Association, 1900.



MRS. MARY (TIDD) BOUTELLE (1794-1871).

Wife of Dea. David Boutelle. Born at New Braintree, Mass. Died May 3, 1871, at Fitchburg.



DEA. DAVID BOUTELLE (1791-1883).

His farm extended from Mt. Vernon to East and Boutelle streets and from Pearl to Winter and Main. Land occupied by railroad station and park was once his garden. He gave the land and contributed liberally toward building the Rollstone church and Boutelle chapel.



MRS. SARAH W. BOUTELLE (1800-1881).

Daughter of Joseph and Lydia Kilburn and wife of Dr. Thomas R. Boutelle. Born in Wendell, Mass.



DR. THOMAS R. BOUTELLE (1795-1869).

Practiced in New Braintree and Leominster; came to Fitchburg in 1833. During the Rebellion was chairman of the relief committee of the town and labored incessantly for the comfort of soldiers' families.



WAR HORSE "PRINCE."

Presented to General Kimball, Dec. 6, 1862, by Alvah Crocker and 42 other prominent citizens of Fitchburg (eight living). He was then 5 years old, of Green Mountain Morgan and Messenger breed. A splendid driving and saddle horse, absolutely fearless, and much liked the noise, smoke and confusion of battle. Was fond of music and enjoyed the many parades, torchlight processions, etc., in which he appeared every year after the war until too feeble to keep step to the tap of the drum. Was tenderly cared for in his old age by General Kimball, and quietly died in his stall Dec. 27, 1890, nearly 34 years old. Is buried in the pine grove near the barn of Abram G. Lawrence.



FITCHBURG POLICE FORCE, 1900.

F. I. Cate, Photo.



ALONZO P. GOODRIDGE'S BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY, AUGUST 17, 1889.

Moulton, Photo.



ALONZO P. GOODRIDGE (1807-1903).

Born 1807. For several years senior native resident of Fitchburg and authority on local historical events of the past century. Died July 28, 1903.



EDWIN A. GOODRICH.

Son of Alonzo P., brick manufacturer, ex-alderman, and president Worcester North Agricultural Society three years.



JOSHUA PIERCE PLACE, EARLY HOME OF ALONZO P. GOODRIDGE. THE GOODRICH ELMS.

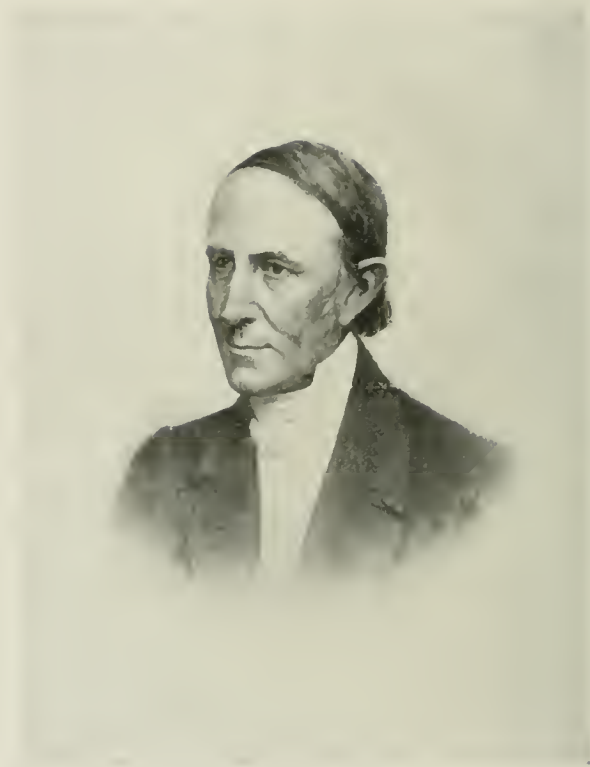
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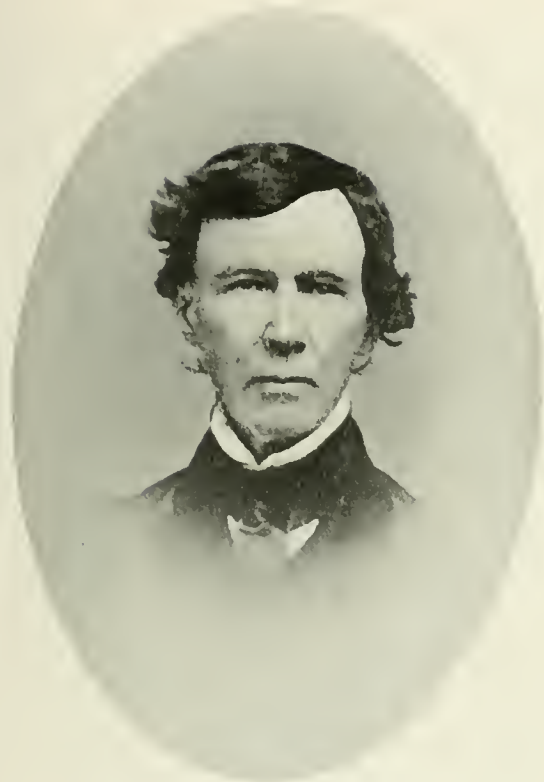
THE GOODRIDGE HOMESTEAD, SOUTH FITCHBURG.



REV. SAMUEL WORCESTER, D. D.
Second Pastor Church in Fitchburg. Ordained Sept. 27, 1797.



REV. CALVIN LINCOLN.
First Pastor of First Parish from 1824 to 1855.



REV. RUFUS A. PUTNAM.

Pastor of Calvinistic Congregational Church from 1824 to 1831.



REV. LEVERETT W. SPRING.

First Pastor Rollstone Congregational Church. Five years professor of English literature in Kansas State University. Now in chair of English literature, Williams College.



OLD TIME BIRDSEYE VIEW OF THE SIMONDS MANUFACTURING CO.'S PLANT, 1880.



SIMONDS MANUFACTURING CO.'S SHCP PICNIC AT WACHUSETT LAKE. SATURDAY, AUG. 30, 1902.



THE HOME OF DAVID MARSHALL, LUNENBURG.

Kingsbury, Photo.

Built by David, father of William Marshall, about 1795. Now owned and occupied by Herbert A. Eaton.



WILLIAM MARSHALL.

Born in Lunenburg, 1806. Died in Fitchburg, 1857. Brick mason and contractor in Fitchburg, 1835 till 1857. Built American house, Fitchburg hotel, First Baptist church, Trinitarian church, and many other buildings. Taught many apprentices, among them Myron W. Whitney, the famous singer. A thoroughly good, honest, upright man. Deacon in First Baptist church; Underground Railroad conductor; emigrant to Kansas in March, 1855, but business compelled his return in autumn. Sons: James Appleton, William Isaac, Edward Tracey.



WILLIAM ISAAC MARSHALL.

Born in Fitchburg, 1840. Principal Gladstone school, Chicago. Teacher in Massachusetts, Ohio, Ontario and Pennsylvania, 1858-'66. Gold miner, school principal, county superintendent of schools, Montana, 1866-'75. Lecturer with illustrations, 1875-'87. School principal in Chicago since 1894. Most important work, thorough study of Oregon history and overthrow of "Whitman Saved Oregon" fiction. His evidence in manuscript caused John Fiske to write, "You have completely demolished the Whitman delusion and thereby made yourself a public benefactor." Will soon publish a book entitled "The Oregon Acquisition and the Long Concealed Truth About Marcus Whitman."



OLD TIME GROUP OF UNION MACHINE CO.'S MEN.



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OLD TIME GROUP ROLLSTONE MACHINE CO.'S MEN.



C. H. BROWN & CO. AND EMPLOYEES, ABOUT 1880.



LAKE WASHACUM COMPANY AND GUESTS, JUNE 7, 1894.



FITCHBURG AND LEOMINSTER STREET RAILWAY INVITED GUESTS AT WHALOM.



THE PUTNAM HOMESTEAD, RESIDENCE OF J. EDWARD PUTNAM. "



JAMES P. PUTNAM AND FAMILY.

Frederic A.

Frank P.

Daniel C.

James P.

Mrs. H. G. Nutter.

Susan Abigail.

Thomas F.

James E.

William S.

Walter H.



CHARLES MASON, A. M. (1810-1901).

Born in Dublin, N. H., June 3, 1810. Graduate Harvard, 1834. Secretary Fitchburg Mutual Fire Ins. Co., 1864-'69. His address, delivered at the centennial celebration of his native town in 1852, was printed in the history of Dublin, N. H., and his book, "The National and State Governments," has been used as a text-book in schools and academies. Was senior attorney in Fitchburg at time of his death, and was closely identified with the educational interests of the city.



CAROLINE ATHERTON (BRIGGS) MASON (1823-1890).

Daughter of Dr. Calvin and Rebecca (Monroe) Briggs. Born in Marblehead July 27, 1823. In 1853 was married to Charles Mason, Esq., of Fitchburg. Her first volume of poems, "Utterance" (1852), is now out of print. "The Lost Ring and Other Poems" was published since her death by Houghton, Mifflin & Co. "Do They Miss Me at Home?" one of her earliest and best known poems, was set to music and sung by thousands.



"LAUREL HILL." THE MASON HOMESTEAD, RESIDENCE OF DR. ATHERTON P. MASON.



MISS M. E. GAY.



MRS. MARY EARL GREW.



MRS. FRANKLIN KIMBALL.



MRS. MARTHA HOWELL,
Formerly Mrs. FRED KIMBALL.



January, 1864.



HARRIET H. EARL.



MRS. SARAH M. EARL.



MRS. ABBY S. GAY.



MRS. SAMUEL KIMBALL.

FITCHBURG PIONEER WOMEN IN KANSAS.



FACTORY SQUARE, 1887.



UPPER MAIN STREET, 1883.



DR. T. S. BLOOD AND N. TOLMAN ESTATES,
MAIN STREET, 1890.



PROCTOR, KINSMAN AND DICKINSON RESIDENCES,
MAIN STREET, 1895.



DAVID FLINT McINTIRE (1812-1887).

Came to Fitchburg in 1835. Merchant, landlord, and many years in the lumber business. Auctioneer for nearly fifty years, and few knights of the hammer officiated so long or so well.



A. R. ORDWAY (1824-1902).

Native of Fitchburg. Engaged in the flour and grain business in 1848, and in the coal business in 1881. Served the town as selectman, overseer of the poor, and the city as alderman.



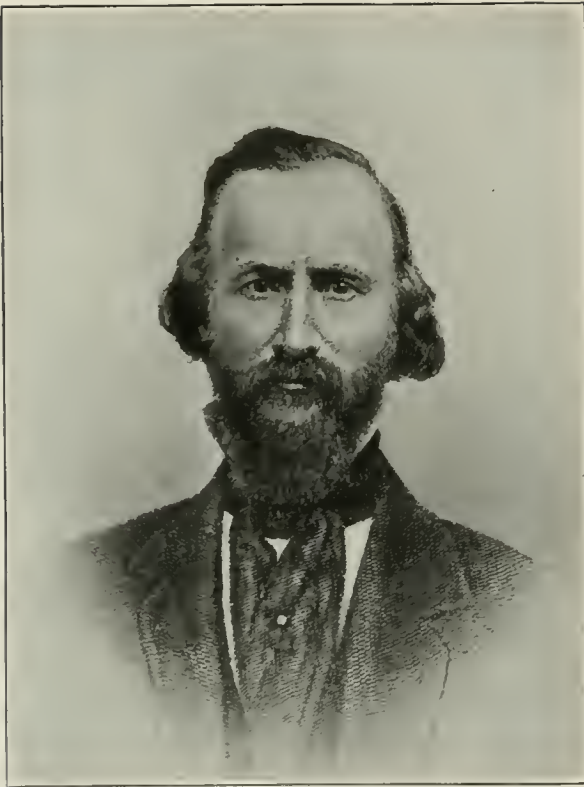
EDWARD P. DOWNE (1837-1899).

For twenty-four years secretary of Fitchburg Mutual Fire Insurance Company. Nearly fifteen consecutive years a member of the school board. Thirty years clerk of the Calvinistic Congregational parish.



RUFUS S. DOWNE.

Son of the late Dea. Levi and Mary A. Downe. Born in Fitchburg July 16, 1835. Educated in the public schools of Fitchburg. Removed to Cambridge in 1855, where he was connected with the police force fourteen years. Now one of the leading manufacturers of Cambridge.



ANSON S. MARSHALL (1822-1874).

Dartmouth, '48. First principal of the Fitchburg high school; afterwards studied law and became prominent in politics. Was U. S. district attorney under Buchanan, chairman Democratic state central committee, and several years clerk of the Concord R. R. Accidentally shot while enjoying a picnic with his family near Concord, N. H., July 4, 1874.



RUEL BAXTER CLARK (1831-1899).

Amherst, '56. Principal Fitchburg high school, 1865-'75. Died in Worcester March 4, 1899. A bronze medallion portrait by Herbert Adams, who was one of his pupils, has been placed in the new high school building.



CLASS AND TEACHERS, 1888.

FITCHBURG HIGH SCHOOL.



CLASS AND TEACHERS, 1895.

Moulton, Photo.



REPRESENTATIVE GROUP, FITCHBURG BUSINESS COLLEGE.



REPRESENTATIVE GROUP, FITCHBURG BUSINESS COLLEGE.



"ENLISTED FOR THE WAR."

Snow & McDermott, Photo.

St. Bernard's Dramatic Club, Whitney Opera House, April 19, 1899.

CAST :

J. J. McDowell,	M. F. Shea,	W. J. Conroad,	J. J. Driscoll,	F. S. Driscoll,
Miss Mary Callahan,	P. F. Ward,	Miss Mary E. Bartley,	M. J. Campbell,	
	Miss Frances M. Purtil.			



"WAITING FOR THE VERDICT."

Snow & McDermott, Photo.

Florence Dramatic Club, Whitney Opera House, March 17, 1892.

CAST:

Back Row—Thomas Nutting, M. F. Dunn, George W. Smith, John E. Barnes, Thomas B. Murphy, J. F. Perault, E. F. Boyle, F. S. Lynch, P. J. Burns, E. J. Driscoll.

Front Row—Andrew Connery (Director), Martin F. Farrell, Miss Katie Phelan, Maurice Connery, Miss Winnie Welsh, Miss Lizzie Gannon, James J. Phelan, John J. Driscoll.



"THE DIAMOND DUDES," A FEATURE OF THE HARRISON AND MORTON CAMPAIGN. Kimball Bros., Photo.

Back Row—Fred Brazier, O. Merithew, Walter Stearns, Fred Greenwood, F. E. Bowker, A. H. Kimball, Joseph A. Holland, I. W. Colburn, H. C. Sanborn, W. F. Lovering, F. A. Richardson, J. N. Rice.

Front Row—William Lamb, John Burr, Sam McCormick, H. N. Rugg, F. L. Drury, F. G. Lesure, F. A. Maynard, John Green.



ADVERTISING CARDS IN USE ABOUT THIRTY YEARS AGO.



JOHN FITCH, THE FOUNDER OF FITCHBURG (F. A. C. Play by THORNTON M. WARE, City Hall, April 22, 1896).



UPTON TAVERN, DEAN HILL, NOW THE RESIDENCE OF C. L. FAIRBANKS.

Fairbanks, Photo.



THE OLD CANAL BLOCK, WHERE THE SAFETY FUND NATIONAL BANK NOW STANDS.

Photo by Moulton just before the removal of the old buildings.



ALPINE GOLF CLUB, 1902.



OLD TIME GROUP OF FITCHBURG STEAM ENGINE CO.'S MEN.



OLD TIME GROUP OF PUTNAM MACHINE CO.'S MEN.



HENRY E. COWDREY.

Born at Worcester, Mass., Nov. 12, 1859. Came to Fitchburg in 1865. Educated in the public schools of this city. Started to learn the machinist trade with his father in 1875. Served in the city government in 1898 and 1899 as councilman, and as alderman in 1903.



CHARLES F. COWDREY.

Born in Fitchburg May 1, 1870. Educated in the public schools of this city. Started to learn the machinist trade with his father in 1884. He, with his brother, succeeded their father in business in 1896. Served as councilman in the city government in 1903.



C. H. COWDREY MACHINE CO.'S MEN, 1902.



DRAMATIC CIRCLE, FRECHETTE CLUB, JULY 16, 1903.

Caldwell, Photo.



BROTHERHOOD OF RAILROAD TRAINMEN, LABOR DAY, 1903.

Caldwell, Photo.



SIXTH REGIMENT FIFE AND DRUM CORPS.

ORGANIZED BY ST. BERNARD'S TEMPERANCE SOCIETY IN 1892.

MUSTERED INTO THE SIXTH REGIMENT, M. V. M., 1894.

Crotty, Donahue, Cray, Huckins, Noonan, Bickford, Lynch, McDonough, Allen, Wood, McDowell, McDonough,
Robinson, Keating, Rideout.



BOARD OF ENGINEERS, FITCHBURG FIRE DEPARTMENT. 1894.

Snow & McDermott, Photo.

John S. Thompson, 4th Assistant.	R. C. Eaton, Third Assistant.
T. F. Murnane, 1st Assistant.	GEORGE H. KENDALL, Chief. W. H. Hall, Second Assistant.

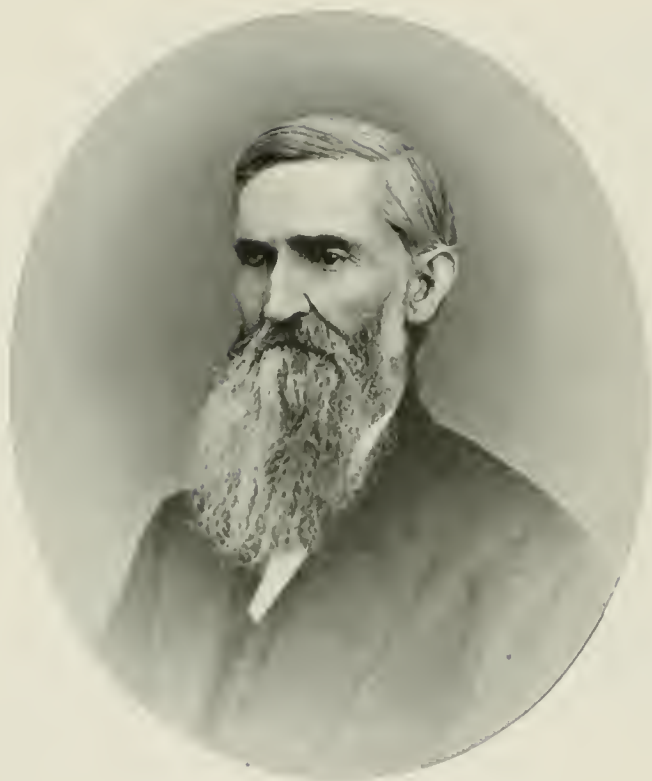


BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY WORKERS, LABOR DAY, 1903.

Caldwell, Photo.



THE CITY GOVERNMENT "HOT AIR" PICTURE (SO CALLED). ANNUAL OUTING, AUG. 14, 1903. Caldwell, Photo.



GARDNER S. BURBANK (1809-1888).



SARAH W. (GROUT) BURBANK.



THE BURBANK HOSPITAL.

Extract from the will of Gardner S. Burbank: "I desire that a substantial and commodious hospital building shall be erected. * * * I trust that my charity may survive and do good to the poor and sick for many generations. * * * And I also request and direct that, while those who are able to pay for the services rendered them in the hospital may be subject to such moderate and reasonable charge as is usual in such cases in similar charitable institutions, those on the other hand who are in poverty and sickness shall ever be received and cared for kindly and tenderly, 'without money and without price,' and without regard to color or nationality. It is by the request of my wife, whose good judgment has so greatly aided me in all the affairs and purposes of my life, that I was led to make the foregoing provision for the foundation of a hospital."



