

SALE OF UNREDEEMED REAL ESTATE BY THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

Office of City Treasurer,
June 2, 1900.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the City of Cambridge, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the city of Cambridge is the owner of the several pieces of real estate hereinafter described by virtue of the order of the City Engineer, dated November 26th, 1897, and duly recorded at the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds. That said parcels not having been redeemed within the time provided in section 66 of chapter 390 of the Acts of 1882, and all other acts in amendment thereof and supplementary thereto will be offered for sale by public auction at the city treasurer's office on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of June, A.D. 1900, at ten o'clock a.m., for the payment of the amounts now due the city of Cambridge, unless the same shall be previously discharged. The estate set against each parcel of real estate is the total amount due said city on said estate, including interest, costs and charges of sale, and no sale of any parcel will be made for a less sum than that set against the same.

Balcom, Libbie A., east side Pearl st., 120 ft. south of Henry st.—A parcel of land with the buildings thereon, being lot No. 437 on plan No. 307 in the office of the City Engineer of Cambridge, said plan showing lands assessed for Park Bettermans, dated January, 1896, and being the same premises assessed by the Board of Aldermen by an order approved Jan. 25, 1896, and bounded on said plan as follows: Northeastern by lot No. 438, 100 feet; southeastern by lots Nos. 438 and 439, 50 feet; southwestern by lot No. 440, 100 feet; northwestern by Pearl st., 50 feet; containing about 5,000 square feet. Amount due City of Cambridge on Park Bettermans Deed \$134.36

Boyd, David G., east side Pemberton st., 20 feet south from Pemberton st.—A parcel of land with the buildings thereon, being lot No. 437 on plan No. 307 in the office of the City Engineer of Cambridge, said plan showing lands assessed for Park Bettermans, dated Jan. 25, 1896, and being the same premises assessed by the Board of Aldermen by an order approved Jan. 25, 1896, and bounded on said plan as follows: Northeastern by lot No. 438, 100 feet; southeastern by lot No. 439, 50 feet; southwestern by lot No. 440, 100 feet; northwestern by Pearl st., 50 feet; containing about 5,000 square feet. Amount due City of Cambridge on Park Bettermans Deed \$134.36

Davis, Guilford H., east side Pearl street, 235 feet south of Henry street.—A parcel of land with the buildings thereon, being lot No. 437 on plan No. 307 in the office of the City Engineer of Cambridge, said plan showing lands assessed for Park Bettermans, dated January, 1896, and being the same premises assessed by the Board of Aldermen by an order approved Jan. 25, 1896, and bounded on said plan as follows: Northeastern by lot No. 438, 100 feet; southeastern by lot No. 439, 50 feet; southwestern by lot No. 440, 100 feet; northwestern by Pearl st., 50 feet; containing about 5,000 square feet. Amount due City of Cambridge on Park Bettermans Deed \$134.36

Ferris, Eliza J., southeast corner Elliot and Murray.—A parcel of land with the buildings thereon, being lot No. 437 on plan No. 307 in the office of the City Engineer of Cambridge, said plan showing lands assessed for Park Bettermans, dated January, 1896, and being the same premises assessed by the Board of Aldermen by an order approved Jan. 25, 1896, and bounded on said plan as follows: Northeastern by lot No. 438, 100 feet; southeastern by lot No. 439, 50 feet; southwestern by lot No. 440, 100 feet; northwestern by Pearl st., 50 feet; containing about 5,000 square feet. Amount due City of Cambridge on Park Bettermans Deed \$134.36

Great White Spirit Company, Cambridge st., north side, 200 feet east from Windsor st.—A parcel of land with the buildings thereon, being lot No. 437 on plan No. 307 in the office of the City Engineer of Cambridge, said plan showing lands assessed for Park Bettermans, dated January, 1896, and being the same premises assessed by the Board of Aldermen by an order approved Jan. 25, 1896, and bounded on said plan as follows: Northeastern by lot No. 438, 100 feet; southeastern by lot No. 439, 50 feet; southwestern by lot No. 440, 100 feet; northwestern by Pearl st., 50 feet; containing about 5,000 square feet. Amount due City of Cambridge on Park Bettermans Deed \$134.36

