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Norwich, Monday, Dec. 20, 1909.

VARIOUS MATTERS

Holiday travel began on Sunday. This is the photographers' rush week.

Business at the local freight station is unusually heavy.

The temperature was well below 20 degrees on Sunday morning.

Fifty printed visiting cards for 25 cents at Bulletin office.—adv.

Ten men are busy repairing Fort Terry hospital, on Plum Island.

The schooner Rex, John Fletcher, is in port to load wood for Block Island.

Vacation for local Yale students begins on Wednesday, the 22d, at 6 p. m.

Candy by the pound or by the ton, our own manufacture, at Perkins'—adv.

The Mohican company is to open a new store in Waterbury early in January.

There were many skaters on the lake in Mohagan park, Sunday afternoon.

Saturday was a big day for local holiday trade, and streets and stores were crowded till a late hour.

Many took advantage of the comfort of the Otis library reading room on Sunday afternoon. Miss Weldon was in charge.

Throughout the state fresh eggs are becoming more plentiful and the price has dropped to an average from 50 to 45 cents a dozen.

Sale of Christmas novelties today, from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m., at 143 McKinley avenue, Maude C. Buckingham.—adv.

Knights of Columbus are receiving notifications of the pilgrimage next August to Rome and to Genoa, the birthplace of Christopher Columbus.

In most of the larger postoffices the back-stamping of letters is to be suspended from December 10 to January 3, 1910, to expedite mail delivery during the holidays.

Largest assortment of candy to be found in the city is at Perkins' candy store.—adv.

Yesterday, the fourth and last Sunday in Advent, the high mass in St. Patrick's church was celebrated by the Rev. Joseph E. McCarthy, who read the epistle and gospel for the Sunday, both foreshadowing the nearness of the feast of the Nativity.

Miss Clapp still has a great variety of Christmas novelties. Order cake, pies and plum pudding for Christmas at the Woman's Exchange.—adv.

Warren Richardson of Somers, who jumped out a second-story window at his home on Broad street last week, was brought to the Norwich State hospital Friday by George P. Kibbe and Charles W. Pease. Mr. Richardson has a sister in the institution, who has been there for several years. His brother went insane and shot himself, two years ago, at Somers.

ATTEMPTED TO ROB UNCAVILLE POSTOFFICE.
Shutters Being Pried Off at Uncasville When Men Were Frightened Off.

Another attempt to break into the postoffice at Uncasville took place early Thursday morning, but the thieves were scared off in haste, without any loss. About 2 o'clock in the morning Edward Glassbrenner, who owns the livery stable adjoining the postoffice, was awakened by a noise. Opening the window of his bedroom, which commands a clear view of the front of the office, he saw two men in the act of prying off the shutters on the outside windows. The noise made by Mr. Glassbrenner was evidently heard by the burglars, as they dropped their work and ran off around the corner towards the bridge and were not seen again.

An examination showed that a crowbar or piece of iron had been used and that the heavy shutters had been split in two. Periodic attempts are made to enter this office and Postmaster Merritt E. Tooker invariably takes the precaution to remove all of value when closing for the night.

HILL ARRESTED AGAIN.
To Be Brought Back Here Charged With Criminal Assault—Babson Still in Jail.

A New Haven despatch Sunday evening said:
"Lee J. Hill, 19 years old of this place, was arrested today and is held under \$1,000 bonds charged with criminal assault on a Norwich girl. He will be taken to that city tomorrow. Gerald Babson of Norwich is held under \$1,500 in that city on a similar charge."

Babson is still in jail here, having been unable to secure a bondsman. His wife came here Saturday and will endeavor to get someone to furnish security.

GONE TO PITTSBURG.
Miss Swift Left Boston With Father and Finance and Will Remain with Relatives till She Recovers.

Miss Madeline Swift, daughter of the Rear Admiral Swift, commandant of the Charlestown navy yard, whose wedding announced for Saturday, was postponed on account of her illness, after notable guests had been summoned from New York, Washington and elsewhere, left Boston Sunday, accompanied by her father and her fiancé, Harry D. Storer, for Pittsburg, Pa. It is given out that Miss Swift would remain with relatives in that city until she had fully recovered from a nervous breakdown.

Sunday Afternoon Social Tea.
Miss Katharine Neibert and Miss Katherine Bray poured, assisted by the Misses Sarah Kelly, Elsie Bogue, Mary Dunderdale and Rose Malady, at the Halle club tea Sunday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. The social hours were profitably spent by the large number attending. Announcement was made of the Christmas party for next week, when there is to be a Christmas tree, electrically lighted, and each member is to bring a gift, which will be numbered so that it may be drawn by numbers held by the members. There will also be a program by the choral class, and many solo numbers.

Postoffice Open Evenings.
To accommodate those who desire to mail Christmas packages, Postmaster Merritt E. Tooker has the stamp department of the postoffice kept open until 8:30 on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of the season.

