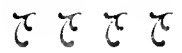




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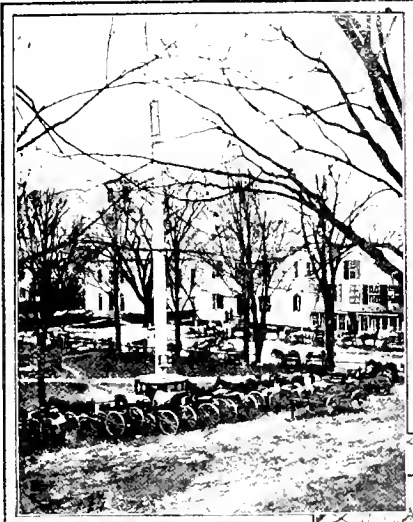
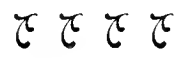
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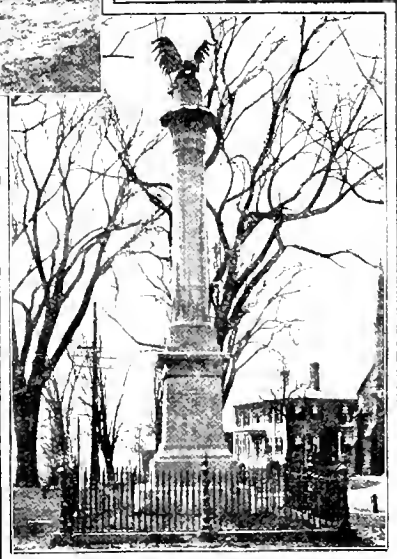
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HON. HENRY CABOT LODGE,
Who Gives the Historical Address.

EARLY HISTORY OF GREENFIELD.

BY HON. FRANCIS M. THOMPSON, HISTORIAN OF GREENFIELD.

Between 1630 and 1640, more than 20,000 settlers had gathered about the shores of Massachusetts Bay. In 1635 a few daring people had settled upon the lower Connecticut river and the richness and beauty of the river bottoms soon attracted many people searching for homes. Springfield was settled in 1635. Settlements at Northampton, Hadley and Hatfield soon followed and by 1662 the population had become sufficient for the organization of Hampshire County. Deerfield was purchased from the Pocumtuck Indians in 1667, and in 1669 Samuel Hinsdale had built on the rich meadow his log cabin and plowed his field. Greenfield, Conway, Shelburne and Gill were originally a part of Deerfield.

The first settler of Greenfield, or that portion of Deerfield now Greenfield, was Joshua Pumry. His grant, made in 1686, included land in Cheapside, where now stand the office and car barn of the Greenfield and Turners Falls street railway company and the Greenfield, Deerfield and Northampton street railway company.

Mr. Pumry's grant ran west to Green river and north to the little brook just north of the lower bridge over Green river. His house was standing on it when the grant was made. Quite a number of settlers had taken up land before the breaking out of Father Rasle's war in 1722, but all were forced to flee to the protection of the Deerfield forts.



HON. JOHN E. RUSSELL,
A Native of Greenfield, whose Letter Will be Read.

EARLY HISTORY—Continued.

Within the territory which became Greenfield, occurred the fight of May 19, 1776, between 141 men, under Captains William Turner and Samuel Holyoke, and a large body of hostile Indians gathered at Peskeompscut (now Turners Falls). The Indians were surprised while sleeping in their huts, and nearly or quite 300 were slain or drowned in passing over the falls.

Some white prisoners who escaped to their friends, circulated the story that King Philip and a thousand warriors were in close pursuit of the retiring soldiers. A sharp attack upon the rear of the column giving evidence of the truth of the report, a sudden fright arose and the retreat became a running fight, Capt. Turner receiving his death wound as he forded Green river at the mouth of Mill brook. The English were followed in their retreat as far as the ruins of Deerfield village, and lost in killed and prisoners 39 men. Evidences were found that several of the captured were burned at the stake, north of the swamp near Four Corners. The wonderful escapes of young Jonathan Wells and Rev. Hope Atherton, from the perils which surrounded them, are vivid reminders of the dangers besetting the frontier settlers in the early times.

In 1686, the present Main street was fixed upon for the Green river village, although the plan was not put upon record until 1749. Twenty "Home Lots" of eight acres each were laid out to persons who would agree to live in town for three years and pay taxes thereon. Twenty acres of farm land was assigned with each home lot.

In 1714, the Green river grist mill was built by Capt. Jonathan Wells, and a mill has been sustained there ever since. About 1718 the meadow lands lying on the west side of Green river were apportioned among the proprietors of Deerfield.

During Father Rasle's war June 24, 1724, three men were ambushed and killed upon the farm now owned by J. W. Riddell, a half mile northeast of the village common. During the few years of peace succeeding Father Rasle's war, settlers took up land with much rapidity, and quite a population was scattered over the rich meadows along the Green river.

