

## *Arterial Scrapbook No. 57*



**STARTED IN 1886** - Like most plants that grow bigger through stemming out, the Amsterdam Evening recorder "plant" on Railroad St., soon to be abandoned, began at the lower left where construction was started in 1886 as the home of the Daily Democrat. Consolidation with the Evening Recorder followed in 1893, and an addition was built to the west (rear) for the new presses in 1892. The second and third sections as they appear at the right, were part of a 1911 expansion when frame structures along Railroad St. were purchased and alteration designing gave

outside appearance that of one structure. Business offices are first floor front. Editorial and news rooms are on the second floor, and composing rooms are on the third. Top floor is given over to storage space. When the plant is demolished early next year, the site will be used for sweeping traffic loops that will carry southbound Route 30 over the new Mohawk River bridge, and northbound Route 30 along the former Kresge Bldg. location into Church St. The new Recorder plant is in the final stages of construction on Venner Road at Route 5S. (Donlon)