MEMBERS OF BURBANK HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES, 1900.

Fairbanks, Photo.



INTERIOR BURBANK HOSPITAL. MALE WARD.

Fairbanks, Photo.



Caldwell, Photo.

STATE CONVENTION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATIONARY ENGINEERS, WHALOM, AUGUST, 1902.



ANNUAL PICNIC SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE AT WHALOM, JULY 30, 1903.

Caldwell, Photo.



DR. CHARLES ROBINSON IN 1857.



MRS. SARA T. D. ROBINSON IN 1857.



DEA. S. S. CROCKER.

Born in North Leominster Oct. 30, 1813. Seventh son of Dea. Samuel Crocker. Was a paper manufacturer in Fitchburg, Lawrence, Leominster and Holyoke. A strong anti-slavery man; deacon in the Baptist churches at Fitchburg, Lawrence and Leominster, and for more than eighty years a Sunday School attendant either as scholar, teacher or superintendent.



MARTHA E. (PUTNAM) CROCKER.

Daughter of Samuel and Hannah F. (Kimball) Putnam. Married to S. S. Crocker Aug. 24, 1837.



BENJAMIN SNOW (1814-1892).

Paper manufacturer. Alderman, 1873-'74; member of school board. Active anti-slavery and temperance worker, and leading supporter of the Trinitarian church. Director in Rollstone bank from its incorporation in 1849; one of the incorporators and president of Worcester North savings institution.



MRS. MARGARET (POLLOCK) SNOW.



DR. DANIEL BRAINARD WHITTIER (1834-1895).

Son of Isaac and Fanny McQuestion Whittier. Born in Goffstown, N. H., Oct. 21, 1834. Graduate New York Homœopathic College. Physician in Fitchburg from 1861. Earnest temperance and church worker.



MRS. MARY (CHAMBERLAIN) WHITTIER.

Daughter of William and Mary Ann Baker Chamberlain. Born Loudon, N. H., Aug. 23, 1835. Married in 1858 in Tilton, N. H., to Dr. D. B. Whittier.



COL. IVERS PHILLIPS (1805-1900).

Born in Ashburnham July 28, 1805. For many years connected with large manufacturing interests in Fitchburg as well important railroad interests in Worcester county and the West. Was a very successful teacher and greatly interested in educational matters in Fitchburg. Removed to Boulder, Col., where he died in 1900.



MRS. ABIGAIL REBECCA PHILLIPS.

Daughter of Dr. Sewell Richardson of Leominster. Born July 2, 1820. Married to Col. Ivers Phillips Jan. 9, 1869.



MRS. SARAH MANN (WOODBURY) BRADFORD (1816-1900).

Born October 8, 1816. Married to L. H. Bradford Oct. 12, 1851. Died March 17, 1900.



DEA. LEWIS HOPPIN BRADFORD (1808-1887).

First cashier Rollstone Bank. Four years secretary of Fitchburg Mutual Fire Ins. Co., and succeeded Nathaniel Wood as president and treasurer in 1873. Was for many years a deacon in the First Baptist church.



ISAAC B. WOODWARD (1801-1869).

Born in Westminster, Mass., March 11, 1801. In early manhood was a brick maker in Fitchburg; afterwards settled on Alpine hill. Was in town office many years as selectman, overseer of the poor and as assessor. Died May 6, 1869.



ELIZA (WETHERBEE) WOODWARD (1802-1874).

Born in Westminster, Mass., Nov. 8, 1802. Was married to Isaac B. Woodward March 20, 1823. Died June 10, 1874.



MRS. DELIA (GIBBS) HOSMER (1812-1889).



SILAS HOSMER (1807-1891).

Silas Hosmer was a plain, unassuming man, of more than average intellectual ability, and while preferring that his good deeds should be unheralded, was ready to espouse any cause he thought would benefit humanity. He was identified with the early anti-slavery movement, and his advocacy of woman suffrage was equally earnest and sincere. Firm temperance principles, formed in early life, did not desert him even on his marriage day, when he declined to have the decanters filled, his wife warmly approving. He was always in the front rank for advanced thought in political and social reform. He was an intense lover of birds and flowers, and passionately fond of music and children. He and his wife kept so young in spirit as long as they dwelt here together, that no gathering of the young people of their acquaintance seemed complete unless "Grandpa and Grandma Hosmer" were present.



MOSES M. GAGE (1803-1863).

Born August 16, 1803, in Hubbardston, Mass. Several years in mill and lumber business. Came to Fitchburg in 1848. Served the town as selectman and overseer of the poor. On committee superintending the building of the American house. Chairman building committee of First Baptist church, superintendent of its Sunday school many years, and one of its deacons until his death, Jan. 9, 1863.



SOPHIA (SIMONDS) GAGE (1808-1899).

Born Oct. 1, 1808, in Burlington, Vt. Married first to Moses M. Gage Oct. 1, 1828; second marriage to Philo Applin in 1870. Died Oct. 23, 1899, at the advanced age of 91 years.



CHARLES FARWELL (1803-1868).

Born Nov. 21, 1803. Taught school in his younger days. Was a successful teacher and a good disciplinarian. His later days were spent as a farmer on a farm in the southern part of the town. Died April 27, 1868.



MRS. HANNAH P. (CHAPLIN) FARWELL (1808-1860).

Born in Shirley Nov. 11, 1808. Married to Charles Farwell Sept. 22, 1835. Died May 3, 1860.



IRON MOULDERS' UNION LABOR DAY PARADE, 1903.

Caldwell, Photo



CARPENTERS' UNION LABOR DAY PARADE, 1903.

Caldwell, Photo.



ARON K. LITCH (1813-1892).

Several years in the foundry, stove and hardware business with Mrs. Litch's father, Horace Newton. Was an accomplished musician and for many years leader of the Fitchburg Cornet Band. Died Oct. 27, 1892.



ROBY R. SAFFORD (1821-1892).

Born in Lancaster, Mass., Dec. 12, 1821. Worked in Towne & Willis's Fitchburg woolen mill, 1833. Upon the death of William B. Towne in 1853 he became owner of Mr. Towne's one-fourth interest, which he disposed of in 1860. In 1861, with George Whitney, owned and operated the Royalston woolen mills. Retired from business in 1876; died June 16, 1892.



ARNOLD WILSON (1806-1884).

For many years a carpenter and builder in Fitchburg. Treasurer Aurora Lodge, F. & A. M., 1861-1884.



ALVAH A. BECKWITH (1815-1868).

Engaged for several years in the lumber business on Rollstone street, where the C. A. Priest Lumber Co. is now located.



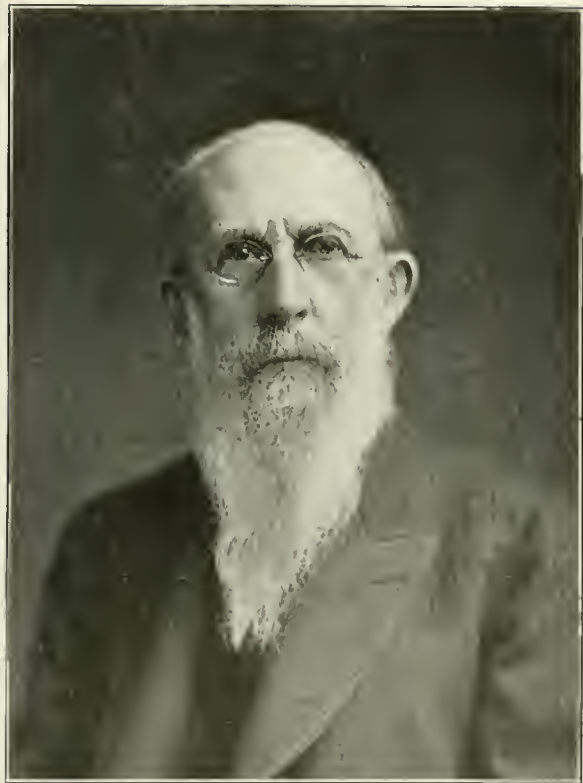
JOSEPH PEIRCE (1822-1898).

Millwright by trade. Past Master of Aurora Lodge, F. & A. M. Tyler for more than twenty years.



CHARLES LITCH (1819-1899).

Wheelwright by trade. Past Master of Aurora Lodge, F. & A. M. Well known as a musician in Fitchburg and vicinity.



EBENEZER BUTTERICK, (1826-1903).

Born in Sterling, Mass. Lived in Fitchburg from 1861 till 1865. Started in business of making shirt patterns. Removed to New York and established the business of E. Butterick & Co., one of the largest fashion establishments in the world.



FRANCIS BUTTRICK (1813-1899).

Was a resident of Fitchburg for nearly fifty years. Several years a provision dealer. Constable from 1856 till 1899. While deputy sheriff won quite a reputation as a detective.



CHRIST CHURCH CHOIR AT CAMP, MONOMONACK LAKE, AUG. 2, 1903.

Caldwell, Photo.



SENTINEL FAMILY, 1891.



PUTNAM STREET TOWARDS W.A.



PUTNAM STREET BRIDGES.

Views taken before the abolition of



The Grade Crossing by D. A. Hartwell, City Engineer



WATER STREET TOWARDS E.A.



BREAKING GROUND AT WATER STREET CROSSING



JOHN HARDY AND FAMILY.

Peterson, Photo.



ALPHEUS KIMBALL (1792-1859).

Son of Ephraim. Born in Fitchburg June 26, 1792. Died in Fitchburg Feb. 13 1859. Prominent in public affairs, especially in military matters. Senior fire ward, early fire service; also selectman. Elected second captain of the Fusiliers Feb. 3, 1819 (same company of which John W. was captain at the breaking out of the Rebellion). Kept a general store in the old Sentinel building. Manufactured scythes where Wallace paper mill No. 1 now stands. Strong anti-slavery man; member Trinitarian church.



MRS. HARRIET (STONE) KIMBALL (1790-1888).

Widow of Alpheus Kimball and mother of Alpheus P., William, James A. and Gen. John W. Kimball. Mrs. Jeremiah B. Lovett and Mrs. Richard H. Torrey. Born Framingham, Mass., July 29, 1790. Married Sept. 29, 1816. Was at the time of her death at the age of 97 years, 5 months and 7 days, the oldest person in Fitchburg. Her memory and mental faculties were remarkably well preserved, and having resided here for 90 years, she remembered clearly events at the beginning of the nineteenth century.



MARY (DOWNE) TOLMAN (1804-1878).

Daughter of Timothy Fitch Downe. Born Feb. 16, 1804. Married to Nathan Tolman May 15, 1823. Died April 12, 1878.



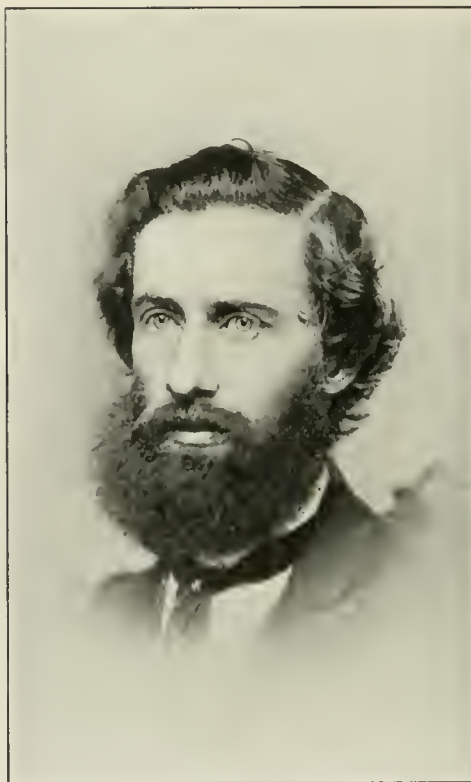
NATHAN TOLMAN (1797-1853).

For many years engaged in the iron business. Was one of the first deacons in the Trinitarian church and identified with the anti-slavery movement. Associated for a number of years with Sullivan G. Proctor in the firm of Tolman & Proctor, hardware dealers, Rollstone block.



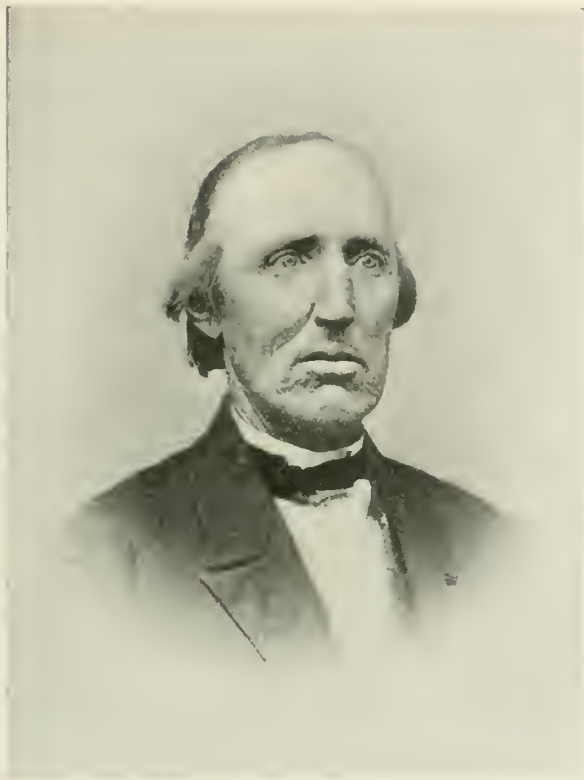
MIRICK STIMSON (1808-1896).

Born in Ashburnham Aug. 15, 1808. Died in Fitchburg July 29, 1896. A popular merchant for about 65 years in the towns of Brighton, Gardner and Ashburnham. In the early thirties was associated with Porter Piper in the firm of Piper & Stimson in Fitchburg.



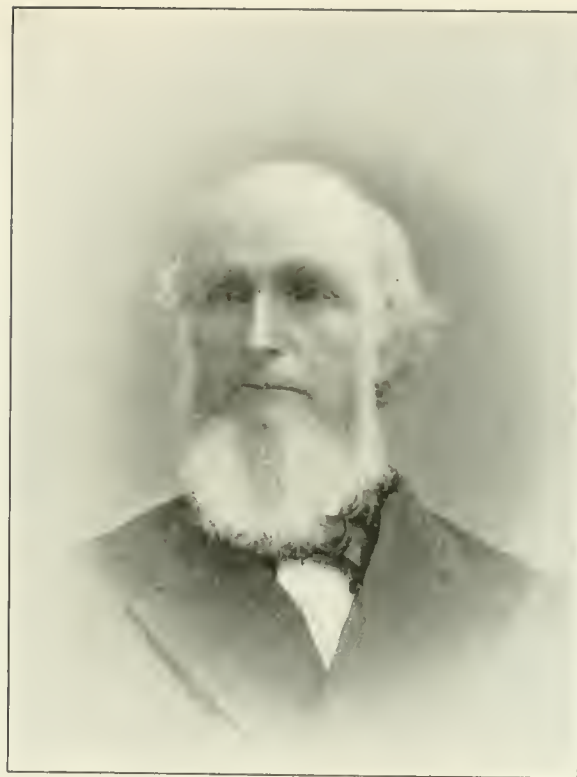
B. FRANK LEWIS (1828-1869).

Born West Waterville, Me., May 28, 1823. Came to Fitchburg 1854; worked at Hale W. Page's piano shop; several years in grocery and crockery business in the flatiron building; in 1857 married Elvira S., daughter of Moses and Sophia (Simonds) Cage; died July 20, 1869, aged 41 years. He is remembered for his generosity to the families of soldiers during the war, and for his many other good qualities.



CHARLES FESSENDEN (1812-1884).

Carriage and harness maker in Fitchburg for nearly fifty years, most of the time on Academy street. Prominent Mason and Odd Fellow, and active in temperance work.



ASHER GREEN (1799-1892).

Native of Townsend. Came to Fitchburg in 1825. Harness maker; hardware dealer with Capt. Horace Newton; iron founder; first dealer in anthracite in Fitchburg; prominent Mason; member of Aurora Lodge and Thomas Royal Arch Chapter; selectman in 18—; deacon of the Unitarian church in Fitchburg, and later in Dorchester, where he resided with his son, Dr. J. S. Green, until his death in 1892.



DAMON & COULD FIRE, SUNDAY MORNING. APRIL 8, 1900.



PUTNAM MACHINE CO.'S MEN, DEPARTMENTS 5, 6, 3 AND 4.

Tucker, Photo., 1902.



THE OLD ACADEMY (1830-1860).

Gott, Photo.

Used by permission of Henry A. Goodrich, author of "The First Half Century of High Schools in Fitchburg."



STATUE OF JOSEPH HENRY.

In the rotunda of the new Congressional Library, Washington, D. C.
Herbert Adams, sculptor.



HERBERT ADAMS.



ALBEE SHIRT SHOP EMPLOYEES' LABOR DAY PARADE, 1903.

Caldwell, Photo.



ELIZABETH R. (ADAMS) PLUMMER (1823-1856).

NELSON ADAMS (1831—).

Two of the Adams family of Hubbardston, and descendants of Henry Adams of Braintree, had their homes in Fitchburg nearly fifty years ago. Mrs. Plummer was born June 12, 1823, and her brother Nelson July 6, 1831. In Hubbardston their school district was No. 5, nearest to Wachusett mountain. Nov. 20, 1849, Elizabeth married George W. Plummer, and in 1855 they came to Fitchburg, he being employed by his brother-in-law, Mr. Adams, who had built the small cottage on Portland street (shown above) for their occupancy. This was the first house built in that vicinity, and is now standing. Mrs. Plummer died Oct. 6, 1856, leaving one little girl, Hattie Elizabeth, who lived to the age of eight years, and two boys, Edward and Franklin, now active business men. Mrs. Plummer was a woman of pronounced character, and held in high esteem by those who remember her. Mr. Adams refers to those early busy days in Fitchburg with much interest, and although he has resided in six larger cities, with more extended interests, it has not detracted from this, the first and most sympathetic of all.



LIEUT. GEORGE C. NUTTING.

Co. A, Fifty-third Regt. Killed at Fort Bisland, La., April 13, 1863.



CAPT. GEORGE H. BAILEY.

Co. A, Fifty-third Regt. Killed at Port Hudson, May 25, 1863.



CAPT. JEROME K. TAFT.

Co. A, Fifty-third Mass. Regt. Killed at Port Hudson, June 14, 1863.



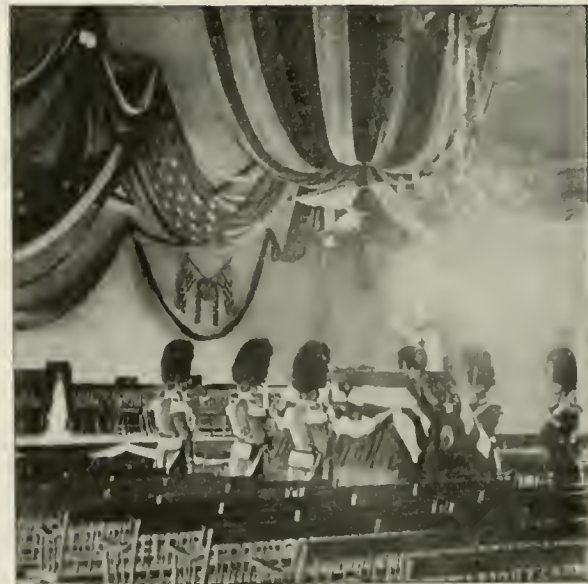
CAPT. JONAS COREY.