In 1744 England again declared war against France, and but little time elapsed before the woods

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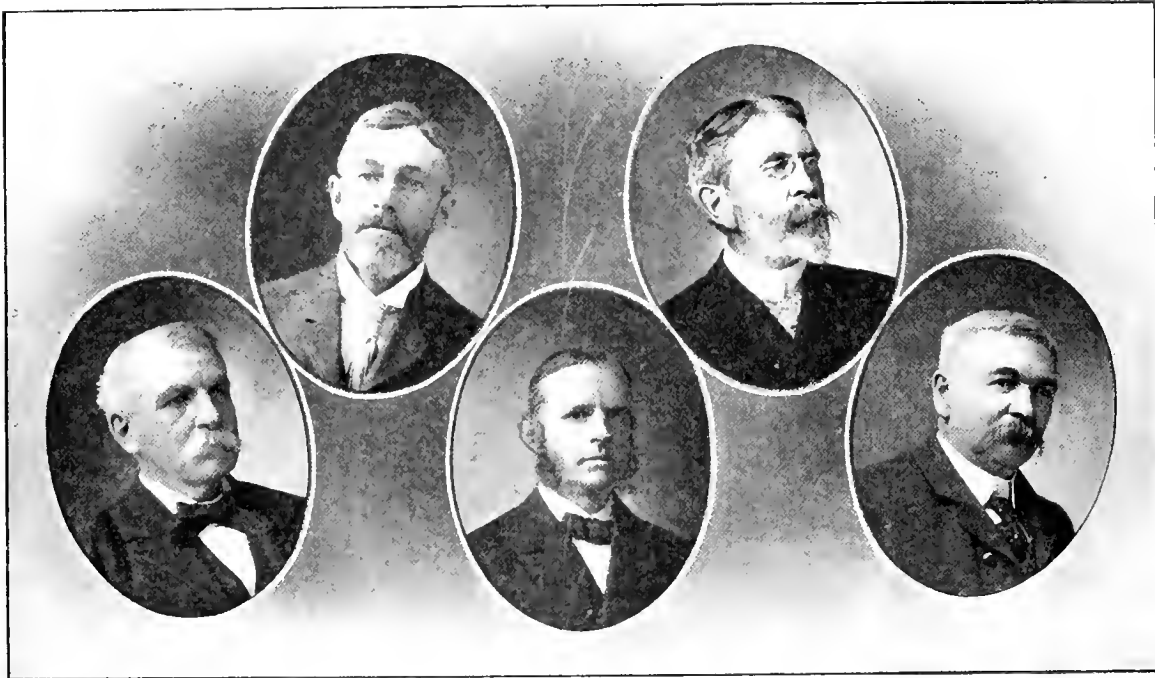
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GREENFIELD IN 1838.

The Court House (now the Gazette building) is seen with a small spire, on the left; the first building northward was the Greenfield Bank (now the First National). The Second Congregational Church (the Old Brick) is seen on the right; the High School for Young Ladies, established in 1828, is a short distance to the south, while north of the Church is the Roger Newton House, moved back upon Newton Place when a new Court House was built.

EARLY HISTORY--Continued.

were filled with lurking savages sent forth by the French in Canada to devastate the frontier settlements of New England. For five years farming operations could be carried on in comparative safety, only by keeping soldiers on guard while the settlers worked in a body, changing from farm to farm. The women and children were congregated in the fortified houses, and were in constant peril and alarm. As early as 1739 the people of Green river had asked the mother town to let them be set off as a District by themselves, and that the Deerfield river be the southern boundary of the district. Deerfield refused. Differences as to the support of schools and provision for preaching at Green river arose with the mother town, and Deerfield frequently refused what the Green river people thought reasonable requests. Again in 1742 Deerfield refused to let the Green river people go, but the settlers persisted in bringing the matter before the town, always insisting that the Deerfield river should be the dividing line. At last in January, 1753, Deerfield voted "that the town are willing and do consent that they should be set off into a Separate District or Precinct" with the 8000 acre line as the south bounds. The Green river people refused to accept this. Again they demanded separation. March 5, 1753, the Deerfield record reads, "Green River Petition being heard and considered, voted to dismiss the same." The petitioners compelled a new town meeting to be held April 2, 1753, when a committee of able men from Southern Hampshire was agreed to, who should hear the parties and fix the south line of the new district. The committee decided to make the 8000 acre line the south boundary of the new town, but attached some conditions beneficial to Green River.

June 9, 1753, the Legislature passed a bill organizing the DISTRICT OF GREENFIELD. The first town meeting was held July 3, 1753, and a full board of District officers were elected.

Almost the first duty undertaken by the new town was the selection of a minister. New England was then in the midst of the Jonathan Edwards excitement. The Rev. Mr. Ashley, minister at Deerfield, was strongly against Mr. Edwards. The men who were to organize the Greenfield church were his firm supporters. Rev. Edward Billing, lately the minister of Cold Spring (now

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EARLY HISTORY (Continued).

Belchertown), had just lost his parish because, without the consent of his parish he had attended and voted to retain Mr. Edwards in the council which had dismissed him.

Mr. Billing was known to the Greenfield people, as he had kept school in Deerfield and had preached at Green river. They determined to ask him to be their minister. When the council assembled to pass on his settlement, Parson Ashley appeared with three delegates, while he had been invited to bring but one. After two days' session the council dissolved without transacting any business. Another council, more carefully selected confirmed, Mr. Billing in the pastorate.

When the eleven members of the Deerfield church applied for letters of dismissal from that church recommending them to the new church at Greenfield, Parson Ashley wrote them, "We let you know we cannot recommend you or anybody else to that church."

