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Norwich, Saturday, Dec. 31, 1910.

VARIOUS MATTERS

The last day to write "1910"!

Sunday is the Feast of the Circumcision.

There will be much watching of the Old Year out.

Dabell's almanac predicts zero temperature today.

There will be the usual informal receptions and calls on Monday, the legal New Year's.

The Rockville business men's association is now making a strong bid for the proposed woman's college.

Harry Chamberlain, who escaped from the state hospital, is still at liberty, no trace having been secured of him.

In the list of those who took the bar examination at Hartford on Friday is the name of George N. Vidal of Norwich.

New Year's, Little Christmas, as it was called, in former times was almost as much of a gift-giving day as Christmas.

As calendar day for January, yesterday promised rain, mildness, high winds, finally cold, a variety to suit all tastes.

In a number of Connecticut towns ic dealers, having filled their houses, are stacking thousands of tons of ice for early distribution.

Scotchmen about the state are making plans for celebrating the anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, who was born January 25, 1729.

Everett Gallup, who recently underwent an operation at Memorial hospital, New London, was on Friday able to return to his home in Ledyard.

At 2 o'clock this morning the thermometer at Trading Cove was eight degrees above zero, and it was one of the most disagreeable nights this winter.

The state bar examining committee is to meet in the supreme court room in the capitol today for the examination of candidates for admission to the bar.

There were many in attendance at the dance given at the Halle club Friday evening and a most delightful time was enjoyed by the members and their friends.

George C. Woodworth, who has been employed at the Plant estate as bookkeeper for several years is to act as cashier in the place of Supt. Thomas W. Head, resigned.

Friday it was reported that Dr. A. A. Bishop of New London was in about the same condition. It has not been determined whether he would recover the sight of his eyes.

Rev. F. O. Cunningham, acting pastor of the First Baptist church, met with an accident this week, spraining his ankle so that he will not be able to occupy his pulpit Sunday.

Efforts are being made to learn the names of the occupants of the team which ran down and caused the death of J. H. Wallace, Wednesday, but they have not been secured as yet.

Very few physicians have responded to the latest call of the state board of health to furnish data concerning the treatment of infantile paralysis in Connecticut cities and towns.

In the final awards of the dolls' fair at the Halle club, the pink doll went to Miss Louise Roessler and the blue doll to Miss Mary E. Dawson. The pony coat was awarded Miss McSweeney of Hartford.

A lively dispute has arisen throughout Connecticut as to the oldest barber in the state. Sigmund Bauer of Fair Haven, who has been in business for 46 years, is claimed to hold the record for actual service.

The current issue of the Connecticut Churchman notes that at a recent meeting of the Clericus of the New London archdeaconry all the members present joined the Anglican and Eastern Orthodox Churches' union.

Joseph Mitchell of Franklin street left here on Friday for East Hampton to attend a New Year's family reunion, which is held to celebrate the fiftieth wedding anniversary of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius H. Goff.

Sunday evening at the Central Baptist church Rev. P. C. Wright will speak upon "God's Challenge for 1911." By request the quartette will repeat some of the anthems sung a week ago. You are invited to this service.—adv.

The marriage of Miss Hattie Kronig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kronig, and Fred A. E. Stern of New York has been announced to take place Jan. 10 at the Wauregan house, at 4 p. m. Mr. Stern gives a bachelor supper tonight in New York.

Officials of the New Haven road have been conducting an investigation regarding the death of Charles Colburn, who was killed at New London a year ago by a switch engine, and suit for his death has been brought by his wife, who claims $5,000 damages.

E. H. Jenkins, director and treasurer of the Connecticut agricultural experiment station, has sent out a letter to the various members-elect of the incoming legislature, asking them to support a number of measures at the forthcoming general assembly.

A horse valued at $150 was brought here Thursday by the Chelsea, consigned to M. Audon. No one called for it and it was placed in Brady's stable, where it was found dead Friday morning. It was carted away and later the owner appeared and paid all bills.

Corporation papers as follows have been filed with the state secretary: Mystic club of Mystic, for the physical and mental improvement of its members; $12,500 capital authorized; incorporated by Eli Gledhill, Henry A. Lamphere and James McKendrick.

Referring to a former Norwich priest the Litchfield Enquirer says: Too much praise cannot be given Rev. Father McGuinness for his new surplice altar choir of thirty boys. They sang at the early mass Christmas morning and created a most favorable impression.