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Locke, Henry A., southeast corner Magazine and Tufts sts.—A parcel of land with the buildings thereon, being lot No. 437 on plan No. 307 in the office of the City Engineer of Cambridge, said plan showing lands assessed for Park Bettermans, dated January, 1896, and being the same premises assessed by the Board of Aldermen by an order approved Jan. 25, 1896, and bounded on said plan as follows: Northeastern by lot No. 438, 100 feet; southeastern by lot No. 439, 50 feet; southwestern by lot No. 440, 100 feet; northwestern by Pearl st., 50 feet; containing about 5,000 square feet. Amount due City of Cambridge on Park Bettermans Deed \$134.36

Nelson, Eva M., south side Sands, opposite Banks st.—A parcel of land with the buildings thereon, being lot No. 437 on plan No. 307 in the office of the City Engineer of Cambridge, said plan showing lands assessed for Park Bettermans, dated January, 1896, and being the same premises assessed by the Board of Aldermen by an order approved Jan. 25, 1896, and bounded on said plan as follows: Northeastern by lot No. 438, 100 feet; southeastern by lot No. 439, 50 feet; southwestern by lot No. 440, 100 feet; northwestern by Pearl st., 50 feet; containing about 5,000 square feet. Amount due City of Cambridge on Park Bettermans Deed \$134.36

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Nelson, Israel, north side Western avenue, 90 feet west of Riverside place.—A parcel of land with the buildings thereon, being lot No. 437 on plan No. 307 in the office of the City Engineer of Cambridge, said plan showing lands assessed for Park Bettermans, dated January, 1896, and being the same premises assessed by the Board of Aldermen by an order approved Jan. 25, 1896, and bounded on said plan as follows: Northeastern by lot No. 438, 100 feet; southeastern by lot No. 439, 50 feet; southwestern by lot No. 440, 100 feet; northwestern by Pearl st., 50 feet; containing about 5,000 square feet. Amount due City of Cambridge on Park Bettermans Deed \$134.36

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White, Charles H., north side Railroad st., 230 feet east from Middlesex st.—A parcel of land with the buildings thereon, being lot No. 437 on plan No. 307 in the office of the City Engineer of Cambridge, said plan showing lands assessed for Park Bettermans, dated Jan. 25, 1896, and being the same premises assessed by the Board of Aldermen by an order approved Nov. 27, 1895, and bounded on said plan as follows: Northeastern by lot No. 438, 100 feet; southeastern by lot No. 439, 50 feet; southwestern by lot No. 440, 100 feet; northwestern by Pearl st., 50 feet; containing about 5,000 square feet. Amount due City of Cambridge on Park Bettermans Deed \$134.36

White, Nellie L., northeast corner Plympton st. and Riverside ave.—A parcel of land with the buildings thereon, being lot No. 437 on plan No. 307 in the office of the City Engineer of Cambridge, said plan showing lands assessed for Park Bettermans, dated Jan. 25, 1896, and being the same premises assessed by the Board of Aldermen by an order approved Jan. 25, 1896, and bounded on said plan as follows: Northeastern by lot No. 438, 100 feet; southeastern by lot No. 439, 50 feet; southwestern by lot No. 440, 100 feet; northwestern by Pearl st., 50 feet; containing about 5,000 square feet. Amount due City of Cambridge on Park Bettermans Deed \$134.36

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Woodbridge, Samuel F., west side Hollis st., 180 feet north from Rindge ave.—A parcel of land with the buildings thereon, being lot No. 437 on plan No. 307 in the office of the City Engineer of Cambridge, said plan showing lands assessed for Park Bettermans, dated Jan. 25, 1896, and being the same premises assessed by the Board of Aldermen by an order approved Jan. 25, 1896, and bounded on said plan as follows: Northeastern by lot No. 438, 100 feet; southeastern by lot No. 439, 50 feet; southwestern by lot No. 440, 100 feet; northwestern by Pearl st., 50 feet; containing about 5,000 square feet. Amount due City of Cambridge on Park Bettermans Deed \$134.36

