

## First Church Clock (cont'd)

Expenses of case	1931	Oct.	31
Case dropped		Nov.	14
Case back where it began		Nov.	16
Church committee to discuss problem		Nov.	17
Accord reached		Nov.	19
Ex-mayor Feiker's comments on		Nov.	19
Councilman wants clock to strike all hours	1934	May	10
Editorial on		May	11
Councilman Bartley's reply		May	12
First Church of Christ, Scientist, Mrs. Clara E. Choate lectures on Christian Science in First Church chapel	1888	Apr.	10
Mrs. Choate opens primary and normal classes for instruction in Christian Science		May	22
Advertisement		May	22
J.F. Bailey lectures on Christian Science		Sept.	17
His advertisement	1889	Sept.	17
Sunday services in G.A.R. hall advertised		Sept.	17
Meetings in Columbian Hall	1898	Feb.	5
Services in Dewey block and reading room opened		Dec.	3
New hall on State Street dedicated	1902	Jan.	6
How the Christian Scientists worship		Jan.	20
Purchase church site at Center and Masonic Streets	1906	Sept.	17
To move house on the property		Oct.	3
Purchasers transfer property to society	1907	Apr.	22
Contract let		Apr.	26
Placing of building		June	11
Mlle. Radzinski chosen first reader		July	22
The corner stone		Aug.	31
Corner stone laid		Sept.	3
The building described	1908	Mar.	21
First service in		Mar.	23
Lecture in church on the subject of "Clean Journalism"	1911	Mar.	28
Opens Main Street reading room	1917	Oct.	4
Robbed of pennies	1937	Oct.	8
First Church of Christ, Congregational, installation of Rev. Mark Tucker	1824	Mar.	17
Resignation	1827	Aug.	8
Ordination of Rev. Ichabod Spencer	1828	Sept.	17
Number of members in 1832	1832	Jan.	4
Fall of gallery in 1737	1847	June	8
Jenny Lind sings in	1851	July	8
Installation of Rev. John P. Cleaveland	1853	Apr.	26
His dismissal	1855	July	17
Organ installed	1856	Sept.	30
The old church in "Northampton 55 years ago"	1855	July	31
Dedication of new chapel	1857	Jan.	13

## First Church of Christ, Congregational (cont'd)

Edward Everett speaks in	1857	July	7
Installation Rev. Zachary Eddy and list of ministers	1858	Mar.	9
Renovation of	1860	Aug.	21
Bass viol introduced in	1860	Sept.	4
Threatened by fire		Nov.	13
Bass viol, used in	1865	Aug.	22
Installation Rev. William S. Leavitt	1867	Apr.	30
Moody, Dwight L. preaches in	1870	Nov.	15
Music in 1816	1873	Apr.	1
Excerpts from old records		June	27
Burned	1876	July	4
History of		July	4
To be rebuilt		July	11
The old church		July	25
Bids on new church	1877	Apr.	10
Subscriptions to new church		Apr.	17
Contract let for		Apr.	24
Chapel sold		May	8
Preparations for building		May	8
Preparations for building		May	15
Petition for removal of old chapel		May	15
Laying of corner stone		July	17
New church threatened by fire	1878	Apr.	9
Organ		Apr.	23
History, Ministers and meeting houses		Apr.	30
New church, description and dedication		May	7
Deacons in 1663-1768	1879	Oct.	28
Deacons in 1739-1785		Nov.	11
Deacons in 1785-1839		Dec.	2
Resignation Rev. W.S. Leavitt	1881	Oct.	4
Dismissal of Rev. William S. Leavitt		Oct.	18
Installation of Herbert W. Lathe	1882	May	2
Parlors to be built	1883	Mar.	27
Bishop Huntington supplies pulpit		Aug.	28
Mary A. Livermore speaks in	1884	June	3
Dwight L. Moody preaches in		Oct.	28
Whitefield preaches in, 1740		Nov.	4
New parlors voted	1885	Mar.	24
Plans for new parlors		June	2
\$9,000 for new parlors		June	9
Description of church parlors		Nov.	24
Dedication of	1886	Jan.	5
The old meeting house Centennial		Sept.	6
Seating plan of Centennial		Sept.	6
The choir Centennial		Sept.	6
First meeting house Centennial		Sept.	6
Meeting houses erected		Sept.	6
Ministers		Sept.	6

