

EVENTS OF FIFTY YEARS AGO

The discovery of a skeleton in the falls section 50 years ago caused speculation as to the origin and it was finally decided that it was one of the Mohegans. Numerous accidents occurred in the city during the week.

April 2, 1869—The village of Amesville and the lower part of the town was shocked on Saturday afternoon by an accident which occurred on after 1 o'clock at the upper railway mill. Patrick Casey was at work one of the ball rollers and while standing in front of the ad peaching over the side for a bar of iron foot slipped. It was caught by a revolving roller and drawn into one of the grooves. The rollers which are nearly red hot burn the flesh a crisp, crushed the bone to the marrow and tore the flesh from the bone over the knee to the body. He was sent to his home on West Thames street where he was attended. Slight improvement is held out for his recovery. Frederick Maple of the West Side met with a serious accident in Worcester as he was coupling cars. His arm was caught between the bumpers and fractured in three places.

April 2, 1869—The body of a dead man was found floating in the river at Gold Spring yesterday morning. It was about 30 or 40 years of age and had been in the water for about three weeks.

Three hand organs made their appearance on the streets yesterday. Two were accompanied by monkeys which made sport for the boys. The other was played by a one armed soldier from Maine, who attracted a considerable crowd and he received good remuneration.

The sun was warm yesterday and used many beaver hats to be laid aside for the light panamas or other rays.

April 28, 1869—The Norwich Light Infantry, Captain A. D. Smith, sixty-seven men, turned out for drill and set parade yesterday morning. They filed for a short time and then having their pictures taken.

Several cars of the express freight the Norwich & Worcester road ran on the track north of the station and blocked the track all the morning. The damage was slight.

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The water in the city reservoir continues to rise with all the dry weather. Six inches has been added to its depth during the past twelve days.

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It is claimed for the invention that it will produce better yarn at cheaper rates. All the manufacturers express great confidence in the machine. A report that the body of the Grimes boy who was drowned at Occum last week had been found near the new wharf was without foundation.

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The teeth were still perfect and there were two rows in the upper jaw. The high cheek bones and the slope of the skull taken with the size of the skeleton and the fact that it was found in a sitting posture with the face to the north, left no doubt that the workmen had disturbed some one of the Mohegans in his last resting place. The house of Mr. Jones is but a short distance from the burial place of Uncas, the famous chief of the warlike tribe, and it is said that many of his followers were interred in the vicinity.

UNITED CLASS NAMES COMMITTEES FOR WORK An enthusiastic meeting of the Unit class of the Church of the Good Shepherd was held on Friday evening in the Sunday school room with about thirty members of the class present.

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The president named the following committees of the class: Prospective committee, Miss Mary Rogers, Rev. Joseph F. Cobb, F. S. Young, C. W. Parsons and L. M. Grandall; membership, James J. Coggins, Harry Burroughs and L. M. Grandall; social, G. Fillmore, C. W. Parsons and J. H. B. Devotional, Rev. J. F. Cobb, Miss Mary Rogers and F. S. Young; publicity, W. A. Bussey, Frank Hyde and A. Peck.

Following the business session, refreshments of sandwiches, cake and tea were served by the committee charge.

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Baptists' Special Sunday. Meeting at the request of the National Committee of Northern Baptist men, the organization in charge of the \$4,000,000 Victory campaign. Baptist churches tomorrow will observe employment Sunday and Mother's day. Baptist ministers will ask their congregations to urge upon employers the advisability of keeping their lists listed with the offices of the United States Employment Service or means for Returning Soldiers and Horses.

Announces Daughter's Marriage. Mrs. Charles J. Pierce of Ailyn's announces the marriage of her daughter, Mildred Emily, on May 2, to sister H. Reed of Dallas, Texas. The marriage ceremony was performed at 10 o'clock by Rev. G. F. Goodenough.

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OUR DRAPERY DEPARTMENT IS SHOWING COMPLETE LINES OF NEW DRAPERIES FOR SPRING.

THE PORTEOUS & MITCHELL CO.

LET US HELP YOU MAKE YOUR HOME BEAUTIFUL. VISIT OUR DRAPERY DEPARTMENT FOR IDEAS.

EXTRAORDINARY VALUE-GIVING FOR SATURDAY Week-end Underpricings, Combined With Other Special Sales, Will Make Today a Great Buying Time For Thrifty Shoppers

The weather today will probably be Fair—Fair Tomorrow Also

Store Additional AS TO PRICES

Through our New York representatives—always on the alert in the wholesale market—and our constant vigilance here at home—our prices, on equal grades of merchandise, will always be found to be as low as they are anywhere else in the Country.

Our customers will be protected at all times. Our prices MUST be as low as the lowest.

THE PORTEOUS & MITCHELL CO.

Three Great Groups of Women's Suits AND EVERY SUIT IS AN EXTRAORDINARY VALUE

A most remarkable assortment that no woman can afford to overlook. Every type and every style Suit is included in sizes for Women and Misses. At these very special prices—

\$19.95, \$25.00 and \$28.95

Navy and black predominate, but there is a good assortment of Novelty Suits.