Co. B, Fifty-third Mass. Regt. Died Oct. 28, 1878.



FITCHBURG SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

Monument square. Martin Millmore, sculptor. Dedicated June 24, 1874. Four brass field pieces, secured to Fitchburg from the national government by Hon. Alvah Crocker, M.C., were mounted regulation style and placed on the four corners of the square.



FUNERAL OF LIEUT. COL. GEORGE E. MARSHALL.

April 19, 1866. The imposing ceremonies were attended by His Excellency Gov. Bullock and ex-Gov. Andrew. Four of the six guards shown in this picture were Sergt. Ephraim Farrar, Charles N. Fessenden, Charles H. Shepley and Frank L. Boutelle.



GEN. JOHN W. KIMBALL.

Born in Fitchburg Feb. 27, 1828. Enlisted in Fusiliers Sept. 18, 1846. Captain of and took Fusiliers as Co. B, Fifteenth Regt., into U. S. service June 28, '61. Major Aug. 1, 1861; Lieut. Col. April 29, '62; Colonel 53d Regt. Nov. 10, '62; Brevet Brig. Gen. U. S. V. March 13, '65. Selectman, assessor, tax collector; alderman '77; postmaster '79-'87; representative '64, '65, '72, '88-'91; State auditor '92-1900. U. S. pension agent '73-'77; custodian Bureau Engraving and Printing, Washington, '77-'79. G. A. R., Mass. Dept., Commander 1872. Loyal Legion, Society Army of the Potomac, Aurora Lodge, Jerusalem Commandery, K. T.



COL. EDWIN UPTON (1815-90).

Born Fitchburg 1815. By trade he was a mason, but for a number of years before the breaking out of the war was largely engaged in the lumber trade. Held offices of Selectman, Assessor, Representative 1859-60; Boston custom house 1861. Colonel 25th Massachusetts Regt. After his return served six years in the Boston custom house, and was keeper of the House of Correction at South Fitchburg 1869-74.



ANDREW CONNERY.

Real estate business. Born in Boston Sept. 20, 1848. Boston public schools. Enlisted in U. S. navy Aug. 21, 1863; W. Gulf squadron; present at both attacks on Fort Fisher; 3 years in Co. C, 2d U. S. cavalry, frontier service; in Fitchburg since 1870; employed Heywood Chair Co., Putnam Machine Co., and B. & M. car shops; councilman 1886; alderman 1894; several years president St. Bernard's Total Abstinence Society; commander Post 19, C. A. R., 1892; adjutant past four years.



CHARLES H. GLAZIER.

Proprietor city scales. Born in Princeton, Mass., 1840; resided in Fitchburg about thirty years. Superintendent for E. M. Dickinson and E. F. Belding, shoe manufacturers; enlisted Aug. 21, 1861, in Co. E, Twenty-first Mass.; discharged in March, 1863; councilman 1883-'84, 1889-'90; commander Post 19, C. A. R., 1888-'89.



HENRY A. DICKSON.

Born in Groton, Mass. Resident of Fitchburg (town and city) for the past thirty-five years. Councilman 1892. Enlisted in Co. B, Sixth Mass. V. M., at breaking out of the Rebellion. Re-enlisted in Co. E, Thirty-third Regt., M. V. I. Sergt., 1st sergt., 1st lieut. Discharged June 11, 1865.



SEWELL G. CUSHING.

Forty-one years in Fitchburg: twenty-eight years in wood turning business. Served in Co. H, Fourth Mass. Heavy Artillery. Representative 1900. Secretary of the Republican city committee several years. Commander Post 19, G. A. R. 1897.



CAPT. CHARLES H. FOSS (1828-1898).

First Lieutenant in the Washington Guards. Captain of Co. F, 25th Regt., during the war. Several years on police force. First Commander E. V. Sumner Post 19, G. A. R. Born in Scarboro, Me., Oct. 18, 1828. Was in employ of S. W. Putnam & Co. (later Putnam Machine Co.) from 1852 to the breaking out of the war.



MOSES HOYT.

Commander Post 19, G. A. R., 1903. Born in Warner, N. H., 1833, but spent his boyhood in Newport, N. H. Lived previous to the war in western New York and Wisconsin. Served in Co. F, 16th N. H. V. Came to Fitchburg in 1867 from Windsor, Vt. A machinist, and foreman of Hardy & Pinder's screen plate works.



POST 19 AT 26TH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT, C. A. R., WASHINGTON, 1892.

Prince, Photo.

Edwin V. Sumner Post 19, C. A. R., organized Aug. 16, 1867. Commanders: C. H. Foss, 1867-68; T. L. Barker, 1869; W. A. Eames, 1870; J. W. Kimball, 1871-72; R. O. Houghton, 1873; J. W. Kimball and E. B. Macy, 1874; S. B. Farmer, 1875; C. E. Goodrich, 1876-77; Sidney Sibley, 1878-79; J. F. Bruce, 1880-81; J. Cuthbert, 1882-83; I. G. Wilkins, 1884-85; E. P. Loring, 1886-87; C. H. Glazier, 1888-89; N. F. Bond, 1890; C. E. Person, 1891; A. Connery, 1892; A. J. Nichols, 1893; C. W. Gale, 1894; C. C. Walker, 1895; H. J. Lacey, 1896; S. C. Cushing, 1897; F. A. Alvord, 1898; W. H. Wheeler, 1899; S. W. Harris, 1900; James Daley and W. G. Hidden, 1901; I. P. Connig, 1902; Moses Hoyt, 1903. E. V. Sumner Relief Corps No. 1 was organized in January, 1878. Clark S. Simonds Camp, No. 28, S. V., in July, 1883. L. M. Alcott Tent, No. 8, D. V., in 1891.



HON. AMASA NORCROSS (1824-1899).

Leading attorney and first Mayor of Fitchburg. Member of Congress, president Fitchburg Mutual Fire Insurance Co., etc.



HON. HARRIS C. HARTWELL (1848-1891).

Native of Groton; Harvard 1869. Lawyer, representative, State senator, president of the Senate; city solicitor of Fitchburg 1877-'86.



THORNTON KIRKLAND WARE (1823-1892).

Graduate Harvard 1842; came to Fitchburg 1846. Leading lawyer, postmaster, representative, judge of police court, chairman of trustees of public library, and was president of Fitchburg Savings Bank many years.



HON. CHARLES H. B. SNOW (1822-1875).

Son of Dr. Peter S. Snow. Leading lawyer; Harvard 1844; admitted to the bar 1848. Representative, State senator at time of his death, and one of the best read men of his time.



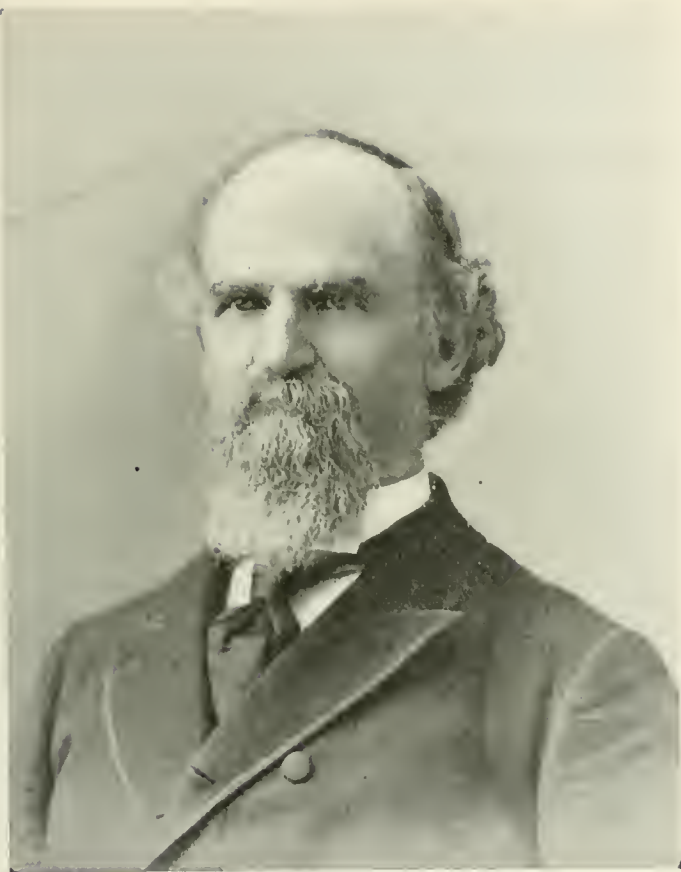
GEORGE F. FAY (1828-1895).

Paper manufacturer. Representative 1880. Twenty-five years treasurer of Christ church and junior warden at time of his death.



SAMUEL EMMONS CROCKER (1834-1891).

Paper manufacturer. President Union Machine Co. Councilman 1873-74. Representative 1877. For many years an earnest member of the First Baptist church.



COL. EDWARD P. LORING (1837-1894).

Bowdoin '61. First Lieut. Co. B, 13th Me.; Capt. Co. A, 1st La. H. A.; Maj. 10th U. S. colored H. A., Asst. Inspector-General on staff of Gen. T. W. Sherman. Graduate Albany Law School. Lawyer, State Senator, Comptroller of County Accounts.



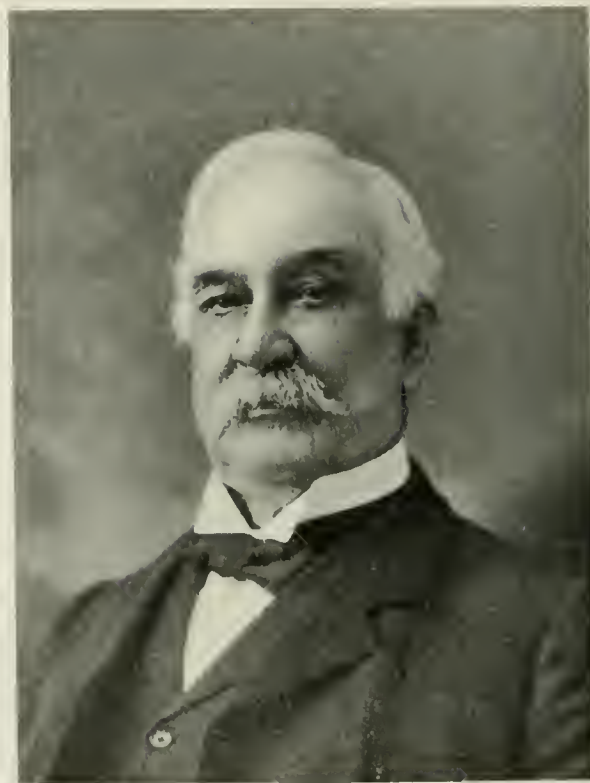
HON. JOSEPH W. MANSUR.

Lawyer, State Senator, Postmaster from 1859 to September, 1861, several years director in the Rollstone National Bank and Fitchburg Mutual Fire Insurance Co.



JAMES F. STILES.

Native of Cavendish, Vt. Senior merchant in Fitchburg. Worked for T. C. Caldwell 1841-'44, since which time has been in business for himself, first in the room now occupied by R. R. Conn, afterwards in other locations. He built the Stiles block in 1876, and has occupied one of the stores since that time.



LEANDER SPRAGUE.

Born in Richmond, N. H., Jan. 4, 1824. Clerk for Heywood & Comee, Fitchburg, 1848, and one year in business with J. F. Stiles. Bought out Heywood & Comee, and was for forty-four years in continual business in that store. Councilman in 1872-'73; alderman 1874-'75; chairman board of registrars 1884-1903; representative 1878 and 1882; director Fitchburg National bank and trustee Fitchburg savings bank.



J. C. MOULTON.

Veteran photographer. Began making daguerreotypes here in 1848. Has made likenesses of our leading citizens for fifty years, many of which are reproduced in these pages. Served as councilman; first president of Fitchburg Y. M. C. A.; deacon in Rollstone church, and for fifteen years superintendent of its Sunday school.



CHARLES H. DOTEN.

Born in Minot, Me., 1832. Four years employed by Remick Brothers, Boston, and for over twenty years in dry goods and millinery business on Washington street, Boston, continuing in same business in Fitchburg since 1881. Councilman 1890-'91; deacon in Rollstone church since 1885, and was for six years asst. superintendent and superintendent of its Sunday school.



OLD STONE PASSENGER DEPOT FITCH, R.R.



OLD V. & M. ENGINE HO. AND F.R.R. F.R.L. CH. OFFICE



WRECK OF THE RIVER ST. BRIDGE



CATTLE SHOW ON THE UPPER COMMON.





ELIJAH MARSH DICKINSON (1816-1902).



DICKINSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY, NORTHFIELD.

Mr. Dickinson was born in West Northfield Aug. 1, 1816. Learned the shoemaker's trade and started business on his own account in 1842. Came to Fitchburg from Marlboro in 1854, and built up a large and prosperous business. Was on the first board of aldermen, a director in the Safety Fund National Bank from its organization. His love for his native town was practically manifested by the gift of a public library building.



THE CHOIR OF CHRIST CHURCH (EPISCOPAL), 1900.

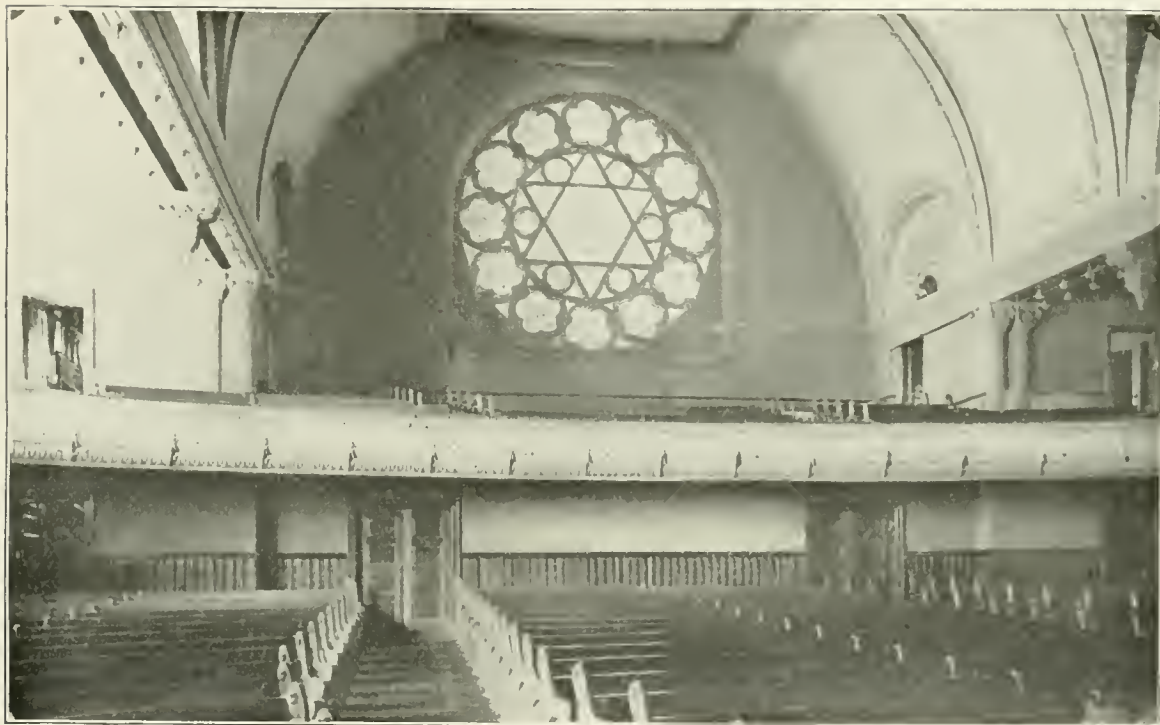
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INTERIOR OF C. C. CHURCH FROM THE GALLERY.

Townend, Photo.



INTERIOR C. C. CHURCH FROM THE PULPIT.

Townend, Photo.



THE MASSACRE AT LAWRENCE, KANSAS.

Photo by W. R. Rankin of a full page illustration in Harper's Weekly, Sept. 5, 1863.

"The city of Lawrence was, on the evening of Aug. 20, 1863, one of the most thriving towns between the Missouri river and the Rocky mountains. At daylight on the next day it was a heap of ruins. A gang of guerrillas, eight hundred strong, under Quantrell, crossed the Missouri river on the evening of the 20th and pushed forward to Lawrence, where they arrived just before daybreak. Guards were posted around the town to prevent all escape, and the work of pillage and murder began. The citizens were massacred by the light of their burning homes and their bodies flung into wells and cisterns. In one case twelve men were driven into one building, where they were shot down and the house burned over their bodies. The number is stated at one hundred and eighty, including the mayor and the principal citizens. Two of the banks were plundered and the third escaped because the marauders could not force the safe in time. Loss of property, \$2,000,000. No other such instance of wanton brutality has occurred during the American war. The names of Nana Sahib in India, Cut-Nose in Minnesota and Quantrell in Kansas will go down in history together."—[Harper's Weekly, Sept. 5, 1863.



JOSEPH LOWE.

Lost his life the morning of the massacre while assisting in removing the bodies of Mayor Collamore and his hired man from a well. Buried with Masonic honors in Fitchburg Sept. 4, 1863.



JOSIAH C. TRASK.

Son of Rev. George Trask. Shot in the presence of his young wife on the morning of the massacre. Funeral in Trinitarian church, Fitchburg, Sept. 3, 1863, Rev. Elnathan Davis officiating.



RUINS OF THE FREE STATE HOTEL LAWRENCE.
From the Daguerrotype taken for Mrs. Robinson.

"Lawrence, the city where the plunderer feasted at the hospitable table, and, Judas-like, went out to betray it, will come forth from its early burial clothed with yet more exceeding beauty. Out of its charred and blood-stained ruins will spring the high walls and strong parapets of freedom. The sad tragedies in Kansas will be avenged when freedom of speech and of the press and of the person are made sure by the downfall of those now in power, and when the song of the reaper is heard again on the prairies, and instead of the clanking of arms we see the gleam of the plowshare in her peaceful valleys."

While in prison camp with her husband, Mrs. Robinson wrote a book, published in 1856, entitled "Kansas, its Interior and Exterior Life," a book which in its time was a not unworthy rival of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and did scarcely less in its sphere to rouse the Northern heart in the early years of the Kansas struggle. The book was issued simultaneously in Cincinnati, Boston and London, and so great was the demand that it passed through nine editions, the one recently published being the tenth.



UNITED STATES CAMP NEAR LECOMPTON.
From the Daguerrotype taken for Mrs. Robinson.

From Mrs. Robinson's "Kansas," 1856.



LAWRENCE, KANSAS, 1899.
Showing Site of Eldridge House (Free State Hotel).