## First Church of Christ, Congregational (cont'd)

Membership in 1786	1886	Sept.	6
Church music, 1786		Sept.	6
An ancient creed	1888	Oct.	16
Church burned		Dec.	4
To meet in city hall		Dec.	11
Rededication of	1889	Nov.	26
Historical discourse		Nov.	26
The old church pulpit		Dec.	24
Resignation of Rev. Herbert W. Lathe	1891	May	11
Dr. Zachary Eddy supplies his old pulpit (Portrait of)		Aug.	1
Installation of Rev. Henry T. Rose (Illust.)	1892	Feb.	17
		Feb.	19
Monument to Jonathan Edwards proposed	1897	Dec.	29
Unveiling of Parsons memorial window	1899	July	17
Program for unveiling of Jonathan Edwards memorial tablet	1900	June	12
Unveiling of Jonathan Edwards tablet		June	23
Memorial tablet for Mrs. Delia C. Wells placed in	1901	May	24
Music in the old church	1902	Feb.	17
The first and state church anniversary	1904	June	3
Rev. Henry Van Dyke preaches in		June	20
Deficit met	1905	Dec.	27
100th anniversary of Dorcas society	1909	Mar.	26
Memorial service for Rev. William S. Leavitt	1910	May	2
Historical sketch of his life		May	7
Resignation of Rev. Henry T. Rose	1911	June	13
Resolutions on		June	13
250 years old		June	19
Rev. Wendell Prime Keeler accepts pastorate	1912	Apr.	9
Installation of Mr. Keeler		June	1
First sermon		June	3
D.A.R. dedicates boulder marking site of first church		Nov.	22
Mr. Keeler's address		Nov.	23
Gives city strip of land	1913	Sept.	16
A hearing set to consider above		Sept.	30
Action deferred		Oct.	7
Interesting chair presented to	1916	Mar.	10
Facts concerning above		Mar.	11
Restores an ancient stepping stone	1917	Oct.	18
Resignation of Rev. Wendell P. Keeler		Dec.	24
Called on to unite congregations with the Edwards church		Dec.	27
Union service of thanksgiving for victory	1918	Nov.	13
Rev. Richard H. Clapp to become pastor		Dec.	11
Installation of Rev. Richard H. Clapp	1919	Jan.	3

## First Church of Christ, Congregational (cont'd)

Honor roll of members in the country's service	1919	June	9
William Jennings Bryan speaks in		Sept.	22
Bronze tablet marking site of third meeting house placed in	1920	July	30
Capt. H.M. Abbott resigns as clerk	1921	Jan.	14
Men's club votes to allow smoking in	1922	Feb.	17
Objections to		Feb.	21
Rev. Richard H. Clapp called to New Haven		Dec.	14
Resigns		Dec.	22
Bids pastor farewell	1923	Jan.	17
Rev. John W. Darr called to pastorate		Dec.	18
Mr. Darr accepts	1924	Jan.	9
Receives Jonathan Edwards manuscript as a gift		Jan.	11
Installation of Rev. John W. Darr		Oct.	28
Steeple inspected	1926	May	13
To buy the Alberts property	1929	Jan.	11
		Jan.	12
Resignation of Rev. Mr. Darr		June	3
Accepted		June	20
Offered a new parsonage		Sept.	4
Votes to sell old parsonage		Sept.	17
Moves for union with Unitarian	1930	Jan.	10
Unitarians consider union		Feb.	11
Honors Elder Strong's memory		Apr.	28
Rev. Thomas B. Bitler called to pastorate		July	29
Becomes pastor		Oct.	4
Has new lighting system	1931	Sept.	4
Rev. Mr. Bitler installed	1930	Nov.	30
Honors Noah H. Lee and Dr. Elmer H. Copeland	1934	Jan.	12
Death of Rev. Mr. Bitler		Feb.	26
Rev. Ray Gibbons called to pastorate		Nov.	9
Mr. Gibbons accepts		Nov.	13
		Dec.	1
First sermon	1935	Jan.	7
Installation Mr. Gibbons		Feb.	23
Preparations for 275th anniversary announced		Apr.	6
Votes for an endowment trust fund	1936	Jan.	10
Receives \$10,000 bequest		Mar.	14
275th anniversary program announced		May	5
Committees for anniversary		May	11
To be given a new organ		May	18
Anniversary banquet		June	5
Opening of celebration		June	6
History of, by Julia H. Caverno		June	6
Historical pageant		June	8
Mr. Gibbons' anniversary sermon		June	8
Services in Bridge street cemetery		June	8
Plans for new organ		Oct.	9