WOMEN'S CAPES AT \$14.95

Two very excellent models in Coat Capes of Navy Blue Sergo—very special value at \$14.95.

NEW SPRING BLOUSES

We show Women's new Spring Blouses, in a great variety of materials—Georgettes, Crepe-de-Chino and Broadcloth Silk—at \$5.98 to \$10.50.

Many attractive new style Waists of Cotton Voiles and Lawns—at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$2.98.

INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S WEAR

White Organdie and Voile Dresses for Confirmation and Graduation.

Gingham Dresses for Children, 2 to 16 years—Many excellent values.



SPECIAL OFFERING OF MEN'S SUITS FOR SATURDAY

Men's \$25.00 and \$30.00 Suits at **\$19.50**

This Special Sale of Men's Suits opened with exactly 70 Suits in the following size assortment:

3	8	8	12	12	6
33	34	35	36	37	38
2	6	6	3	2	2
39	40	42	44	46	48

Why this big reduction you may ask? Simply this—they are last season's Suits, but unless we told you so, you never would know it. For every purpose these Suits are just as good as any Suit in the store.

In this offering are standard blues and grays and a number of fancy mixtures. Amongst the models shown are a few Waist Line Suits as well as a number of staple models for Men of conservative tastes.

On Sale Today—Men's \$25.00 and \$30.00 Suits at \$19.50.

Quaker Half Hose A Special Sale

Men's Light Weight Cotton Half Hose—2160 pairs in all—made with high spliced soles, double heels and guaranteed absolutely fast colors, as follows:

720 pairs of black; 720 pairs of gray; 720 pairs of brown. A complete range of sizes, 9 1/2 to 11 1/2.

On sale today at these prices: 29c a pair, \$1.59 a half dozen, \$3.90 a dozen—Regular price 35c a pair.



Boys' Wear SPECIAL VALUES FOR SATURDAY

Boys' Navy Sailor Suits, with short trousers, sizes 3 to 8, regular price \$8.00—Special price \$6.45

Boys' Navy Sailor Suits, with long trousers, sizes 5 to 9, regular price \$9.50—Special price \$8.45

Boys' Norfolk Suits, in some very attractive fancy mixtures, sizes 6 to 16, regular price \$10.00—Special price \$7.50

Boys' Norfolk Suits, in a broad assortment of light and dark mixtures, sizes 8 to 17, regular price \$12.00—Special price \$9.50

Boys' Norfolk Suits, very stylish mixtures, some with belt, others in the new Skirt models, sizes 11 to 17, regular price \$15.00—Special price \$12.00

Women's Long Kid Gloves

Women's Long Kid Gloves are being worn a great deal with new Spring Capes. We offer some exceptional values as follows:

Women's 12-Button Kid Gloves, in black, white and tan—at \$2.75 a pair, value \$4.00.

Women's 12-Button Chamois Gloves—at \$2.50 a pair, value \$3.50.

Women's 16-Button Length Kid Gloves, in black, white and tan—at \$3.00 a pair, value \$4.50.

Women's 16-Button Chamois Gloves—at \$2.75 a pair, value \$4.00.

(CUT OUT THIS COUPON)

Palm Olive Free Coupon Worth 25c

This Coupon entitles the holder to this 50c combination offer upon presentation with 25c.

2 Cakes of Palm Olive Soap, value 25c
2 Cakes of Rose Bath Soap, value 25c

Total value 50c

Name

Address

This offer is made by the Palmolive Company to introduce their new Rose Bath Soap and cannot be sold unless this Coupon is presented properly filled out.

THE PORTEOUS & MITCHELL CO.

EXTREMELY SMART HATS

NEWEST SHAPES BEAUTIFUL TRIMMINGS

Our showing of Women's Dress Hats at **\$3.98, \$5.00 and \$5.98**

represents entirely new effects, reproduced from the latest New York and imported designs—an exceptional value at each of these popular prices.

Some very attractive Children's Hats. Our showing includes Tailored and Dress Hats, in every fashionable shape and color—prices are \$1.38, \$2.98 and up to \$5.98.



American Lady \$3.50 Corsets at \$2.39

This is a remarkable offer. Every woman knows the American Lady Corset. This offering represents a style which is to be discontinued because there is no more of the material to be had. It is a low neck model, made of very pretty Pink Brocaded Silk and comes in a full range of sizes from 18 to 28. On sale today—American Lady \$3.50 Corsets at \$2.39.

The Special Portrait Offer IS STILL GOOD

Hundreds of people in Norwich and vicinity have had pictures enlarged here and all of them are more than pleased. They were astonished at the superb quality of the work.

A Beautiful Convex Bust Portrait Size 14x20 Inches At 19c

Bring a photograph with you as you will be sure to want one of these beautiful portraits, when you see some of our finished work.

