

THE LITTLETON GUIDON

SATURDAY, DEC. 18, 1897

SUDDEN DEATH.—Last Monday morning, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parker started for Lowell, driving to Chelmsford, there to take the electric in, as most people do. While waiting in Parkhurst's store, Mr. Parker, from heart failure, peacefully passed to the beyond. He was brought back to his home, o'er which such a shadow had come, and medical examiner Hartwell was summoned. Mr. Parker was in his usual health, and was soon to start for his winter's sojourn in DeSoto, Ga. He was a man of sterling integrity and respected by all. His word was his bond, and his judgment often sought. He was a consistent member and supporter of the Baptist society, which has lost one of its best friends, whose place cannot be filled. Mr. Parker leaves a widow, daughter and son, E. B. Parker, who had just arrived at DeSoto, when the sad telegram reached him. He immediately left for home, arriving at midnight Wednesday. Mr. Parker's funeral was held in the Baptist church, Friday afternoon, which was filled with sympathizing friends and neighbors. Rev. W. J. Cloues, his pastor, spoke feelingly and tenderly of his every relation of life.