William W. Dallinger,
Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the City of Cambridge.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Rose G. Lee to Curtis D. Noyes, dated May 18th, 1899, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex (No. Dist.) Book 273, Page 559, will be sold at public auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, on the premises hereinafter described, on Wednesday, the 14th day of June, 1900, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and therein described substantially as follows: A parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in the City of Cambridge, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, called North Cambridge, on Spruce street, between Pemberton street and Fairfield street, and bounded as follows: Northeastern by said Spruce street, 117 and 21-100 feet; southwestern by land now or late of Maria C. Weldon, shown as lot 16 on a plan hereinafter mentioned, 41 and 87-100 feet; and western by land of William F. Kelley, shown as lot 3 on said plan, 100 feet. Containing 431.8 square feet.

Being a part of lot 2 on a plan made by W. A. Mason & Son, Surveyors, dated March 28th, 1899, and being part of the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, to said Joseph Miller, recorded with said Deeds, Book 2073, Page 408, subject to the restrictions therein referred to, and to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments.

For further particulars inquire of KERN & McLOUD, Room 115 Tremont Building, 73 Tremont street, Boston.

\$300 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Balance in ten days from day of sale, upon the cash at the said office of Kern & McLOUD.

CURTIS D. NOYES,
Present Holder of Said Mortgage.

Boston, May 24, 1900.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Florence E. Wilcox to E. Charles Drouet, dated April 28th, 1899, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex, No. Dist. 1732, folio 435, will be sold at public auction, on the premises hereinafter described, on Wednesday, the 14th day of June, 1900, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated at the corner of Webster avenue and Seckle street, in Cambridge, in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, it being numbered, one, two, three, four, five and six, on a plan of land in Cambridgeport, belonging to Gustavus Goepfer by W. A. Mason & Sons, surveyors, dated April 11, 1892, and recorded with said Deeds in Book of Plans 74, Plan 6, and bounded northerly by said Seckle street, 52-100 feet; easterly by said Webster avenue, one hundred and sixteen 55-100 feet; southerly by lots numbered 24, 25 and 26, on a plan by J. G. Chase, dated April 5, 1892, and recorded with said Deeds in Book of Plans 33, Plan 3, seven-fifty-five feet; westerly again by said lot 24, on said Chase's plan, thirty-four feet; southerly again by said lot 24, fifty 72-100 feet; and westerly by lot 7 on said Chase's plan, eighty-two 55-100 feet to said Seckle street.

\$800.00 will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Subject to incumbrances thereon. E. CHARLES DROUET, Mortgagee.

By his attorney, James E. Kelley.
Somerville, May 29, 1900.

THIS WEEK IN CAMBRIDGE FIFTY YEARS AGO.

[Taken from the files of the Chronicle, June 6, 1850.]

[Omitted Last Week.]

According to the census of this city, just completed by the assessors, the number of inhabitants was 14,824, which was an increase from 1345 of 2134. Ward 1 showed the greatest increase and ward 3 was not far behind. Ward 2 was most backward, owing to a combination of local causes, such as the suspension of the street car and railroad car building, and the diminution of brick manufacturing, which had had a tendency to drive large numbers of the mechanical population to other places for employment, to say nothing of the unusually large number who had left for California.

The ordinance of baptism was administered on Sunday morning, the 2d, to eleven individuals by Rev. Mr. Parker, of the First Baptist church. The rite was administered in Charles river, in an excellent position near the almshouse establishment, and in the presence of a large concourse of spectators. The hour, the place and the occasion were eminently calculated to impress the mind and the heart.

On Friday, the 31st ult., at a little before 11 p.m., an attempt was made to burn the Harvard street (Mr. Magoun's) school house. The alarm was speedily given, and help obtained, so that little damage was done.