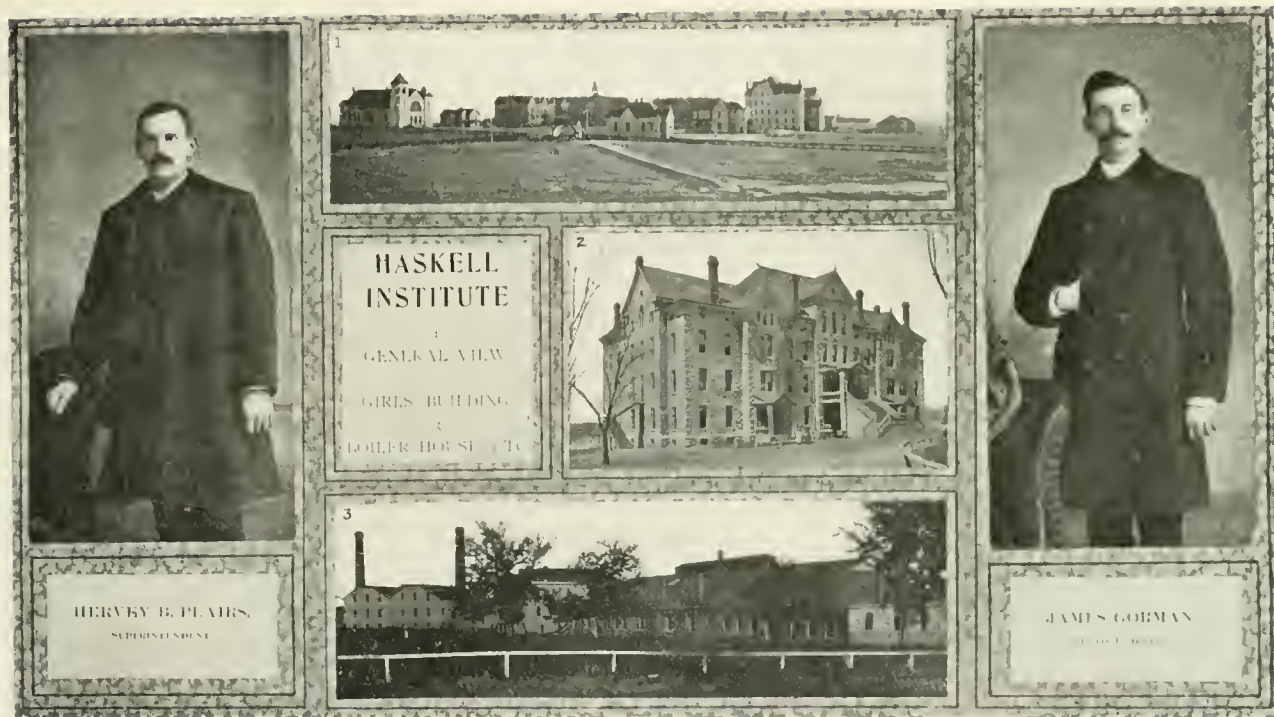


THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS, 1901.

HASKELL INSTITUTE.

In June, 1854, the Massachusetts Emigrant Aid Society sent Dr. Charles Robinson of Fitchburg, and Mr. Charles H. Branscombe of Holyoke, to explore Kansas and select a site for a colony. Dr. Robinson had crossed the territory on his way to California in 1849. What was afterwards known as the "California Road" then lay like a broad ribbon across the high prairie which divides the valleys of the Kansas and Wakarusa rivers. The travelers climbed the highest hill along this open prairie and looked down upon what was afterwards known as the site of Lawrence. They remarked upon the beauty of the place and the fine view. When sent to select a location for a colony, Dr. Robinson remembered the view from the hilltop, and this, no doubt influenced him in deciding upon this as a suitable place for a town. When the pioneers came later, in 1854, they named the hill "Mount Oread" for Mr. Thayer's Mount Oread in Worcester, the name it still bears. The town was named after Amos A. Lawrence of Boston, one of the first men of wealth to approve of the settlement of Kansas in the interest of freedom, treasurer of the "New England Emigrant Aid Company" and a liberal contributor to its funds.

It is the custom in Lawrence when strangers are in town to take them to the summit of Mount Oread to visit the Kansas State University and to show them the beautiful landscape below. The view is a magnificent one and is so pronounced by those who have visited all sections of the



United States and other lands. One point of interest that attracts the eye in this beautiful scene is Haskell Institute, the Indian training school, situated a short distance south of the city limits. With its many vine-draped buildings of native stone, its numerous trees and well-kept grounds, it is a noticeable part of the charming picture.

This institution was located at Lawrence because it was thought wise to have one of the large Indian industrial schools in the central part of the United States, that it might be easily reached by the tribes on the north, south and west. Then, as Kansas is a land of farms and stock ranches, Indian pupils learn there these industries as well as the different trades.

On September 1, 1884, the school was opened with fourteen pupils, all boys. Dr. James Marvin, who was for a number of years chancellor of the State University, was the first superintendent. Six others have followed: Col. Grabowski, Ex-Gov. Charles Robinson (the pioneer who chose



the location for the colony, and the first governor of the state of Kansas), Col. Oscar E. Learnard, another Kansas pioneer, Dr. Charles F. Meserve, who was born and reared near Plymouth, Mr. John A. Swett, and the present superintendent, Mr. Hervey B. Peairs, president of the Indian Department of the N. E. A.

The original farm contained two hundred and eighty acres; there are now nearly one thousand. New buildings have been added until, instead of three, they number about fifty, including boys' and girls' dormitories, chapel, school building, domestic building, storeroom, hospital, shop buildings, office, residences and barns. From fourteen pupils at the opening of the school in 1884, the number has increased to seven hundred. The first year the industries taught were carpentry, shoemaking, farming, sewing and housework. To these were added painting, printing, dairying, baking, nursing, plastering, forging, steam-fitting and engineering. There are also the special departments of Domestic Science, Domestic Art and



Manual Training, which includes mechanical drawing and wood work. Wagon making, tailoring, gardening, masonry, laundering, blacksmithing and harness making were introduced while Gov. Robinson was superintendent. He was particularly anxious the Indians should learn everything. They are fine workers on wood. The girls' building was built of stone quarried from Gov. Robinson's place on Mt. Oread by the Indians, and under supervision they laid up the walls. It was pretty near completion when the governor resigned. The boiler house, new bakery and laundry were also built while he was superintendent.

The school work is graded as in city schools. There are also a kindergarten and a model school. Vocal music is taught in the different grades. A limited number are given instrumental lessons. A choir of sixteen voices and a large chorus furnish music for religious services and entertainments. A fine band of forty pieces gives frequent concerts. This band was organized while Gov. Robinson was superintendent, he with a few other citizens of Lawrence furnishing the instruments.

Each year graduates are sent out from the various departments to work among their people or elsewhere. The influence of these returned students among their people is so great that the friends of the Indian are encouraged to believe that the day is drawing near when the problem of the education of the Indian by the government shall be solved.



HENRY O. PUTNAM.

Treasurer Putnam Machine Co. School Committee 1878-92; Alderman 1883-85, 1891.



SALMON W. PUTNAM.

Vice-President Putnam Machine Co. Alderman 1881-82, 1895-96.

S. W. Putnam Sons.



CHARLES F. PUTNAM.

President Putnam Machine Co. Alderman 1877-78.



GEORGE E. PUTNAM (1854-1892).

General superintendent Putnam Machine Co. Graduate of Michigan
University Law School.

S. W. Putnam Sons.



JOHN GOODRICH (1808-1888).

Born in Fitchburg November, 1808; died in Fitchburg April 1888.
Grandson of John Goodrich of Revolutionary fame.



HENRY A. GOODRICH.

President of Fitchburg Historical Society. Senior merchant in clothing trade. Prominent in several local and state organizations.



JOHN B. GOODRICH (1836-1900).

Noted lawyer. Born in Fitchburg Jan. 7, 1836. Died in Boston Jan. 11, 1900. Son of John Goodrich.



J. WALLACE GOODRICH.

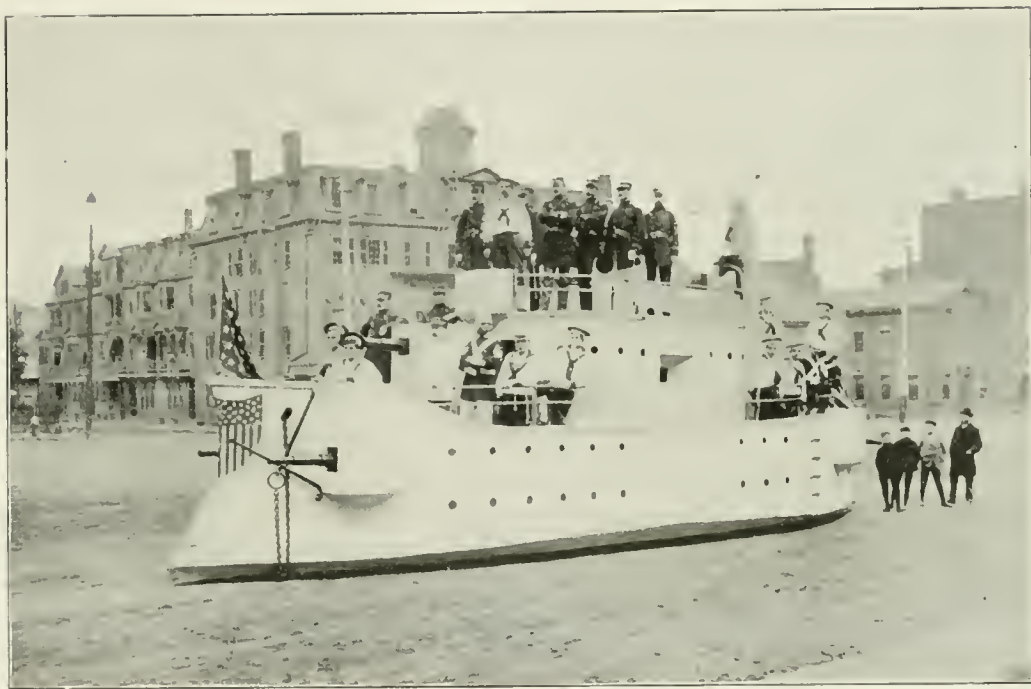
Born in Newton 1871. Son of John B. Goodrich. Choral Conductor Worcester County Musical Association. Organist of Trinity church. Boston.



OFFICERS OF THE MCKINLEY CRUISER, 1896.

Moulton, Photo.

Maj. C. K. Darling, Captain; W. L. Emory, Lieut. Commander; W. F. Sawyer, Surgeon; W. K. Jewett and F. N. Dillon, Captains of Jack Tars; W. A. Hardy, Captain of Marines; W. B. Page and H. K. Bennett, Lieutenants of Tars; E. E. Dennett, Paymaster; H. E. Jennison, Quartermaster.



THE MCKINLEY CRUISER.

Moulton, Photo.

One of the unique features of the presidential campaign of 1896. The idea originated with Maj. Charles K. Darling, and the plans were perfected by Architect Henry LaPointe. The cruiser was afterwards transferred to Whalom lake, where it now floats.



HENRY ALLISON.

President Safety Fund National Bank from 1874. Was six years clerk in postoffice under Hon. J. W. Mansur and Judge T. K. Ware. In Fitchburg Bank 1864 '74.



ELMER A. ONTHANK.

Cashier of the Safety Fund National Bank.



INTERIOR SAFETY FUND NATIONAL BANK.

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FREDERICK F. WOODWARD.

Graduate of Fitchburg high school. Served in Fifty-third Regt. in civil war; taught school; hardware business; cashier Safety Fund National Bank nine years; in wholesale grain business since 1883. Alderman 1898; president Merchants' Association 1898; vice-president Fitchburg Historical Society; thirteen years a member of school board.



CALVIN M. WOODWARD, PH. D.

Graduate of Fitchburg high school. Harvard 1858; went West soon after. Pioneer for manual training, having done more than any other one person for its development in the public schools of this country. Now Dean of Washington University, St. Louis. Delivered oration Old Home Week in Fitchburg, 1902.



JAMES F. D. GARFIELD.

In printing business in Fitchburg 1846-64; publisher *SENTINEL* 1852-60; connected with coal business since 1864. Alderman 1886-87; representative 1887; member of school board twelve years; trustee public library; president Worcester North Savings Institution; secretary Fitchburg Historical Society from its formation in 1892 till 1902; now its librarian.

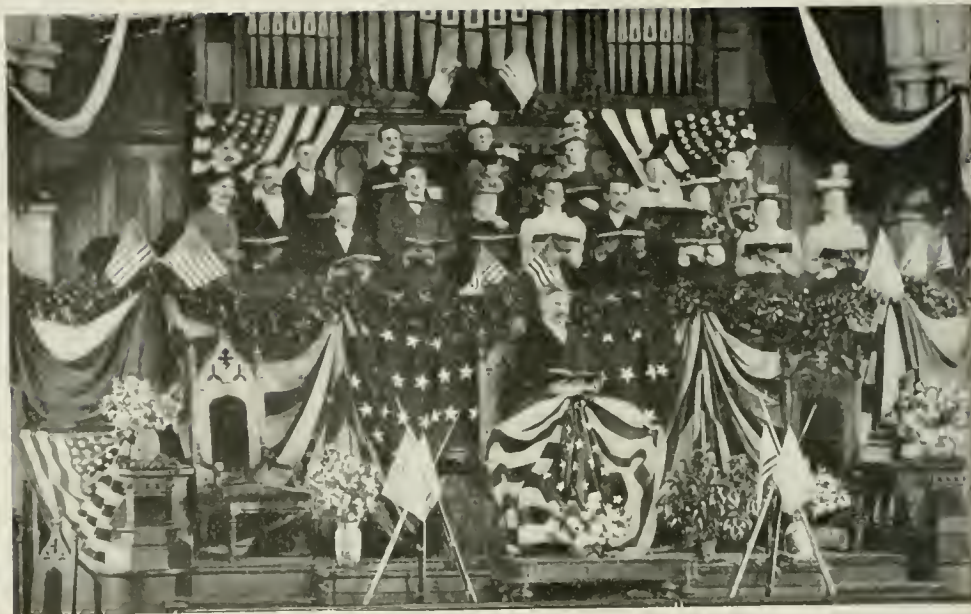


CHARLES C. HARRIS.

Life-long resident of Fitchburg. Connected with the *SENTINEL* continuously as reporter since October 24, 1876.



Laying of the Corner-stone of the Rollstone Church,
Oct. 5. 1868.



MEMORIAL SUNDAY AT ROLLSTONE CHURCH, 1899.

Moulton, Photo.



INTERIOR ROLLSTONE CHURCH, 1903.

Moulton, Photo.



EX ALDERMEN.



MAJ. G. H. PRIEST AND HIS SPANISH WAR HORSE, "VICTOR."

Presented to Maj. Priest by Fitchburg friends. "Victor" was a thoroughbred saddle horse, a beautiful bay, fifteen hands high, and was a great favorite with the Sixth Regiment.



CO. D, SIXTH REGIMENT, RIFLE TEAM, 1903.

J. T. Burke, Photo.



CO. B, SIXTH REGIMENT, RIFLE TEAM, 1903.

J. T. Burke, Photo.



CENTRAL FIRE STATION, 1902.

Moulton, Photo.



OLD TIME HOSE 4 GROUP, DAY STREET.



OLD TIME HOSE 2 GROUP. STEAMER HOUSE, W. F.



HOSE 3, FACTORY SQUARE.

Peterson, Photo.



DENNIS FAY. ADALINE A. FAY.



GEORGE FLAGG FAY. EMILY UPTON FAY.



ALICE UPTON FAY.

THE FAY MEMORIAL WINDOWS, CHRIST CHURCH (EPISCOPAL), MAY 8, 1896.

Fairbanks, Photo.



"1801 GLORIA DEI ET IN MEMORIAM ALVAH CROCKER 1874"

Fairbanks, Photo.

THE CROCKER MEMORIAL WINDOWS, CHRIST CHURCH (EPISCOPAL).



GEORGE DANFORTH COLONY.



THE HASKELL.



GEORGE AND ALICE WEYMAN.

MEMORIAL WINDOWS, CHRIST CHURCH (EPISCOPAL).

Caldwell, Photo.



CHARLES HENRY BOYLSTON AND ELIZA SERREST SNOW.



SAMUEL B. BARTOW, JR.



GEORGE H. WHEELOCK

Caldwell, Photo.

MEMORIAL WINDOWS, CHRIST CHURCH (EPISCOPAL).



CHARLES CARROLL STRATTON (1829-1900).

Born in Fairlee, Vt., Aug. 22, 1829. Son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Sturtevant) Stratton. From March, 1873, until his death, Oct. 5, 1900, Mr. Stratton was associated with J. E. Kellogg, constituting the Sentinel Printing Co. Mr. Stratton was a man of strong convictions, high sense of justice and honor, and won the implicit confidence of all who knew him.



MRS. MARIA S. (PUTNAM) STRATTON.

Daughter of John and Sophronia C. Putnam of Fitchburg. Married to Charles Carroll Stratton June 11, 1873.



REUBEN R. CONN.

Born in Ashburnham in 1825. Has been in the jewelry business all his life, occupying his present location since he came to Fitchburg forty-eight years ago. Was one of the founders of the Rollstone church and of the Safety Fund Bank, trustee Burbank Hospital and of Fitchburg Savings Bank; twenty years on the investment committee of the latter.



MRS. HARRIET E. (HARDING) CONN.

Daughter of the Rev. C. R. Harding. Native of Vermont. Married to Reuben R. Conn at Bradford, Vt. Their fiftieth wedding anniversary was celebrated at the residence of their son in Middletown, Ct., Oct. 13, 1902.



HON. RODNEY WALLACE (1823-1903).

Fitchburg's foremost citizen and great benefactor. Born in New Ipswich, N. H., Dec. 21, 1823. Came to Fitchburg in 1853. In book, stationery, paper and cotton waste business. Paper manufacturer under the firm name of Fitchburg Paper Co. from 1864, taking his two sons (Herbert I. and George R.) into the company in 1879. Was president of the Fitchburg Gas Co. from 1864; trustee or director in many large institutions and manufacturing companies, and entrusted with the settlement of large estates. Selectman, representative, member Governor's Council, delegate to National Republican convention 1884, congressman Eleventh Mass. District 1889-91. His liberal and wise benefactions were the expression of a deep seated interest in educational work and a real regard for the welfare of the inhabitants of his adopted home, and for which he will long be held in grateful remembrance by the people of this community.



WALLACE LIBRARY AND ART BUILDING.
Presented to the City of Fitchburg by Hon. Rodney Wallace.

Moulton, Photo.



GENERAL READING ROOM, WALLACE LIBRARY AND ART BUILDING.

Peterson, Photo.



MAIN ART GALLERY, WALLACE LIBRARY AND ART BUILDING.

Peterson, Photo.



INGALLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

Moulton, Photo.

Located on the Ingalls homestead lot, Rindge, N. H. Presented to the inhabitants of that town by Hon. Rodney Wallace of Fitchburg.



WALLACE HOUSE, SMITH COLLEGE.

Knowlton Bros., Photo.



WALLACE BUILDING, 1894.

Moulton, Photo.



WALLACE WAY.

Approach to the High School, presented to the city by Hon. Rodney Wallace.

Peterson, Photo.



FITCHBURG PAPER COMPANY'S MILLS, NOS. 1 AND 2.

Moulton, Photo.



FITCHBURG PAPER COMPANY'S MILLS, NOS. 3 AND 4.

Moulton, Photo.



HON. ARTHUR H. LOWE.

Treasurer of Parkhill Manufacturing Co. Two years president of Board of Trade. Alderman in 1888, and mayor in 1893. Governor's Council 1903 and 1904.



JOHN PARKHILL.

President of Parkhill Manufacturing Co. since the establishment of this industry in 1880. Mr. Parkhill served as alderman in 1886-87.



MILL A, PARKHILL MANUFACTURING CO.