In 1767 Conway was set off from Deerfield and then it was discovered by Greenfield that there had been inserted surreptitiously in the organic act, sentences which deprived Greenfield of the enjoyment of one-half of the income from the land sequestered for the use of the church, which up to this time Greenfield had enjoyed, according to the report of the committee on the division of the town. The citizens of Greenfield arose in arms. Deerfield, in pursuance of her claim, and by the organic act, proceeded to harvest the crops grown upon the sequestered land, and while so doing there appeared a force of men with carts and tools, who after a pitched battle succeeded in dispersing the Deerfield men and capturing the harvested crops. But Deerfield had the law on her side and Greenfield at the end of a lawsuit had to pay for her trespass.

For 150 years Greenfield semi-occasionally appeared before the Legislature and besought the law makers to grant to her the Cheapside territory which she always claimed as hers by right. But not until 1896, when every taxpayer in the disputed territory petitioned for such action, did the General Court grant her request. In 1793, that part of Greenfield now Gill was by amicable agreement set off from Greenfield as a separate town.

Greenfield did her full duty in the trying times of the Revolutionary War, sending a full

EARLY HISTORY—Continued.

company to the front the next day after the Lexington alarm, and later on another company to Ticonderoga and the support of the northern army. In 1782 another company was raised to reinforce Washington's army.

In 1811, leading men of Greenfield, aided by men of the northern towns, succeeded in getting the old county of Hampshire, nearly fifty miles square, divided, and Greenfield made the shire town of Franklin County. Great efforts were made to have the county buildings located at Cheapside, then a flourishing hamlet, because of its shipping facilities upon the Connecticut river, and considerable excitement was the result. Happily the Legislature condemned the effort and Greenfield from this time began a slow but sure growth in importance and population. In 1792 a weekly newspaper was started in Greenfield, which is still published as the Gazette & Courier, and has been of great benefit in the upbuilding of the town. The coming of the railroad in 1846 gave a greater impetus to business than anything which had ever before occurred in Greenfield.

LATER HISTORY.

Great changes took place in business property along the Main street, new buildings were erected, old stores were rebuilt, manufacturing increased and the town fairly jumped to importance.

In 1839 Mr. Henry W. Clapp made a proposition to the town to build a town house for the share of the "surplus money" which the general government had recently apportioned to the towns.

The citizens accepted his offer and he erected the building now known as "Fireman's Hall," which served the town until 1854. When the town was first organized, town meetings and all

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LATER HISTORY—Continued.

other business meetings were held at the taverns. When the meeting-house was finished all public meetings were held there, until the court house was erected in 1813, when the town by the payment of \$500 secured the right to meet in that building. This arrangement not proving satisfactory, the county returned the town's money and for a short time the town meetings were held in a hall over the school house in School street. In 1844, Washington Hall was built; it being called at the time one of the best halls in Western Massachusetts.

The establishment of the manufactory of John Russell & Co. in 1836, proved of the greatest benefit to the growth and prosperity of Greenfield. From a small and struggling industry, it grew to be the largest manufactory of cutlery in the world. The removal to town in 1852 of the Conway Tool Co. which was soon transformed into the Greenfield Tool Co. was an event of much importance to the town. While the concern did not finally prove a financial success, its removal to this place brought to the town many citizens who have proved of inestimable value to our interests.

No town in the Commonwealth has a richer memory of its conduct during the trying times of the great rebellion than Greenfield. It was the headquarters of the county during the war, and its patriotic officers saw to it that its example should be one worthy to be followed. Its quota was always kept full, and provision was made for the further call of the authorities at all times. The authorities were lavish in expending sums necessary for the care of the soldiers' families while their bread-winners were facing the enemy. Noble-hearted men of means were ready at all times to supply the funds necessary to sustain the credit of the town. The fine Scotch granite monument erected by the citizens of Greenfield upon the village common, evidences the gratitude of the citizens of the town to the memory of the men who helped to save the Nation.

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LATER HISTORY (continued).

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Greenfield is celebrated for its natural beauty, for its fine elms and other beautiful shade trees, for its travelling facilities, for the charm of its society, for its good schools, for its beautiful churches, its ample and pure water supply, gas and electric lights, excellent side walks, its good drainage, its well-managed hotels and its hospitality, and more than all else for its moral and law-abiding men and women, giving the town the best New England citizenship.

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Manufacturing.

The number of hands employed in the principal manufacturing industries is 1200; the yearly pay rolls amount to \$575,000; manufactured goods sold, over \$2,000,000. These goods are sold all over North and South America and all the civilized world.

Railroad Business.

The number of tons of freight received in Greenfield yearly is about 276,000; there are shipped yearly about 121,000 tons; there is transferred at the Greenfield freight station for other points about 168,000 tons yearly; in addition there is set off and made up into trains about 240,000 tons; there are about 50 passenger trains that pass through Greenfield every week day, going north, south, east and west.

Electric Trolley Business.

There are 42 miles of local electric trolley lines controlled and managed by Greenfield men and capital; there are 2,000,000 passengers carried on these lines yearly; the number of car miles run is 500,000 yearly. The Greenfield and Turners Falls system, connecting Greenfield with Turners Falls, Millers Falls and Montague, was opened in 1895; the Greenfield, Deerfield and Northampton system was fully opened in March, 1903. It connects Greenfield with Deerfield, South Deerfield, Whately, Hatfield, Northampton and points beyond.

Post Office Business.

