



LAWTON G. SARGENT, JR., and AUDREY MEYER SARGENT are shown above in New York after their marriage on November 26th. At the extreme left in the picture is David Daggett, an usher, and at the extreme right is Mrs. M. Thayer Ivison, a bridesmaid. An account of the wedding appeared in SARGENTRIVIA of December 20th. Audrey wrote from 1768 Park Street, Hartford, Conn., on February 14th: "In answer to your nice note here is the story of our wedding cake. Mr. Joseph Baur, who is a second cousin of my father's, and also a very good social friend of ours, requested to make Lawt's and my wedding cake for us. He owns a number of very well-known bakery stores throughout New York City. It seems that he put in a very large order at an establishment of a man named Mr. Levinsohn who is one of the city's leading manufacturers for decorations for wedding cakes. Somehow a reporter from the N.Y. World-Telegram got hold of the news of this very large order for decorations for a tremendous wedding cake, and immediately got it into his head that the cake had been ordered for Mayor O'Dwyer's wedding to Sloan Simpson, which was being rumored all over the city, and as you probably know was kept very hush-hush, and had all the reporters fighting for a 'scoop' on it. The reporter, Joseph Alvarez, called up Mr. Baur, but he was out at the time, and continued from then on to hound the shop in N.Y. and try to see him and find out whether the cake really was for Mayor O'Dwyer or not.

HE NEVER DID SPEAK TO MR. BAUR, I BELIEVE, BUT HE DID GO AHEAD AND WRITE AN ARTICLE ABOUT THE CAKE ON THE FRONT PAGE OF THE WORLD-TELEGRAM, ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1949 - ONE WEEK BEFORE OUR WEDDING. JOE BAUR CALLED US UP AND TOLD US THE STORY OF WHAT HAD BEEN HAPPENING, AND SAID THAT HE FINALLY DID SPEAK TO THE REPORTER AND THEN BROKE DOWN AND TOLD HIM THAT THE WEDDING CAKE WAS REALLY FOR THE MEYER-SARGENT WEDDING! WE ALL, OF COURSE, THOUGHT THE WHOLE INCIDENT VERY HUMOROUS AND GOT MANY A GOOD CHUCKLE OUT OF IT.***" THE WORLD-TELEGRAM ARTICLE WAS TITLED: "O'DWYER'S WEDDING CAKE ORDERED FOR NEXT WEEKEND. BAKER ENGAGED IF MAYOR IS NOT." THE REPORTER STATED THAT HE HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO REACH MR. BAUR BY TELEPHONE BUT HAD TALKED WITH A "SPOKESMAN" (SHE HAPPENED TO BE THE MAID WHO HAD MERELY HEARD SOME TALK ABOUT A BIG CAKE). ABOUT THE DECORATIONS ON THE CAKE HE REPORTED THAT "A VERY ELABORATE ORDER" CALLED FOR "A TABLEAU OF SEVEN LITTLE DOLLS THAT TRADITIONALLY ADORNS A BRIDAL CAKE MUST BE DELIVERED TO MR. BAUR BY NEXT WEEKEND. MR. LEVINSOHN DOES NOT KNOW WHO ORDERED THE CAKE. ALL HE KNOWS IS THAT HE'S HAD A LITTLE TROUBLE WITH THE EXACT SHADE OF GREEN SILK TO USE ON THREE OF THE FIGURINES WHICH WILL REPRESENT THE THREE BRIDESMAIDS. THE OTHER FOUR WILL REPRESENT THE BRIDE, THE BRIDEGROOM, THE BEST MAN, AND PERHAPS AN USHER." AUDREY COMMENTS: "MY BRIDESMAIDS WORE EMERALD GREEN DRESSES."