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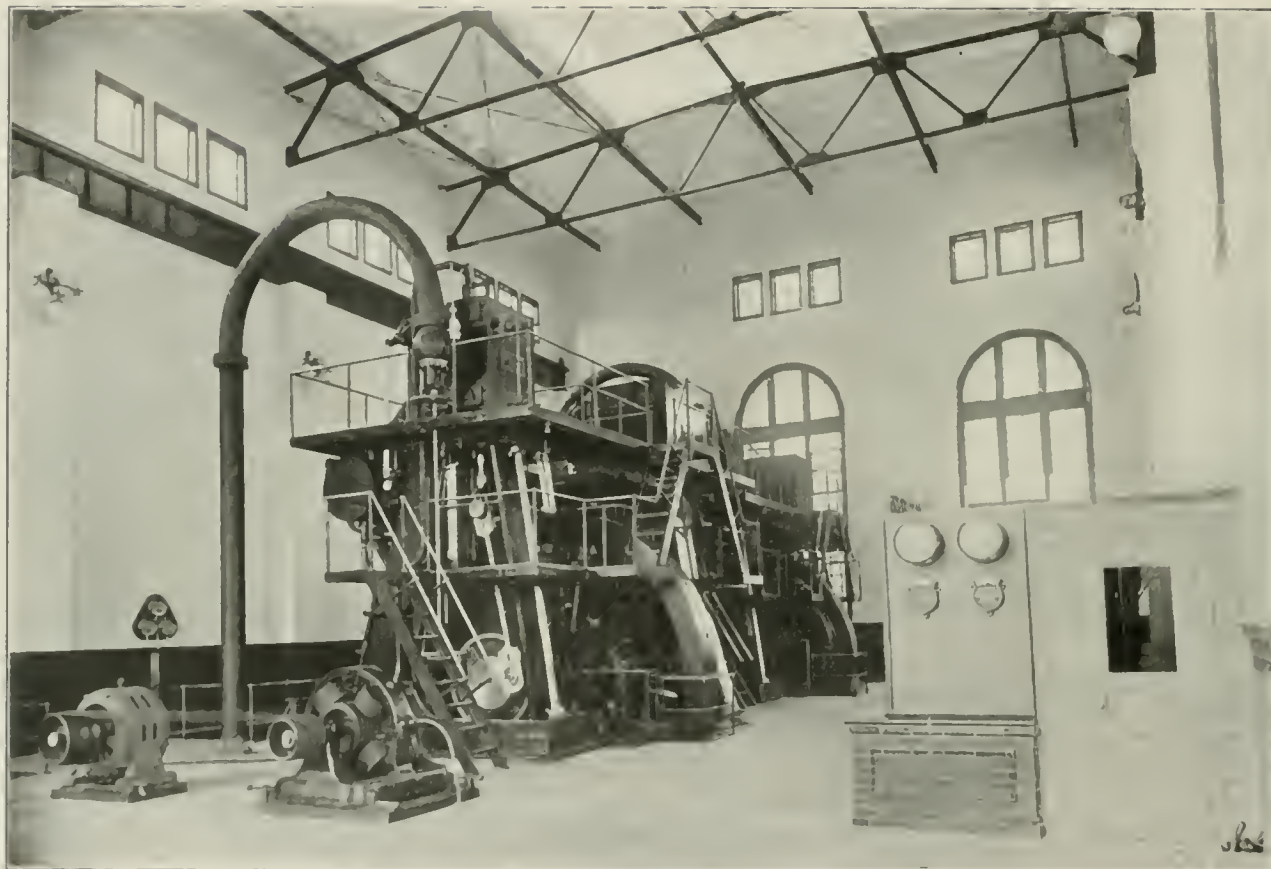
H. F. COGGS HALL.

General manager, clerk and treasurer of the Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Co. Was one of the incorporators of the Company, and has been its general manager from the start. Half a century is a long time to be in service with one corporation, but that is about the length of time since Mr Coggs hall became interested in the lighting of Fitchburg.



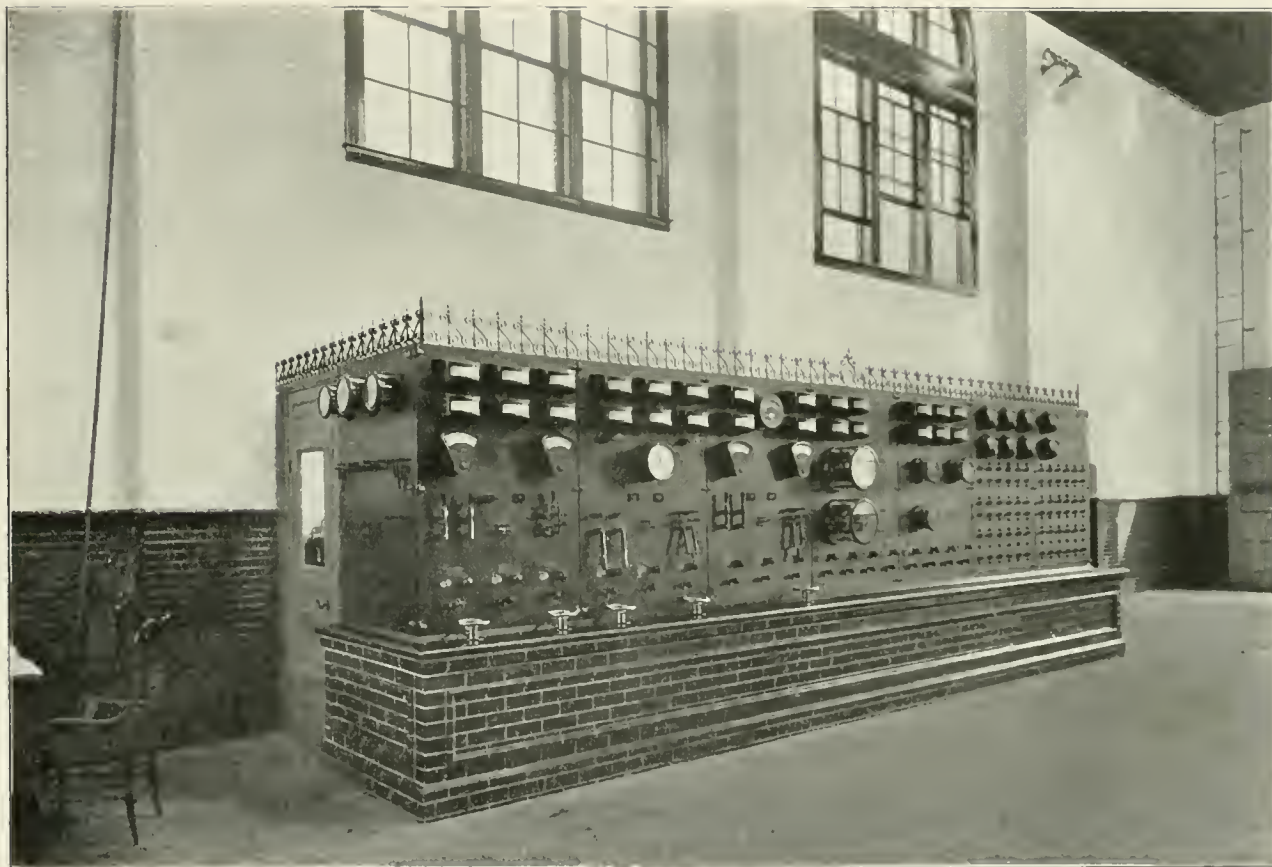
LIGHTING STATION OF THE FITCHBURG GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT CO., 1903.

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INTERIOR ELECTRIC LIGHTING STATION, 1903.

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SWITCHBOARD AT ELECTRIC LIGHTING STATION. 1903.

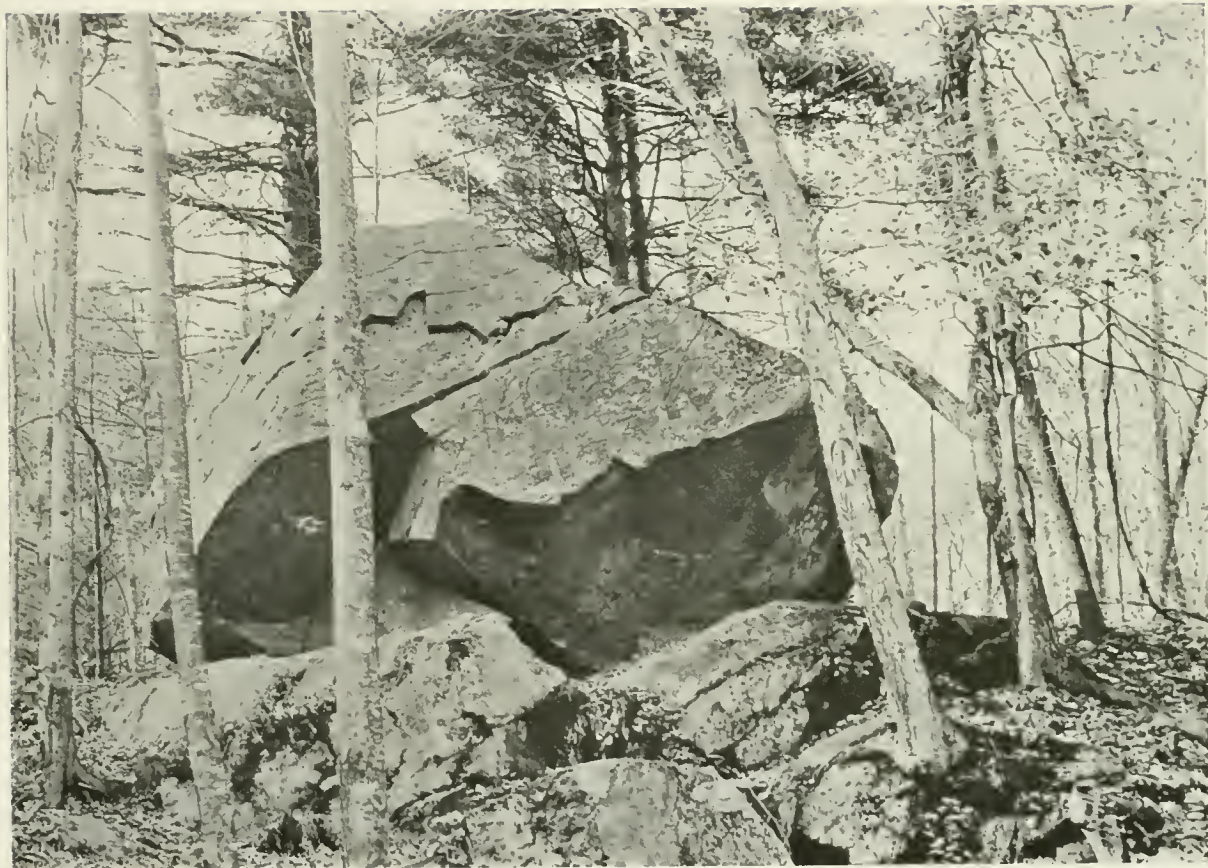
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COGGS HALL PARK.

Walter A. Hardy and F. A. Young, Photo.

This beautiful tract of land, 165 acres in extent, including Mt. Elam (the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Coggs Hall), is a generous gift from them, and was dedicated July 31, 1902, with appropriate exercises, to the perpetual use of the city of Fitchburg for a public park, common and playground. This will make one of the finest natural parks in the country when its possibilities are fully developed, as they are destined to be, for the benefit of Fitchburg of the future.



MOSES' ROCK, NATURAL FEATURE IN COGGSHALL PARK.

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LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN, COGGS HALL PARK.

Edmund D. Garfield, Photo.



INTERESTING ROCK FORMATION, LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN.

Edmund D. Garfield, Photo.



HENRY C. MORSE.

President and treasurer Fitchburg Mutual Fire Insurance Co. For
several years leading building contractor.



LINCOLN R. WELCH.

Secretary Fitchburg Mutual Fire Insurance Company.



HOME OFFICE OF THE FITCHBURG MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.



JOHN E. KELLOGG.

President Sentinel Printing Co. Editor of the SENTINEL since 1873.



SIDNEY SIBLEY.

Of Sentinel Printing Co. Manager advertising department since 1878.



FRANK C. HOYT.

Of Sentinel Printing Co. Began work in its job printing department in 1881.



GEORGE H. GODBEER.

Of Sentinel Printing Co. On its news-gathering force since 1895.



AARON W. WATSON.

Employed by the Sentinel Printing Company as printer, reporter, foreman and city editor nearly all the time since September, 1870.



JOHN C. FAXEN.

Representative of the Ecstn Herald for western Massachusetts since 1889. With FITCHBURG SENTINEL since 1894.



WALLACE W. FARNSWORTH.

Son of Rufus G. Farnsworth. Employed in SENTINEL printing office since 1884. Foreman newspaper department since 1894. In charge of linotype machines.



JOHN E. CONNERY.

Son of Andrew Connery. Linotype operator and machinist at government printing office at Manila, P. I. Served his apprenticeship and was employed at SENTINEL printing office previous to that.



WILLIAM R. RANKIN.

Machinist and pressman. With Sentinel Printing Co. since 1893.



CHARLES E. ROWLEY.

Pressman, with Sentinel Printing Co. since 1892. Secretary Apollo Lodge, I. O. O. F.



DR. ERNEST H. PAGE.

First tenor Corinthian Quartette and Rollstone church choir.



GEORGE L. PARKER.

First bass Corinthian Quartette and choir director Rollstone church.



JOSEPH G. EDGERLY.

Superintendent of Schools of Fitchburg since 1875, coming from Manchester, N. H., where he held the same office, 1867-75.



CHARLES T. WOODBURY.

Principal of the Fitchburg high school, 1903. Was instructor in physics department previous to that.



Francis, Architect.

FITCHBURG HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING, COMPLETED AND OCCUPIED IN 1895.

Farnsworth, Photo.



CLASS OF 1902 AND TEACHERS, FITCHBURG HIGH SCHOOL.

Peterson. Photo.



CLASS OF 1903 AND TEACHERS. FITCHBURG HIGH SCHOOL.

Peterson, Photo.



E. ADAMS HARTWELL.

Instructor in science and mathematics in the Fitchburg high school for twenty-nine consecutive years.



A. EUGENE NOLEN.

Twenty-third year as instructor in Latin and Greek in Fitchburg high school.



C. N. FESSENDEN.

Son of Charles Fessenden. Graduate Fitchburg public schools, Phillips Exeter, Harvard '72. Librarian Fitchburg public library, instructor DeVaux college, three years head master Lake Forest academy, Ill., principal University school, Chicago; now asst. secretary Chicago Board of Education.



JOHN ALBRO FARWELL.

Born in Fitchburg in 1833. In Chicago since 1855. City comptroller of Chicago 1876-79. In jewelry firm of J. B. Chambers & Co. 1881 to present time.

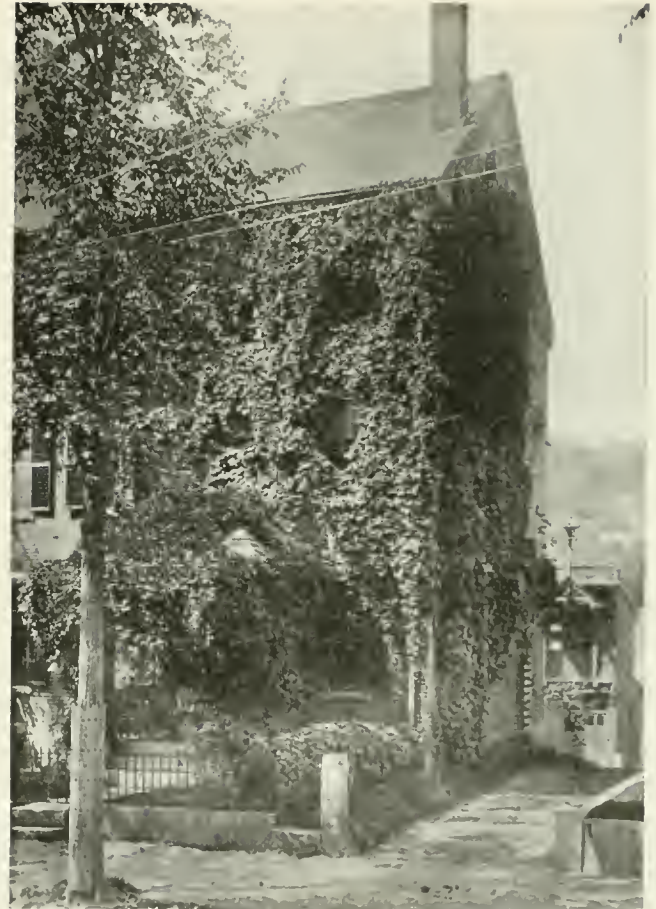


Paris Salon, 1887.



ELEANOR A. NORCROSS.

Daughter of Hon. Amasa Norcross. Graduate of Wheaton Seminary. Taught drawing one year in Fitchburg schools. Studied painting two winters with Alfred Stevens in Paris. Exhibited portrait in Salon 1887. The above portrait was taken from a group of "Puritan Maidens" who officiated at a fair in aid of the Garfield Hospital. This took place in the rotunda under the great dome of the Capitol at Washington, the young girls from different states wearing characteristic costumes, Miss Norcross representing Massachusetts.



Mary L. Garfield, Photo.

FITCHBURG HOME.

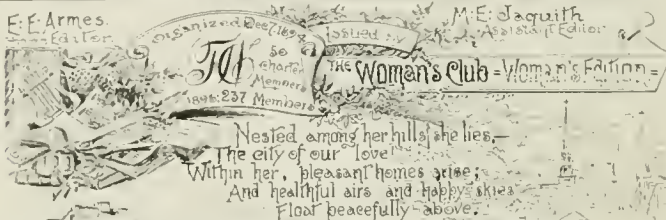
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F. E. Ames.
Editor

M. E. Jaquith
Assistant Editor



Nested among her hills she lies,
The city of our love;
Within her, pleasant homes arise;
And healthful airs and happy skies
Float peacefully above.

A sturdy few, mid hopes and fears,
Her fair foundations set;
And looking backward now, through years
Of steady rain, the small appears
Her old estate!— and yet,

She dons no autoerotic airs,
In scorn of humbler days,
But shapes her fortunes and affairs,
To match the civic wealth she wears,
And justify her boys.

Honor and truth her old renown,
Conservative of both;
The virtues of the little town,
She holds in legacy, to crown
The City's larger growth.

Her borderous enginemen supply
A thousand wailing needs;
Her wheels revolve, her shuttles fly,
And ever where the prize hangs high,
Her feet, unflinching lead.

Alert in War, she emulates
The Arts of Peace, as well;
Religion, Order, guard her gates;
Wealth, Culture, Thrift, like happy faces,
Her destinies beset.



Her ease nor sloth her strength despoil;
Her peaceful farmers till,
With patient thrift, the outlying soil,
Her trained mechanics deftly toil,
Her merchants ply their skill;

Her sympathies are large and sweet,
And when Freedom's call,
The war flag waves, the war drums beat,
She springs responsive to her feet,
And ready offered all!

So, through the morn of years, she keeps
Advancing on her past;
Her old-time vigor never sleeps,
And even as she sows she reaps
God bless her to the last!

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MRS. E. M. F. HARTWELL.
First President of Fitchburg Woman's Club, 1894-1900.



MRS. M. ELIZABETH EDDY.
President of Fitchburg Woman's Club, 1902-1904.



WALLACE HALL, HOME OF THE FITCHBURG WOMAN'S CLUB.

Moulton, Photo.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS FITCHBURG WOMAN'S CLUB, 1903-04.

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MRS. ELLEN SHEPARD DWINNELL.

One of Fitchburg's well-known verse writers. Of her published poems in book form, "Outing Inn, a Wachusett Idyl," has received much favorable comment. "The Republic," a copyrighted song with original music, published by the author, is one of the best of her songs which have been set to music.



MRS. MARY LOWE DICKINSON.

General secretary and editor International Order King's Daughters and Sons. Verse writer, but better known as a philanthropic and journalistic worker, with more than a national reputation. Born in Fitchburg; a scholar and for nine years teacher in its schools, winning the devoted love and esteem of classmates and pupils.



MRS. CAROLYN B. TUFTS.