## First Church of Christ, Congregational (cont'd)

Legal question over bequest	1937	June	17
Sydenham Parsons Memorial organ, The		Oct.	5
Dedication program announced		Oct.	7
Organ dedicated		Oct.	11
First Methodist Episcopal Church, to build on Elm Street	1891	Mar.	16
		May	20
Plans for		Oct.	10
Sold to Home Culture Club	1892	Oct.	20
The new church (illust.)		Oct.	29
Corner stone laid	1893	Apr.	5
Corner stone laying		Apr.	7
Dedication service		Dec.	9
History of and the new building		Dec.	13
Proposed parsonage	1896	May	19
The "Wide Awakes"	1904	Jan.	19
"Wide Awake" class observes anniversary	1906	Mar.	21
Resignation of Rev. Clement E. Holmes	1911	Feb.	3
Rev. Raymond P. Holway his successor		Apr.	12
Reception to Rev. Mr. Holway		May	4
To raise mortgage	1917	June	7
Increases pastor's salary		June	11
Memorial tablet presented	1920	Nov.	15
Plan to rebuild	1924	June	26
	1925	Jan.	3
		Dec.	7
Rededicated			
Observes old home Sunday	1933	Nov.	27
To observe old home day	1934	Nov.	30
Founder of Cradle Roll honored	1935	Feb.	13
Considers sale of parsonage	1936	Oct.	29
To celebrate 95th anniversary	1937	Apr.	22
List of pastors and terms of office since 1842		Apr.	29
Celebration opened		May	1
Observance ended		May	3
Historical sketch of		May	3
First National Bank, new building	1866	Oct.	30
Plans for enlargement of building	1889	Sept.	3
The banking house and history of the bank (illust.)	1890	Apr.	15
Gutted by fire	1895	Jan.	17
History of	1899	Mar.	11
Changes in	1905	Jan.	14
The remodeled banking rooms		Apr.	1
Accounts kept by machinery	1915	Sept.	28
Addition to	1918	Mar.	29
Occupies new addition		July	13
F.N.Kneeland completes 50 years of service in	1919	Mar.	22
O.B.Bradley resigns as cashier	1920	Jan.	10
New building planned	1926	Dec.	14
Buys strip of land	1927	May	18
To have new building		Nov.	30