The total receipts for 1894 were \$17,000; the total receipts for 1903 were \$26,000; average increase \$1000 per year. One of the first two Rural Free delivery routes established in the United States was started in Greenfield in 1897; the total number of pieces of mail collected and delivered in that year was 42,873; the total number of pieces collected and delivered in 1902 was 68,266.

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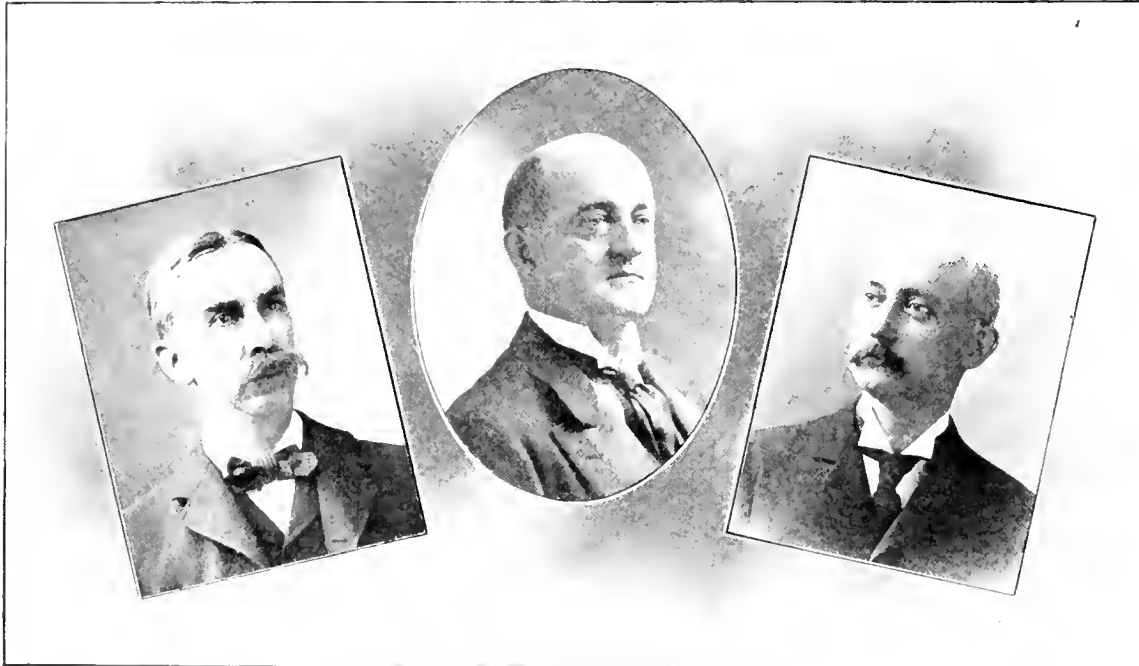
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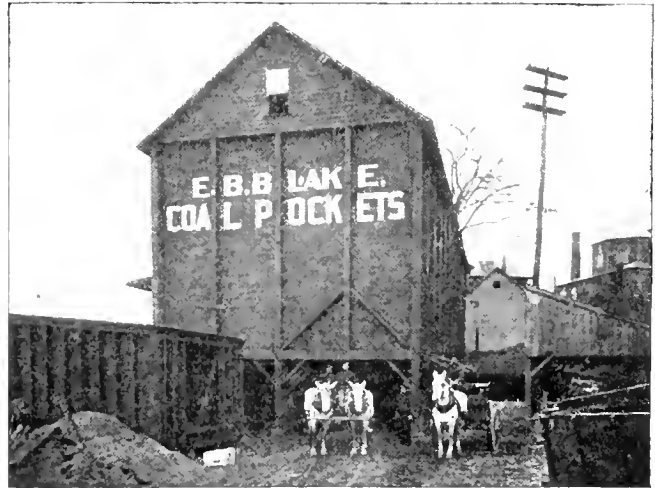


