

IN NORWICH FIFTY YEARS AGO

A half-century ago this week preparations were being made for the erection of St. Patrick's church on Broadway. At that time about \$50,000 had been subscribed towards the cost of the erection of the church. An incident of interest to members of the Masonic lodge is the fact that it was just fifty years ago this week that Mount Vernon lodge, No. 75, Jewett city, was instituted. Officers and members of Somerset lodge, No. 24, F. and A. M., this city, conferred the first and second degrees upon the members of the Jewett city lodge.

enlarged to twenty-four. Of course the democracy have not overlooked this important fact. They are working with desperate energy to secure a majority of the legislature. William H. Burleigh the prominent lawyer in this state, who died in New York Saturday was formerly well known in this section, he having learned the trade of a printer in the office of a Mr. Faulkner in this city, and subsequently served as a journeyman on the Homington Phoenix during his lifetime.

Thursday, March 25, 1871—There seems to be a difference of opinion about the Laurel Hill school house. The contractor says the foundation has settled but a little and is not unsafe, but many of the citizens of Laurel Hill are much dissatisfied with its appearance. The rivers are greatly swollen owing to the recent heavy rains. Yesterday the water on the Tatavilla dam was over four feet in depth. One or two mills along the banks were forced to suspend work on account of the back flow. The Yantic has overflowed the meadows at Norwich town and the road above Greenville is under water.

Friday, March 24, 1871—The question of appointing a superintendent of the public schools in the Central District has been discussed considerably of late. There is no doubt that in expecting one man to perform the duties of such an office in addition to those of principal of a large grammar school the district looks for too much. And it is certainly desirable that some person should be able to do his duty in look after the school both for the advantage of the pupils and for the financial interests of the district.

present month was by far the warmest half of March in 47 years and 4 1-2 degrees warmer than in 1842, the next warmest. Violets have bloomed on Laurel Hill under the tender care of Captain Amos Chapman.

At the Church of the Good Shepherd, (Universality), Rev. George H. Welch, minister, 10.30 a. m. Easter service of worship, with sermon, subject, Life's Greatest Influence, 12 m., the Bible school, 5.15 p. m. the Y. P. C. U. devotional service.

At the Central Baptist church, Rev. P. C. Wright will preach morning and evening. Italian service at 10.45. Sunday school and city Bible class for men at noon. Young People's social hour at 4 p. m. R. Y. P. U. meeting at 6.30. The chorus choir will give the cantata, The Resurrection and The Life (Read) at the evening service.

At the United Congregational church, Rev. Alexander H. Abbott, minister. Morning sermon, The Living Christ. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. At the Home-Place, at 8.30, at the Community House, Mr. Abbott will speak on the subject, Morning in the Soul of Youth.

SUNDAY SUBJECTS

At the First Congregational church, morning subject, An Angel in the Spanish of the Garden.

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Wednesday, March 23, 1871—Tuesday evening a delegation of thirty-five of the officers and members of Somerset lodge, No. 24, F. and A. M., of this city visited by invitation Mount Vernon lodge, No. 75, of Jewett city, to confer the first and second degrees. Mount Vernon lodge has been recently established and is working under dispensation of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut.

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