## Northampton

## Fir-Fla

First National Bank (cont'd)			
Temporary structure planned	1927	Dec.	21
The new building (illust.)	1928	Jan.	7
Contract awarded		Jan.	30
Begins moving		Mar.	3
		Mar.	5
		Mar.	24
Protected by microphones		Mar.	26
Moving vault		Apr.	4
Excavation completed		May	4
New vault		May	9
		July	17
		Nov.	17
New building opened		Nov.	19
Mr. Kneeland's 60 years of service	1929	Mar.	22
Mr. Kneeland resigns	1930	Aug.	28
Retires entire issue of preferred stock	1936	Oct.	14
For earlier records, see Holyoke Bank			
Fitch Block, Postoffice located in	1871	Apr.	11
Stores in		Apr.	18
Fitch's Hotel, description		July	4
Opening		July	11
Change of landlords	1875	Sept.	16
"Grand opening"	1923	Feb.	8
An opening program found	1931	Mar.	19
For later events, see The Mansion House			
Fitts Block, sold to A.M.Locke	1922	Feb.	15
Fitts' Store, Charles N., buys W.L.Smith and Co's store	1892	July	20
Buys Court Street Block and history of	1893	Dec.	1
Extension of	1911	Nov.	24
Receiver asked for	1915	Dec.	6
Receiver appointed	1916	Jan.	1
History of		Sept.	29
Block sold		Oct.	3
Fleming's Boot Shop, fire in	1925	Jan.	28
Reopened		Aug.	27
Flag salute, Alvan Barrus questions ministers on,	1926	Apr.	29
Comments by Thomas G.Doppman	1936	May	4
Theodore D. Buck testifies in defense of Jehovah's			
Witnesses		May	7
Article by Walter C. Barnes		May	9
Article by high school student, Ralph H. Bowen		May	12
George L. Barrus discusses law of writs on			
"legislated loyalty"		Apr.	28
		June	9
See Opielouski, Ignace			
Flanders, William M. Company, buys wholesale grocery			
business of John A. Ross	1916	Aug.	23
The new firm		Nov.	11
Complimentary banquet		Nov.	23
Death of Mr. Flanders	1918	Mar.	22

Fleming and Keevers Company, wins patent case	1928	July	21
Fleming's Store, fire in	1925	Jan.	28
Flood Control, mayor names committee on	1936	Apr.	29
Asks for project		May	5
No criticism voiced on Davis plan		May	12
Davis plan described		May	26
Dredging of Connecticut considered		Aug.	14
E.E.Davis speaks on		Sept.	29
Army plan for	1937	Jan.	21
Dikes not favored by army engineers		May	22
Local residents differ from engineers		June	21
Mill river dike termed unnecessary		June	21
Construction of dike and pumping station urged		Dec.	13
Floods, "The Jefferson Flood" of March 1801 and the flood of Sept. 1828	1836	Apr.	20
Flood of 1839	1839	Jan.	30
Flood of 1840	1840	Mar.	4
Flood of 1841	1841	Jan.	13
Flood of 1843	1843	Apr.	18
Flood of 1852	1852	Jan.	6
Flood of 1854	1854	May	2
Flood of 1859	1859	Mar.	22
Flood of 1862	1862	Apr.	22
		Apr.	29
Flood of 1869	1869	Oct.	5
Mill River flood	1874	May	19
Flood	1878	Dec.	17
The Lincoln flood of 1862	1887	Apr.	19
Floods at Northampton	1893	May	6
Flood of 1895	1895	Apr.	16
Flood of 1896	1896	Mar.	2
Flood of 1900	1900	Apr.	21
The great flood of 1828	1901	Apr.	13
Flood of 1902	1902	Mar.	3
Reminiscences of Mill River flood	1903	May	16
Ancient floods			
Anniversary	1904	June	3
In the flood mail boat	1905	Mar.	31
"The Ride of Collins Graves", poem	1907	May	16
Flood	1909	Apr.	15
		Apr.	16
A winter flood	1910	Jan.	22
High water	1913	Mar.	27
		Mar.	28
		Mar.	29
About freshets from 1801 to date	1920	Mar.	15
High water		Mar.	29
		Apr.	12
		Apr.	13
		Apr.	14

# Floods (cont'd) High water

1923 Apr. 7  
Apr. 9  
1926 Mar. 23  
Mar. 24  
Mar. 25  
Apr. 24  
Apr. 26

1927 Nov. 5  
Nov. 5  
Nov. 7  
Nov. 7  
Nov. 8  
Nov. 9  
Nov. 10  
Nov. 14  
Nov. 19  
Nov. 26

1928 Apr. 12  
1933 Apr. 18  
Apr. 19  
Apr. 20

1934 Apr. 13  
Apr. 14  
May 15

1936 Mar. 12  
Mar. 13  
Mar. 14  
Mar. 16  
Mar. 16  
Mar. 17  
Mar. 18  
Mar. 19  
Mar. 20  
Mar. 21  
Mar. 19  
Mar. 20  
Mar. 21  
Mar. 22  
Mar. 23  
Mar. 24  
Mar. 25  
Mar. 26  
Mar. 27  
Mar. 28  
Mar. 30  
Mar. 31  
1937 Mar. 15  
Dec. 11

