

without detriment to her family. Her sojourn in Europe was partly for rest, and also for the purpose of investigating some forms of charity work and government schools.

**C**HENEY HOSMER CALKINS, M.D., ophthalmologist and otologist, of Springfield, Mass., was born in this city, November 11, 1860. He is the son of Dr. Marshall Calkins and Adelaide A. Calkins. After finishing his preliminary education he read medicine for a time with his father, and then took the general medical course of the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, where he was graduated in 1882, when he was appointed resident physician and surgeon to the Hartford Hospital. After remaining in this position one year he went abroad to further pursue his studies in the medical centres of Vienna and London.

His study as a specialist at Vienna was under the instruction of Professor Politzer on the ear, and Professor Jaeger on the eye; and here he received special mention for skilful delicacy of manipulation. At the Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital in London he pursued his special studies under the direction of Drs. Nettleship, Lawson, Tweedy, Gunn, and Couper. On his return to this country he took up residence in his native city, but continued his special studies in New York and Boston. Soon after entering into the practice of his profession he was appointed Oculist and Aurist to the Homes of Friendless Women and Children, and later to the Provident Dispensary. In method Dr. Calkins is cautious and conservative, and thereby has gained a desirable practice.

Dr. Calkins is a man of popular social traits, and is a member of several medical and social clubs, including the Hampden District Medical Society, of which he is the present Secretary. He is also a member of the Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. On October 31, 1894, Dr. Calkins was married to Miss Alice Haile, only daughter of ex-Lieutenant Governor William H. Haile, of Springfield. They are Congregationalists and members of the First Church of Springfield.

**E**LBRIDGE DAY, who was born on July 12, 1809, in West Springfield, Hampden County, Mass., and here spent his active and useful life of more than three-score years and ten, dying in 1886, was an esteemed representative of one of the oldest families of New England. His father, Captain Hosea Day, and his grandfather, Eleazer, were both born in the town of West Springfield, the one, June 20, 1779, the other, February 22, 1741. Robert Day, the immigrant ancestor, came to America in April, 1634, resided for a short time in Cambridge, Mass., and then went to Hartford, Conn., where he died in 1648.

His son Thomas removed to Springfield in 1658, and married in October, 1659, Sarah Cooper, a daughter of Lieutenant Thomas Cooper, who was killed by the Indians when the town was burned, October 27, 1659. Thomas Day died December 27, 1711, and his widow died November 21, 1726.

Their son, John H. Day, born February 20, 1669, married Mary Smith, of Hadley, Mass. His death occurred February 28, 1742. His son Joseph, who was born June 24, 1703, married Elizabeth Mattoon, of Northfield, Franklin County, and died at Fort Edward, Washington County, N.Y., August 14, 1758; his wife, long surviving him, died October 13, 1776. Eleazer, their son, grandfather of Elbridge of this sketch, married Martha Snow, and departed this life June 9, 1825, his wife having died June 7, 1809. He owned a fine farm in Ireland Parish (now Holyoke), where he was a life-long resident, and employed his time in farming and boating, the town being on the borders of the Connecticut River.

Hosea Day, father of Elbridge, grew up a farmer's boy on his father's estate, and, besides learning to cultivate the soil, was also occupied in boating on the river, the business of transporting merchandise and passengers being then a lucrative one, yielding Mr. Day a handsome return for his labor. Mr. Day had the honor of being promoted to the rank of Captain in the State militia, and marched with his men the long distance to Boston during the time of the Mexican War. He married Miss Hannah Day, who was born