Governor Weeks has received and accepted the resignation of Judge Elmore S. Banks of Fairfield as a members of the board of trustees of the Connecticut colony for epileptics. He has appointed Carl Foster of Bridgeport to fill the vacancy. The term will send Sept. 15, 1912.

In Connecticut, more than 13,000 acres of land are devoted to raising a crop of tobacco, which yields an annual income of more than three million dollars, according to a bulletin on The Management of Tobacco Seed Beds, just issued by the Connecticut agricultural experiment station.

Sheriff William B. Sprague of Tolland county will probably be appointed administrator of the estate of Joel H. Bishop, who died about a week ago, aged 70, at St. Mary's hospital, Waterbury. Mr. Bishop was thought to be poor, but when his estate was settled it was found that he had about $45,000.

PERSONAL

W. G. Hitchon is in New York city on business.

Miss Mildred Mellor of Norwich is the guest of Miss Hazel Hopkins of Danielson.

Herbert Hitchon has returned to his home on Washington place after a trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hutchins of Norwich were recent guests of Mrs. Agnes A. Hutchins at Oneco.

The family of Arthur Millard of Packerville has been in Versailles, the guests of Mrs. Millard's parents.

Miss Annie Holt, who has spent several weeks with relatives here, returned to her home in East Lyme on Thursday.

Charles E. Hopkins and William Bishop of Plainfield, Frank Burton of Moosup and George and James Butler of Norwich were at Lords Point early in the week.

SIX HEARINGS HELD BY C. E. PICKETT, MASTER.

Taking Testimony Regarding Norwich and Westerly Road Mortgage.

Charles Elliot Pickett, clerk of the United States court, who has been appointed by United States Judge Noyes a master to take testimony in adjudicating the status of the mortgage against the Norwich and Westerly railroad, in which an attempt is being made to foreclosure, has had six sessions at New London taking the testimony of intervening creditors who wish to be placed on a status with the mortgagees. They are also questioning the validity of the mortgage given to secure the bonded indebtedness of $750,000.

The hearings are at New London because it is the home of the receiver of the company, United States Senator Brandegee, who is represented by Judge Butler of that city. The intervening creditors are also represented by attorneys.

Before any more hearings by the master are held the decision of Judge Noyes on the validity of the mortgage will probably be given. If the mortgage is upheld, the creditors give notice they will contest it on the ground that of $250,000 of this mortgage no equivalent was given. If this contest goes on the next hearing will be one of facts in the case in regard to the making and filing of the big mortgage, the interest upon which has been defaulted.

It is said that up to Dec. 13 of this year the road had paid its expenses and had a surplus of about $15,000 to the good, mainly due to the excellent business of the summer. The railroad serves a large district and it is expected upon its reorganization it will pay fairly well, but the people who subscribed to the stock are likely to lose their investment. But many along the line of the road subscribed so as to secure the railroad, many not expecting to reap on their investment.

If the mortgage is foreclosed, the next step will be a reorganization of the company or the formation of a new one to operate the property.

FUNERALS.

Charles Haack.

The funeral of Charles H. Haack took place Friday afternoon at one o'clock from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Haack, at Fitch Hill, and was attended by a large number of friends and relatives of the family. Rev. Theodor Bauck, pastor of the German Lutheran church, had charge of the services and spoke in high terms of the deceased and brought comfort to the hearts of all. In the profusion of beautiful floral forms was a pillow from his parents, marked Son; wreath, Our Brother, from the brothers and sisters; wreath from Hall Bros.; pillow, from shopmates in Hall Bros.' mill, Trading Cove; wreath, from the Fifth company, coast artillery, with Comrade; and a beautiful star from Court City of Norwich, F. of A., No. 63.

The bearers were Elijah B. Woodmansee, John Schultz and Jackson Thorne of the Foresters, and Quartermaster Sergt. Irving Williams, Corporal Herman Bradlaw and Private William M. Peckham of the Fifth company.

The Fifth company, in charge of Captain Tarbox, met the funeral cortege at the Backus corner and escorted it to the West Plains cemetery, at Leffingwell, where a committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Bauck.

Charles Mitchell.