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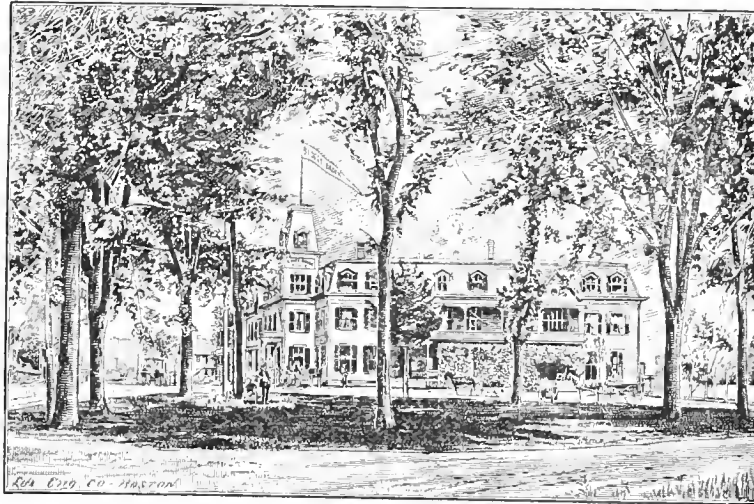
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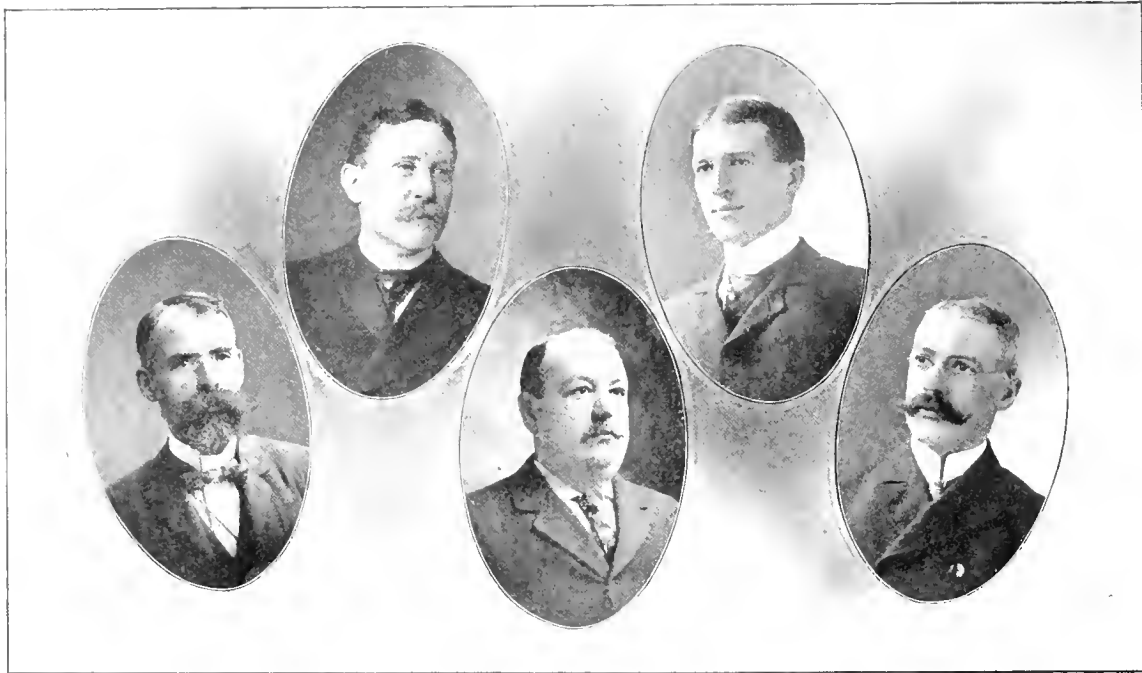
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- 4.00 P. M.** Short Addresses by Gov. Bates and Senator Lodge at the Main Street School House Yard.
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The order of the parade as nearly as it can be given in advance will be as follows:

Platoon of Police from Greenfield, Springfield, etc.

Fitchburg Band of 25 pieces, A. Geoffrion, leader.

Chief Marshal and Aids.

Equestrians.

Misses Georgia Bruce, Margaret Ackerman, Freda Schick and Miss Williams, will be of the number.

Company L, Second Regiment, M. V. M., Capt. L. W. Griswold.

Edwin E. Day, Grand Army Post, Charles Parsons, Commander.

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FLOAT 1903—Description: A pyramidal carriage occupied by representatives of the public schools, grade one to nine inclusive, each grade distinguished by its own banner and colors:

Grade I—Herbert S. Davenport, Henry O'Brien, Clarice Hutchins, Marion P. Ballou.

Grade II—Arthur Dwyer, Thomas Grogan, Lilia Parker, Elsie Ballou.

Grade III—Joseph Cain, William Woodlock, Victorine Corsiglia, Grace Koonz.

Grade IV—Richard Allen, Ruth Hodges, Louise Johnson, Olive Snow.

Grade V—Catherine Bulman, Adelard Chevalier, Robert Powers, Charlotte Spaulding.

Grade VI—Lora Boucher, Jean Parker, Delina Boucher, Harold Apphauser.

Grade VII—Edith Marsh, Harold Forbes, Harriet Irving, James Burke.

Grade VIII—Nina Day, Clarence Shackley, Ethel Handforth, George Davis.

Grade IX—Dorothy Wells, Richard Lee, Mildred Fuller, Philip Merriam.

FLOAT—Description: High School float, carriage carrying canvasses upon which are painted the four elevations of Greenfield's new high school building. The canvasses are placed together to give the appearance of a building and around this the members of the Senior class of the High School wearing caps and gowns are seated:

Harry Hosford, Roger Hull, Raymond Jones, Bessie Kemp, Pauline LaMontague, Joseph Mahoney, David Mowry, Chas. N. Newhall, Ethel Plumb, Eva Plumb, Laura Parker, Robert N. Aldrich, Daniel R. Alvord, Grace E. Ball, Clara M. Barber, Louise Bonneville, Bertha Canon, Lillian Chapleau, Harry W. Davis, Margaret Dunnigan, Wendell P. Fisk, Minette Hanson, Julian Harris, Mattie Hildreth, John Truesdell.

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Two Private Carriages.

FLOAT Description: Greek carriage representing Greenfield, the tutelary divinity of the town and the mistress of the valley seated on a throne overlooking the Garden of the Hesperides. At the feet of Greenfield are seated four figures representing the patronesses of the industries and the professions which brings prosperity and happiness to the favored community, manufactures, agriculture, handicrafts and learning.

Greenfield, Miss Fanny Billings.

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Agriculture, Miss Hazel Benjamin.

Handicrafts, Miss Edith Frary.

Learning, Miss Mabel Turner.