An evidence of the value of railroads in facilitating the transit of commerce between the great markets was given by Mr. Northrup, a well-known drover, which was seen by the station agent of the Rutland railroad at Burlington with a drove of cattle, reached this city, sold his cattle, pocketed the cash and was again at his starting point, in Burlington, Vt., next day at 10 a.m. Having been absent from home some 24 hours, and traveled about 400 miles. Under the old regime it took about nine or ten days to reach Boston with a drove of cattle, and besides the expense of driving and feeding, the value of the stock was lost to 10 or 15 percent in their nominal, and they were rendered almost unfit for slaughter.

At the meeting of the mayor and aldermen, the committee to whom were referred the petition of the North schoolhouse, which was accepted, a communication was received from L. B. Watts, declining to accept the appointment of assistant engineer of the fire department, and recommending a change in the mode of appointing engineers. A committee was appointed to ascertain whether any land could be purchased within the city or elsewhere suitable for a burial ground. The committee on public property reported that the city had been slated, the Eastern schoolhouse and the North schoolhouse, and the North schoolhouse ventilated. An order was passed authorizing the committee on public property to make all necessary repairs on the Harvard street schoolhouse, forthwith.

A large and valuable hen, belonging to a neighbor of the editor, deposited in her nest on Friday, the 31st ult., two eggs, one of which measured nine inches by seven and a half, the other six and a half by five and a half inches. A singular and valuable hen, belonging to a neighbor of the editor, deposited in her nest on Friday, the 31st ult., two eggs, one of which measured nine inches by seven and a half, the other six and a half by five and a half inches. A singular and valuable hen, belonging to a neighbor of the editor, deposited in her nest on Friday, the 31st ult., two eggs, one of which measured nine inches by seven and a half, the other six and a half by five and a half inches.

The following deaths were recorded in this city, the previous week: William Henry, eldest son of William and Nancy Henry, 12 years; Frederick Clement, 46 years; Josephine, only daughter of Alexander L. Stimpson, 4 years, 3 months.

At the meeting of the Union Engine company, No. 2, held at their house on the evening of the 4th inst., the following resolutions were unanimously adopted: "Resolved, that the thanks of this company are due, and are hereby tendered, to Capt. Samuel Sanders (our late chief engineer) for the able and impartial manner in which he has conducted his duties as chief of the fire department of Cambridge, during the seven years that he held that office."

The quantity of cattle and sheep at the Cambridge cattle market during the week ending the 31st ult. was 1,000, and the market was rather dull, prices having declined 25 per cent.

Mr. James G. Hovey, of this city, who had acquired a well-earned reputation as a skillful pyrotechnist, was advertised as preparing to give a grand display of fireworks, and the private individuals any number or variety of pieces for the approaching celebration.

[Taken from the files of the Chronicle, June 13, 1850.]

Rev. William A. Stearns, of the Norfolk Street Evangelical Orthodox church, had received an invitation from the Second Presbyterian church, of New York, N. Y., to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Rev. Dr. Condit. At a meeting of the society, held on the 12th inst., a committee was appointed to consider the matter and report at an adjourned meeting.

On a recent afternoon, after the Cambridge City Guard had returned from ward 2, Prof. Eustis, of the scientific corps of topographical engineers at West Point, felt the Webster writ of error was the drill of the company, and pleased with the soldier-like appearance of his pupils, its commander, Capt. Green, invited the company to his house. After the customary salutes had been passed, Prof. Eustis presented a fine sword to the captain.

Preparations were being made to fill up "Holmes' hole," and thus effectually to obstruct all navigation of that dangerous pass. Many had hoped that this hole, a cause of danger to the city, would be surrounded with a fence and curbing. There was, however, a consolation in the fact that if the people were deprived of the sight of a pool of water, so refreshing on a sultry day, there would be less cause for drowning accidents.

The First Baptist church voted to increase the salary of its pastor, Rev. Mr. Ware, to \$1500 per annum.