Past floods recalled  
High water

Losses from  
Flood recedes

Flood of 1869 recalled  
Loss in 1927 flood  
Records of past floods  
High water

Mill river flood of 1874 recalled  
Floods damage roads here  
Ice jam in Connecticut forces water up  
Waters still rising  
Ice jam starts to give way, waters recede  
Thousands view ice jam  
Another flood threatened here  
City facing second flood  
City crippled by flood  
Peak believed reached  
The flood  
The flood

Losses from  
Flood of 1862 recalled, by Oliver B. Bradley  
Damage caused by 1936 flood  
Short sketch of 1936 flood (illust.)  
Article by Chandler C. Bicknell

Florence, name chosen	1852	Feb.	24
Manufactures in	1856	Mar.	11
Subscriptions for a meeting house	1860	Oct.	2
Historical sketch of	1867	Apr.	2
Mill river flood	1874	May	19
		May	26
Growth in 25 years	1883	Jan.	2
Business men in 1866	1896	Sept.	12
Beginnings of	1913	Oct.	13
Florence Advertiser, Florence Advertiser discontinued and The Union Guard established, a magazine devoted to advertisements and short stories	1893	Feb.	14
Florence Amusement Association, Inc., formed	1920	May	4
A community theatre		July	17
Reopening of	1927	Aug.	18
Season closes		Nov.	25
Reopening	1928	Sept.	5
Abandoned as a theatre		Dec.	17
To reopen	1929	Jan.	7
Florence Bicycle Club, proposal to merge with Northampton club	1885	Nov.	17
Negatived		Nov.	24
History of and disbanded	1892	Jan.	23
Florence Band, organized	1922	July	13
First rehearsal		July	13
Florence Brass Band, reorganized with Richard Irwin director	1885	Sept.	22
Florence Casket Company, organized	1873	Mar.	4
Sketch of	1890	Jan.	28
Struck by lightning and burned	1893	July	6
Fire in	1908	June	17
New manager	1913	Aug.	4
Fire in	1922	Jan.	10
Addition to plant	1923	July	14
Celebrates 50th anniversary		Oct.	10
Fire in	1936	Dec.	26
Florence Choral Club, gives "The Rose Maiden"	1913	Nov.	19
Florence Congregational Church, description of church building	1861	June	25
Organization		Oct.	8
Dedication		Oct.	15
Settlement of Rev. Horace C. Hovey	1863	Feb.	10
Parsonage built		Oct.	20
Chapel built	1864	June	28
Installation Rev. E.G. Cobb	1866	Dec.	11
Congregational church and society	1867	Apr.	2
Dedication of new parlors	1877	Dec.	11
New organ	1878	Sept.	17
Chapel burned	1885	Feb.	17

## Florence Congregational Church (cont'd)

To be rebuilt	1885	Mar.	17
Dedication of new chapel		Nov.	17
Christian Endeavor society organized	1887	Mar.	6
Tradition of the parsonage ravine	1888	June	26
Changes made in	1890	Oct.	21
Church rededicated		Oct.	28
History of	1891	Oct.	19
Quarter centennial anniversary of Rev. E. G. Cobb (illust.)		Oct.	22
Gift of new organ	1899	May	20
Rev. E. G. Cobb resigns	1901	Oct.	21
Editorial on Mr. Cobb's resignation		Oct.	22
Reception to Mr. Cobb		Dec.	5
Church reminiscences		Dec.	28
Men's club organized	1902	Nov.	26
Rev. George Foster Prentiss becomes pastor	1911	Aug.	7
50th anniversary		Oct.	9
Death of Rev. Mr. Prentiss	1916	Nov.	3
Funeral		Nov.	6
Men's club tribute		Nov.	14
George Foster Prentiss memorial choir organized		Nov.	17
Memorial service for Mr. Prentiss	1917	July	27
Rev. Ralph Aldrich Christie installed as pastor		Sept.	19
Woman's Union organized	1919	Jan.	30
Organ rededicated		Nov.	29
Boy's club organized	1920	Feb.	17
Rev. Ralph A. Christie resigns	1925	July	13
To allow dancing in chapel	1926	Feb.	15
Deacon's statement on dancing		Feb.	19
Rev. Basil D. Hall preaches as candidate		Mar.	25
Accepts call		Apr.	9
Installation of Rev. Mr. Hall		Oct.	21
Plans for addition	1927	June	15
15th anniversary of Prentiss choir	1931	Sept.	14
William J. Short named choir director	1934	Sept.	1
Annual meeting of	1935	May	3
History of	1936	Nov.	13
75th anniversary		Nov.	16
History of		Dec.	8
Gift of George H. Burr	1937	Jan.	28
To mark completion of improvements		Sept.	22
Florence Fish and Game Club, banquet	1925	Jan.	22
Banquet	1930	Jan.	29
To dedicate McCarthy tablet		Sept.	5
		Sept.	6
Dedication exercises		Sept.	8
Annual banquet	1936	Jan.	23
Florence Furniture Company, fire in	1908	June	17

