

# THE ADAMS NEWS SECTION

## WILLIAM H. ORR TO GIVE UP BUSINESS

### Will Turn Over Management of Gingham Store to Clerk and Enter Finance Field.

William H. Orr, for the past 25 years owner and manager of the Gingham Store on Columbia street, will turn over the active management of the store to Clarence R. Scott, clerk for the past 11 years, next week. Mr. Orr, who is prominently identified with many business institutions in Adams and in the county, will become treasurer of the Berkshire Finance company with offices at Springfield and Pittsfield.

The Gingham Store, which is a New York landmark, is one of the few general stores left in the state of Massachusetts. It has changed very little since it was organized a number of years ago, with the exception of increasing its stock and line of merchandise. Mr. Orr took charge of the Gingham Store when conditions were in a rather bad state, the previous owners having failed. He was then conducting a store known as the Williams H. Orr Grocery Store, which was located on the opposite side of the street. He was proprietor of this store ten years. Under his management, the store has grown considerably.

In addition to owning the store, Mr. Orr is vice president of the Orr Motor Company of Springfield and Pittsfield, secretary and one of the directors of the South Adams Savings Bank and deacon of the Congregational church.

Mr. Scott, the new manager, has had considerable experience in the handling of the store and will continue to operate the store along the same lines as his predecessor. He will have the assistance of Mr. Orr, however, who will retain the ownership of the store. Mr. Scott graduated from the Adams high school with the class of 1913.

## Tickets for "Our Gang" Minstrel Are on Sale

Tickets for the "Our Gang" minstrel show have been placed on sale at the R. & S. Motor Company and the Park Street Drug Store. The minstrel show is to be given in the G. T. Flinneth Junior high school auditorium on the evening of January 26.

## Town Borrows Money Through Boston Bank

Earl L. Walpole as treasurer for the town of Adams, in anticipation of coming taxes, has borrowed \$27,800 at 1 1/2 per cent interest through the Merchants National Bank of Boston.

## Adams People Enjoyed Average Year; Many Public Improvements Fostered

### Several Important Projects Carried Through — Only One Period of Industrial Unrest — Vital Statistics Show Little Change From Last Year—Fatal Accidents Bring Sorrow.

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the street bridge were being built at that time and were completed during the month of December. The McAdams firm built a bridge of iron and steel over the Columbia river. Another piece of road construction which greatly benefited the town is the Pleasant hill-way which was built during the summer. All the public work done during the past year has furnished labor for large numbers in Adams and has protected the appearance of the town.

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the A. C. Broughton heirs to Attorney Walter J. Donohue of this town on October 20. Dr. Brown, who for many years conducted a forist shop on West street, sold his business to W. W. Adams on October 25. The Ray M. L. Brown Dry Goods store of Park street was sold to Edwin P. Bick, a ready-made goods merchant of Springfield.

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Mrs. Thomas Morton and several others. On February 1, Mrs. Alexander Lowell of Bayville gave birth to a snowbank after the sleigh in which they were coming to the Adams hospital tipped over.

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on and on March 3 William W. Wilson of Boston succeeded Mr. Buck. On February 1, G. Robert Dalton was named as assistant postmaster of Berkshire county. Since his nomination, Mr. Dalton has done considerably well in Adams and the county in social activities and recently conducted a successful campaign for funds for the Adams troops.

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## Rubber Footwear

MONOPUL  
The One-Pull  
Quick Action  
Arctic or Galosh



Ball Band, U. S. and Gold Seal  
RUBBERS  
RUBBER BOOTS  
RUBBER FOOTWEAR

For the Entire Family  
Prices to Fit the Pocketbook

### Carl Goldberg

Summer St., Adams Next to the Polish Church

# SOUTH ADAMS SAVINGS BANK

## ADAMS, MASS.

### Deposits . . . \$3,879,926.82

### Surplus . . . \$222,977.56

### January 1, 1927 Dividend at the Rate of

# 4 1/2 %

## PER ANNUM

WILLIAM S. MORTON, President

EARL S. WALPOLE, Treasurer