From the home of his son, Arthur A. Mitchell, Friday afternoon, was held the funeral of Charles Mitchell, which was attended by a large number of friends and relatives of the family. A wealth of beautiful floral forms were clustered about the casket. The services were conducted by the Rev. G. H. Ewing, and Crossing the Bar and Just As I Am Without One Plea were sung by Mrs. Charles Tyler Bard. The bearers were two sons of the deceased, Arthur A. Mitchell and Dr. Frank B. Mitchell, of Orange, N. J., and two sons-in-law, G. Percival Bard, M. D., of Stafford Springs, and Harold B. Mowry of Sterling. Burial took place in Yantic cemetery, where a committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Ewing. Funeral Director Gager had charge of the arrangements.

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Contracts have been closed by which Francis T. Miller of Hartford becomes editor in chief of an historical work in ten volumes, designed to be issued on the semi-centennial of the civil war. The expense of publishing the work is estimated at $500,000 and a staff of fifty editors will be engaged. Mr. Miller served a number of years as the editor of the Connecticut Magazine.

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Fairview Shows Another Good Gain

Rainfall of .31 of an Inch Puts Four Inches More in the Pond—Hustling Work at Pumping Station—Pump Set and Motor Will Be Placed Today—Second Pump Arrives and Switchboard Ready to be Set Up.

The rainfall of Friday morning amounted to .31 of an inch, but served to send much water into Fairview reservoir, the measurement showing it to have gained four inches over the consumption, it being 316 inches below high water mark. Although the cold snap followed immediately and served to check the flow into the brooks, yet the benefit will be felt for a day or two as there is a 15 inch stream flowing in from Meadow brook. Mohegan lake is also showing some benefit from the rain.

On Friday morning, owing to the rain, the work on the putting up of the wires for the electric line was delayed, but it is believed that by tonight one line will be connected up, or be so near it that it will take but little time to do the work. At the pumping station there was a busy time Friday, carpenters, plumbers and masons all being engaged in their particular duties connected with the making ready of the station. A gate has been put in for the well, and the building is being painted a slate color.

The pump which was taken to the house on Thursday has been set up, and connections with it were being made by the plumbers on Friday. The motor has been taken out there, and would have been set up except that the foundation had not hardened sufficiently, but it will be placed today. The switchboard is out there, ready to be placed in position, and by tonight it is expected that the machinery will be ready. The second pump and motor arrived on Friday, but inasmuch as it was not possible to set it Friday, it was not taken off the car, but it is possible that it will be taken to the station today, if it can be taken care of; otherwise it will be taken out the first of next week.

Water Board Meeting.

At 4.30 o'clock Friday afternoon there was the regular monthly meeting of the board of water commissioners, at which bills were approved and routine business enacted. It was decided not to keep the office open Monday. There was a discussion in regard to the permanent water supply, all the locations being talked over, and from Chandler & Palmer were received statements in regard to the work, but nothing of a public nature, it was stated after the meeting, was done. The session lasted about two hours. When the city meeting is called it is said that the engineers will be in a position to give figures on other propositions than Jordan brook, if asked, and that there may be plans for utilizing Jordan brook without having such a high dam as first reported, figures being ready on such a proposition. No further action in regard to a permanent supply was taken, or will be, until the special city meeting is called and held, and it was stated by one member that it is probable one will not be held until after the pumping station has been thoroughly tested out.

JUDGE BURPEE DENIES MOTION TO CORRECT FINDING.

Finding in Case of State vs. Weiner Refiled With Clerk Parsons on Friday.

Judge Lucien Burpee has denied the motion of Weiner's counsel to change and correct the finding in the case of state vs. Weiner and the finding was refiled with Clerk Parsons of the superior court on Friday.

Counsel for the defendant asked that Judge Burpee add to paragraph 53 of the finding the following: "and at said time Weiner had no knowledge that the state would claim that the horse he then offered to trade was one of the stolen horses and it did not appear from the evidence that the said Weiner ever had such notice until the trial in superior criminal court."

This is the case in which Epstein and Needles stole two horses and other articles in Rhode Island and brought them to Weiner's farm, where one of them died and harness and robes were found. Weiner was arrested as an accomplice and found guilty with the other two and all three were sent to state prison. Weiner took an appeal and the case will go to the supreme court.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS ELECT THEIR OFFICERS.

Whist and Steamed Clams Greatly Enjoyed—Plans for Anniversary.