Founder Fitchburg Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, National No. 27430. A descendant of Capt. Reuben Gibson, an early and important settler of Fitchburg, and soldier in the revolutionary war.



ANNETTE J. WARNER.

Chairman art department Fitchburg Normal and Training School. Graduate Normal Art and Cowles Art Schools.



MARTHA DOWNE TOLMAN.

Daughter of Deacon Nathan and Mary (Downe) Tolman, both of colonial ancestry. One of the best known of Fitchburg verse writers. In addition to two published volumes and literary work for papers and magazines, Miss Tolman has devoted a portion of her time to local philanthropic work.



MRS. ELIZA TRASK HILL.

Daughter of Rev. George and Ruth F. Trask. Ten years a teacher. Editor *Woman's Voice* and *Public School Champion*. One of the first to join W. C. T. U. prison and jail department, working for redemption of women: identified with societies that care for and help working girls.



MRS. SARAH J. (STEELE) WHEELER.

Wife of Capt. Asahel Wheeler. Was a nurse in the military hospitals at or near Alexandria, Va., for about a year during the civil war. She was intensely patriotic, no service or sacrifice seeming too great for her to make for her country. She was a member of the Eastern Star, Rebekahs and Daughters of the American Revolution, and especially interested in keeping alive the memory of Revolutionary soldiers.



MARY CAROLINE GREEN.

Daughter of Asher Green. Born in Fitchburg in 1829. Many years teacher in Fitchburg and vicinity, and in Perkins Institute for the Blind under Dr. S. C. Howe, 1863-71. Invited to England as first teacher in Royal Normal College for Blind, near London. After eight years appointed superintendent of blind children under London school board, resigning in 1901.



M. W. CUMMINGS (1834-1898).

Native of Sutton, Mass.; came to Fitchburg 1866. For many years in the furniture and undertaking business. Councilman 1879; alderman 1890. President Y. M. C. A. and deacon First Baptist church from 1885.



MRS. SYLVIA (STREETER) CUMMINGS (1838-1895).

Born in Heath, Mass., April 18, 1838. Died in Fitchburg Sept. 22, 1895.



MRS. LUCY SHERWIN DANIELS (1806-1867).

Born in Townsend Feb. 24, 1806. Died in Fitchburg Jan. 25, 1867.



THOMAS E. DANIELS (1800-1884).

Inventor of the Daniels planer; native of Fitchburg. Moved to Woodstock, Vt., in 1829; to Worcester 1834; to Fitchburg in 1843, where he spent the rest of his days.



SLAVE PLANTATION AND TRINITARIAN CHURCH BELL.



OLD STONE ROLLSTONE BANK BUILDING.



JABEZ FISHER, M. D.

f Born in Cambridgeport, Mass., April, 1824. Came to Fitchburg in 1851. Practiced as a physician five years, and has since been engaged in fruit growing, on which he is a recognized authority. Has been a well known citizen and has kept thoroughly in advance of the reforms of the time. Was prominent as a local musical director at one time. Served as selectman, one of first trustees of public library, chairman board of water commissioners when the works were constructed and several years after, was president of Fitchburg Co-operative Bank from its organization, and to him much of its success is due.



MRS. LUCY B. (HOSMER) FISHER.

Born in Fitchburg in 1834. Spent nine years as a teacher in the public schools; is now rounding out her fiftieth year as superintendent of the primary department of the First Universalist Sunday-school. A long time White Ribboner, and warmly interested in all plans for the relief of suffering and for the betterment of humanity.



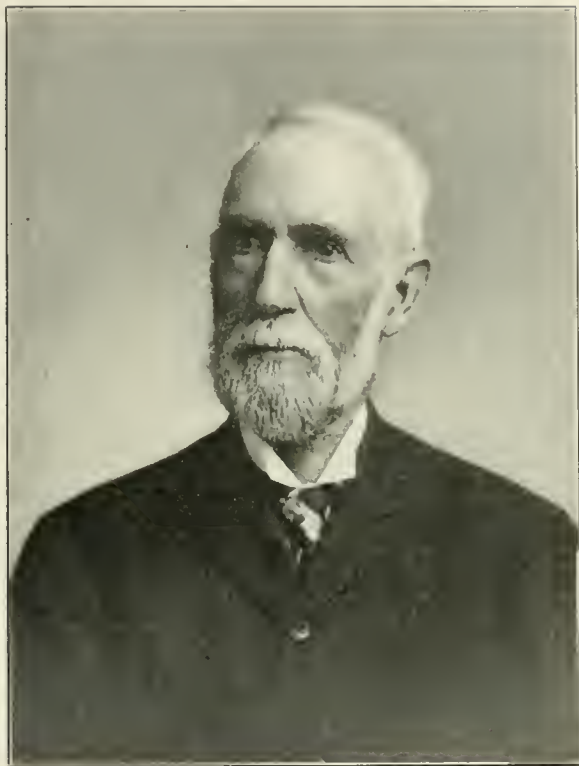
PRESCOTT C. RICE (—1902).

Twenty-nine years librarian of the Fitchburg public library. Served in that capacity in city hall building and afterwards in the Wallace library and art building. Prominent Mason and Odd Fellow.



FREDERICK A. CURRIER.

Secretary Fitchburg Co-operative Bank; manager opera house four years; six years secretary Worcester No. Agricultural society. Four years postmaster. Writer; author of "Tavern Days and Old Taverns of Fitchburg," "Stage Coach Days and Stage Coach Ways," etc. Prominent Mason and Odd Fellow.



EBENEZER BAILEY.

Clerk Fitchburg Savings Bank, secretary Fitchburg Historical society, and writer of many historical sketches and papers. Treasurer Fitchburg Benevolent Union and Fitchburg Board of Trade; clerk C. C. society.



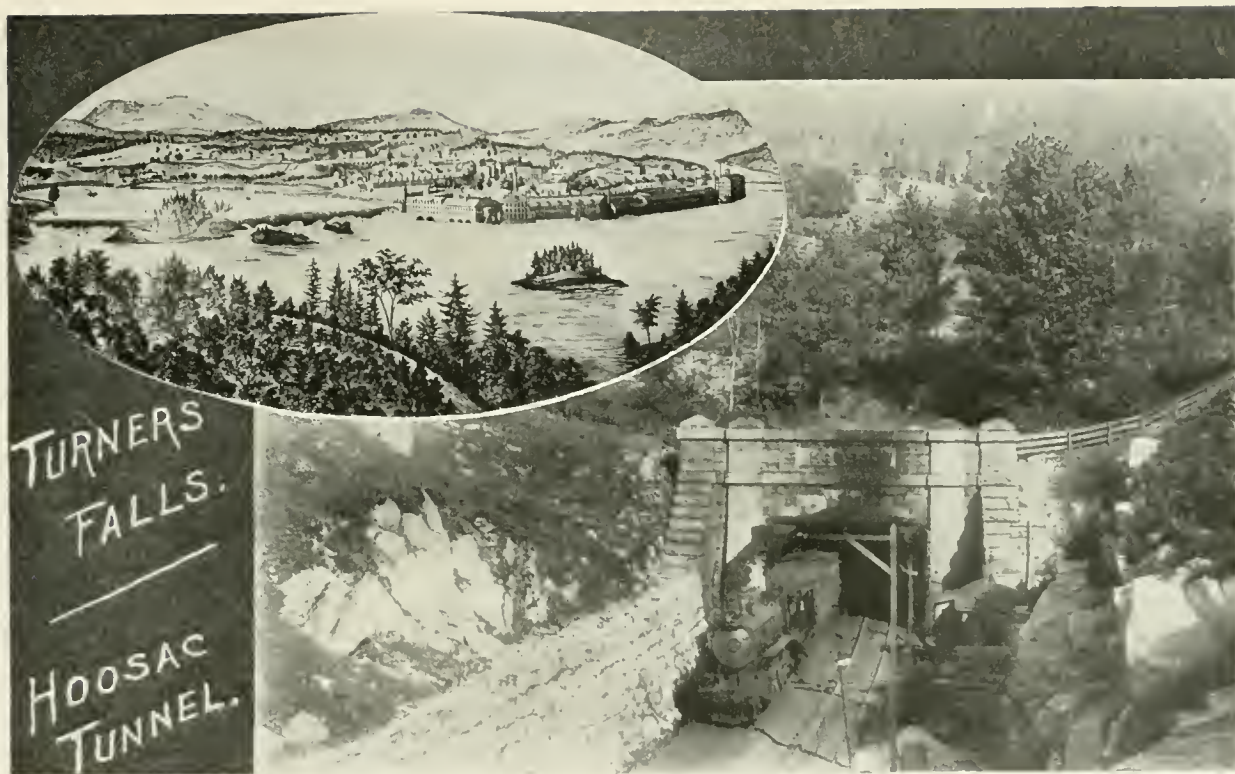
DR. ATHERTON P. MASON.

Harvard '79; Harvard medical school. Has served several years as treasurer and librarian of Fitchburg Historical Society. Writer of "History of Fitchburg" in Worcester County History, 1889. Bacteriologist Fitchburg board of health.



THE LATE HON. ALVAH CROCKER (1801-1874).

Paper manufacturer, railroad builder and manager. First president V. & M. R. R.; State senator and representative to congress at time of his death. First senior warden Christ church. During the civil war Mr. Crocker was a staunch patriot, Gov. Andrew entrusting him with the duty of caring for wounded Massachusetts soldiers.



In 1847 and 1848 Mr. Crocker delivered several hundred lectures in behalf of the Troy and Boston Railroad and the Hoosac Tunnel, doing probably more than any other man in the State to ensure the completion of the Tunnel, and was one of the commissioners when the work was put into the hands of the State. Besides the railroad enterprises to which so much of Mr. Crocker's life was devoted, a greater work was undertaken at Turner's Falls. A dam having a fall of thirty feet and a capacity of 30,000 horse power was built, and from that time to the close of his life the daring projector worked hard and spent large sums of money to develop the enterprise and make it a grand success.

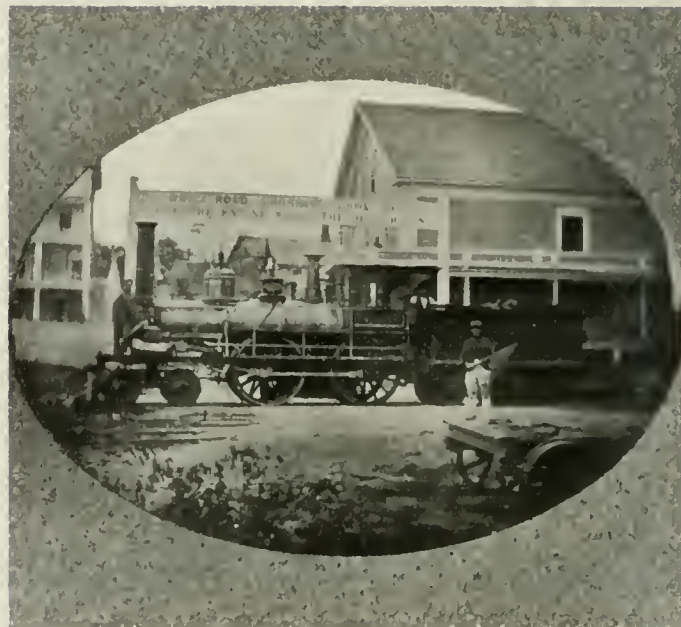


CHARLES HENRY COMEE (1840-1878).

Was for nine years in Vermont & Massachusetts railroad office as clerk for Supt. Ruggles, and Assistant Superintendent of the Fitchburg railroad from 1874 to time of his death.

OTIS T. RUGGLES (1829-1877).

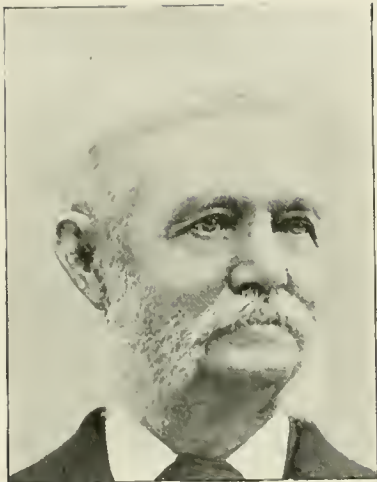
Was Superintendent of the Vermont & Massachusetts railroad from 1851 to 1874.



FITCHBURG RAILROAD LOCOMOTIVE "VERMONT."

From a picture taken at South Acton about 1864.

By permission of G. F. Starbuck, Waltham.



T. LYMAN SANDERSON.

The veteran engineer. Fired the engine that drew the first passenger train into this city from Boston on the Fitchburg railroad. Is still in the employ of the company at their car shops in East Fitchburg.



WOOD-BURNING LOCOMOTIVE NO. 21, THE "JOHN ELLIOT."

Built for the Cheshire R. R. some time previous to 1874.

By permission G. F. Starbuck, Waltham.



CHIEF DAVID W. TINSLEY.

Born in Hingham, Mass., Aug. 18, 1848. Chief of Police Jan. 7, 1901.



CAPT. ASAHEL WHEELER.

Born in Ashburnham, Mass., Sept. 8, 1839. Patrolman Sept., 1869.
First appointment captain 1873.



FIRST LIEUT. JOHN FLOOD.

Born in Fitchburg Nov. 29, 1852. Patrolman April 17, 1888, Lieutenant Jan. 7, 1901.



SECOND LIEUT. HUGH O. IRVING.

Born in Huntingville, P. Q., Canada, July 2, 1862. Patrolman Feb. 3, 1891, Lieutenant Jan. 7, 1901.



FIRST SERGEANT JESSE F. COOMBS.

Born in Monmouth, Me., May 6, 1849. Patrolman Jan. 2, 1893, Sergeant Jan. 15, 1895.



SECOND SERGEANT JAMES F. ROY.

Born in Fitchburg Nov. 20, 1860. Patrolman Feb. 15, 1887, Sergeant March 15, 1902.



POLICEMEN FITCHBURG POLICE FORCE, 1903.



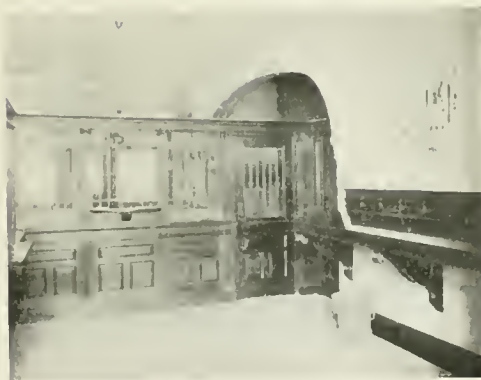
DAVID I. WALSH.

President Fitchburg Trust Company. Lawyer, firm of Walsh & Walsh.



CHARLES P. MUDGE.

Treasurer Fitchburg Trust Company.



FITCHBURG TRUST COMPANY, 1902.

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THE TOBOGGAN SLIDE, WHALOM, 1903.



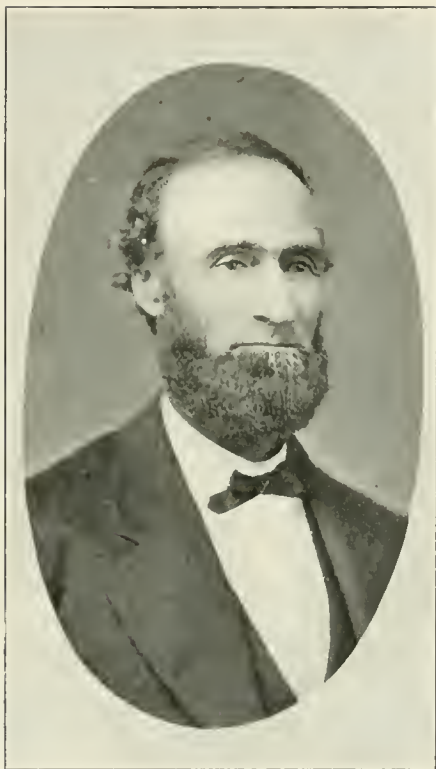
SYLVANUS SAWYER (1822-1895).

Born in Templeton, Mass., April 14, 1822. Inventor of cane and ratar machinery. Sawyer's projectiles and other ingenious inventions. Served as alderman from Ward 6, 1877. Died in Fitchburg Oct. 13, 1895.



CHARLES H. COWDREY (1836-1896).

Born April 4, 1836, in Lunenburg, Mass. Educated in the public schools of that town. Learned the machinist's trade at the Putnam Machine Co.'s. Enlisted in the Civil War, in Co. A, First Battalion, Heavy Artillery, Massachusetts Volunteers. In machine business from 1875 until his death, Dec. 8, 1896.



ARTEMAS R. SMITH (1814-1875).

Native of Rindge, N. H., born June 14, 1814. In Fitchburg from 1844. Dry goods business; firm of Crehore & Smith; chair manufacturer, Newton lane, and over twenty years with Hale W. Page in Rollstone Iron Foundry. Died in Fitchburg March 22, 1875.



JOHN PARKHURST (1810-1882).

Born in Fitchburg July 29, 1810, died April 17, 1882. Carpenter by trade. In company first with Arnold Wilson and later with Lucius Aldrich. The First Baptist church and many of the best buildings erected while he was in business were built under his supervision.



W. E. PUTNEY.

Insurance. Several years associated with George E. Waite in the trucking, blacksmithing and coal business. Connected with the Masons, Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias.



FRANK S. STONE.

Six years with W. D. Burdett, druggist in Marlboro. In Fitchburg twenty-nine years with John Choate and in business for himself. Served the city on the Board of Overseers of the Poor 1900-1903.



PERLEY HOLMES.

Native of Bridgton, Me. Continuously in the grocery business in Fitchburg since 1863. Member I. O. O. F., U. O. A. M.; charter member, past chancellor and trustee Alpine Lodge, K. of P., and one of its representatives to Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.



ROY O. LITTLEHALE.

Born in Tyngsboro, Mass., in 1858. Was clerk for E. N. & H. M. Choate and others, and is now in the grocery business for himself. Served as Common Councilman 1899-1901. Alderman 1904. Member of Odd Fellows, K. & L. of H., and Highland Baptist church.



OFFICERS OF L'UNION ST. JOSEPH.

* Peterson, Photo.



LA GARDE D'HONNEUR DE L'UNION ST. JOSEPH.

Snow & McDermott, Photo.

Captain, J. B. LARIVIERE.

First Lieutenant, H. E. LUSSIER.

Second Lieutenant, A. ROGER.



HORACE M. KENDALL.

Recording Secretary Mt. Roulstone Lodge No. 98, I. O. O. F. Machinist: came to Fitchburg in 1871. Councilman 1882-84: Alderman 1887-89. Representative in Legislature 1888.



H. MERTOUN DOWNS.

Printer. Came to Fitchburg in 1892. Councilman from Ward 5 in 1903, re-elected for 1904. Noble Grand of Mt. Roulstone Lodge No. 98, I. O. O. F., member of Masonic and other bodies.



HON. HENRY O. SAWYER.

Born in Berlin, Mass., June 10, 1844, and lived most of his life in West Boylston. Delegate to Republican National convention 1888. Served in Forty-second Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers, Commander Posts 28 and 64, G. A. R. Twice elected Alderman from Ward 5 since coming to Fitchburg in 1899, and just elected mayor for 1904.



HENRY L. SAWYER.

Born at West Boylston, Mass., Oct. 15, 1868. Removed to Fitchburg Nov. 2, 1898. At present time engaged in the undertaking business with his father, in the firm of H. O. & H. L. Sawyer.



WALTER A. DAVIS.

Native of Fitchburg. Several years associated with his father in the chair business; freight and ticket clerk for Fitchburg railroad 1880-87; City Clerk since 1887. Past Eminent Commander, Jerusalem Commandery, K. T.