Flc-Flo

Northampton

Florence Grammar School, new plans ordered for	1899	May	12
City architects plans rejected		May	26
Principal M.H. Traphagen transferred to Hawley			
Grammar and Wilson S. Dakin elected his			
successor at Florence	1905	Sept.	13
History of first school built in Florence	1917	Sept.	27
Principal Ralph A. McIntyre transferred to			
from Vernon Street	1920	May	8
Remodelling suggested	1926	Oct.	2
Poor condition of	1927	Jan.	8
		Feb.	2
New building recommended	1928	Nov.	2
New site proposed	1929	Jan.	30
Council asks for plans		Mar.	8
Florence favors old site		Mar.	21
Plans accepted for		Mar.	22
Petition for new site		Apr.	22
Site unchanged and contract approved		Apr.	26
Use of old school discussed	1930	Jan.	4
Old school to be torn down		Apr.	2
Vandalism in old building		May	12
Grounds being graded		Oct.	18
Florence Hotel, under attachment	1875	Nov.	23
Described			
Supplement	1895	Nov.	30
Sold	1903	Mar.	17
Burned	1921	May	10
Remains in ruined condition		July	8
To be torn down		Aug.	23
Articles found in the tearing down of		Oct.	13
Site sold	1924	July	29
Sold	1926	Feb.	3
Florence Ice House, fire in	1930	Dec.	9
Florence Lying-in Hospital, Davis house bought for	1927	June	22
Florence Machine Company, new mill to be dedicated	1888	Feb.	14
Dedication		Feb.	28
Fire in storehouse of	1891	May	2
Sold to Central Oil and Gas Stove Company		July	7
To manufacture Cleveland gas stoves	1903	Feb.	27
Receivers appointed		Sept.	28
Sold	1904	Jan.	23
Sale of property and history of the plant	1918	Oct.	16
Property sold to International Silver Company	1920	Apr.	16
Florence Madrigal Club, presents oratorio "Esther"	1877	Nov.	20
"The Haymakers" given		Apr.	3
Possible disorganization of	1878	Oct.	15
		Nov.	12
Present "Esther"	1879	Dec.	30
Called Union Madrigal	1880	May	11
For earlier records see, Florence Musical Society			