R. S. Griswold command, S. W. V., held a well attended and interesting meeting at the armory Friday evening, Dec. 23d, when officers were elected for the ensuing year. The election resulted as follows: Commander, John F. Sautter; senior vice commander, Ivar Olson; junior vice commander, George A. Turner; officer of the day, Albert Thorpe; officer of the guard, William Thorpe; surgeon, Dr. L. B. Almy; chaplain, B. F. Skinner; trustee for three years, C. A. Maynard; delegate to the department encampment, George A. Turner; alternate, Clarence D. Sevin.

Following the business session, an enjoyable whist was held, lasting until just 10 o'clock, and the following were the prize winners: First prize, box of cigars, Frank Skinner; second prize, fancy tobacco jar, Clarence D. Sevin. For the consolation prize John F. Sautter and Charles A. Hagberg were tied, each having six points, and a prize was given to each one.

In the turkey contest William P. Ryan proved the winner.

Following the announcement of the prize winners, an elaborate supper of steamed clams with all the fixings was served by the entertainment committee, consisting of George A. Turner, Charles Perkins and Herbert Burdick.

The installation of the new officers will take place on the third Friday in January, and it was announced at Friday night's meeting that hereafter the command would meet regularly on the third Friday of every month.

The anniversary committee that will provide for the celebration of the eighth anniversary of the command on April 20th includes Comrades F. G. Smith, George A. Turner and John A. Hagberg.

NORWICH DOGS ARE INFECTED WITH RABIES

One Belonging to W. F. Bogue Shot by Dog Warden Stanton.

Warning of the appearance of rabies in New London county has been sent out by Heman O. Averill, commissioner of domestic animals. It is based on bacteriological examination of a dog from East Lyme, which is known to have been bitten by a strange dog a few weeks ago, but is said to have been confined so that it could not itself spread the disease. The commissioner adds that two or three infected dogs have been at large in several towns in New London county within the past few months and he is informed that all dogs known to have been bitten have been killed. But the fate of the dogs which had hydrophobia and were at large seems to be unknown. It is probable that they bit other dogs, which may still develop the disease, and all dog owners are warned to watch their dogs closely. If the disease develops farther, stringent measures will be taken by the state.

Norwich has several cases of rabies under surveillance, it is stated. On Friday, Dog Warden Stanton shot a Boston bulldog belonging to W. F. Bogue, which had been acting badly for several days, and had been under the care of a veterinary. Blind rabies, it is thought, was the trouble with the dog, its eyes being green, and it had a peculiar bark.

Julia Kuttner Gets Annulment of Her Marriage to Affinity Earle.

New York, Dec. 30.—Julia Kuttner obtained in the appellate division of the state supreme court today an annulment of her marriage to Ferdinand Pinney Earle, at Venice, Italy, on March 17, 1908. Earle was divorced from Marie Emilie Fishbacker in Paris in 1908 on her suit for desertion. Her failure to transcribe a portion of the decree in the register where the marriage was recorded until three months after Earle's marriage to his second wife, suspended the divorce for that period and gave the second Mrs. Earle grounds to contest the validity of her marriage.

Let the Label Tell.

Brand Whitlock's new book is labeled "The Gold Brick" in plain letters. Hurrah! Let the label tell!—Louisville Courier-Journal.

BONES FRATERNITY HAS MERRY DANCE AT MILLER'S.

Hall Handsomely Decorated and Many Were Present, Including a Number from Out of Town.

Alpha chapter of the Epsilon Upsilon fraternity of the Norwich Free Academy held a holiday dance at Miller's Friday evening, at which about 125 were in attendance. The chaperones were Mrs. Frank H. Smith, Mrs. Frank H. Fullen and Mrs. Asa Backus. The hall was handsomely decorated with red and black, there being an attractive booth at the northwest corner with candelabra, while along the walls were hung many banners and sheepskins. On the front of the booth was the banner of the fraternity.

There were eighteen numbers on the programme, the dancing continuing from 8.30 to 1, there being a number from out of town in attendance. Miller's full orchestra furnished the usual fine programme of music, and the affair proved a decided success. Those who had charge of the arrangements included F. Russell Smith, Theodore Robinson and Theodore Morrall. Refreshments were served during intermission.

EXCHANGE AND DISTRICT MANAGERS MEET HERE.

Representatives of Western Electric Conclude Tour of State Here.

Mr. Porter and Mr. Walgreen, representing the Western Electric company, were the guests of District Manager Gray of the eastern district on Friday at the local headquarters on Broadway. The twelve exchange managers of the district, District Plant Chief Miller and District Traffic Chief Dow were also present. A most interesting meeting was held from 2 to 6 o'clock, with consideration of the development of the telephone service in the future, the cooperation of the company and the public, and the advancement in the efficiency of the equipment of the service. Everyone present joined freely in the discussion of the various topics brought up.

