



NOTICE 1834

No person shall be allowed to pass through any of the burying grounds, or those who are found in any way carousing in or upon the burying grounds, shall pay a fine of not less than \$5.00, unless they go to visit or survey the grounds.

A long time ago an old fellow died in Provincetown, unhappily, not much regretted, his virtues not having been too conspicuous, and his example not particularly hallowed. His remains lay in state and one by one in came the good people to take a last look. No encomiums could be heaped upon the old man although they tried hard to think of some redeeming good deed. At last one old lady entered the room, bent over the remains, and mournfully but exultingly exclaimed, "He was such a beautiful speller."

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flotsam and jetsam

With some summer residents expressing displeasure at the looks of the Winthrop Street Cemetery, the Cemetery Commission is happy to report that this historic spot is high on its list of projects to be completed in the very near future, providing labor and funds hold out. Good news, indeed.

Up Winthrop Street, next on left after Shank Painter Road, is this old cemetery. Let's slip down there and browse around a bit. Here's a picture John Smith took of it with the old Centenary Methodist Church steeple over in back.

Picture taken about 1890; and it looks the same now.