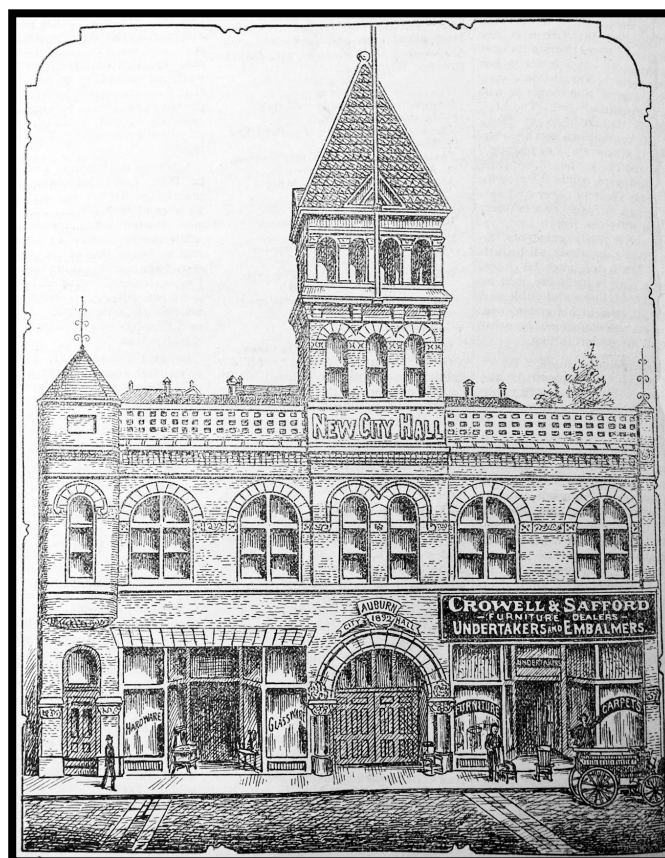


210 Washington Street



- 1852** – This was the site of Charles Morrison’s Beehive Bakery and Baths.
- 1853** – William Stevens took over the baths part of the business and opened the New York Shaving Saloon. “Ladies entrance” on the side.
- 1863** – Fire destroyed most of the buildings in this area.
- 1867** – The Auburn Greys, the local militia, built a hall here.
- 1871** – The Auburn Brass Band formed an association and bought the building, they called it the Music Hall.
- 1879** – There was a shooting gallery and later on a skating rink.
- 1891** – The community needed a newer hall and the Auburn City Hall Association was formed. They bought the old Music Hall.
- 1892** – The Music Hall was demolished and construction began on the new Hall.
- 1895** – Construction of the Hall was halted when the Association ran out of money. Local druggist W. C. Snowden bought the building and had the work finished.
- 1896** – Although called City Hall, the building never held government offices. R. J. Hancock’s hardware store and Crowell and Safford’s furniture, carpets and paint store were on the ground floor and the second floor was used for dances and other large community gatherings.
- 1905** – Fire. The combustible contents of the businesses in the Hall fueled the fire. The Hall was demolished along with most of the other buildings in this part of town.
- 1996** – A portion of the restaurant’s brick walls are from the old City Hall building.