Portraits enlarged from any photograph—all pictures safely returned.



OPPORTUNITIES For Saturday Shoppers

- SATURDAY CANDY**
- Sugar-Coated Licorice Drops, value 35c—price a lb. 29c
- Best quality Molasses Peanut Butter (Kisses, paper wrapped)—50c value at 33c
- Best quality Cream Caramels, raisin or walnut centers, paper wrapped—45c value at 49c
- Chocolate Covered Almonds, value 80c—price a lb. 58c
- SMALL WARES**
- Willmantic Machine Thread, black and white, in numbers 40, 50, 60 and 70—price a spool 4c
- King's Besting Thread, 20-variety spools, numbers 40 to 70—Regular 7c value at 5c
- De Long Snap Fasteners, all sizes, value 10c—price a dozen 6c
- STATIONERY**
- Autocrat Linen Writing Paper, in one quire boxes in pink, blue, lavender, buff and white value 50c—Special price 3 for \$1.00 or a box 35c
- LEATHER GOODS**
- Women's Real Leather Purse, with strap on back, regular 60c value at 49c
- Women's Hand Bags, best quality Silk Motre, Silk Lined, with frame purse and mirror, in tan, brown, taupe, gray, blue and black—Regular \$2.50 value at, \$2.98
- TOILET GOODS**
- These prices include the Revenue Tax.
- 50c Stypho-Nathol 18c
- 40c Djerikiss Talcum Powder 35c
- 50c Palmolive Vanishing Cream 37c
- 50c Borden's Malted Milk 37c
- 50c Mavis Face Powder 28c
- 50c Forhan's Tooth Paste 41c
- 50c Huggins' Hair Cream 45c
- 11.20 Sal Heurden 82c
- 1.50 Metal Hot Water Bottle \$1.07
- WOMEN'S SWEATERS**
- Women's and Misses Shetland Slip-On Sweaters, in Nile green, salmon and corn—Regular \$4.50 value at \$2.95
- Other good values in Women's and Misses' Sweaters, in Coat Sweaters—at \$6.50, \$8.50 and up to \$12.00.
- RIBBON 29c.**
- On Saturday we offer our entire stock of No. 150 Ribbon (5 1/2 inches wide), in plain and moire and in a full line of colors, our regular 35c Ribbon—Special price 29c a yard.
- 25c TOWELS AT 15c**
- 25 dozen Turkish Guest Towels, pink and blue borders—Special price 15c each, value 25c.
- 29c MUSLIN, 19c**
- 25-inch 100% Bleached Muslin—56-inch Lockwood Brown Cotton—Special price 19c a yard, value 25c and 28c.
- 45c LONGCLOTH, 29c**
- 25-inch fine English Longcloth and 25-inch English Nanosuit—Special price 29c a yard, value 45c.
- 65c SHEETING, 45c**
- 51-inch Bleached Sheeting double-width, perfect in weave and finish—Special price 45c a yard, value 65c.
- \$1.35 LINEN AT 89c**
- Plain Round Thread Linen, 26-inch wide, absolutely all Linen and Irish make—Special price 89c a yard, value \$1.25.
- HOSIERY SPECIALS**
- Infants' White Cashmere Hosiery, sizes 4 1/2 to 5 1/2—Special price a pair 25c
- Women's black mercerized Hosiery, second quality of 50c grade—Special price a pair 25c
- Women's fine quality black brown Silk Ties Hosiery, "seam in the back" regular 50c value at 50c
- Women's fine quality Silk Hosiery, "seam in the back" in black, white, tan, green and all the wanted shades—price a pair \$1.00
- UNDERWEAR SPECIALS**
- Infants' Ribbed Vests, sizes 1 to 6—Regular 80c—price at 29c
- Infants' Ribbed Wool Vests, sizes 1 to 6, value 60c to 80c—price at 50c
- Children's Ribbed Waists, for Boys and Girls, all sizes—price each 29c
- One case of Women's Ribbed Vests, low neck, "seamed" 15c—Special price each 15c
- MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS**
- Subject to slight imperfections.
- Men's White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—Special price, 4 for 25c or each 7c
- Men's White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—Special price 3 for 25c or each 10c
- Men's White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—Special price 3 for 35c or each 12 1/2c (Main Floor)
- ART DEPARTMENT**
- Just received a large lot of Cut Steel Beads, No. 8—price a bunch 65c
- Victory Luncheon Hat—something new for the home, porch or hangar—low. They come in a 12-piece set of Stenciled Cloth in a variety of shapes and colorings, easily cleaned with a damp cloth—at \$1.50 to \$2.25 a set.

The Maurice Sample Shop MILLINERY DEPT.

SATURDAY Important Sale of Hats

YOUR CHOICE

VERY SMART TRIMMED AND PORT HATS

UNUSUAL VALUES TO \$10.00.

\$5

MAIN STREET WAUREGAN HOTEL BLOCK

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