THE BOSTON MARKETS.

Quotations on the Leading Products in Demand.

Boston, Oct. 5.—The butter market is firmer, in sympathy with the rise in New York and the west, and an advance of ½ cent has been obtained on fresh receipts. Buyers do not respond to the full rates asked, but they show more disposition to operate than last week, and a better clearance of receipts is expected. The unseasonably cold weather has strengthened the situation in all sections, and the prospects of an increased make are not so promising. This, with the good consumptive demand which appears to prevail at all the leading trade centres, has given sellers the advantage.

A firm market, with a good demand, is reported abroad, and this has its effect here. But at the prices now ruling no response can be obtained from dealers in England., and those who have goods to ship are waiting for further advices.

June creamery is firmer, and holders of choice western are not willing to sell any more under 22½ cents. Some are asking 23 cents, and are indifferent about selling at any less. The lowest price named for northern is 23 cents, and there are not many sellers under 23½ cents. Both western and northwestern stock is held with considerable confidence.

Jobbers advanced their prices to 26 cents for tubs and 27 cents for prints and boxes, and the indications are that they will adhere to that rate unless some unlooked for change takes place. As the wholesale market stands, jobbers cannot sell first-class creamery for less and get any profit. The lower grades will be sold at a proportionate rate.

A firm tone has been maintained in the cheese market, and sales have been moderate on the basis of 12 to 12½ cents for New York twins. Holders are indifferent about offering September make under 12½ cents, notwithstanding the fact that the prices at Canton were not reported as high as the week previous, and there is a constant feeling that full rates will be maintained during the month. Very little early make can be bought at 12 cents.

For strictly fresh eggs there has been a good demand, and prices rule firm, but inferior grades sell slowly. Sales of fine fresh-gathered western at 20 cents, and fair to choice at 18 to 19 cents. Most of the receipts come under the head of the latter rate. Fresh eastern in demand at 22 to 25 cents, outside for new laid. Storage eggs have been selling fairly at 17 cents for the best.

Beans are decidedly firmer, and have made another advance. Quotations for this market are firmer at: Carload lots, pea, $1.55; medium, $1.55; small pea, $1.65, yellow eyes, $1.60; red kidney, $1.90; California, small white, $1.90; Lima, 5c per pound; jobbing, 10c more.

Flour is decidedly firmer, on the early improvement in wheat, and prices have advanced 5c and 10c. Trade has also been a good deal better, certain of the leading Minneapolis millers selling a large amount of flour the past three or four days. The demand for export has been better, with about the only drawback the great scarcity of cars, and the great amount of flour behind for want of transportation.

No changes have taken place in the market on cornmeal, though the situation is reported as firm, under the strength in the market on corn. Oatmeal and the cereals are steady and unchanged.

Corn has been firmer a part of the time, especially on September and December, while May has shown a little decline. The strength in the market seems to be backed up by a better request for export, with the feeling in this country that the growing crop has been at least fully estimated. The market here is firm, by reason of the great lack of cars for bringing the grain forward.

Oats have continued very steady, with a tone of firmness, under the lack of cars for transportation. The primary markets have also been very well sustained, the farmers declining to market their oats without better prices. Here the market is firm, especially on fancy heavy oats.

Hay has continued firm, with a fair demand. Rye straw is reported firm, with the demand good. Cottonseed meal and linseed meal are both particularly firm, by reason of an export request and full shipments. Higher prices on both are predicted. Hay, $9.50@16; fancy and jobbing, $16.50@17; rye straw, $11@11.50.

The pork and lard markets are not much changed, though ribs are lower and leaf lard higher. Boston packers have lessened their killing of hogs somewhat, the total for the week having been about 32,500. There has been an excellent movement in Boston packed provisions into export, the total value of these exports for the week amounting to about $270,000.

The beef market continues very firm, especially on good to choice, but trade has ruled dull; buyers objecting seriously to the higher prices. Still quotations are very firm, especially on good to choice. The arrivals of beef for this market have been considerably smaller.

Muttons and lambs are easy, with the supply full: Lambs, 6@8c; Brightons and eastern, 7½@8½c; yearlings, 5@7c; muttons, 5@7c; veals, 6@10c; fancy Brighton, 9@11c.

Poultry is easy, with iced and live lower: Northern chickens, fresh, 12@18c; fresh fowls, 12@14c; western iced chickens, 9½@12c; fowls, 9½@11c; iced turkeys, 14@16c; fresh ducks, 11@15c; live fowls, 9@10½c; chickens, 9@10c.