Florence Manufacturing Company, organized	1866	June	19
New building		Oct.	30
Florence Manufacturing Company	1867	Apr.	2
"Leonite"	1869	Apr.	6
Damaged by Mill River flood	1874	May	19
Hole drilling machine invented	1880	July	20
New building dedicated with a dance	1902	June	20
Dedication of two upper floors of new building	1905	June	19
Frank N. Look's 25th anniversary as treasurer			
and general manager	1906	Jan.	27
		Jan.	31
Fire in		Mar.	30
Death of Mr. Look	1911	Sept.	9
William Cordes chosen as successor		Oct.	12
Gives gold medals	1916	Feb.	19
50th anniversary		June	17
Strike in eyelet room		Nov.	18
Provides free dental clinic for the public school			
children	1917	Jan.	13
Officials unjustly criticized		Mar.	31
Offers \$50 Liberty bond to each employee	1918	Oct.	5
Gets big government order		Nov.	14
Prophylactic drum corps organized	1919	Jan.	16
Announces bonus and vacation schedule	1919	Dec.	11
Gives \$100 bonus to each 20 year employee	1920	Jan.	9
Drum corps wins silver cup	1922	July	17
Banquet to employees	1923	Jan.	5
William S. Elliot appointed superintendent		Mar.	19
Banquet to employees	1924	Jan.	11
Changes its name to Pro-phy-lac-tic Brush			
Company		Sept.	3
For later records, see Pro-phy-lac-tic Brush			
Company			
Florence Mercantile Association, organized	1867	Apr.	2
Florence Methodist Episcopal Church, site pur-			
chased	1872	June	25
Framework raised	1873	Oct.	28
Dedication	1884	June	10
Organ	1888	Apr.	3
Dedication of parish house	1905	Jan.	13
Service flag	1918	Mar.	25
300 Klansmen attend service in	1925	Oct.	19
Florence Musical Society, first concert	1874	Apr.	21
Reorganized	1877	Jan.	23
For later records, see Florence Madrigal Club			
Florence Savings Bank, new quarters of	1891	Nov.	30
Removal to		Dec.	12
Run on	1892	Mar.	25
Another one		June	8

## Florence Savings Bank (cont'd)

History of	1895	Nov.	30
50th anniversary	1914	Apr.	15
Suggested removal to Northampton	1898	Dec.	15
Celebrates 50th anniversary	1923	Mar.	29
		May	17
First bank to have woman official	1926	Jan.	18
Harry B. Haven elected treasurer	1928	Mar.	2
Homer C. Bliss elected president	1929	Mar.	29
O.M. Smith a trustee for 50 years	1931	Mar.	26
60th birthday	1933	Apr.	13
Percy F. Spencer succeeds Henry B. Haven as treasurer	1934	Sept.	21

Florence Sewing Machine Company, the Florence  
sewing machine

Leather and cloth sewing machines	1863	June	30
Financial condition	1865	Sept.	26
Oil stoves first made by	1869	Apr.	6
		Mar.	7
	1876	May	23
		June	6

Reorganization of  
Meeting of creditors  
The "Crown" sewing machine  
History and failure of  
Shop sold  
History of

	1877	Jan.	16
		Jan.	30
	1879	May	27
	1899	Aug.	22
		Dec.	18
	1900	Jan.	13
	1876	Mar.	21

## Florence Tack Company, burned

Losses of		Apr.	11
Business resumed		July	18
How tacks are made	1883	July	3
Failure of	1892	Mar.	9
		Mar.	10
		Mar.	12
		Mar.	15
		Mar.	16
		Apr.	25

Creditors of  
Company members individually liable  
Fire in  
Company signs a petition for insolvency  
Machinery sold

	1894	July	24
	1921	Nov.	7
		Dec.	22
	1922	Mar.	27
		July	22
		Sept.	23
	1926	June	7

## Florence Unitarian Church, new building dedicated

Rev. R.E. Griffith resigns		Oct.	4
His last sermon		Feb.	14
Rev. J. Harry Hooper accepts pastorate	1927	Feb.	14
Rev. Mr. Hooper ordained and installed	1928	July	10
Mr. Hooper resigns		Nov.	22
Rev. William E. Billingham accepts call to pastorate	1929	Feb.	4
Rev. Mr. Billingham installed	1932	June	14
Mr. Billingham resigns		Dec.	3
Rev. John H. Taylor accepts pastorate	1933	Jan.	30
Mr. Taylor installed			
Mr. Taylor resigns			
Rev. J. Milton Wahl accepts pastorate			
Installation of Rev. M. Wahl			

