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outskirts and its park in the centre; all make it deservedly one of the most admired villages of New England. But most noticed, and most admired, of everything in the village, was the old elm tree. This bore away the palm, and rightly. It stood, and still stands, in the very centre of the Park, which itself stands in the centre of the village,...