

A THANKSGIVING HYMN

For flowers that bloom about our feet, For tender grass so fresh and sweet, For song of bird and hum of bee, For all things that we hear or see, Father in Heaven, we thank Thee.

OLD DEACON BALDWIN

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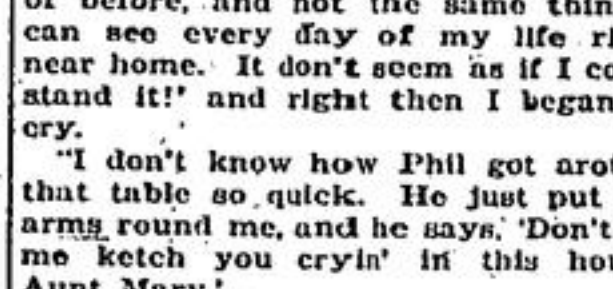
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CIVIL AND MILITARY SERVICE A somewhat dramatic conversation is that which the Hon. George S. Boutwell reports as having passed in 1886 between President Johnson and General Grant, of the United States Army.

NEWS FROM THE HOME LAND Interesting Items Gleaned from the Acton Gazette of October 16. October weather here has been of the kind that helps to spread colds.

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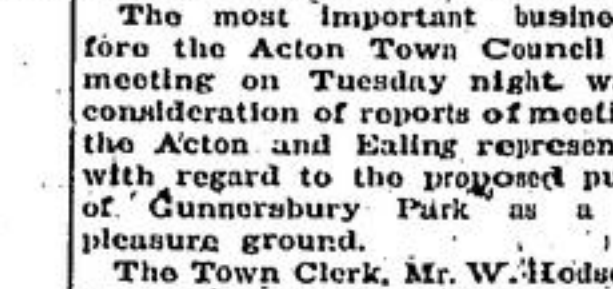
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