FRANK D. PAGE.

City Auditor. Born in West Fitchburg Feb. 9, 1855. Descendant of one of the first families to settle in Fitchburg. In the employ of the Fitchburg Gas Co. for thirty years, advancing from office boy to Assistant Superintendent. Later, proprietor of city scales. City Auditor since July, 1902, and now has one of the best appointed offices in the city.



DAVID A. HARTWELL.

City Engineer: seventeen years in Engineer's office, fourteenth year as City Engineer.



DR. EUSTACE L. FISKE.

Chairman Board of Health. Native of Holliston, Mass.: Harvard 1886. Practicing physician in Fitchburg since 1888.



FREDERICK W. BRAZIER.

Born in Boston, Mass. Graduate public schools and business college. Served apprenticeship to house building in Boston. Was fifteen years general foreman car department Fitchburg R. R. Went to Fitchburg in 1885. Served two years in common council, one as president, and two as member board of aldermen; resigned in 1893 and went to Chicago. Assistant superintendent machinery Illinois Central R. R. until 1898. Went to New York as superintendent of rolling stock N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co.



BOARDMAN PARKHURST (1841-1902).

A native and life-long resident of Fitchburg. Learned the carpenter's trade and worked with his father, and later master mechanic of the Beoli mill 1884-99. During the civil war served in Co. A, Fifty-third Mass. Regt. and was detailed as orderly to Gen. Halbert E. Paine. Seven years member school board; alderman from Ward Two 1894-95.



GEORGE S. COGSWELL.

Resident of Fitchburg for over thirty years. Overseer Fitchburg worsted mills. Four years councilman, one year president common council and one year alderman; re-elected 1904. Director Y. M. C. A. and Merchants' Association; trustee and one of the founders of West Fitchburg M. E. church; twenty years its musical director and twenty-five consecutive years its Sunday-school superintendent.



WALTER A. HARTWELL.

Born in Fitchburg March 5, 1854. Carpenter and building contractor, West Fitchburg. Was for several years foreman for Francis F. Farrar. Served in common council from Ward 3, 1894, 1895 and 1896. Is master workman of Nashua Lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen.



MERRITT A. HOLTON (1853-1884).

Born at Erving Aug. 28, 1853. Was the adopted son of Samuel S. and Samantha Holton. With E. M. Dickinson, and manager Sole Leather Tip Co. Inventor of valuable machinery. Prominent Mason and Odd Fellow. Was serving his first term in common council at time of his death, May 30, 1884.



JAMES A. HALL.

Born in Charlestown, Mass., Aug. 23, 1848. In Fitchburg since 1880. Foreman of car inspectors for Fitchburg, and later for N. Y., N. H. and H. railroad. Served as a member of the common council in 1900.



FRANK O. WHITNEY.

Son of Jonas Whitney. Born in Fitchburg July 21, 1851. Attended Fitchburg schools until 1868. Graduated from Worcester Polytechnic Institute, department of engineering, '71. Thirty-one years in surveying and engineering departments of the city of Boston. Now chief engineer for the Boston board of street commissioners.



EDWIN D. WHITNEY.

Son of Josiah D. Whitney. Born in Fitchburg April 4, 1856. Moved to Brattleboro, Vt., in 1866, where he now resides. Associated with his father in the manufacture of organ reeds from 1879 to 1893.



TELEPHONE GROUP PAST AND PRESENT.

E. L. CALDWELL.
C. A. WESTON.

W. J. STEARNS.
W. PARKER.

A. H. KIMBALL.
W. HAGAR.

F. E. BOWKER.
C. H. ANGELL.

A. T. ALDRICH.
R. H. BINGHAM.

Telephones were first used for private line purposes in this city in the 70's, I. A. Lowe & Co., Crocker, Burbank & Co., Rollstone Machine Co. and Fitchburg Gas Co. being the first users, connecting their different factories and offices with one another. There was no telephone exchange in operation until February, 1880, which opened with 25 subscribers, Dr. F. H. Thompson, Dr. C. H. Rice, Dr. Woodworth, D. F. Holman, J. A. Battles, John Choate, W. F. Young, Simonds Mfg. Co. and others being among the original list. The increase was quite rapid until Jan. 1, 1881, when there were 216 subscribers in Fitchburg and Leominster, both places being operated under one exchange. The business has grown steadily.



TELEPHONE GROUP PAST AND PRESENT.

One operator and the manager did most of the work during the first year. Now there are 25 employes in Fitchburg and 10 in Leominster of all classes besides gangs of linemen and cablemen who are working in different exchanges in this district. Leominster was set off and operated as an exchange by itself in 1886. Fifteen years ago 50 miles was about the limit of successful conversation, now it is successfully carried on between points 1000 to 1500 miles apart, making it one of the most important factors in the commercial and social world.



RESIDENCE OF CHARLES F. PUTNAM, 163 SOUTH STREET, FITCHBURG, MASS.



WACHUSETT AUTO. CLUB'S DEPARTURE FROM GROTON INN, CHARTER RUN, JULY 19, 1902.

H. R. SMITH, Leominster. Auditor, F. O. HARDY, Fitchburg. Vice-President, A. H. PIERCE, Leominster. Treasurer, GEO. P. GRANT, JR., Fitchburg. President, CHAS. F. PUTNAM, Fitchburg. Secretary, L. H. GREENWOOD, Gardner. Chairman of Road Committee, ADAMS CROCKER, Fitchburg.



S. S. HOLTON (1818-1901).

Born in Northfield, Nov. 16, 1818. Came to Fitchburg, 1872. Served as selectman, assessor and representative at Northfield. Member of the overseers of the poor in Fitchburg six years and clerk of the board 1886, 1887 and 1888.



HENRY M. CHOATE (1836-1890).

Native of Jamaica, Vt. Came to Fitchburg in 1859, and was until 1882 in the firm of E. N. & H. M. Choate, grocers, on the site now occupied by the Choate building. Councilman 1881-1882, alderman 1886-1887. Director Fitchburg Co-operative bank.



JOHN MINOT TWITCHELL (1824-1891).

Was in the employ of the Fitchburg Woolen Mill Co. forty-six years. A deacon in the C. C. church from 1879. Resided on corner of Oliver and Main streets, where Twitchell's block now stands.



GEORGE E. WAITE (1828-1898).

Three years teamster for Mr. Woodbury and forty-five years for Crocker, Burbank & Co.; many years agent at Wachusett station. Assistant engineer fire department; alderman three years. Prominent Odd Fellow.



RESIDENCE OF EX-CHANCELLOR FRANCIS H. SNOW.

Erected in 1893 as the official residence of the Chancellor of Kansas University, but by special act of the Kansas legislature made the home for life of Dr. Snow for his distinguished services to the State.



SNOW HALL OF NATURAL HISTORY. KANSAS UNIVERSITY.

Erected in 1886 by an appropriation of \$60,000 by the Kansas legislature to furnish a home for the natural history collections and the scientific laboratory work of Professor Francis H. Snow.



CHARLES ROBINSON (1818-1894).



SARA T. D. ROBINSON.



GENERAL VIEW OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS, LAWRENCE, KANSAS.

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The campus of 50 acres was presented to the university by Gov. Charles Robinson of Fitchburg, the first governor of Kansas, and his estimable wife, Mrs. Sara T. D. Robinson. Their interest in the institution was not confined to gifts of money or land. They gave it time and thought and personal service. The governor was for many years a member of the board of regents. When the first faculty was chosen he proposed the name and secured the election of a young man from Fitchburg as professor of natural science. Prof. Frank H. Snow entered upon his work in this department and succeeded so well that he was afterwards promoted to the chancellorship, the highest place in the university. It has been truly said that "Gov. Robinson may be considered more than any other man the founder of the university." He continually aided the institution and in his will made it the heir to all his property. This estate at his death was valued at nearly a quarter of a million. By the terms of the will Mrs. Robinson is to have the whole estate during her lifetime, after which the estate of her husband, aside from bequests to relatives, goes to the Kansas State university. In 1889, in recognition of his eminent services to the university, the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon Gov. Robinson, and the legislature of Kansas in 1895 appropriated \$1000 for a bust of ex-Gov. Robinson to be placed in the university chapel.

Mrs. Robinson is 75 years old this year. Her mind is active and her mental powers as strong apparently as when she went through the trials of life in Kansas in the 50's. At a reception at Topeka in 1902, a most complimentary and distinguished honor was conferred upon her. The supreme court adjourned in order that the seven judges, together with the president of the senate, might pay their respects to her.



MRS. SARAH P. (HARDING) BROWN.



L. J. BROWN (1827-1884).



ORIGINAL L. J. BROWN STORE, 1862.



PRESENT NICHOLS AND FROST STORE.

In 1862, Mr. Brown became sole owner of the dry goods store shown in the engraving and with no assistance except that rendered by Mrs. Brown and a boy he started in for himself. In the years that followed Mrs. Brown supplemented her husband's efforts with rare tact and ability in the store, until at the time of his death there were over fifty persons employed who mourned the loss of a friend as well as an employer. The building shown on the left of page was remodelled at five different times until the substantial brown stone front, now occupied by Nichols & Frost, was evolved.



DEACON CYRUS S. TOLMAN.

Son of Susanna, the eldest daughter of Paul, son of John Fitch. Born in Keene, N. H., Jan. 1, 1819. Machinery manufacturer. In Fitchburg since 1852, having just retired from business.



MRS. Z. A. (RICH) TOLMAN.

Daughter of Amos Thomas of Middleboro. Graduate Pierce Academy. Matron of Fitchburg Old Ladies' Home, 1884-92. Married to Cyrus S. Tolman Nov. 18, 1892.



LEONARD DOWNE (1831-1901).

Son of Dea. Levi and Mary Ann (Day) Downe. Native of and for a greater part of his life a resident of Fitchburg. Was superintendent of the city farm 1863-83; afterwards resided on a farm near the Fitchburg line in Lunenburg.



MRS. MARY A. (SMITH) DOWNE.

Wife of Leonard Downe.



CAPT. MARTIN NEWTON (1786 1863).



EARLY RESIDENCE, NEWTON LANE, AND OLD NEWTON LANE FACTORY.

Born at Southborough, Mass., June 23, 1786. Came to Fitchburg 1804. Assisted in building first cotton machinery here. Nearly 40 years cotton manufacturer, first where Cushing mill stands, afterwards in 1812 building factory and houses at Newton lane. Active member and earnest supporter of Unitarian society in the early days, employing John Prichard, a carpenter and singer from Boston, to build houses and incidentally to lead the choir. Capt. Newton received his title as captain 4th Regt., Mass. Militia, Lieut. Col. Leonard Burbank commandant, May 31, 1813, from which he was discharged April 15, 1815. Early connected with the Masonic fraternity. Was a man of great kindness of heart. Loved industry as a matter of honor and conscience and ceased not from his labors up to the very last days of his life.



ROBY FLETCHER (1803-1902).

Born at New Ipswich, N. H., June 16, 1803. In carriage business in Fitchburg from 1867. Had property interests in California and visited the Golden State five times. This picture was taken on his last trip in 1880. Member Sons of American Revolution and valued member of Rollstone church. Gave land for proposed chapel on Lunenburg street. Oldest citizen of Fitchburg at time of his death, aged 99 years, 6 months.



JACOB H. FAIRBANKS.

Born at Ashburnham, Sept. 7, 1826. State Normal School, Westfield. Taught till 1851, when he came to Fitchburg. Dealer in coal, iron and hardware, and from 1878 in the flour and grain business. Alderman from Ward 5. Member Merchants' association and Board of Trade. Left liberal bequests for town hall at Ashburnham and for Cushing Academy.



WILLIAM T. HERLIHY.

Born in Townsend, Aug. 11, 1871. In Fitchburg since 1884. Three years in Fitchburg woolen mill, and nine years employed at E. M. Dickinson & Co.'s shoe factory; since been a contractor, builder and dealer in real estate. Councilman from Ward 1 in 1901, 1902, 1903, re-elected for 1904. Member A. O. H., A. O. F. of A., K. of C., and B. P. of Elks.



P. R. DACEY.

Born at Canaan, N. Y. Attended public schools of that town. Moved to Fitchburg in 1885, where he has been in employ of the Fitchburg and B. & M. railroads as car inspector to the present time. Councilman from Ward 2, 1899 and 1900. In December, 1902, was elected president of Division 2, A. O. H., to serve two years.



DAVID PIERCE KEEFE.

Born Sept. 29, 1855, at Fitchburg, Mass. Public spirited and influential citizen of Fall River. Instrumental in conducting excursions for the poor children, and other enterprises for the benefit of the public in that city. Elected from the 11th Bristol district to the Massachusetts General Court for the year 1904.



JOSEPH F. WARD.

With the Sentinel since 1873. Local and district representative of Boston Globe from 1882 to 1890, with the exception of a brief period in 1887; correspondent Troy Budget, 1878-1879; Worcester Despatch, 1893; foreign correspondent of Tuam News and Western Advertiser, the leading publication of the West of Ireland.



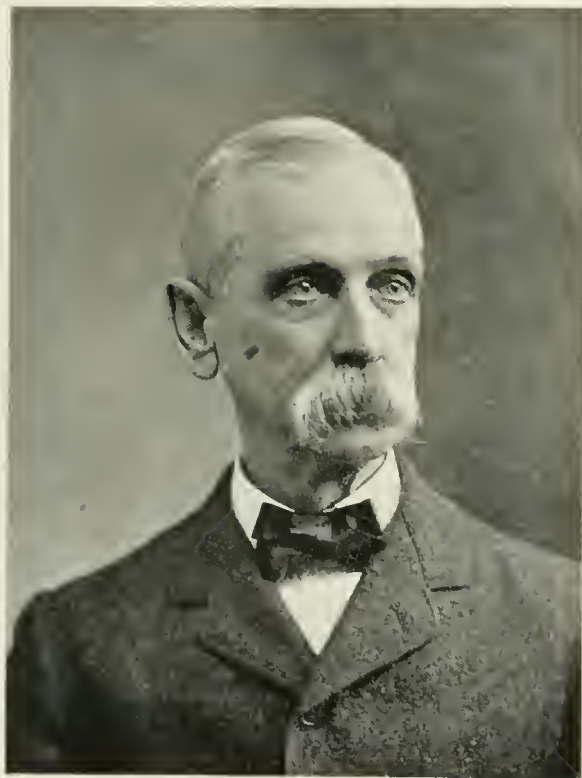
OLD LOCOMOTIVE SHIRLEY, FITCHBURG R. R.

Built in 1847 as the "Shirley." Rebuilt 1872 as No. 9. The engine was broken up in 1891.



JOHN ADAMS.

Born at Sudbury, Mass., May 1, 1827. Connected with the Fitchburg railroad for 40 years, 15 years its general superintendent. Mr. Adams was one of the best known railroad men in New England. Died Jan. 30, 1896.



JOSEPH A. TUFTS.

Native of Fitchburg. In freight department V. & M. R. R. from 1864 until its lease to the Fitchburg; with the B., C. & F. R. R. until its lease to the Old Colony; employed by the F. R. R. as ticket agent for 24 years. Representative 1880-1881.



SEWELL FOSTER.

Native of Hubbardston, Mass. Machinist in Fitchburg since February, 1857. With exception of about ten years as stationary engineer at Orswell mills has been in the employ of J. & S. W. Putnam and Putnam Machine Co. since 1860.



JOHN M. SAWTELL (1826-1902).

Born at Hartford, Me., Nov. 5, 1826. Worked on track of Boston & Worcester railroad. Errand boy in old stone depot, Charlestown, 1847. Baggage master and station agent, Boston depot. Conductor between Fitchburg and Boston from 1850. Took charge of old Fitchburg depot restaurant 1874, moving to new depot 1878. Mr. Sawtell outlived nearly all the early conductors and engineers. Died May 7, 1902.



JOHN G. SPRING.

Veteran conductor N. Y., N. H. & H. railroad. Railroading since 1864. Known all over the line as "Jack" Spring. Born Calais, Me., Feb. 18, 1835. Came to Fitchburg in 1867. Member Mt. Roulstone Lodge, King David Encampment and Canton Hebron, I. O. O. F.



GROUP OF OLD TIME FITCHBURG CONDUCTORS.



HON. CHARLES THOMAS CROCKER.

Paper manufacturer. Only son of Alvah and Abigail (Fox) Crocker. Brown University 1854. Firm of Crocker, Burbank & Co. Alderman 1873 and 1877. Representative 1879. Senator 1880. Active in establishment of Orswell and Nocke mills and other important industries in Fitchburg and elsewhere. President Turners Falls Co., vice president Crocker National bank, director Montague and Keith Paper Cos. and John Russell Cutlery Co., Turners Falls; director Fitchburg and V & M. R. R. Cos., Fitchburg Gas & Electric Light Co., and trustee Fitchburg Savings bank.



FRANKLIN G. FESSENDEN.

Son of Charles Fessenden. First graduate Fitchburg High School 1866, Harvard Law School 1872, instructor in French, Harvard College, 1872-1873; lecturer Harvard Law School 1881-1882. First clerk Fitchburg police court; lawyer in Fitchburg and Greenfield; judge of the superior court from 1891.



CLARK A. BATCHELDER.

Born at Peru, Vt., Feb. 23, 1848. Westfield State Normal School, Williston Academy, Easthampton, and Boston University Law School. Admitted to Middlesex County Bar. In Fitchburg since 1892. Member school committee. Associate justice Fitchburg police court.



MAJOR B. D. DWINNELL.

Jailer and master of House of Correction in this city and special sheriff of Worcester county. Was quartermaster 51st Mass., and afterwards of 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery, mustered out as a brevet-major at close of the war. Trustee Fitchburg Savings bank. Burbank Hospital and Worcester County Institution for Savings and director Worcester Mutual Fire Insurance Co.



COL. HENRY G. GREENE (1843-1902).

Born in Westboro Oct. 26, 1843. Druggist; president Fitchburg Trust Co.; deputy sheriff Worcester county from 1878. Twenty-three years in M. V. M., serving in every grade from private to colonel; Thirty-fourth Mass. Infantry 1862-64; in charge of U. S. general hospital at Readville until October, 1865, when he came to Fitchburg. Representative to legislature and prominent Mason.



JOHN J. SHEEHAN.

Born Feb. 5, 1844. In Lowell 1848 to 1864, when he came to Fitchburg. Served the city five years as councilman; on board of overseers of the poor 1884; appointed to the office of deputy sheriff 1889.



H. F. GOVE.

Born in Lowell Oct. 9, 1857. Learned printer's trade in office of Lowell Courier, and member of firm of Gove Brothers and Brown & Gove, 1880-90. Travelled for D. Lovejoy & Son, Lowell, and Springfield Emery Wheel Co. Came from Asheville, N. C., with H. T. Estabrook in 1895, continuing with him until 1897. Was constable in 1897, and appointed deputy sheriff in January, 1899.



WILLIAM S. BULLOCK.

Born in Winchester, N. H., April 11, 1863. In Fitchburg since 1886. In employ of F. H. Arnold, F. & L. Street Railway and Simonds Mfg. Co. Appointed patrolman by Mayor Lowe; promoted captain by Mayor Babbitt 1901; appointed deputy sheriff March 19, 1903.



DR. MAURICE HOWE RICHARDSON.

Born at Athol Dec. 31, 1851; came to Fitchburg six months later. Graduate Fitchburg high school '69; Harvard '73; Harvard medical college '76. In Massachusetts general hospital one year; since then located in Boston.



FREDERIC ROBBINS COMEE.