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FLOAT- Pocumtuck Lodge, Order of Red Men.

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PARADE—Continued.

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DRAG—Miss Janet Hunter, North Adams, Mrs. W. B. Keith, Mrs. F. H. Payne, Miss Fanny P. Lyons and Miss Elizabeth W. Snow.

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COACH—Arthur L. Richtmeyer and Party.

FLOAT—Temple of Vesta. Goddess in Temple and Six Vestal Virgins.

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FLOAT—Rosina Lodge, D. O. H.

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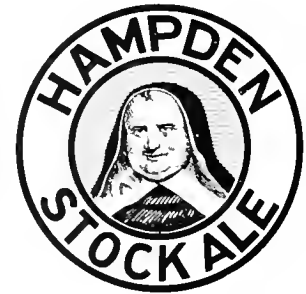
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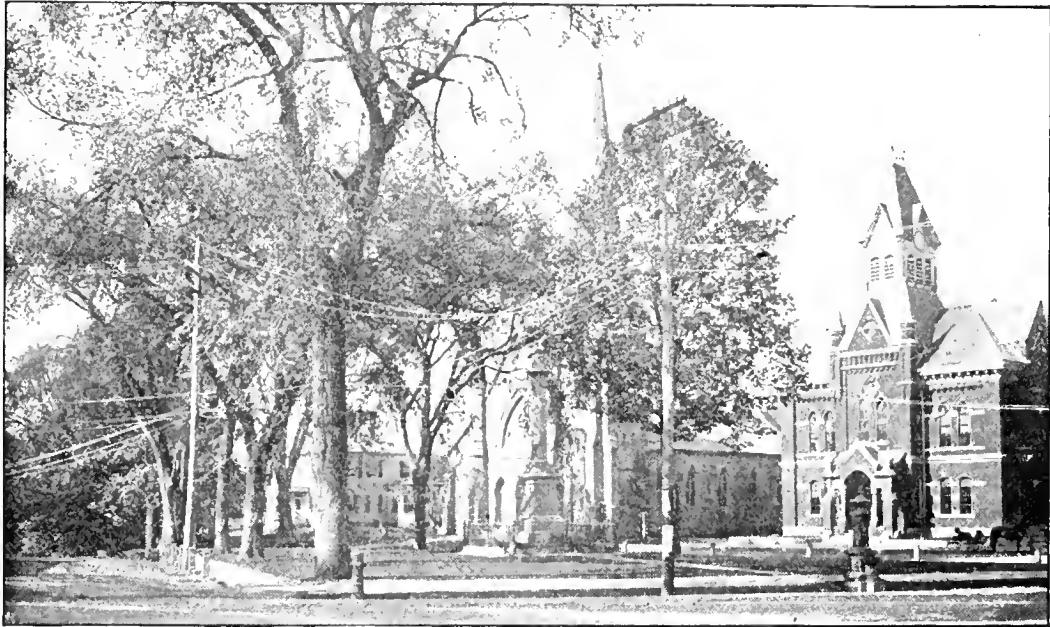
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Prayer by Rev. Francis Denio of Bangor, Maine.

Chanting of the Lord's Prayer by 80 school children under the direction
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Address by His Excellency the Governor, John L. Bates.

Singing of the opening chorus from "Woodland Voices."

Historical address by Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge.

Singing, "Music of the Bells."

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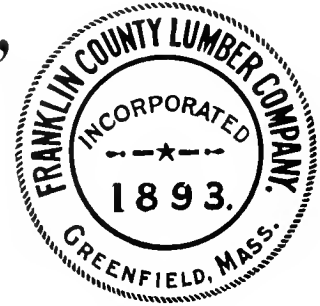
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ARCH AT RAILROAD STATION.

The Arch over the steps leading from the Station to Clay Hill street will have the following:
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The following are the programs for the Fitchburg band :

March, Sounds of Peace	Blon
Selection from " When Johnny comes Marching Home."	
Cornet solo, " Souvenir de la Suisse "	Liberote
N. Bernier.	
Overture, "Symphonie"	Wettge
a. "In a Cosy Corner"	Brotton
b. "Mr. Dooley"	Chattaway
Excerpts from "Cavalleria Rusticana,"	Mascogni
Waltz, "Les Patineurs"	Waldenfel
Descriptive, "The Cavalry Charge"	Ludere
Depicting the Rough Riders going up San Juan Hill.	
Finale	Selected

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March, "For the Nation's Honor"
Overture, "Oberon"

- | a. Melody by
- b. March, "Boston Commandery,"
- | c. "In the Sweet Bye-and-bye"

"Scandinavian Folk Songs"
Cornet solo

N. Bernier,

Waltz, "Fontaine Luminense"
Selections from "The Ameer"
"In the good old summer time"
Melodies from "Taunhauser"
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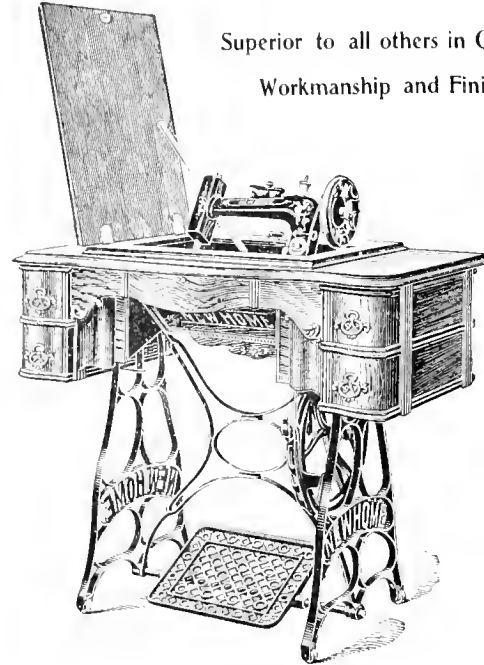


