

READING, Mass., July 19.—Prof. George Stearns Houghton, who was for twenty years sub-master of the Lawrence Grammar School in South Boston, died here yesterday afternoon at his residence, 25 Howard Street, from hardening of the arteries. Prof. Houghton was born in Lexington in 1833. He retired on account of advanced age two years ago. On July 29 last year Mr. and Mrs. Houghton celebrated the fifty-third anniversary of their marriage, and a striking tribute was paid them at their home in this town.

One of Prof. Houghton's treasures was a letter from Gen. Francis A. Walker, President of the Massachusetts Institution of Technology, in which Gen. Walker acknowledged the great part Prof. Houghton played in his success when Prof. Houghton was fitting him for college.

Of the six children born to him and Mrs. Houghton there are living the Rev. Edward L. Houghton of Cambridge, William C. Houghton, Master of Manual Training in the Waltham High School, and Herbert R. Houghton of this town, who was for twelve years an official of the C. B. & Q. Railroad.

Henry Harmon Neill.

Henry Harmon Neill, real estate editor of *The Evening Mail* since 1894, died yesterday at his home, 215 Tompkins Avenue, St. George, S. I., of liver trouble after an eight months' illness. He was born at Matlock, Derbyshire, England, in 1864, and was graduated from the Columbia Law School and School of Political Science in 1886, being admitted to the bar in the same year. Mr. Neill was an authority on old New York. He is survived by a son, Henry Harmon Neill. His father, H. M. Neill of New Orleans, had a National reputation as a cotton expert.