Potatoes continue firm, with unchanged prices. Sweets are higher: Extra Aroostook hebrons, 43@45c; northern white, 40@43c; barrels, $1.40@1.50; eastern shore sweet, $1.50@1.75 per bbl; Norfolk, $1.50@1.75 per bbl; Jerseys, $2.

Onions are firm, with prices higher at $1.35@1.40 for bbls and 50c for bxs. Pickling onions are quoted at $1.50@5 for white and 50c@$1 for yellow.

There is a very full supply of tomatoes, with prices 10@40c for ripe, and 20c per bx for green. Cucumbers are higher at $6 per bx for hothouse. Squashes are quoted unchanged at: Marrows, 50c per bbl; turbans, 75c; Bay state, 75c. Egg plants sell at $1.25 per half doz. Oyster plants are quoted at $1 per doz.

Green corn is scarce for good, with jobbing price 50c per bx.

BRATTLEBORO LOCAL

MANY PUBLIC BEQUESTS

In the Will of the Late Elisha D. Smith, a Native and Benefactor of Brattleboro.

The will of the late Elisha D. Smith, a native of Brattleboro, who gave $5000 to the Home for Aged and Disabled in this town, was filed in Menasha last week. No inventory was filed of the real estate, but the personal property is of an estimated value of $500,000. He left 750 shares of the Menasha Wooden Ware company in the hands of the executors, his two sons, to form a fund from the proceeds of which certain bequests shall be paid. Elizabeth D. Smith of Menasha, sister, is given an annuity of $1000; Sylvia Smith of Roxbury, Mass., widow of Erastus Smith, an annuity of $500; Thomas K. Fessenden of Brattleboro, nephew, an annuity of $150; Mary E Borden, niece, of Oshkosh, an annuity of $150; Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Judson, niece, of Ansonia, Conn., an annuity of $150; Harriet Clinton, niece, of Chicago, an annuity of $150. Rev. Henry A. Miner of Madison, Wis., and Rev. S. V. S. Fisher of Minneapolis will receive $200 a year for five years.

The First Congregational society of Menasha is given an annuity of $500 a year; the Wisconsin Home Missionary society, the board of commissioners of foreign missions of Boston, the American Home Missionary society of New York for the assistance of weak Congregational churches, and the American Congregational Union, a corporation for the assistance of weak churches in building church edifices, $1000 a year each; to the American Missionary association of New York, an association formed for the purpose of aiding the colored people of the South, $500 a year; to the Chicago theological seminary of Chicago, $500 a year for 10 years, after that the annuity to go to Ripon college; Ripon college, Beloit college and Downer college receive similar bequests of $500 each, the Downer bequest going to Beloit at the expiration of the time specified.

A bequest of $1000 was made to the First Congregational society of Menasha to be held in trust for the alleviation of suffering among the poor of Menasha; also $300 on the same conditions to be used for the assistance of poor people of Menasha in bursing their dead.

To Mrs. Julia A. Smith, the widow, was given the homestead, barns, horses, carriages, and personal property, and 250 shares of stock in the Menasha Wooden Ware company. In this clause appeared the following: "In view of the fact that my wife has a separate estate in her own right of no inconsiderable amount and will receive upon my death a large sum in life insurance policies I have made provision for her with less liberality than I otherwise would. The residue of the estate is divided equally among the three children, Charles, Henry and Jennie Smith."

In the codicil to the will the bequest to Ripon college is increased to $1000 a year, with the understanding that the money shall be used to aid in defraying the expenses of poor students. Beloit college receives the same amount on the same conditions.

It will be remembered that during his life time Mr. Smith gave a fine public park and a public library to the city of Menasha.

SPORTING.

Foot Ball at Vermont Academy.

The foot ball prospects at Vermont Academy are brighter this year than for several seasons, and a first-class team, rivaling the great team of '95, will be put on the gridiron. Orton, Shelburne, Fiske and Allen of last year's team are back, and out of the new men several promising candidates are developing. The squad now numbers 25 men and are being coached by Brady, captain of the '97 team. The schedule has been partly arranged as follows: Oct. 9, Kimball Union academy at Saxtons River; Oct. 14, Williston seminary at Saxtons River; Oct. 23, Kimball Union academy at Meriden, N. H.; Oct. 30, Cushing academy at Saxtons River; Nov. 6, Cushing academy at Ashburnham, Mass.; Nov. 13, Dartmouth 2d at Saxtons River.