In the supreme court, on Wednesday, the 12th, the Webster writ of error was argued. The errors assigned were nine in number, but might be divided into two classes—those made in the court below, on account of which the supreme court never acquired jurisdiction in the matter, and those made in the supreme court, which rendered the judgment and sentence illegal.

Among the petitions presented to the board of aldermen was one from Joel S. Orne, for license to sell intoxicating liquors in large quantities than 28 gallons, for medicinal and mechanical purposes.

At the meeting of the school board, on the 6th inst., the sub-committee of ward 2 reported that it had opened a new school, called the Mason Alphabet school, in the old schoolhouse at Cambridgeport. It was ordered that Monday, June 17, be given to the schools of Cambridge as a holiday.

Mr. Foy Newton, for 30 years total gathering on Cambridge bridge, died in Boston, on Friday, the 7th inst. He was 63 years of age.

VISIT OF MAYORS' CLUB.

The Mayors' club of Massachusetts held its monthly meeting last Saturday, in Cambridge, where, in addition to the regular meeting, the members were the guests of Mayor Edgar R. Champin and ex-Mayor Alvin F. Sortwell. This organization is made up of mayors and ex-mayors of cities in the state. Meetings are usually held in Boston, but on this occasion the club deviated somewhat from its accustomed method of procedure.

The party, numbering 32, enjoyed a tour around the city, starting from city hall about 11 o'clock, in three half-hour, and visiting many points of interest. Mayor Champin handled the ribbons in the first half-hour, which led the way through the park system of the city, around Fresh pond, and through the principal streets. The pick-up sweepers were observed at work, and the vitrified brick pavement, on Prospect street, was carefully inspected. A short stop was made at Mr. Sortwell's house, on Highland street, where lunch was served, water, junkies, and a very good cigar club, after which there were a few speeches.

Ex-Mayor Carter, of Chelsea, presided, and brief speeches were heard from Mayor Hart, Mayor Champin, and ex-Mayor Sortwell. The next meeting of the club will be held in North Adams in September.

Those present at the meeting were: Mayors Hart, of Boston; Webster, of Beverly; Champin, of Cambridge; Nichols, of Everett; Merchant, of Gloucester; Shepherd, of Lynn; Dean, of Malden; Plunkett, of Marlboro; Gould, of Melrose; Wilkinson, of North Adams; Hall, of Quincy; Proctor, of Somerville; ex-Mayors Richard, of Haverhill; Brockton, of Haverhill; Whipple, of Brockton; Porter, of Quincy; Mitchell, of Chelsea; Carter, of Chelsea, (president of club); Fears, of Gloucester; Cook, of Gloucester; Bennett, of Lowell; Doe, of Lawrence; Clark, of Waltham; Newhall, of Lynn; City Messenger Pratt and Executive Clerk Counihan were also in the party.

When Sheriff John R. Fairbairn opened the door of his home, Saturday night, and saw the large number of friends who had gathered there, he was dumbfounded, and knew not what to say; but the guests, who were pushed around, recovered his composure. Mr. Frank L. Sawtelle stepped from among the group bearing in his hand a beautiful sword, and after telling the sheriff what himself and those present thought of him, presented it to him. The gentleman's embarrassment at this point was worse than before, but as he received the handsome token, tears of thankfulness at the honor which had been bestowed on him became visible.

Mr. Fairbairn in a neat speech thanked his friends for their kindness in a few words. On the sheath of the sword are inscribed the words, "John R. Fairbairn, from his friends, June 2, 1900." After the presentation of the sword, the guests, and the gathering gave way to merriment. Several musical and vocal solos were rendered by Mr. John B. Whoriskey and other gentlemen.