MARY SARGENT BUMGARDNER, DAUGHTER OF F. HOMER SARGENT, WROTE FROM 6316 GERMANTOWN AVENUE, PHILADELPHIA, 44, PA., ON FEBRUARY 4TH: "*** LAST WEEKEND FRED (HER BROTHER, FREDERIC H. SARGENT, III) WAS GRADUATED FROM CLEMSON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AT CLEMSON, SOUTH CAROLINA. HE RECEIVED HIS B.S. DEGREE IN TEXTILE MANUFACTURING. FOR THE FAMILY THAT WAS AN OCCASION FOR A REAL REUNION. MAMA AND HOMER (HER FATHER) DROVE UP TO SPARTANBURG, WHERE MAMA'S SISTER, MRS. W.F. LYON, AND HER HUSBAND LIVE. SPARTANBURG IS ONLY 60 MILES FROM CLEMSON. THEY HAD NO IDEA THAT I WAS COMING. BUT THE FUNNY PART OF IT WAS THAT AS THEY WALKED IN THE BACK ENTRANCE OF THE HOUSE, I WALKED IN THE FRONT ENTRANCE! WE ALL DROVE OVER TO CLEMSON THE NEXT DAY, SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, FOR COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES. YOU CAN BE SURE THAT IS WAS A MIGHTY PROUD FAMILY WHO SAW FRED RECEIVE THAT DIPLOMA. I THINK HE IS TO BE COMMENDED FOR GOING BACK AND FINISHING AFTER HAVING BEEN IN THE WAR FOR SO MANY MONTHS. *** FRED WILL BE WORKING IN THE MILLS IN NORTH CAROLINA FOR SEVERAL WEEKS, AND THEN EXPECTS TO BE IN CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, STARTING OFF AS A SALESMAN. ***"

MURRAY SARGENT, SON OF HENRY BRADFORD SARGENT, HAS BEEN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE KNICKERBOCKER HOSPITAL. THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE ON JANUARY 28TH STATED THAT THE ELECTION "WAS ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES. HE SUCCEEDS W. EMERSON GENTZLER. MR. SARGENT FORMERLY WAS ADMINISTRATOR OF NEW YORK HOSPITAL AND IS A PAST PRESIDENT OF THE GREATER NEW YORK HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION." IN RESPONSE TO YE EDITOR'S INQUIRY ABOUT THE ELECTION MURRAY WROTE ON FEBRUARY 4TH: "TO GIVE YOU A MORE ACCURATE IDEA AS TO KNICKERBOCKER HOSPITAL, IT WAS ORIGINALLY ESTABLISHED AS MANHATTAN DISPENSARY IN 1862, NAME CHANGED TO THE J. HOOD WRIGHT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IN 1895 AND TO KNICKERBOCKER HOSPITAL IN 1913. LOCATION: 70 CONVENT AVENUE AT WEST 130TH STREET NEAR MANHATTANVILLE COLLEGE. THERE ARE 24 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES. IT IS ONE OF THE COMPARATIVELY FEW VOLUNTARY HOSPITALS THAT IS COMPLETELY NON-SECTARIAN AND NOT RACIAL. MOST OF THE HOSPITALS ARE CATHOLIC, JEWISH OR DOMINATED BY A PROTESTANT SECT SUCH AS PRESBYTERIAN, LUTHERAN, EPISCOPALIAN, ETC. THE HOSPITAL IS A GENERAL VOLUNTARY HOSPITAL OF 180 BEDS. THE DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT ARE TO PRESIDE AT MEETINGS OF THE TRUSTEES AND TO GUIDE THE POLICIES AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE INSTITUTION. IT IS A NON-SALARIED POST (WORST LUCK)."

C. FORBES SARGENT, SON OF GEORGE LEWIS SARGENT, ACCOMPANIED BY ELLEN, HIS WIFE, STARTED ON FEBRUARY 3D ON A THREE WEEKS' BUSINESS TRIP TO COLORADO AND CALIFORNIA. AS PRESIDENT OF SARGENT & COMPANY HE HAD ACCEPTED INVITATIONS TO ADDRESS SEVERAL CONVENTIONS OF HARDWARE AND LUMBER DEALERS.

ELIZABETH C. SARGENT, DAUGHTER OF HENRY BRADFORD SARGENT, OF 28 ASHMUN STREET, NEW HAVEN, ADVERTISED HER TRAVEL BUREAU IN SATURDAY REVIEW OF LITERATURE OF JANUARY 28TH (PAGE 50 IF YOU SHOULD WANT TO LOOK IT UP). FROM HER KNOWLEDGE OF GREAT BRITAIN SHE ADVISES CLIENTS WHERE AND WHEN TO GO TO INTERESTING PLACES USUALLY MISSED BY THE AMERICAN TRAVELLER.

JANE CATER SARGENT, WIFE OF LAWTON G. SARGENT, WENT TO THE GRACE-NEW HAVEN COMMUNITY HOSPITAL ON FEBRUARY 6TH FOR TREATMENT DESIGNED TO HELP AN ARTHRITIC CONDITION.