The committee on athletics of Brown university has decided that A. H. Whittemore, who has been playing left guard on the 'varsity, is eligible for the team. The question was raised a week ago, and at a previous meeting of the committee there was such a division of opinion that the matter was taken under advisement. Whittemore is the old Vermont Academy base ball and foot ball player, who was a tackle on the Brown university team of '97. He then enlisted in the regular army and started for Manila. He was sick at Honolulu some time and was then sent home.

How He Got Rich.

Darius O. Mills, financier and philanthropist, started on his road to fortune with nothing but a good physique and a large determination. He is now worth $25,000,000, and he has acquired that amount of money by observing these rules:

First.—Work develops all the good there is in a man, idleness all the evil; therefore work if you would be good and successful.

Second.—Sleep eight hours, work 12 and pick your recreations with an eye to their good results.

Third.—Save $1 out of every $5 you earn. It is not alone the mere saving of money that counts; it is the intellectual and moral discipline the saving habit enforces.

Fourth.—Be humble, not servile or undignified, but respectful in the presence of superior knowledge, position or experience.

Fifth.—Most projects fail owing to poor business management, and that means a poor man at the helm.

Sixth.—Success is measured by the good one does—not by the number of his millions or the extent of his power.—[Philadelphia Post.

From Manila.

Prisoners Returned by the Filipinos---Request for Peace Conference---Several Skirmishes.

The Filipino officers who entered the American lines on Saturday brought a request from Aguinaldo that he bepermitted to send a representative of his government to negotiate for peace. Gen. Otis refused the request on the ground that there was no Filipino government except on paper. There will be another conference. Fourteen American prisoners, all enlisted soldiers, were delivered up by the Filipinos at Manila on Saturday. The prisoners unanimously praised their treatment. One man said: "We have been given the best the country afforded, fine houses for quarters, servants, good food, plenty of wine and a money allowance. Aguinaldo visited us and shook hands. Three of the boys refused to shake hands with him."

Judging from the stories of the prisoners, they have been lionized by the people. They report that five sailors, survivors of Naval Cadet Wood's party, arrived at Tarlac Wednesday. Though small importance is attached to their judgment, they agree in saying that the Filipinos all say that they are "tired of the war, but will fight for independence to the last."

The released soldiers also say the idea of independence has taken firm hold of the Filipinos, and they threaten, if conquered, to exterminate the Americans by assassination. Aguinaldo seemed popular among all the people the prisoners met. The country, they say, is full of rich crops. All the prisoners have stories of interesting experiences. Those captured at Caloocan were marched along the railroad at night, through towns occupied by the Americans.

While Aguinaldo only offered to release the prisoners in Tarlac, there is great disappointment at the fact that Lieut. Gilmore's party failed to arrive. The interpreter said that Gilmore and his party were "in the north."

Gen. Otis has informed the war department of the arrival at Manila of the transport St. Paul, with seven troops of the Third Cavalry. The Garrone, carrying horses and mules, has also reached Manila.

The naval expedition sent to Orani, on Manila Bay, shelled the town and succeeded in raising the little gun boat Urdaneta, which was sunk by the insurgents recently.

The Filipinos to the northward of Manila have reoccupied Porac, and were reported Wednesday to be moving toward Mexico, southeast of Angeles, with the apparent object of getting behind the American garrison.

The Filipinos on Tuesday attacked Calamba, killing two Americans and wounding seven. They were driven off with a loss of 60 killed and many wounded.

The armored cruiser Brooklyn and the gunboats Machias and Marietta have been ordered to the Philippines as a result of Admiral Dewey's conference with the President.

Report on the State Finances.

State Treasurer John L. Bacon has just issued a statement in detail showing the financial condition of the state. The amount on hand July 1, 1898, was $134,431.76. The total receipts including this were $1,413,921.55. The disbursements were: interest $31,034 36, temporary loans paid $325,000, debentures of the legislature $57,844 20, extra pay soldiers in late war $31,958 18, cash on hand $183 632 91; this with miscellaneous items made a total of $1,413,921.55. There is available for this year $348,510 86. Among the receipts is $1,581,27 from 28 towns, for excess of profit on liquor agency sales. Ludlow reports the largest sum, $273.14; Highgate the smallest, 98 cents. The corporations pay $403,535.99; the collateral inheritance tax, $13,661.36.

Her Lucid Reason.

"Don't you wish," he asked, looking soulfully into her eyes, "that the tunnel on this line was ten times as long?"

