

W. W. Clarke

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The Peninsula Ledger & Enterprise
were merged in 1890.

C. O. Melvin - along with Jell-Emerson
operated until 1915

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The Record & Gazette were earlier
newspapers of Peco.

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"The Newtown Record"
Albert J. Merrill est. the 1st
newspaper in Peco. in 1865 - the
same yr. town was incorporated

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W. W. Clarke - soon after founded
The "Newtown Gazette"

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They merged and in 1879 Saml
S. Quinn bought $\frac{1}{2}$ interest and
published under Merrill & Quinn
until 1882.

Ledger Enterprise

March 1917 - Editor E. J. Johnston
associates H. P. Plank
ass. " Marie C. Jones

1914 = E. J. Melvin Publisher
+ Editor

Marie C. Jones asst. Editor
Dr. Clarke was teaching at Detroit
in apr. 1914

Worcester Democrat est. 1898
Ledger-Enterprise " 1880

Worcester Democrat
June 29, 1907 - Editor & Publisher
Samuel M. Crockett
located on Front St
~~Ledger-Enterprise~~

2.

They sold the company in 1885-
to Wm G S + Ed. H. Clarke and
C. O. Melvin -

In 1886 Lorie C. Quinn was Editor

1887 - the Clarks sold out - and
on July 1, 1888 - Melvin sold his
interest to a syndicate of
prohibitionists, under the leader-
ship of Laurence Hastings of Snow
Hill, and Mr Eben Hearn was
selected as co-editor with
Lorie Quinn.

The newspaper "Record & Gazette"
was the official organ of the
Prohibition Party of the E. Shore

Mr E. A. Clarke owner &
publisher for 31 yrs. - d. at age
92 - (1953 - 31 = 1922), Prof. of
English & History

b. 1860 - grad. from high school
age 13 in 1873. B.G. degree from
St Johns College 1881 - went to
Washington college, Chesterton
in 1887 - till 1918 - 4 yrs. Supt.
of Kent County schools.

The plant was destroyed in the fire of 1888 - and "The Times" began to be published by J. Lloyd Wilkinson.

The Forerunner of the Present W. Wen. was the "Peninsula Ledger", started by Albert G. Merrill after he sold his ~~business~~ interest in the old "Record & Gazette".

1894 a new paper was launched 'The Enterprise' - but didn't last.

In 1897 Jesse B. Fitzgerald was Ed and in 1898 - Milton Reasey.

In 1898 Sam'l Crockett started the 1st permanent paper, the

Worcester Hen. and edited
it until his death in 1922.

The Old Red. Cit. was purchased
by a Mr. Plaumb & E. J. Johnson.
and run until Jan. 1, 1920 when
they sold out to Saul. Crockett.
who merged it with his other paper,
and ran it until his d. in 1922.
at that time Mr. Clarke
bought it from the Crockett
estate.