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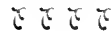
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17. Flight of Peacock Tail Rockets.
18. Harlequin Shells in Profusion.
19. Shower of Pearl Tourbillions.
20. A line of Red, White and Blue Batteries.
21. Triplet Bombs bursting in air with heavy detonations, instantaneously changing into fantastic form which again assume different colors and effects.
22. Tourbillions in flights.
23. Shell candles enmasse.
24. Composite Shells.
25. Floral Shells of Sapphire, Ruby and Violet tints.
26. Mammoth Mines with thousands of variegated stars.
27. Japanese Sun Umbrellas.
28. Floating Lights.
29. Weeping Willow Rockets, forming in mid-air the beautiful shape of a weeping willow tree, and then gradually drooping to earth in that form.
30. Maroons with all their noise and clatter.
31. Pendant jewels floating away on clouds of azure hues.
32. A flight of Happy-Go-Lucky's.
33. Set Piece. Jack's Frolics.
A comic set piece with such fantastic dance and grimace that it makes a horse laugh.
34. Mammoth Bombs fired singly, each one a display of fireworks itself.
35. Silver Shower Umbrellas.
36. Asteroid Rockets.
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41. Revolving Globe Rockets.
42. Turbine Floral Shells.
43. Asteroid Mines.
44. Mammoth Meteors.
45. Crimson Batteries.
46. Pearl Shower Umbrellas.
47. Harlequin Showers.
48. Display of two-pound rockets of rarest hues, lavender and golden-rod, light blue and cerise, pink and green, opals and blood red rubies.
49. Set Piece. Device, Aladdin's Jewelled Tree.
50. Salvo of six Mammoth Meteors.
51. Exhibition of six fountains throwing spray nearly twenty feet high.
52. Four large Mines of Stars and Serpents.
53. Four large Devils among the tailors.
54. Salvo of four twelve-inch shells.
55. 100 Fiery Torpedoes, flying through the air with great velocity.
56. Salvo of four eighteen-inch shells.
57. Discharge of two eighteen-inch shells.
58. Salvo of two repeating shells, Red, White and Blue.