"No," she answered.

It struck him like a dash of cold water in the face. Instantly it dawned upon him that she no longer loved him.

"They always light the car lamps when coming to the long tunnels," she added, 'and they don't for the short ones."—Chicago Post.

Dr. Henry Van Dyke writes for the October number of Bird-Lore (The Macmillan Co.) a poem wherein the rhymth and spirit of the songs of the robin, bluebird, Maryland yellow-throat, and thrasher are very happily expressed. In the same issue a granddaughter of Audubon tells the history of the family seal, Dr. J. A. Allen contributes a paper on the American Ornithologists' union, which is accompanied by a photograph showing the leading ornithologists of America, and there is an interesting discussion on the ethics of caging birds. It is a magazine for all bird lovers.

Maud and the Judge Again.

Maud Muller jumped on her time-worn bike
For an evening hit at the dusty pike.

An old drop frame of a'way down gear
With a rattle the sleeping dead could hear.

The judge came pounding along behind,
Out airing his great judicial mind.

He noted the figure neat and trim
And graceful motion of hidden limb.

And he said to himself in his grave delight:
"Whatsmatter with Maudie? She's all right!"

He drew beside her and asked her flat
Why she rode such an old ice cart as that?

And she said sa'eslady could ill support
Such wheel as the judge of the district court.

He told her she could on a chainless ride,
With a diamond frame, if she'd be his bride.

Or if she would bust up his solo life
They would tandem together as man and wife.

Maud bit at the bait like a hungry trout,
And the old judge smiled as he yanked her out!

They ride on a tandem now, of course,
But Maud has to work like a treadmill horse!

For the judge has learned how to sit and shirk
And let his darling do all the work.

He weighs two hundred and fifty-one,
But the poor girl thinks it an even ton!

And she often says with a pain-rent heart:
"I wish I was back on my old ice cart!"

"Of all true words that I ever spake,
The truest are these: 'He's a bloomin' fake!' "
—[From the Denver Sunday Post.

IN THE LOCAL FIELD.

WEST TOWNSHEND.

Mrs. Charles Hawkins.

The sudden death of Gertrude Percy Hawkins, from acute bronchitis, Oct. 3, was a great shock to the community. She was known to be ill but was not supposed to be critically so until within a few hours of her death. Mrs. Hawkins had spent nearly all her life among us and had many warm friends.

She was married in November, 1889, to Charles W. Hawkins. She was a faithful wife and a most devoted mother, and her death seems peculiarly sad from the fact that she leaves four children, the eldest but eight years old. Besides her husband and these little ones she leaves a mother, Mrs. Hortense Percy, and outside this family circle are many relatives and friends who feel her loss deeply. Mrs. Hawkins was a sister of Mrs. Atwell Farwell of this place. In her girlhood she united with the Congregational church in Brattleboro and afterward removed her connection to this church.

Mrs. Henry Tripp.

Mrs. Mary Dinsmore Tripp, wife of Henry Tripp, passed away the morning of Sept. 28 after a long period of great suffering. She had had a cancerous trouble for several years and last February a broken limb was added to her afflictions. After that time she was confined to the bed. Her illness was marked by a beautiful spirit of resignation and her suffering was borne with a patience and cheerfulness which was a marvel to all who saw her. The funeral was held at the church last Saturday, Rev. Mr. Hardy preaching from the text, "For so he giveth his beloved sleep." There were many lovely floral tributes. Mrs. Tripp leaves her husband and son, Arthur Tripp, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adams Dinsmore, to mourn her loss, and the bereavement also falls heavily on two nieces who have been members of her household for some time, for all of whom the deepest sympathy is felt.

Hugh Stratton was at home over Sunday.

Miss Addie Garfield is visiting in Woodstock.

Rev. C. J. Switzer is very much out of health.

Mrs. Milton Eddy and child are visiting at S. O. Garfield's.

Carroll Boyden has gone to South Ashburnham, Mass., where he has work.

Mrs. William Van Ness of Springfield, Mass., and her sister, Miss Lillian Whitman of Ann Arbor, Mich., have been visiting at S. W. Jennison's.

Mr. Capwell has moved from the house on the island to S. E. Williams's house and John Chapin is moving from the east part of the town to the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Pierce of Suffield, Conn., are visiting relatives in town and have generously presented the church committee with a check of $30 to be used in clearing the debt on the church repairs.