ZIEGLER SARGENT, '03, J. WEIR SARGENT, '20, AND BRADFORD S. TILNEY, '30, WERE THREE MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY WHO ATTENDED AS DELEGATES THE TWO-DAY CONVOCATION OF THE YALE CLASS SECRETARIES ASSOCIATION HELD IN NEW HAVEN ON FEBRUARY 10TH AND 11TH. NONE OF THE THREE ARE AT PRESENT CLASS SECRETARIES, BUT THE CONVOCATION INCLUDED IN ADDITION TO SECRETARIES OTHERS WHO ARE ACTIVE IN CLASS AFFAIRS. AS STATED IN THE INVITATION, "THE CHIEF PURPOSE OF THE CONVOCATION IS TO INCREASE THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE UNIVERSITY, OUR ASSOCIATE ALUMNI ORGANIZATIONS AND PARTICULARLY OURSELVES, OF THE WAYS IN WHICH CLASS ORGANIZATIONS MAY FUNCTION WITH INCREASED EFFECTIVENESS IN BEHALF OF THE CLASS MEMBERS AND OF MODERN YALE." WEIR, AS TREASURER OF HIS CLASS, PRESIDED AT ONE OF THE SATURDAY MORNING SEMINARS. THE PROGRAM WAS A VERY INTERESTING AND ILLUMINATING ONE. JOSEPHINE TILNEY ATTENDED SOME OF THE SESSIONS TO WHICH WIVES OF THE DELEGATES WERE INVITED. WEIR TOLD YE EDITOR THAT STEVIA, HIS YOUNGER DAUGHTER, IS PLANNING TO VISIT SWEDEN IN THE SUMMER WITH A SWEDISH SCHOOL FRIEND.

YE EDITOR, ATTENDING HIS YALE CLASS DINNER IN NEW YORK ON FEBRUARY 3D, SPENT THE NIGHT AT BROTHER MURRAY'S HOSPITABLE APARTMENT. CALLS WERE ALSO MADE AT THE LATTER'S SONS' APARTMENTS AND

ACQUAINTANCE WAS RENEWED WITH FOUR GREAT NEPHEWS: ROBIN AND TOMMY, SONS OF MURRAY, JR., AND LUCY, AND STEPHEN AND JAMIE, SONS OF JIM AND BECKY. AMONG OTHER BITS OF NEWS LEARNED THAT AT A SMALL COCK-TAIL PARTY MURRAY, JR., AND LUCY WERE GIVING, THE FORMER KING PETER OF YUGOSLAVIA WAS TO BE A GUEST.

LEICESTER B. HOLLAND, SON OF MARY (MINNIE) RUPERT HOLLAND, IN RESPONSE TO YE EDITOR'S IN-QUIRY WROTE FROM OXFORD, OHIO, ON FEBRUARY 10TH ABOUT HIS FAMILY (WIFE LOUISE, DAUGHTERS BARBARA AND MARIAN AND SON LAWRENCE): "IT'S NOT ALTOGETHER EASY TO KEEP UP WITH OUR FAMILY. LOUISE HAS NOT BEEN WITH THE UNIVERSITY PRESS FOR OVER A YEAR. LAST WINTER SHE WAS AWARDED A GUGGENHEIM FELLOWSHIP TO WORK ON MATERIAL ON EARLY ROMAN RELIGION, IN PARTICULAR THE CULTS OF JANUS AND VESTA. THIS LED TO OUR GO-ING OVER TO ROME LAST SUMMER AND MAKING AN EXPLORATORY VOYAGE OF SIX DAYS DOWN THE TIBER ON A PNEUMATIC RAFT. ON RETURNING LOUISE TOOK OVER A ONE TERM COURSE AT BRYN MAWR ON PRIMITIVE ITALY. THAT IS FIN-ISHED NOW AND SHE IS BACK AT HER DESK WORKING ON JANUR AND VESTA, THE MATERIAL FOR A BOOK WHICH SHE HAS, PERHAPS, HALF DONE. AT THE CHRISTMAS MEETING OF THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF AMERICA AT BALTI-MORE SHE READ A LONG PAPER ON EARLY ROMAN POLITICAL TOPOGRAPHY WHICH WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE TRANS-ACTIONS OF THE AMERICAN PHILOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION. BARBARA IS DOING GRADUATE WORK IN ENGLISH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA. MARIAN IS IN HER THIRD GRADUATE YEAR IN ARCHITECTURE AT COLUMBIA. LAWRENCE IS A SOPHOMORE AT HARVARD IN APPLIED PHYSICS AND MATHEMATICS, AND I AM TEACHING MY HEAD OFF IN THE GENERAL FIELD OF 'ARTS' AND ARCHITECTURE AT MIAMI UNIVERSITY (OHIO) AND LIVING A SOLITARY LIFE BETWEEN VACATIONS AT 7 EAST SPRING ST., OXFORD, OHIO. ***"

