

HOW WESTERLY SPEAK CHRISTMAS

Religious Observance of the Festival—Big Rush for Holiday Mail—News from the Granite Workers—Burial of Mrs. George H. Babcock.

Christmas in Westery was quietly observed. The weather was ideal for calling and exchanging greetings. At all the churches there were special services. At Christ church a full vestal choir of forty-five voices, assisted by Mrs. Marguerite Palmer, soprano, Miss Ethel L. Brown, contralto, Harry Coleman, tenor, and William R. Dore, baritone, gave an excellent program. The music at St. Michael's and the Church of the Immaculate Conception was also of special merit.

The rush at the postoffice was so great Sunday morning that it was impossible to distribute all the mail, and many were turned away from the delivery window at the closing hour. The express company employees worked hard and made little progress on the big stack of parcels to be delivered.

The body of Mrs. George H. Babcock, late of Plainfield, N. J., was buried in River Bend cemetery Saturday afternoon. Several Plainfield people accompanied the remains to Westery. She was the widow of George H. Babcock, one of the founders of the well known firm of Babcock & Wilcox, manufacturers of boilers.

Master William L. Hiscox of Grove avenue has resided from Ocean Springs, Miss., a box containing seven pounds of the famous paper-shelled pecan nuts, a few persimmons and a bunch of rosebuds, the latter grown outside in the yard of the Shanahan hotel, where he was a guest with his father, mother and sister for nearly five months last winter.

Rev. Dr. John Neale, rector of St. Michael's parish, made many children happy Saturday afternoon with a Christmas tree festival. There were gifts for all, and the presents were distributed by a Santa Claus.

The English syndicate which has purchased considerable property at Nanticoke intends to construct a big dam and install turbine wheels to generate electricity for the operation of their big proposed mill.

The Monumental News of Chicago in its January special edition will contain some ten cuts from photographs of the best monuments and mausoleums made by Westery manufacturers during the year. The Newall company has recently contracted for a large soldiers' monument, with the figure of a Continental soldier on top, for Atlantic City. The annual meeting of the Granite Manufacturers' association of Westery

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Funeral of Enoch B. Brown—The Host in Church and Home—West Side School to Be Ready for Winter Term.

The funeral of Enoch Burrows Brown, who died Wednesday morning, was held from his home on Saturday afternoon and was private. Rev. A. C. Jones, pastor of St. Mark's church officiated. The body was placed in the receiving vault at Elm Grove cemetery.

Family Reunions. Rev. and Mrs. Welcome E. Bates are enjoying a family reunion, the first time the members of the family have all come together in twelve years. Those present are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bates and Philip Bates from Quebec, Ralph Bates from Colgate, Kenneth Bates from Westery, and Mrs. Bates returned from a four days' trip abroad.

Christmas Services. The services at the churches on Sunday were all in accord with Christmas times. At 4 o'clock at the Congregational church, the cantata, "The Angels' Choir," was given. Mrs. J. Elmer Newbury rendering the soprano solos, and Mr. Dunham the bass solos. Miss Louise Palco was organist. At the Methodist church, the cantata, "Prophecy and Fulfillment" was rendered, the soloists being Miss Ruth Ketchum, soprano; Miss Ketchum, contralto; S. W. Ryley, tenor, and Eli Gedhill, baritone. The solo rendered by Miss Ketchum, a cantata, "The Angels," was exceptionally fine. At St. Patrick's church and St. Mark's church, the music was of a high order.

West Side School Nearly Finished. Schools have closed for the Christmas vacation. On the East Side, the children will have one week, while on the West Side a three week vacation will be given. In order that the pupils may go into the new schoolhouse, when they enter upon the winter term. The schoolhouse is rapidly nearing completion.

Busy Season at Postoffice. Today is a legal holiday, and the bank will be closed all day. The postoffice will be open in the morning from 8:15 a. m. to 10:30 a. m., and from 5:30 p. m. to 6:30 p. m. No money orders issued. This has been the busiest season ever known in the postoffice, and Postmaster Potter and his assistants have tried hard to please the public.