D. E. Boyden was relieved of $18 at the Valley Fair last week Thursday. His pocket-book also contained valuable papers and a $10 gold piece especially prized as the gift of his wife shortly before her death. This was folded in a paper and overlooked by the thieves in their haste. The pocket-book was found and returned to Mr. Boyden with papers and gold piece in safety.

VERNON.

Mrs. Frances Powers is visiting relatives in Fairlee, Vt.

Mrs. Shinners of Northampton is visiting at her uncle's, B. A. Streeter.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Allen of Newport, N. H., were in town for a short time last week.

Mrs. Sumner Ellingwood has gone to Winchester to care for her sister, Mrs Russell, who is ill.

Walter Barnard of Meriden, Conn., was a guest of Ernest Hubbard last week and attended the Valley Fair.

Leslie Streeter of Greenfield spent a brief vacation, last week, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Streeter's.

Vernon grange will meet at A. Whithed's hall on Saturday evening, and State Line grange is expected to furnish a literary program and Vernon grange the supper.

This town takes pride in having both the first prizes in the butter test at the Valley Fair again awarded to our progressive farmers, A. A. Dunklee and E. H. Akley, who had as competitors, this year, some of the best butter herds in New England.

The ladies' circle will hold their next meeting at the residence of J. O. Frost, Oct. 18, in the afternoon. Mrs. Julia Frost and Mrs. Ellen Hubbard will serve the supper, the proceeds of which will be added to the church building fund. All are cordially invited.

Preaching at the Adventist chapel next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by the pastor, from the subject "The Prince of Peace." A series of meetings will begin Tuesday evening. Wm. F. Clark, the singing evangelist, will assist in the singing. All are welcome.

The Greenfield correspondent told the following in the Springfield Union of Tuesday: "Captain George Pierce, the town clerk, on Saturday evening was compelled to marry English Luther Thomas of Vernon, Vt., and Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Davis of Winchester, N. H. They drove to Greenfield from Winchester and routed out Captain Pierce to get the marriage license. Then they insisted that it was nonsense for them to hunt up a clergyman when Captain Pierce could perform the ceremony just as well. Captain Pierce gave them the names of the resident clergymen and advised that one of them be selected. They declined to consider the matter, and Captain Pierce tied the knot quickly and securely. Both had been married before."

WARDSBORO.

A Two-Headed Calf.

Chas. Rice has a cow which gave birth to a calf with two perfect heads, with only one exception, and that is it had only three ears, one being placed exactly between the two heads. The heads join at the jaw bone, the face of one being turned a little to the right the other to the left. This is really a peculiar freak of nature. Mr. Rice intends to have it stuffed but it can be seen for a few days at the shop of Harry Howard.

Geo. Briggs has returned from a two weeks' stay at Greenfield, Mass.

Mrs. Laura Blanchard and Mrs. Chester Dexter, who spend their summers here, have returned to their home in Troy, N. Y.

Geo. Collister, who has been spending the last four weeks with his sister, Mrs. F. A. Gleason, has returned to his home in Springfield, Mass.

Harlaad Higgins and family of Rupert spent Sunday with relatives whom they have not seen for several years. Mr. Higgins and one son returned to their home Monday, leaving Mrs. Higgins, daughter and son to make a longer stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delos Watson.

The Wardsboro musical society and the cornet band were formally organized last Saturday evening, with the following officers: For the society, A. B. Jopson, president; F. O. Gould, vice-president; F. Hanson, secretary; H. Gilfeather, treasurer. Band officers, leader and president, C. E. Morgan, vice-president, H. E. Howard; secretary, A. B. Jopson; treasurer, H. E. Knight. The society hopes to enroll a large number of members at the next meeting, notice of which will be given later. Let all interested come and join, ladies as well as men.

WILLIAMSVILLE.

Mrs. G. C. Cooley is visiting relatives at Westminster.

Arthur Whitaker and wife of Holyoke, Mass., are visiting at John Mundell's.

Mrs. Henry O. Bowker of Rochester, N. Y., called on Williamsville friends this week.

The Methodist Sunday school recently took a very good collection in the aid of the Porto Ricans.

Floyd Fairbanks, now a student at Mt. Hermon, called on his friends in this place a few days ago.

Harry Moore and wife of Springfield, Mass., visited their sister, Miss Minnie Moore, recently.

Miss Eliza A. Robinson, who has been in failing health for several months, is now seriously ill.

Miss Elmira Thwing of Putney is visiting with Mrs. G. D. Stedman and other Williamsville relatives.