## Florence Unitarian Church (cont'd)

First wedding in	1934	Oct.	22
Rev. J. Milton Wahl resigns	1935	Oct.	2
Rev. Edward H. Cotton accepts pastorate	1936	Jan.	16
Installation Rev. Mr. Cotton	1937	Feb.	1
Flower Show, first flower show	1895	Nov.	13
Food Conservation, mass meeting	1917	Apr.	10
College offers land for gardens	1917	Apr.	11
The mass meeting		Apr.	12
Definite plan to increase food supply of the city		Apr.	13
Garden committee needs more land		Apr.	18
Northampton women take up agriculture		Apr.	20
Purrington 50-50 potato raising plan adopted		May	8
Loans for hill town farmers		May	14
Manufacturers may finance 100 acres of potatoes		Apr.	25
To plant 50 acres of corn and 40 acres of potatoes		May	5
Good acreage assured for 50-50 plan		May	22
Contributors to		May	31
Big farming on the meadows	1917	Oct.	26
Meeting planned for	1918	Mar.	21
Meeting in John M. Greene Hall		May	14
Foot, E.N., and Company, See Buttons			
Forbes Library, death of Charles E. Forbes	1881	Feb.	15
His will leaving \$300,000 for a public library in Northampton		Feb.	22
Editorial		Feb.	22
Press comments - hostility to ministers		Feb.	22
Clause in Judge Forbes original will against feminine office holding		Mar.	29
Act to incorporate		Apr.	26
Acts accepted by town		June	7
Purchase of Turner property as site		July	19
		July	26
Letter of opinion concerning site selected		Aug.	12
Trustees petition for leave to build immediately	1885	Mar.	24
Opinion against		Mar.	31
The library question		Apr.	14
The Forbes library matter		Apr.	28
Opposition to location		June	30
Union with Northampton Public Library suggested		Sept.	15
Petition for leave to build to be voted on		Sept.	29
Councilmen refuse to vote on, indefinitely postponed	1885	Oct.	6
Opinion against new library		Oct.	13
Forbes Library and Smith College		Oct.	27
Two letters concerning the library, article by L.C. Seelye		Nov.	10
The Forbes Library		Nov.	3
Addenda		Nov.	10
The two libraries question, article by M.H. Spaulding		Nov.	17

For-For

Northampton

## Forbes Library (cont'd)

Facts, not assumptions	1885	Nov.	24
Chap. 241 Acts of 1881. An act to incorporate Forbes library		Nov.	24
Petition for leave to limit the period of accumulation of the fund	1887	June	28
Opinion concerning future of City council's action regarding petition to build library		July	5
May not be located on Turner lot		Aug.	9
Financial statement of trustees	1888	May	1
Contractors at work on places for	1891	Jan.	8
Not money enough to build on the plans figured on		<del>July</del> <del>29</del> Aug. 4, P. 3	
Contract let		Aug.	10 11
The building (illust.)		Sept.	8 8 11
West elevation and ground plans of (no text)		Sept.	12 15
Ten years of accumulation ended		Sept.	26
Will of Dr. Pliny Earle	1892	Mar.	24
First floor of Forbes Library showing fire-proof sections (illust.)		May	20
Contracts at		July	9
Nearing completion	1893	Mar.	2
Estimated cost of operation and number of books		Sept.	5
Salaries of employees	1894	Feb.	17
Finished cost of and book fund		Mar.	9
Dedication of		Sept.	28
Receiving and classifying books		Oct.	24
Temporary regulations	1895	Jan.	18
Forbes - Earle Library, The Supplement		June	27
Methods in collecting books of rare value		Nov.	30
Beginning of music department	1896	Nov.	12
Voted to open evenings		Nov.	20
Hours of	1897	Mar.	3
Receives doorstep of Jonathan Edwards' house		Mar.	6
Receives a poster of an entertainment given in Northampton in 1818	1898	Aug.	2
Bay State branch established		Nov.	2
Use of and removal to a larger place	1899	Nov.	29
Adoption of Congressional library card system considered	1900	Nov.	20
Opening of Leeds branch	1901	Nov.	6
The branch work, a resume of its scope and benefits	1902	Feb.	7
Smith College gives \$500 to in recognition of aid afforded students		Oct.	29
Turner house torn down		Nov.	26
Librarian Cutter to remain	1903	Mar.	3
Death of Librarian Charles A. Cutter		Aug.	4
		Sept.	8