59. Discharge of 10 Monster Aerial Wagglers.
60. Display of Golden Cascades.
61. Salvo of 100 large Exhibit Candles.
62. Hungarian Lights, making a line 100 feet long.
63. Ten Whirlwinds.
64. Display of Twelve Four-Pound Red, White and Blue.
65. Four twelve-inch shells, Liquid Fire.
66. Six Rockets, Two-Pounders, National Steamers.
67. Explosion of Four Jeweled Mines.
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70. Flight of four twelve inch shells.
71. Star of Columbia, Special Device.
72. Golden Cloud, studded with jewels, produced by simultaneous discharge of six nine inch shells.
73. Composite shells.
74. Asteroid Rockets.
75. A Line of Blue Batteries.
76. Flight of the Mammoth Meteors.
77. Japanese Umbrellas.
68. Fourbillions in flights.
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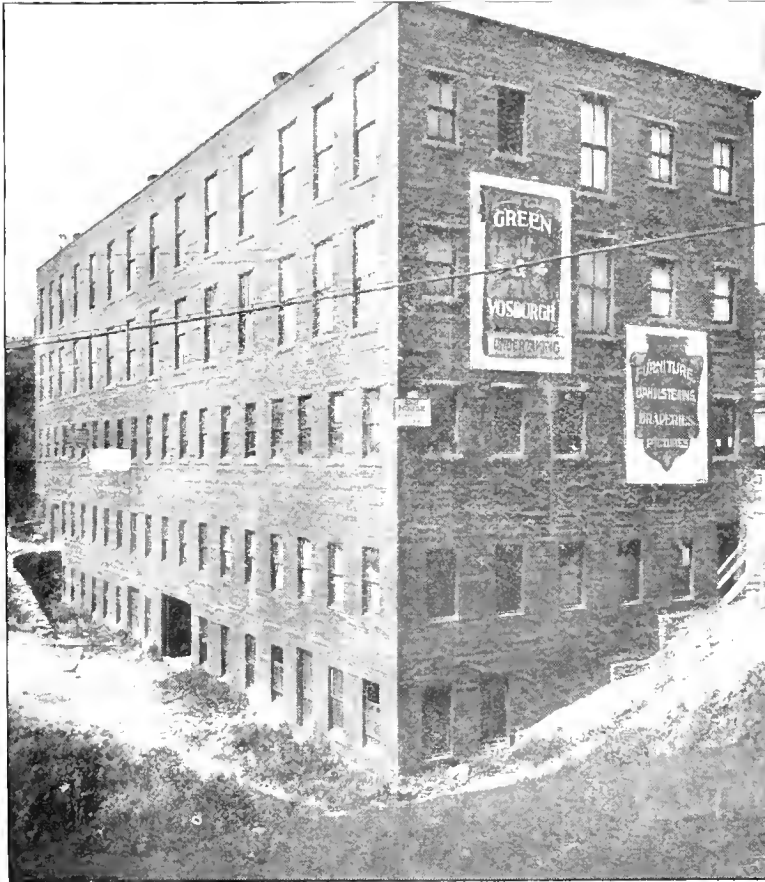
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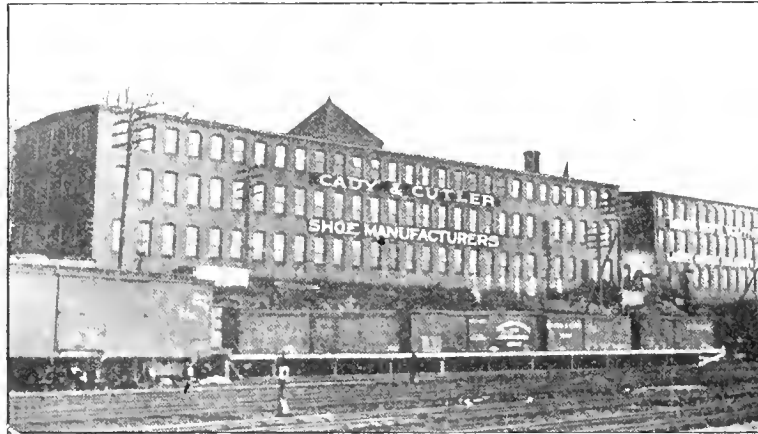
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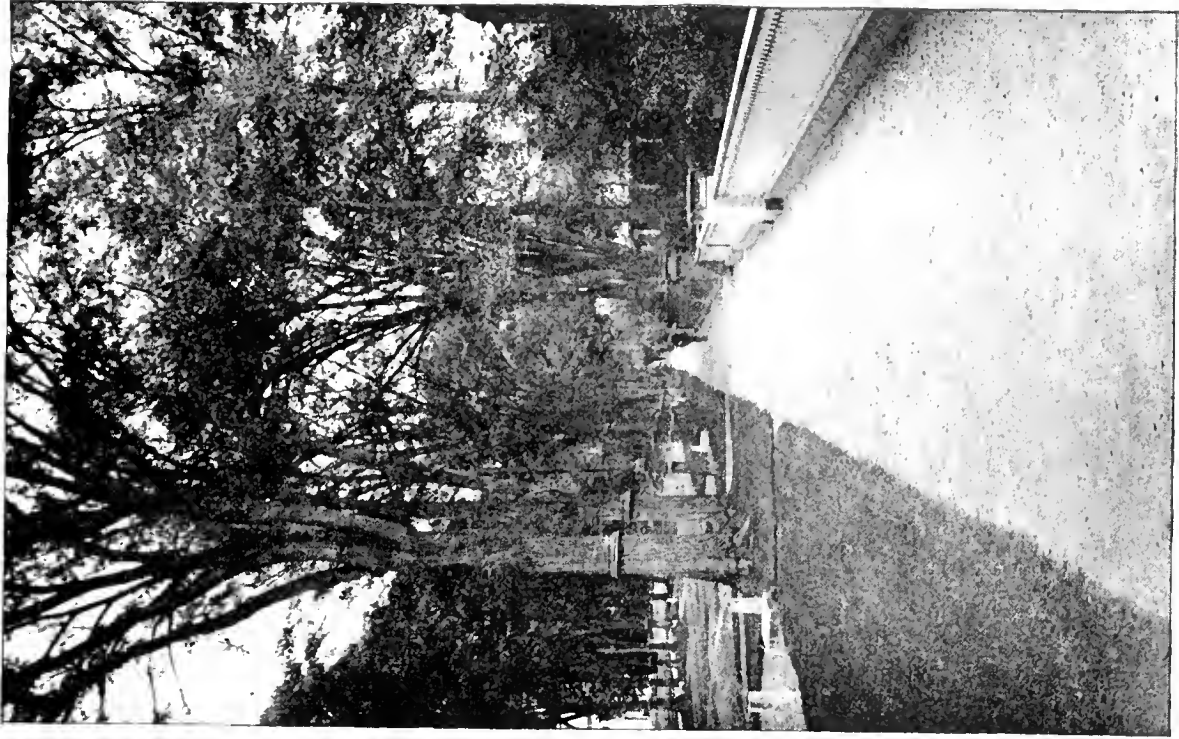
W. G. CADY.

N. S. CUTLER.

GREENFIELD, - MASSACHUSETTS.



W. G. Cady, the senior member of the firm, was formerly one of the pioneer and successful shoe manufacturers of North Adams. N. S. Cutler is also widely known as a manufacturer of shoes. He was formerly a manufacturer in Bernardston, but has been located in Greenfield for many years. The specialties of the firm are BOYS', YOUTHS' and LITTLE GIRLS' SHOES. The capacity of the Cady & Cutler Factory is from 2000 to 2500 pairs per day. Lee J. Calley, selling agent, with office at 111 Lincoln Street, Boston.



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THE COVER of this Souvenir shows the Old Common and some of the Buildings near it, the Soldiers' Monument of the present, the Hollister House and a picture of the late Henry Wells Clapp. Mr. Clapp made his home in Greenfield from 1834 until his death in 1869. He was one of the most enterprising and public spirited citizens the town has ever had.



