

**Headstone Chimney Cap-  
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STERLING –

Charles E. Prew is enlarging and repairing his house on the east side of Worcester Street, preparatory to moving into it from the house in which he has resided many years, as he has sold that house to Charles H. Clark.

James F. Kendall gives a plausible reason for the finding of a gravestone upon the chimney of Miner S. and Frank E. Allen's house as told in the Telegram.

J. Haskell Davis sold the farm to a Mr. Riley of Boston, who built the house in 1875 or thereabouts. Mr. Davis bought the Samuel Houghton place on Worcester Street, now owned by Moses B. Heywood, and made his home there.

Mr. Kendall thinks that Mr. Davis found the discarded gravestone at the Houghton place, and when he took back his farm from Mr. Riley a year or two afterward, he used the stone as a capstone for the chimney.