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

- MARCH 2 - (24TH) EMILY SARGENT PETTIT WHITNEY, DAUGHTER OF MILLICENT LEWIS PETTIT
 4 - MARGARET LYON HOLLAND, WIFE OF RUPERT SARGENT HOLLAND
 (17TH) STEVIA WARREN SARGENT, DAUGHTER OF JOSEPH WEIR SARGENT
 5 - ANNA (CHUBBY) HUNTINGTON DEMING, WIFE OF JOHN (PAT) NELSON DEMING
 7 - WILLIAM JOSEPH GOELLER, HUSBAND OF ELIZABETH (BIBBY) DEMING GOELLER
 8 - MILLICENT LEWIS PETTIT, DAUGHTER OF EMILY SARGENT LEWIS
 (1ST) ALISON DEMING GOELLER, DAUGHTER OF ELIZABETH (BIBBY) DEMING GOELLER
 9 - DUNCAN LYALL MACDOUGALL, HUSBAND OF DOROTHY JOAN WISER MACDOUGALL
 10 - MARGARET (PEGGY) FISHER BABBITT, DAUGHTER OF MARGARET (DAISY) SARGENT FISHER
 (24TH) KATHRYN TULLOCK SARGENT, WIFE OF THOMAS OWEN SARGENT
 11 - ROSWELL GRAY HAM, HUSBAND OF HILDA SARGENT HAM
 ROSWELL GRAY HAM, JR., STEPSON OF HILDA SARGENT HAM
 14 - LAWTON GRISWOLD SARGENT, JR.
 17 - JOHN (PAT) NELSON DEMING, SON OF LAURA RICE DEMING
 (5TH) MARK WAINWRIGHT HINKLEY, SON OF LOUISE SARGENT HINKLEY
 18 - (24TH) PRESSLY FORBES MCCANCE, SON OF MOLLY SARGENT MCCANCE
 21 - (1ST) THEODORE FISHER BABBITT, JR.
 22 - (18TH) CHARLES FORBES SARGENT, JR.
 25 - (8TH) MARCIA BRUNE SARGENT, DAUGHTER OF RICHARD MAXWELL SARGENT
 27 - WILLIAM HODGE MCCANCE, HUSBAND OF MOLLY SARGENT MCCANCE
 (17TH) JOSEPH PEABODY LORING, SON OF SUZANNE BAILEY LORING
 (11TH) JOSEPH DENNY SARGENT HINKLEY, SON OF LOUISE SARGENT HINKLEY
 31 - (81ST) LAURA (LOLLIE) HAMMOND, DAUGHTER OF LAURA FRANCES LEWIS HAMMOND
 HOMER (BRUD) EARLE SARGENT, SON OF HOMER EARLE SARGENT

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- MARCH 8 - (12TH) CONVERSE G. AND JANE HYDE FENN
 (9TH) RICHARD C., JR., AND BARBARA LOIS MALE SARGENT
 16 - (1ST) HORACE, JR., AND ROSEMARY VARKER PETTIT
 19 - (40TH) JOHN AND ANNE (NANCY) HOYT SARGENT
 20 - (19TH) CATHERINE RICE AND ALFRED ELY PULFORD
 (2D) JOHN (PAT) N. AND ANNA (CHUBBY) HUNTINGTON DEMING

