

# IN NORWICH FIFTY YEARS AGO

Half a century ago the big event of the week in Norwich was the grand encampment of the Knights Templar which was held on Thursday and Friday, September 5th and 6th, 1870. The tents, which were secured from the state arsenal were pitched on the large lot near Williams Park. The 25th Regiment, Conn. Vols., held their third annual reunion at Thoms Grove the same week. The opening of the horse railroad was delayed somewhat by the necessity of changing the car tracks and the road was expected at that time to open the following Monday.

Extracts taken from the files of the Norwich Bulletin of 1870 are as follows: Monday, Sept. 5, 1870.—The workmen engaged in excavating the site of the court house unearthed Saturday a quantity of bones, human hair and rotten cloth. The deposit was found nearly under the sidewalk on Broadway, about ten feet below the surface, and where within the memory of man no house has stood. A quantity of old china and glass was also discovered. The reason for making this cache and the time of making it is a question to try men's souls.

The 25th Regiment holds its third reunion at the Thoms Grove tomorrow. All trains on the northern road will stop at the grounds. A chowder prepared by Major Still and Captain Bentley and the old regimental flag will be the institutions of the day.

**HOW ONE WOMAN WAS HELPED.**  
Althea Walker, New Haven, Pa., writes: "I have been troubled with weak kidneys for two years. I took Foley's Kidney Pills and they helped me fine. I rest fine all night and now have no trouble with my kidneys. When the kidneys do not properly do their work, acids and poisons left in the system cause weak and lame back, stiffness, stiffness under eyes, swollen ankles and joints, aches, pains, soreness and rheumatic pains. Foley's Kidney Pills have given relief to thousands of men and women. Lee & Osgood Co."

The fare on the Sunbeam to Watch Hill during the present week will continue at the low rate of one dollar for the round trip.

The Germans of the city propose today to demonstrate their joy at the recent Prussian victories and call all sympathizers to join them. At half past twelve the Liederkranz and Turn societies will meet at their halls and with other citizens preceded by the Third Regiment band will march in procession through the principal streets. They will then proceed to Billings Grove, Preston, where speeches will be made in the German and English languages.

Tuesday, Sept. 6, 1870.—First Lieut. William E. Horton of Griswold of the U. S. 24th Infantry, returned home last evening on a brief visit after three years of service on the Mexican and Indian frontier. He was one of the veterans of the 11th Regiment, Conn. Vol., going out with his company as sergeant and returning as captain.

The committee appointed at a recent town meeting in New Haven to look into the condition and process of the Air Line railroad have made a favorable report, speaking in high terms of the character of the work done. All but seven miles of the road between Middletown and Willimantic is graded and the Connecticut River bridge is well under way. The committee estimated that it will require about \$1,000,000 to complete the road.

The annual convention of the Windham County Temperance Union will be held in East Woodstock, Tuesday, September 13, at half past one o'clock p. m. and at 7.15 in the evening. The opening address will be delivered by H. M. Cleveland president and Rev. F. Williams, secretary. The election of officers will follow.

The Horse Railroad company are fitting up an office in the Chelsea Hotel building on Main street.

Owing to a delay in changing car trucks the horse railroad will not meet in operation until Monday next.

Wednesday, September 7, 1870.—The camp equipage for the grand encampment of the Knights Templar in this city on Thursday and Friday arrived Tuesday afternoon and the tents will be placed on the lot near Williams Park, which was occupied by Capt. Winship last fall. The equipage is as follows: Twenty-five "A" tents, forty wall tents, three marquees and one chapel tent.

Considerable excitement was created on the river yesterday afternoon by the appearance of a beautiful steam yacht, the Anemone, of Bristol, R. I., sailed by her builder, Jno. B. Herodoff, of that place. She is new, having been launched only two weeks ago. She is thirty-eight feet in length, six and a half beam, draws 35 inches and measures six tons. Late in the afternoon the Anemone steamed around the harbor and afterwards took a small party four or five miles down the river.

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Thursday, September 8, 1870.—Many people have a mistaken idea in regard to the stamp tax on checks. The new law does not in any way affect this tax and a two cent stamp must be attached to all checks, the same as heretofore. Many have obtained the idea that this tax has been repealed, but in this they are wrong.

Mrs. Lucretia R. Hubbel, who has some reputation as a lecturer, delivered a lecture at Treadway hall last evening to a fair audience on "The Power of Mind Over Matter." The lecture was marked by clearness, sound reasoning and abounded in eloquent passages.