Personal Mention.

Miss Frances Nye is visiting in Camden, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Duhaime, Walter Knight are spending Christmas in Providence. Mr. John Howe and son Raymond are visiting in Rockville. Mrs. Isabella MacKenzie is the guest of her son and wife, Mrs. Sam. Marshall, in Providence. Elmer Crouch of New York is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary Crouch, in Westery. Mr. and Mrs. George C. Lane spent Christmas with Mr. Lane's parents in Norwich. William K. Holmes of New York is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Holmes.

STAFFORD SPRINGS.

Beautiful Mystery Play by Grace Church Young People—Christmas Day Observance—New Teacher for High School.

The young people of Grace church presented the beautiful mystery play "The Nativity" at their Christmas eve entertainment in the evening. The play is a beautiful and dramatic play given in medieval times to teach the scriptures to people who could not read them for themselves.

The Nativity is divided into four parts—The Annunciation, The Shepherds, The Wise Men, and The Cave of Bethlehem. The first scene is the annunciation of the birth of the Christ child. The second scene shows the shepherds who were watching their flocks in the fields when they saw a bright light in the sky. The third scene shows the wise men who were following the star to the cave of Bethlehem.

The fourth scene is the cave in which Mary and Joseph are standing beside the manger in which the newborn King was lying. The shepherds and the wise men enter and kneel in reverence before their Lord. The wise men present their costly gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, while the poor shepherds offer a still more costly gift—their very souls.

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WRECK KILLS EIGHT ON SCOTCH EXPRESS.

Twenty-five Others Injured When Train is Derailed and Burned. Kirkby-Stephen, England, Dec. 25.—Eight passengers were killed, some of them instantly, and others burned to death, and twenty-five more injured in the wreck of the Scotch express near Hawes Junction yesterday.

The express carried 500 persons bound for their homes in Scotland to spend Christmas. It was running at its ordinary speed when near the junction it collided with a pilot engine and was derailed. Fire started in the wreckage and the whole train, with the exception of the locomotive and a rear baggage car, was reduced to ashes.

It was thought at first that but two persons had been killed and that the others had had time to escape before the flames swept through the coaches. A search of the debris, however, resulted in the discovery of charred bodies and by the time that the whole wreckage had been gone through eight bodies had been recovered. Most of the bodies were burned beyond recognition.

Among the dead was a little girl who perished in the flames before the eyes of her parents, who were helpless to save her. The scene of the accident was high up in the Pennine hills, the leftmost section traversed by railway in England. The isolation of the wreck caused some delay before physicians could reach the place.

Brief State News. Allington.—New Haven's Harugard society will build a \$12,000 building at Allington.

Greenwich.—Greenwich and the villages of Post Chester and Tye, in West Chester county, N. Y., have been suffering from a serious water famine.

Haddam.—Owing to the prevalence of scarlet fever the Center school at Middle Haddam has been closed. Nine little ones are suffering with the disease.

Suffield.—Superintendent of Schools Light has engaged Miss Helen J. Pike of North Adams, Mass., to fill the vacant place at the West Center district school next term.

Bridgeport.—Bridgeport has an increase of 863 school children over last year, according to the result of the enumeration compiled by Agent David Gimard of the board of education.

Rockville.—The marriage of Miss Lillian Lamb of Stony Creek and David Topper of Hartford took place on Christmas afternoon at the home of the bride's mother in Stony Creek.

New Britain.—Mrs. A. Heaton Robertson and Miss Mabel Joy Robertson of New Haven will sail from New York on Saturday, January 7, on the Carmania for Italy, where they will spend two months.

New Britain.—Alderman Skinner has presented a resolution that as cigar cutters communicate contagious diseases the board of health and ordinance committee draft an ordinance to see that they are taken proper care of or done away with.

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