JOSEPH BRADFORD SARGENT (1822-1907), GRANDFATHER OF YE EDITOR'S GENERATION, TRIED TO PROMOTE THRIFT AMONG HIS CHILDREN BY GETTING THEM TO SAVE THEIR PENNIES AND TO DEPOSIT WITH HIM THEIR SAVINGS, ON WHICH HE PAID 10% INTEREST. HE IN TURN DEPOSITED THE MONEY WITH SARGENT & COMPANY (WHICH PAID HIM 5% INTEREST). THERE REMAIN TWO CANCELLED NOTES (ON PRINTED NOTE FORMS) SIGNED BY HIM, BOTH DATED OCTOBER 16TH, 1858, ONE PAYABLE ONE YEAR AFTER DATE TO HENRY SARGENT ("B" WAS LATER WRITTEN IN AFTER "HENRY") FOR ONE DOLLAR "WITH INTEREST AT 10 PER CENT PER ANNUM", AND THE OTHER HEADED (IN INK) "SAVINGS-BANK OF GIBRALTAR", PAYABLE TO LAURA SARGENT FOR THIRTY ONE CENTS (WITH A PENCIL NOTATION "SHOULD BE FIFTY SIX"—EVIDENTLY THE YOUTHFUL LAURA LATER ADDED A QUARTER). BOTH NOTES ARE MARKED "TRANSFERRED TO THE BOOK". THE BOOK REFERRED TO IS A SMALL BLANK BOOK, THE FIRST PAGE SHOWING THE DEPOSITS OF LIZZIE C. SARGENT, HIS ELDEST DAUGHTER (AS SHE GREW UP SHE WANTED TO BE CALLED "LILLIE", BUT HER FATHER IN HIS LETTERS WRITTEN EVEN AFTER HER MARRIAGE TO BRUCE FENN REFERRED TO HER STILL AS "LIZZIE"). ON

JUNE 15, 1860 (THE FIRST LINE) SHE HAD \$1.67 TO HER CREDIT. ON THE SAME DATE HENRY B. SARGENT HAD \$2.46 TO HIS CREDIT, AND LAURA SARGENT HAD \$1.10. AS THE OTHER CHILDREN CAME ALONG THEIR NAMES AND AMOUNTS WERE ENTERED IN THE BOOK: EDWARD RUPERT SARGENT STARTING WITH 5 CENTS JANUARY 1, 1862, JOSEPH DENNY SARGENT 20 CENTS MARCH 21, 1863, GEORGE LEWIS SARGENT 20 CENTS MARCH 21, 1863, RUSSELL SARGENT (BORN AUGUST 31, 1864) \$1.23 SEPTEMBER 27, 1864, AS "SHARE OF OLD METAL", MAY SARGENT (BORN APRIL 15, 1866) 35 CENTS MAY 2, 1868, AND "BABY SARGENT (NELLIE)" (BORN FEBRUARY 4, 1868) 35 CENTS MAY 2, 1868. BY JANUARY 1, 1869, THE PAGES IN THE BOOK WERE FILLED UP, SO THE AMOUNTS WERE TRANSFERRED TO A LITTLE LARGER BOOK BOUND IN BLACK LEATHER WITH A FLAP AND LABELED "CHILDRENS BANK-BOOK". "LIZZIE" IS NOW DIGNIFIED AS "ELIZABETH C. SARGENT" WITH \$15.94 TRANSFERRED FROM THE OLD BOOK TO HER NEW ACCOUNT. HENRY B. SARGENT HAS UPPED HIS TO \$116.88, LAURA SARGENT HAS \$19.88, EDWARD R. SARGENT \$10.60, JOSEPH DENNY SARGENT \$9.50, GEORGE LEWIS SARGENT \$7.10, RUSSELL SARGENT \$4.30, MAY SARGENT 50 CENTS, NELLIE PAGE SARGENT 48 CENTS. THE TWO YOUNGEST CHILDREN GOT INTO THIS SECOND BOOK: DAISY SARGENT WITH 10 CENTS ON JANUARY 1, 1871, AND "BABY JOHNNY" (BORN NOVEMBER 19, 1872) WITH 10 CENTS "BIRTH DAY PRESENT FROM JBS" AND 6 CENTS "BIRTH DAY PRESENT FROM JOSEPH, LEWIS & RUSSELL" ON NOVEMBER 19, 1872. "OLD METAL" AND "SHARE OF OLD METAL" ARE OCCASIONALLY MENTIONED AS SOURCES OF DEPOSITS. JOSEPH D. SARGENT DEPOSITED 50 CENTS ON AUGUST 3, 1871, RECEIVED "FROM HENRY" "LEARNED TO SWIM". (SEVERAL OF THE BOYS LEARNED TO SWIM IN THE NEW HAVEN HARBOR OFF SARGENT & COMPANY'S SHORE FRONT, AND WHEN A BOY FIRST SWAM THE DISTANCE BETWEEN TWO SPECIFIED PILES OF A DOCK HE RECEIVED 50 CENTS REWARD FROM BROTHER HENRY. RUSSELL WAS THE YOUNGEST - EIGHT - WHEN HE LEARNED TO SWIM.) JOHN DEPOSITED ON NOVEMBER 19, 1876, BIRTH DAY PRESENTS FROM TWO OF HIS BROTHERS: 2 CENTS FROM LEWIS AND 5 CENTS FROM RUSSELL. WHEN "J.B." WAS ABOUT TO START ON ONE OF HIS ROUND-THE-WORLD TRIPS THE BALANCES, TOTALING \$816.28, OF TEN OF HIS CHILDREN (HENRY HAD WITHDRAWN HIS JANUARY 3, 1873), WERE TRANSFERRED ON APRIL 28, 1887, TO PERSONAL ACCOUNTS AT SARGENT & COMPANY, THE BALANCES RANGING FROM \$296.40 OF EDWARD R. TO \$1.36 OF JOHN.