Born in American House, Fitchburg, Jan. 2, 1854. Entered Boston Latin school from Fitchburg high 1868; graduated with Franklin medal '71; Harvard '75. In civil engineering department Fitchburg R. R. 1875-81, during which time was elected to school committee for three years. Assistant manager Boston Symphony orchestra Nov., 1886, to date. Wrote several letters from Europe for two summers to New York Sun, Boston Herald, Philadelphia Telegraph, Baltimore Herald, Pittsburg Despatch, etc.



HERBERT INGALLS WALLACE.

Born in Fitchburg, Feb. 17, 1856. Graduate Fitchburg high school '73; Harvard '77. He is one of the proprietors of the Fitchburg Paper Co., and an official in sundry financial and industrial institutions of the city, a trustee of Fitchburg public library and of Ingalls Memorial library in Rindge, N. H. A zealous and generous friend of musical study, and has so supported concerts by the Boston Symphony orchestra (some years ago) and recitals by the Kneisel Quartet for the last fourteen years, that the latter has become a recognized institution of local musical life.



HON. GEORGE RODNEY WALLACE.

Born in Fitchburg June 20, 1859, attended its public schools and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston. He is one of the proprietors of the Fitchburg Paper Co., and an official in sundry financial and industrial institutions in this city and elsewhere. He served on Gov. Oliver Ames' staff and represented the Third Worcester Senatorial District in 1903-04.



HARRIS CROSBY GREEN.

Born in Leominster 1874. With his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Green, came to Fitchburg in 1882. Graduated F. H. S. 1892. Chose art as a profession. Studied at Lowell School of Design and Cowles Art school Boston, and Artist Artisan institute and Art Students' League, N. Y., since remaining in New York, where he has been very successful as an illustrator.



MARCUS A. COOLIDGE.

Born in Westminster, Mass., Oct. 6, 1865. Resided thirteen years in Fitchburg. Was assistant superintendent Boston Chair Works, Ashburnham, and interested with his father in the manufacture of chair cane in Leominster. Past ten years engaged in organization, construction and equipping of many street railway properties in central and western Massachusetts, and other large construction contracts.



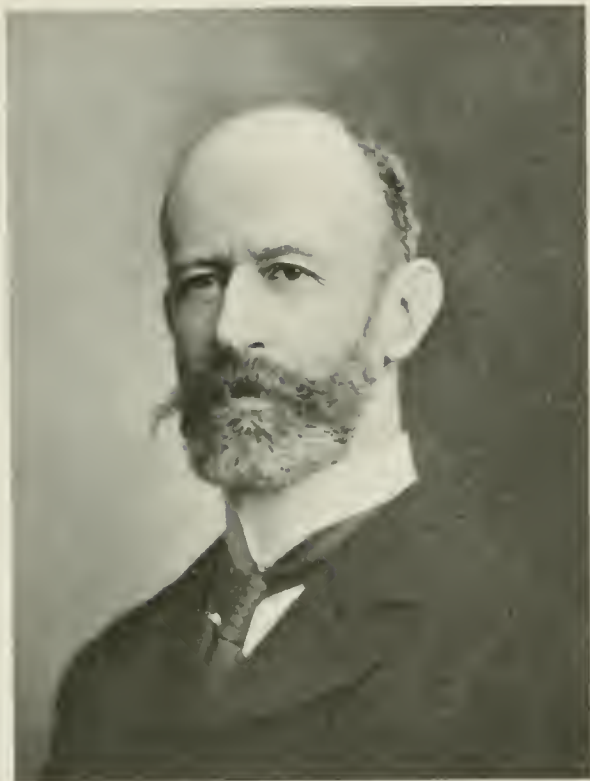
DAVID H. MERRIAM.

Native of Fitchburg. Register of Deeds from 1892; previous to that was money order clerk in the Fitchburg postoffice.



A. N. LITCH.

Native of Fitchburg, son of Aron K. Litch. Secretary of the Leominster Worsted Co. since 1891.



CHARLES E. WARE.

Son of Judge T. K. Ware. Graduate of Harvard, class of '76. Became associated with his father in 1879. President of Fitchburg Savings Bank.



EDWARD P. PIERCE.

Native of Templeton. Harvard law school '77. City solicitor 1887-1900. Judge of the superior court.



COL. CHARLES K. DARLING.

Colonel Sixth Regt., M. V. M., Dartmouth '85; West Point military academy. Fitchburg Sentinel 1890. Connected with Sixth Regt., M.V.M., since 1887; Major in the Sixth during Spanish-American war. Appointed United States Marshal for Massachusetts 1899. Lawyer, Boston.



LIEUT.-COL. GEORGE H. PRIEST.

Lieut.-Colonel Sixth Regt., M. V. M. Enlisted in Fitchburg Fusiliers, Co. B. Sixth Regt., 1885; Major of the Sixth during Spanish-American war. Graduate of Fitchburg high school. Four years with his father, and since death of latter in 1887, manager C. A. Priest Lumber Co. Councilman 1897-98; alderman 1899-1901.



CHARLES F. BAKER.

Native of Lunenburg; Harvard 1872. Assistant district attorney 1882-1885; alderman. Counsel of Fitchburg & Leominster Street Railway Co.



WALTER PERLEY HALL.

Native of Manchester, N. H.; Brown university, and Harvard Law school. Former town solicitor, Clinton; city solicitor, Fitchburg.



W. W. SARGENT.

Superintendent and director F. & L. street railway, manager Whalom park. Born in Concord, N. H. Seven years in Boston, and connected with the F. & L. street railway since 1886, at which time the road was built.



ROBERT N. WALLIS.

Treasurer F. & L. street railway. Councilman 1899, president of common council 1900, president of Merchants' association 1903.



JAMES H. McMAHON.

Native of Ireland Read law with E. B. O'Connor, Boston; has practiced law here since 1877. Several years a member of Democratic State Central Committee.



PETER F. WARD.

Born in Fitchburg 1877. Graduated Fitchburg high school 1893. Boston University law school and admitted to the bar 1898. Member common council 1900 and a member of the school committee since 1901. In 1903 representative to the legislature and re-elected for a second term.



JOHN T. BURKE.

Native of Fitchburg; educated in the public schools; common council from Ward Six 1889-90; is a member of the A. O. F. of A.; charter member of Knights of Columbus and B. P. of Elks. In service of the Commonwealth as armorer at State armory in this city since its erection in 1891.



STATE ARMORY, CHURCH STREET.

Furnishes quarters for Companies B and D, Sixth Regiment. Built in 1891.



HON. GEORGE W. WEYMOUTH.

Manufacturer; identified with many industries and positions of trust in Fitchburg. Member of City Council 1886; Mass. Legislature 1896; delegate to National Convention 1896; Congressman 1897-1901. Rendered distinguished service by securing appropriations for a government building in Fitchburg.



FITCHBURG'S NEW POSTOFFICE BUILDING, 1903.

Moulton, Photo.



CHARLES E. WALLACE.

Postmaster. Entered the postoffice in 1872; after serving several years was appointed assistant postmaster; postmaster 1891-1895, and appointed again in 1899.



GEORGE P. CROSBY.

Assistant postmaster and superintendent of carriers. Previous to that was twenty years in the employ of the Simonds Manufacturing Co.



LOBBY OF NEW POSTOFFICE BUILDING.

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LOBBY OF NEW POSTOFFICE, OPPOSITE CARRIERS' WINDOWS.

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FITCHBURG LETTER CARRIERS, 1903.

Snow & McDermott, Photo.

W. H. Goodfellow, B. W. Dineen, E. J. Neilon, G. B. Simonds, F. S. Moore, F. E. Raitt, F. E. Bruce, F. W. Abbott, J. B. Sullivan,
 A. S. Pierce, T. F. McCann, E. F. Schragle, P. B. Purtil, E. Forest, F. J. Dwyer,
 A. R. Lemay, A. M. Belliveau, W. P. Catz, W. E. Davis, C. F. Lamb.



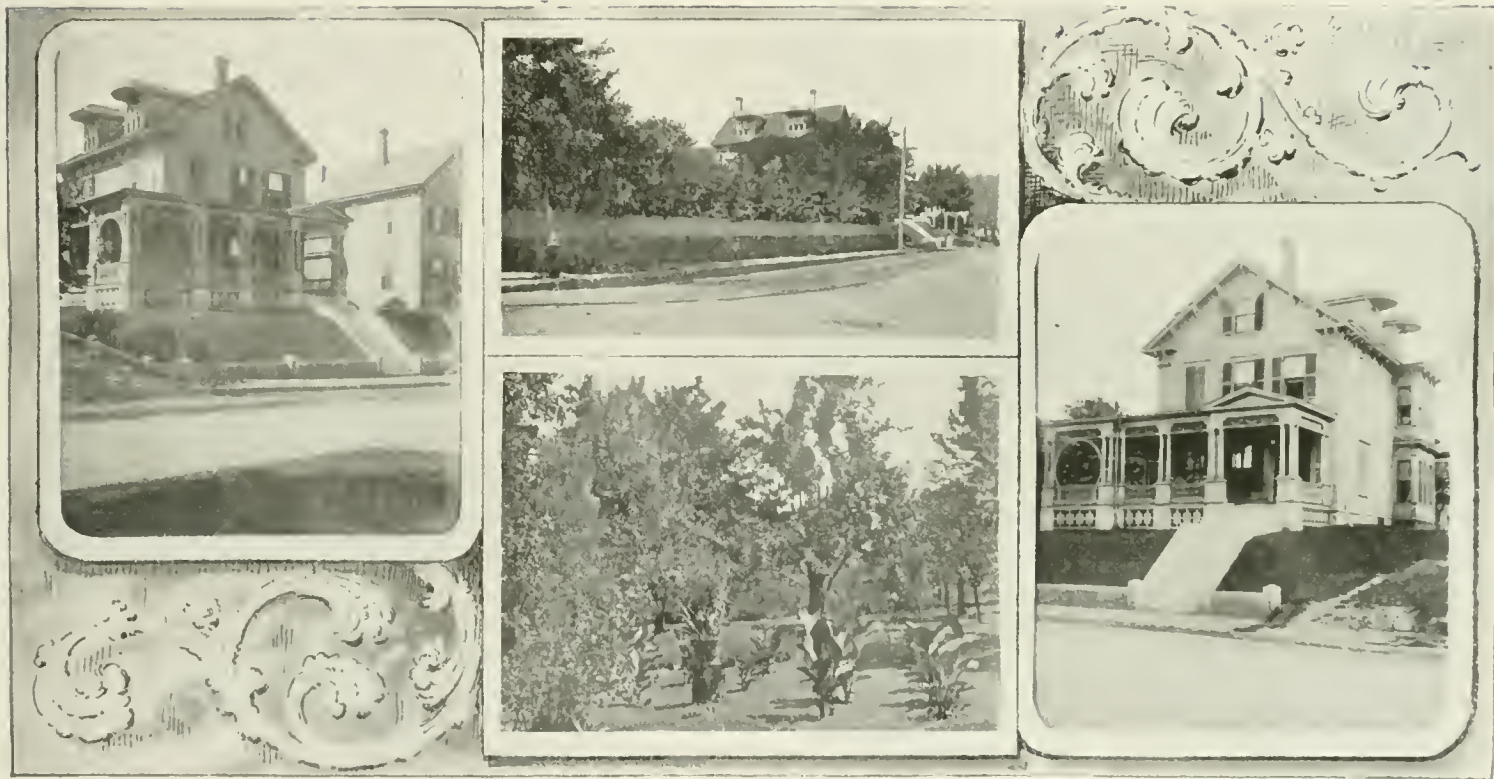
WILLIAM A. HARDY.

Brass founder. Resident of Fitchburg since 1855. Selectman, councilman and school committeeman. Washington Guards, Ninth Regt., M. V. M.; Co. D, Fifth Regt., Mass. Vols. in civil war; Ancient and Honorable Artillery; Boston L. I. Veteran Corps; Army and Navy Veterans; G. A. R.; I. O. O. F.; and I. O. R. M.



Visit of Ancient and Honorable Artillery to the Honorable Artillery of London, July, 1896. Commander of the Honorables photographed under the stars and stripes at grand review of English army by the Duke of Connaught at Aldershot, in honor of Ancient and Honorable Artillery.

Theodore R. Hardy, Photo.



RESIDENCE OF WILLIAM A. HARDY, CHARLES STREET.

Theodore R. Hardy, Photo.



FREDERIC GIBBS KINSMAN.

Born at Fitchburg April 22, 1839. Member Co. D, 2d Regt., Mass. Vol. Infantry, Capt. James Savage commanding. Enlisted May 11, 1861. Private, corporal, sergeant and hospital steward. Commended by Gen. C. L. Andrews for "coolness and faithful performance of his duty as hospital attendant under the fire of the enemy" at Antietam, "in carrying Lieut. Col. Dwight off the field from where he fell, mortally wounded."



J. CALVIN SPAULDING.

Son of Jesse Spaulding and with the exception of a few years' residence in Holden, Mass., a life long resident of Fitchburg. Sergeant Co. F, 25th Mass. Volunteers, during Civil war. Several years a deacon in the C. C. church.



N. J. CADORETTE.

Mail contractor on star routes and a philatelist of some note. Served the city as councilman from Ward 6, 1901-1902. Was born at Liboire, P. Q., Canada, Sept. 17, 1863, and has been 13 years in Fitchburg.



ROBERT D. DOUGLAS.

Born in Liverpool, England, of Scotch parentage. Served apprenticeship as hairdresser and wig-maker, Leeds, Yorkshire; two years in Edinburgh, Scotland. Afterwards located in Haverhill and Fitchburg, Mass.



GEORGE E. DOWNE.

Son of Leonard and Mary A. Downe. Travelling salesman Simonds Mfg. Co. Secretary Simonds Rolling Machine Co. and vice president National Hot Water Heater Co., Fitchburg. Now manager boiler department American Radiator Co., Chicago, Ill.



HENRY S. DOWNE.

Son of Leonard and Mary A. Downe. Draughtsman Simonds Mfg. Co. and superintendent Simonds Rolling Machine Co. in Fitchburg. Removed to Chicago in 1888. Is now manager of the English and continental business of the American Radiator Co. at main office in London with factories in France and Germany.



SAMUEL C. LAWSON.

Graduate F. H. S. 1888. Boston University Law School. Admitted to Worcester County bar 1891; since been in practice in Fitchburg. Admitted to New York bar 1896, and to practice in United States court 1898.



CHARLES HENRY PUTNAM.

Born in Fitchburg. Educated in Fitchburg schools and Mass. Institute Technology. In the designing department Putnam Machine Co., eight years. Now connected with the motive power department, Great Northern railroad, Spokane, Washington.



CLIFTON HOWARD DWINNELL.

Graduate Worcester Polytechnic Institute June, 1894. Assistant paying teller International Trust Co. in Boston. Assistant cashier Shoe and Leather National Bank, and assistant cashier National Bank of Redemption after the consolidation of the two banks.



IRVING FRANCIS DWINNELL.

Graduated from the Fitchburg High School, and from the Worcester Polytechnic Institute 1897, and entered the office of the clerk of the courts, T. S. Johnson clerk.



GEORGE VOSE UPTON.

Secretary Grant Yarn Co. Served as councilman from Ward 3, 1895 and 1896.



FREDERIC C. NICHOLS.

With the Fitchburg National and Savings banks since 1892. Councilman from Ward 3, 1902 and 1903.



GARDNER KIRK HUDSON.

Born in Fitchburg Jan. 22, 1875. Educated Fitchburg High School. A. B. degree Brown University 1896, Columbia University A. M. degree 1897. Harvard Law school 1901. Principal Laurel street school 1897-1898 Member common council, Ward 4, 1902, 1903, 1904.



CLIFFORD SPENCE ANDERSON.

Son of the Rev. Thomas D. Anderson, D. D., secretary of the Corporation of Brown University and member of the Board of Fellows. Born at Portland, Me., Aug. 24, 1878. Resided in Baltimore, Md., and Providence, R. I. Graduate Worcester Academy 1896, Brown University 1900, degree of A. B., Harvard Law school 1903, degree of LL. B. Admitted to Mass. Bar October 13, 1903.



GEORGE F. HUBBARD.

Principal Laurel and Rollstone streets grammar schools, 1903.



A. G. RANDALL.

Director of the Manual Arts, Fitchburg public schools, from 1902.



JAMES EDWARD THOMPSON.

Born Lunenburg, 1843. Bookkeeper eight years for C. & G. C. Winchester, chair manufacturers of Ashburnham. Came to Fitchburg in 1873. Since engaged in stationery business under American House and is one of the very few, if not the only one of the Main street merchants who have been in business the past 30 years in the same location.



EDGAR B. TWITCHELL.

Born in Fitchburg March 2, 1847. Bookkeeper at Fitchburg Woolen mill from July, 1866, to January 1, 1887.



HON. FREDERIC SPAULDING COOLIDGE.

President G. W. & F. and Northampton street railway Cos., and director in others. Born at Westminster Dec. 7, 1841. Member legislature 1875. Elector on electoral ticket. Member of congress 1890. Manager Boston Chair Co., Ashburnham, and Leominster Rattan works. Came to Fitchburg in 1893.



CARMI M. PARKER.

Merchant and manufacturer. Came to Fitchburg in 1880 with about fifty workmen. In 1890 became proprietor of the Boston Screw Co. Member of the New Hampshire legislature 1878, 1879, serving on prominent committees. Member Fitchburg city council 1884, 1885, declining further honors for business reasons. President Merchants' association 1891-92-93. Director Fitchburg National bank; member of investment committee in Fitchburg Savings bank.



GROUP OF EX PRESIDENTS, FITCHBURG MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZED 1886. Peterson, Photo.

Back Row—F. L. Rolph 1899, O. M. Lowe 1900, H. A. Estabrook 1901, S. S. Mason 1894-1895, R. N. Wallis 1903, C. Fosdick 1902, J. M. Hubbard 1897.
Front Row—F. F. Woodward 1898, C. M. Parker 1891-'92-'93, A. B. Sherman 1889, H. A. Godrich 1887, E. M. Read 1890, F. L. Drury 1896.

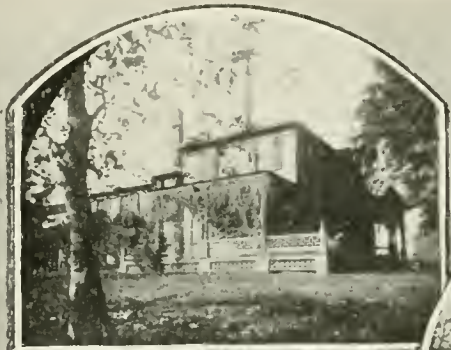


FITCHBURG MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

First Row—Daniel Cross, first president, 1886; J. F. Bruce, president, 1888; W. C. Kimball, vice president, 1903; H. O. Sawyer, vice president, 1903;
 E. A. Kirkpatrick, vice president, 1903; I. O. Converse, secretary, 1897.
 Second Row—H. F. Gove, financial secretary, 1893; C. S. Alexander, A. C. Brown, G. S. Cogswell, directors; D. H. Merriam, secretary, 1903.
 Third Row—S. Sibley, director; W. G. Hayes, J. W. Merriam, F. H. Maynard, auditors; R. A. Leonard and A. J. Litchfield, banquet committee.



Residence
of
The late George F. Fay.



Somewhat back from the Village Street

In the
pleasant
orchard
closes.
Miss Browning.



(LOWELL)



Looking down
Main Street.

A farmhouse
in the old
orchard
shadow.



Stands the old-fashioned Country Seat.
(LONGFELLOW)

RESIDENCE OF HON. ALVAH CROCKER, MAIN STREET.

Florence W. Tyler, Photo.



WALTER HEYWOOD AND WILLIAM O. BROWN RESIDENCES.

W. R. Rankin, Photo.

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