

EVENTS OF FIFTY YEARS AGO

Start Foundations For Richards Building—Man Drowned Near Palmetown—Steamer Sunbeam Makes First Trip to Watch Hill—Sunday School Picnic to Middletown.

Fifty years ago the past week a man was drowned in the river near Palmetown while under the influence of liquor. The common council appropriated one hundred and fifty dollars to build seats in the cemetery.

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An event of extraordinary interest, even for New London, the centre of army and navy activity, for the State of Connecticut, is scheduled for next Wednesday afternoon.

This regiment is made up almost wholly of Connecticut and Illinois young men and patriotically disposed persons from all sections of Connecticut.

Should it ever come to pass that the extension be authorized it is hoped that the work will go on as now planned and without regard to the wishes of the adjoining property owners.

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The widening of Bank street from Tilly to State is needed more than the extension of Main to relieve the congestion that now seriously interferes with public travel.

The New London Chamber of Commerce has appointed a committee of finance, arrangements publicity and reception, to plan a royal reception for soldiers of the Sixty-Eighth, but at this writing the arrangements had not been completed.

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Two excellent models, in Women's Bathing Suits, of surf satin, belted and neatly trimmed, at \$2.98, regular price \$3.98. Very attractive models, in Women's Black Bathing Suits, of surf satin, wool, molair and silk poplin, at \$5.00, value up to \$5.50.

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Extraordinary offering! Exactly 10 Women's All-wool Spring Suits, this season's styles and models—Special price \$10.00 each.

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Boys' Straw Hats, regular \$1.50 value, at 75c. Boys' Romper Suits, sizes 8 to 10, value \$1.50, at \$1.25.

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Bathing Accessories. Bathing Caps, frilled style, black and colors—price each 25c. Ayrad's Water Wings, standard grade—price each 29c.

THE AUGUST SALE OF BLANKETS

Our August Sale of Blankets is now in progress. It involves several hundred pairs of the best known makes—Cotton, Woolnap and Wool. It is an opportunity to save fully one-third on your Blanket needs.

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NEW LONDON'S OLDEST PRINTER RETIRES

Agitations for the Extension of Various Streets—The Sixty-eighth Regiment's Parade on August 7th—Contributions For the Regimental Fund—The Chamber of Commerce Have the Matter in Hand.

Announcement has been made that Edward A. Colby, the dean of New London printers and as competent a man as ever stuck type or fed a press, had retired from the business.

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Now there is agitation of extending Main street on through to a point in Bank street near Tilly, and to run parallel to Bank street. This plan is more elaborate and more costly than all the rest combined.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

What Eastern Connecticut Boys Are Doing in Various Branches of the Service.

Fine Care in Hospital. Sergt. F. H. Keeley of this city, who is in Battery E, Fifty-sixth artillery, in France, has written the following letter to his father:

I received your two letters today and was very glad to hear from you. It is the first mail I have received for some time. I am very glad to hear that you are all well at home.

Well, a few words about this country. We are near a range of mountains, the first real mountains I have ever seen; and it makes a beautiful sight when the sun shines on their snow-capped tops.

There's a Limit. Of course the soldier who steals \$2,000 worth of thrift stamps from the grocery store is aware that \$1,000 worth is the limit for any one patriot.

Every Woman Wants Pastine ANTISEPTIC POWDER FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE. Dissolved in water for Jouches stops peptic catarrh, ulceration and inflammation.

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