On the conclusion of the business meeting the party adjourned to the Wauregan hotel, where dinner was served, and the evening was pleasantly spent with stories and personal reminiscences. Mr. Porter and Mr. Walgreen have been making a tour of the state, concluding with Friday's visit to the local exchange. They left on the boat train Friday night.

A large number of telephones have been installed during the year in the Norwich district, and the new year will be begun with a total of 2,400 instruments.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Isaac Gallup.

With sincere regret will the news of the death of Mrs. Isaac Gallup be learned by her legion of friends hereabouts. She passed peacefully away Friday afternoon after a short illness at her home near Poquetanuck. Monday she was stricken with a shock and from that she never rallied. Previous to that she had been in excellent health and only last Thanksgiving entertained her large family of children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren at the family gathering which has been held yearly for forty or more years.

Mrs. Gallup was born in Preston May 23, 1823, the daughter of Thomas and Mary Shaw Davis, her maiden name being Maria Theresa Davis. On March 23, 1845, she married Isaac Gallup and since then she has always resided at the Gallup homestead. Mr. Gallup died in March, 1906. They celebrated their golden wedding there March 23, 1895, and passed sixty years of wedded life together. Mrs. Gallup was a member of St. James' Episcopal church in Poquetanuck and formerly, when able, was a member of the charitable organizations of the church, in which she always maintained a deep interest. She was a type of true New England womanhood, devoted to her family, and always a faithful worker in the church. She was always willing to lend her hand to a good work of any kind and lived her long life for others. She has left an example of sacrifice and devotion that will have lasting effect. She possessed beautiful, sympathetic and kind characteristics.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Avery D. Wheeler, and two sons, Henry H. Gallup and Charles D. Gallup, all of this city. She leaves five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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Plaintiff Gets $320 and Costs.

The jury awarded $320 and costs to the plaintiff in the case of J. Warren Stark against the town of East Lyme which was completed in the court of common pleas at New London Friday morning. When court opened the closing argument for the plaintiff was started. After being charged the jury retired and were out about a half hour.

The award is the entire amount asked for by the plaintiff. Court was then adjourned until Jan. 7.

Incidents in Society

The Fortnightly met on Thursday with Mrs. Frank A. Roath.

Miss Clarke of Danbury is spending the holidays with relatives in town.

Captain and Mrs. L. R. Jewett leave town today for a visit with Mrs. William Converse of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Yerrington have returned, after spending the week with relatives in West Northfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard L. Packer and children of Brookline are visiting at the Parker home on McKinley avenue.

Mrs. W. H. Fitch of East Town street was in New Haven early in the week, the guest of her son, W. D. Fitch.

The Misses Bacheler of East Town street spent the holidays with their brother, Rev. F. P. Bacheler, at his home in Talcottville.

Recent letters received by Norwich friends from Mrs. C. E. Havens locate her and Miss Amidon at Honolulu, Hawaii, for an indefinite stay.

STOLEN OPERA SCORE RETURNED TO POLICE

Man Who Had Made Conflicting Statements and Was Arrested.

New York, Dec. 30.—The missing opera scores in the $10,000 prize contest of the Metropolitan Opera house for American composers, which disappeared from an express wagon last Saturday, were returned today unharmed. Where they have been in the meantime and how they were removed from the wagon, still remain mysteries, although Dennis Higgins, who brought them back, has been charged with larceny and held in $2,000 bail.

When Higgins brought the bundle to the police he gave his name as John Rea and explained that two men had handed him the bundle with threats that they would kill him if he allowed it out of his keeping. When he opened the bundle enough to see what it contained, and later read in the newspapers of the missing scores, he decided to take it to the police.

Detectives started out with "Rea" to find the two men. After tramping the streets, they say he admitted that there no two men and declared he had found the bundle. Pressed further, he gave his name as Higgins and was arrested and arraigned under that name.

The scores were shipped by Walter Damrosch, one of the judges of the contest, to George W. Chadwick, director of the New England Conservatory of Music, and were valued at between $40,000 and $50,000. The Metropolitan directors gave out a statement tonight that the scores were unharmed and that the sealed envelopes containing the names of the composers had not been tampered with.

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