The party broke up about midnight, having passed a pleasant evening. Among those present were: President Walter C. Wardwell, of the board of aldermen, Thomas Leighton, Jr., Edwin O. Childs, John C. Bullard, Harry Lincoln, Robert Gould, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Harding, Charles V. Blanchard, George Ford, B. Malley, Ransom Willard, W. C. Dillingham, Clerk of Courts Theodore C. Hurd, Alva Baker, of Lowell, Collins Taylor, Rev. Robert Walker, George Gould, Frank Shaw, George W. Cushing, Dr. James Utley, J. Edwin Fairbairn and John B. Whoriskey.

HOLY GHOST CARNIVAL.

A meeting of the ways and means committee for the carnival, the Holy Ghost hospital was held at the hospital last week Thursday evening. Dr. Thomas E. Cunningham, the chairman, presided.

James A. McIver, for the committee on heads of tables, reported progress. Many out-of-town churches, which have heretofore not interested themselves in the carnival, have signified their intention of taking part in this year's carnival.

These are the chairmen of the various committees: Henry Cunningham, amusements; Dr. John E. Somers, supplies; H. Lynn, dancing; James A. McIver, music; Hugh E. McDougl, lanterns; Dr. T. E. Cunningham, vigilance and lighting. John W. Bowler will have charge of the sports.

CORPORATION RETURNS.

Barbour, Stockwell Co., F. F. Stockwell, Tr.
Annual meeting, Feb. 1, 1900; certificate filed May 22, 1900.
Real est. & bldgs. \$69,611
Machinery 75,773
Debt & other 100,000
Mfrs. & merch. 128,646
Patent rights 676
Total \$321,637
Capital stock \$100,000
Debt 15,000
Profit and loss 48,975
Res. for deprec. 25,705
Total \$321,637

Dennis-Thompson-Pierce Co., A. E. Dennis, Tr.
Annual meeting May 15, 1900; certificate filed May 21, 1900.
Real est. & bldgs. \$22,544
Machinery 8,575
Cash & debts rec. 18,346
Mfrs. & merch. 32,001
Total \$82,466
Capital stock \$80,000
Debt 20,197
Profit and loss 2,269
Total \$82,466

John-Readon & Son's Corp., E. N. Manning, Tr.
Annual meeting Feb. 13, 1900; certificate filed May 17, 1900.
Real est. & bldgs. \$110,469
Machinery 41,675
Cash & debts rec. 51,598
Mfrs. & merch. 43,646
Total \$247,448
Capital stock \$247,448
Debt 1,977
Res. for deprec. 6,521
Total \$247,448

THE PEARL STREET TREES.

The writer has been branded a "sentimentalist" in a most faithful and accurate report, published in these columns, of the hearing held nearly a fortnight ago, before the park commissioners. Sentimentalists are sometimes haunted with visions, owing to their vivid imaginations.

A drearful and persistent vision has arisen of Pearl street shorn of trees, (for business purposes) and the business men, shorn of whiskers and eyebrows and hair, attending to their business in a state of linking baldness, on a bald and blinking street. That may be the result of too much imagination.

Try a smaller dose, and see how the little houses in some parts of the street stare at you, with their protecting trees removed. Does that mean that their value will be lessened by their loss of attractiveness? That seems like common sense instead of sentiment. The Cambridge committee petitioned to set the curb out one foot in front of Mr. Dwyer's house, and run the line to the present curb at Decatur street. A tiny slice out of the street that would not be missed by one person in a hundred, but the Chronicle says it is "impracticable."

When the gothic arch made by the meek bought of these trees disappears, and the Pearl street cars turn from Massachusetts avenue into a treeless brack desert with the August sun beating on the heads of the many children, whose only playground in the street, the Chronicle would be glad to summon again the friendly trees, but it will be "impracticable."

We invoke sentiment, from the governor of the state to the smallest pupil in the smallest school, to ask the question, why must we revoke it on Paving day? If the citizens of ward four would use their imagination before it is too late, and unite in a committee of "ways and means," the larger part of the trees might yet be saved.

May P. C. Billings.

KINDERGARTEN FOR CUBANS.

Arrangements are being made in connection with the city vacation schools whereby two kindergartens may be opened for the benefit of the Cuban teachers who are to visit