



Located right opposite Carver Street, where Paige's Garage is now (1946). -- About 1890.
Little house to the left is Fred Gifford the Druggist.

"The first building that occupied the site of the present building was erected by Simeon Gifford and James Chandler. The old school-house that stood at the foot of Town Hill formed a part of the building. Dr. Albion S. Dudley bought the building and carried on dentistry in one part, and a periodical store was kept in the other by John S. Lombard. Reuben A. Adams, later on, bought the building and sold it to M. L. Adams in 1863. In 1865 he took down the old building and put up the present structure, where he was in business for eleven years. In 1876 Simeon C. Smith leased the building and carried on the grocery and provision business some three years. During the Butler campaign in '79, it was used as a reading room and Butler headquarters; from 1880 to 1883, Warren Fielding occupied it as a grocery and provision store. In 1884 the present occupant, John Adams, took possession; the inside of the building has been remodeled, and the two stores connected, a large refrigerator, or cooling-room for meats, has been built, and a railway to facilitate the handling of the same. This is the largest store of the kind in the town, and a full assortment of everything that pertains to that business can always be found there."

..... from Herman A. Jennings' "Provincetown" 1890