PERSONAL

Bertram E. Thorpe of Mytic is in Lebanon.

Andrew Byron and family have arrived home to spend Christmas.

Elias H. Chapman, the boiler inspector, was a visitor in Holyoke Friday.

Mrs. Burton Hall is spending 'the holidays with relatives in Gloversville, N. Y.

Miss Florence Klinek of New London has been the guest of Norwich friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Darraac have returned to Mytic from a visit in Norwich.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Swartzburg of Fort Terry, N. Y., are visiting with friends here.

Henry Sprague and Nelson Greenlaw of Groton were visitors in Norwich recently.

James D. Pfeiffer of Norwich, has been a guest at the home of his brother, John Pfeiffer, of Fair View avenue, Groton.

Miss Katharine Moore of the New Haven Normal school of gymnastics is at her home on Washington street for the holiday recess.

Miss Martha A. Ward of the Otis library staff, who has been visiting in Saugerties, N. Y., for a month, will return home today, greatly improved by her visit.

Harry Zellinger, who left here for Boston several months ago, and has since been employed in Worcester, New York and Hartford, is now working in Bridgeport.

FUNERALS.
Edwin W. Souter, Jr.
At 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon the funeral of Edwin W. Souter, Jr., was held from the home of his parents, No. 24 Summit street, at which there was a large number present. The services were conducted by Rev. C. H. Peck, pastor of the Hanover Congregational church. The floral tributes were many and handsome, there being a large floral harp from the shopmates at the Glen woolen mill. A quartette consisting of James Henderson, Archibald Mitchell, 43, James White and Oscar Carpenter sang Jesus, Love of My Soul, and Sometime We'll Understand. Burial was in the family lot in Hickory street cemetery, where a committee service was held. Mr. J. H. Gager had charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. E. H. Rogers.
On Sunday afternoon, local relatives were in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. E. H. Rogers, which was held from her late home in Jamaica Plain, Mass., where the burial took place.

The death of Mrs. E. H. Rogers occurred at her home in Jamaica Plain, Mass., Friday noon, after a long illness. She was born in New Bedford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ebenezer Beebe, her maiden name being Hattie Beebe. About fifty years ago she married E. H. Rogers in Springfield. They lived here for several years. Mr. Rogers being a machinist employed by Lester & Wasley, and Mrs. Rogers kept a bakery in the Converse block on Broadway street. She was a member of the Universalist church. She was a woman of kind disposition, and took a deep interest in her home. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Harvey W. Rogers of Jamaica Plains and Mortimer E. Rogers of Boston, and two daughters, Mrs. Lillian Small and Mrs. Charlotte Anderson, both of Boston. She also leaves four brothers, Marion Beebe of Pawtucket, R. I., Edwin L. Beebe, Boston; George W., and Otis Beebe, Norwich and one sister, Mrs. Grace Fowler of Norwich.

Miss Elizabeth Fields.
Saturday morning at 9 o'clock the funeral of Miss Elizabeth Fields was held from her home, No. 24 Lafayette street, and at St. Patrick's church at nine o'clock a requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Joseph E. McCarthy. Miss Greely sang Jesus, Saviour of My Soul, and Nearer, My God, to Thee. There was a large number present and many handsome floral tributes. The services were conducted by Mr. J. H. Gager, who was assisted by Mr. Timothy Lynch and Timothy Sullivan. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery. Funeral Director Hourigan was in charge of the arrangements.

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First of Specials at Central Baptist Church Largely Attended.

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The speaker's remarks brought City Missionary Northrop to his feet to say that he should be glad of an opportunity of a talk with the men of the city and the selectmen in a meeting on the subject of outdoor relief, so that he could hear just what the men of Norwich wanted now. This idea was commended by Gen. William A. Alken and Rev. P. C. Bishop. It was voted to make B. P. Bishop, Rev. Mr. Northrop and Rev. Mr. Wright the committee to arrange for a meeting as indicated. Dr. Capen was thanked for his address by a rising vote.

Incidents in Society

Frank T. Green of Denver, Col., has been visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fitch Parker have returned from their wedding trip.

Miss Brewer of Mytic is the guest of her sister, Miss Julia E. Brewer of Washington street.

W. Osgood Morgan of New York has been a recent guest of William C. Osgood of this city.

John R. Powelson of Hartford spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Powelson of Warren street.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Gamwell returned on Saturday to Pittsfield after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Osgood of East Main street.

Gurdon Huntington, who is attending a school of printing at Pittsfield after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Huntington at his home in Washington street.

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Miss Helen M. Stearns of McKinley avenue, who has been teaching in Waterbury, has accepted a better position as teacher of mathematics in the West Hartford high school, and enters upon her new duties after the holiday vacation.

Capital Stock Increased.
Documents filed with the secretary of the state include the following: United States Finishing company of Norwich, certificate of an increase of capital stock consisting of 4,000 shares of preferred and 1,000 of common stock, the issue being \$300,000.

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