Charles H. Bruce, who has been here a week or two to attend to his harvesting, has returned to Erving, Mass.

Mrs. A. H. Stratton returned Monday from Springfield, Mass., where she has been staying the past six weeks.

The social which was to have been given by the Universalist ladies this evening has been postponed on account of illness in the community.

Eugene Johnson and family, long-time residents of this village, passed through here Tuesday on the way to their new home at Manchester, N. H.

Willie Sparks, who has been in attendance at Goddord seminary, Barre, was obliged to come to his home at this place last week on account of illness.

Miss Mabel Morse will have charge of the Young People's Christian union meeting next Sunday evening. Subject, "Religion in the market. The Buyer."

Our people have had an invitation to send their spare magazines, newspapers and other reading matter to No. 3, West 29th street, New York city, for use of the soldiers in the Philippines.

Charles A. Thorn of Lynn, Mass., is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. D. Lazelle. Mr. Thorn is employed by the General Electric company at Lynn. The business of the company has been so rushing during the present season that a good portion of their 4000 workmen have had to put in 12 hours a day.

Edgar Allen of Brookline, Mass., made a flying visit here last Friday to look after the property interests of his mother, Mrs. Abbie P. Allen, who now lives at Longmeadow, Mass. Our people will be glad to know that Mrs. Allen is now in fairly good health again. Edgar Allen has had a very prosperous season as manager of the bathing houses at Block Island, which he has had in charge for a good many years.

MASSACHUSETTS NOTES.

Young Man at North Adams Charged with Murder.

Archie Mull, 21, was arrested at North Adams Saturday, charged with murdering Melville B. Lord, a wealthy farmer, at Nassau, N. Y., near Albany, on Friday. Mull had worked on Lord's farm. He came to the house during the forenoon and asked for an axe, which was given to him by the housekeeper. Mr. Lord and an orphan boy did not return to dinner, and when search was made they were found lying side by side, their heads crushed in, apparently with an axe. Mull had disappeared. Lord died without regaining consciousness, but the boy was able to tell how Mull had committed the crime. Mull had been at work in North Adams the past three weeks. He left Thursday saying he was going to New York to the Dewey celebration, but returned unexpectedly Friday night. The motive for the murder is not clear. Mr. Lord carried large sums of money on his person, but Mull had only 85 cents when he was arrested. Most of Mull's life has been spent as a farm hand and blacksmith in Nassau, where he has a mother and a brother.

"Wicked" Cyrus Under Arrest.

Cyrus Miner of Leyden, who was arrested for stealing a horse which he took for treatment, he being sort of a horse doctor, was before Judge Dana at Turners Falls Saturday. The evidence against him was not conclusive enough to warrant holding him. After his discharge he was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Smead and taken to Greenfield on a warrant charging him with evading a board bill at the Elm House more than a year ago. He gave bonds for his appearance before the court next Saturday. The officer had kept his eye on Cyrus and was ready for him when he got out of his difficulties at Turners Falls.

Another Company L Boy Dead.

Henry M. Stewart, who was wagoner for Co. L in the Santiago campaign, died at his mother's home in Greenfield Friday. Since his return from Cuba he had not been able to work. The town of Colrain, from which he enlisted, paid him military support up to the time of his receiving a pension last July. Most of his life was spent in Colrain on a farm. His record as a soldier was good. His mother and an unmarried sister survive him. He was a nephew of Amos and William Stewart of Colrain and a descendant of Capt. Stewart of Revolutionary fame.

The Turners Falls fire department was called out Saturday night to fight a lively fire in C. L. Glynn's dry goods store. The fire started from the explosion of a kerosene lamp which had been left burning in the store. The firemen succeeded in confining the fire to the store, but the stock was badly damaged by fire and water. Mr. Glynn's loss will be about $2000, insured for $500.

The handsome grandstand on Pratt Field, the Amherst college athletic ground, was burned early Sunday morning. The fire started on the roof, probably from the spark of a locomotive. The lower floor of the structure was elaborately fitted up as field quarters for the athletic teams, and as the foot ball season is just opening, the destruction of the bath and dressing rooms is a serious inconvenience. Fortunately the foot ball team was away, so that the varsity suits and equipments were not lost. The building was erected in 1891, at a cost of about $7000, and was a gift to the college from Frederick B. Pratt of Brooklyn. The internal arrangements were very complete, $2500 worth of improvements, the gifts of Harry Pratt, being added last year.