THE FOLLOWING NOTES ABOUT NATHAN SARGENT (1718-1799), OF LEICESTER, MASS., FOREBEAR OF THE HOMER SARGENTS, CONSTITUTE THE SECOND INSTALMENT OF THOSE WRITTEN DOWN IN 1849 BY HIS GRANDDAUGHTER, MISS ANNA HENSHAW, THEN 71. THE FIRST INSTALMENT APPEARED IN SARGENTRIVIA OF JANUARY 24TH. THE COMMENTS IN PARENTHESES ARE PROBABLY THOSE OF JOHN SMITH SARGENT. "IT WAS AT THE CLOSE OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR, WHEN THE ROADS WERE LITERALLY FILLED WITH BEGGARS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS. WORN OUT SOLDIERS FROM DISBANDED ARMIES TRAVELLING HITHER AND THITHER THEY KNEW NOT WHITHER; EACH HAD HIS TALE OF WOE TO UNFOLD AND WHEN IN THEIR PEREGRINATIONS THEY BEHELD THE RICH FIELDS WAVING IN THE LUXURIANCE OF THE HIGHEST CULTIVATION, BUT ABOVE ALL THE PLENTY ORCHARDS AND YON HOUSE ERECTED ON THE RISING GROUND. ITS TEMPTING ASPECT DREW THEM FROM THE ROAD. 'FOR PLENTY THERE A RESIDENCE HAD FOUND', WHERE CHARITY MUNIFICENTLY FLOWED, AND WHERE NO PAUPERED MENIAL DROVE THEM FROM THE DOOR. IN THOSE TIMES THERE WERE MANY STROLLING INDIANS. OLD THOMAS, HIS WIFE THEIR SON IN LAW ANDREW BROWN AND OTHERS WHO WERE NEVER DENIED HOSPITALITY BUT WERE TREATED WITH UNCOMMON KINDNESS, NOT AS A MERE CHARITY BUT AS THEIR DUE. MR SARGENT WOULD SAY THAT INDIGENOUS ABORIGINES OF THE COUNTRY, THEY WERE AT LEAST ENTITLED TO A PORTION OF ITS PRODUCTIONS. WHEN A WIDOW OR ANY POOR PERSON SENT GRAIN TO HIS MILL, MR SARGENT NEVER SUFFERED TOLL TO BE TAKEN FOR THEIR GRIST AND BY A THOUSAND SUCH LITTLE WAYS AND MEANS, CHARITY WAS UNOSTENTATIOUSLY, SILENTLY, AND SECRETLY DIFFUSED AMONG THE POOR. AND MRS SARGENT PARTICIPATED IN THESE NOBLE VIRTUES. MEN FROM GEN BURGOYNES ARMY WERE SPREAD OVER THE COUNTRY (A CAMP OF THEM WAS ON LEICESTER HILL) AND THEY WERE SO NUMEROUS IT WAS DIFFICULT FOR THEM ALL TO FIND EMPLOYMENT. MR & MRS SARGENT EMPLOYED THE SPINNERS, COMBERS OF WORSTED AND WEAVERS; AND THESE FOREIGN SOLDIERS BECAME USEFUL CITIZENS. THEY TAUGHT THE INHABITANTS OF THE VICINITY HOW TO WEAVE ALL SORTS OF COVERLETS, DIAPER FIGURED CLOTHS &C. MR AND MRS SARGENTS FRIENDS AND FAMILY CONNECTIONS WERE NUMEROUS AND AS THESE TRAVELLED TO AND FRO THROUGH THE COUNTRY THEY ALWAYS MADE IT IN THEIR WAY TO CALL