Inquiry is made daily whether the negotiations for the extension of the court house lot are coming to a head. The work of laying the foundations awaits a conclusion of the subject. The proposed extension involves an additional expense of some six or seven thousand dollars, which will save the necessity of crowding the court house close on the street. If we neglect this improvement

now what will be said of it fifty years hence?

Friday, Sept. 9, 1870.—The grand encampment of the Knights Templar was opened in this city yesterday. By the incorporation of the state legislature the annual encampment of the Third Regiment, which has usually been the event of the month, is omitted this year, and but to fill the blank that this omission would have made the grand encampment of the Knights Templar chose Norwich as their camping ground. The camp equipage of the Third Regiment was procured from the state arsenal and on Wednesday the tents were deposited on the lot near Williams Park. The dress parade numbered several thousand on foot and all in sorts of carriages, from pony drags to lumbering landaus. Prominent in the front among the banners carried by the different organizations were those of the Washington and Cyrene commanderies.

Repairs are progressing rapidly at the Universalist church. It has been necessary to put in three new sills.

There is a horn in Coll's Armory band so big that a man has to get inside of it to blow it.

Saturday, Sept. 10, 1870.—Camp. De Moley was jolly Thursday night or rather, early Friday morning. The merry running over with frolic some and good spirits which found vent in all sorts of ways. Sleep was impossible. In fact few had any inclination to close their tired eyes.

Large quantities of stone for the foundation of the new court house have arrived and work begins Monday on the walls. The extension of the lot is very much needed but some of the property holders ask such exorbitant prices that it may be desirable to suspend operations until next summer and ask the general assembly for authority to take the property on a just appraisal.

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May Auwood of New London is the guest of Miss Jessie Bradford.

The mill of the Massachusetts Manufacturing company is shut down for two weeks while new machinery is being installed.

Miss Agnes Auwood left Wednesday for Leicester, N. H., where she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Palmer.

Among those entertained at dinner on Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Paul Glasbrenner's were some who have been in Camp Massachusetts at Gardner Lake, E. P. Roberts of Brooklyn, Herbert E. Arnold of Wesleyan university, Henry Hoyer and Mr. Drur. The boys planned to break camp at Massapequa Friday, Sept. 10.

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## SUNDAY SUBJECTS

The subject of the Christian Science service Sunday morning in the Thayer building will be "Satanism."

At the First Congregational church, Norwich town, topic, The Ark in the Harvest Field. Communion service will follow the sermon.

At Trinity Episcopal church, there will be holy communion at 9.30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon at 10.30 and church school at noon.

At the Taftville Congregational church, morning, holy communion, Bible school lesson at noon; evening service at 7 o'clock. Address by the pastor.

At the Hellness Mission, 87 Main street, praise and prayer service at 10 a. m., Bible class and Sunday school at 2 p. m.; preaching at 3 and 7.30 p. m.

At St. Andrew's Episcopal church, building will be Benjamin Benjamin Lawton of Southbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks of Worcester, Mrs. H. C. Jocelyn and Miss Gladys of Worcester, Henry May of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitcomb of Norwich and Mr. and Mrs. Hart of Hartford.

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At Mt. Calvary Baptist church, preaching Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. D. W. West. Sunday school at noon.

At Trinity Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning sermon by the pastor. Topic, Changeless Need is a Changing World. Sunday school at 12 m. Epworth League 8:00. Evening services 7:30. Topic, Wise Virgins and 20th Century Life.

At the Central Baptist church, Rev. A. F. Purkiss, pastor, subject in the morning Notes on Northfield. Sunday school and City Bible class for men at noon. E. Y. P. U. 8:30. Subject, A Great Miracle and Its Lessons. Evening sermon, The Paralysis of Failure and How Jesus Dealt With It.

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The Republican Electors of the Town of Plainfield are hereby requested to meet in caucus in the Town Hall in said Plainfield on Sept. 13th, 1920, at 7.00 o'clock in the evening, for the following purposes: To place in nomination the following candidates for Town Officers to be voted for at the annual Town Meeting next ensuing: One Assessor for three years, one member of the Board of Relief, one member of the Board of Health, one member for two years, two Selectmen, three Grand Jurors, one Auditor, Collector of Taxes, four Constables, Register of Voters, two members of Town School Committee, and to do any other business proper to be done at said caucus.

Per order Republican Town Committee.  
URGELLE LAFRANCE, Chairman.  
Dated at Plainfield, Conn., this 8th day of September, 1920.  
BENJAMIN R. BRIGGS, Clerk.

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