THERE. THEY KEPT HORSES, SADDLES AND PILLIONS, SADDLE BAGS, PORTMANTEAUS AND VALISES. ON HORSEBACK AT THAT TIME WAS THE MOST USUAL MODE OF TRAVELLING. THEY HAD GREAT INTERCOURSE WITH THE COMMUNITY AND GATHERED FUNDS OF INFORMATION. THEY OFTEN EXCHANGED VISITS WITH RELATIONS AND FRIENDS IN MALDEN AND BOSTON. MRS SARGENT OFTEN VISITED HER UNCLE REV DR PRINCE (PASTOR OF THE OLD SOUTH CHURCH, WHOSE LIBRARY WAS CARRIED OFF BY THE BRITISH AND THE CHURCH USED AS A STABLE) AND HER COUSIN, THE HON J. COFFIN JONES, AND MANY OTHERS. SHE ALWAYS RETAINED A GREAT ATTACHMENT TO THE OLD SOUTH CHURCH IN BOSTON, WHERE SHE OFTEN ATTENDED MEETING IN EARLY YOUTH. AMONG THE NUMEROUS GUESTS WHO FREQUENTED THEIR PLEASANT ABODE WAS THAT DISTINGUISHED CHARACTER, BRIGADIER GENL RUGGLES. HE AND MR SARGENT WERE IN THE PALMY DAYS OF PEACE INTIMATE FRIENDS; THEY ASSOCIATED, PARTICIPATED AND RECIPROCATED. AND WHEN THE BRIGADIER TRAVELLED TO AND FROM WORCESTER, HE INVARIABLY CALLED ON HIS FRIENDS AT 'CHESTNUT HILL'. MRS HAYWARD TOLD THE WRITER A FEW YEARS SINCE THAT SHE RECOLLECTED WHEN THE BRIGADIER CAME THERE, HER FATHER MR SARGENT AND THE BRIGADIER CALLED EACH OTHER 'COUSIN' TIMOTHY AND NATHAN, WHETHER FROM KINDRED OR COURTESY, SHE NEVER ASCERTAINED. THE TIME CAME WHEN THE CORD OF THIS LONG FRIENDSHIP WAS SNAPPED ASUNDER, WHEN IT WAS CONSIDERED NEXT TO TREASON TO MENTION THE NAME OF BRIGADIER RUGGLES OTHERWISE THAN WITH THE STRONGEST DISAPPROBATION (HE WAS A TORY); AND THAT LONG CHERISHED FRIENDSHIP WAS SMOTHERED FOREVER. THE SLIP OF THE NOW GREAT MULBERRY TREE THAT STANDS IN THE AVENUE BETWEEN THE HOUSE AND THE ROAD WAS GIVEN TO MR SARGENT BY THE 'BRIGADIER' AND THEY SET IT OUT AS A TOKEN OF THEIR LASTING FRIENDSHIP, AS THEY THOUGHT; BUT NOW IT STANDS A MONUMENT OF PARTED FRIENDSHIP AND DEPARTED FRIENDS. MRS HAYWARD TOLD THE WRITER THAT HER FATHER (MR SARGENT) ASKED HER IN HIS LAST SICKNESS, TO UNLOCK HIS DESK AND TAKE OUT A SEALED PACKAGE WHICH HE DESCRIBED, AND BURN IT. SHE FOUND IT, CARRIED IT TO HIM TO ASCERTAIN IF IT WAS THE RIGHT ONE AND ASKED HIM WHAT WAS IN IT! HE SAID THEY WERE PAPERS AND LETTERS OF BRIGADIER RUGGLES WHICH HE DID NOT WISH TO LEAVE FOR THE INSPECTION OF OTHERS, AND SHE RELUCTANTLY COMMITTED THEM TO THE FLAMES."