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PERSONALS

Laurin Nettleton of Norwich visited Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Parmelee at Killingsworth early in the week.

VARIOUS MATTERS

Light vehicle lamps at 4.49 o'clock this evening.

December 6th is St. Nicholas' day. Visitors from Massachusetts tell of over three inches of snow in the Bay State.

Cadet Dance, T. A. B. hall, tonight, adv.

The advent week of prayer for women is being observed in the Episcopal churches.

A pair of beautiful grossbeaks has been noticed by bird students at South Woodstock.

The new telephone books, which were effective December 1st, were distributed Thursday.

Military appointments Thursday included: Ordinance, First Lieut. H. Stoke to Saybrook Post Office Ground.

There are only three Saturdays before Christmas, local merchants are looking for a big week-end trade.

The children of Waterford are working to raise a fund for the support of ten orphans in France.

K. of C. meeting tonight, with first degree, adv.

Yesterday, Dec. 5, at 10.09 a. m. Mercury and the moon were in conjunction, Mercury being south 3 degrees 31 minutes.

With restrictions on the sales and use of sugar removed, it happens that this week Norwich wholesalers are short in their supplies.

Farmer's wives and children, ambitious to make holiday money are preparing to furnish local dealers wreaths and Christmas greens.

At New London, Edwin Erickson recently appointed a superintending policeman, has been assigned to duty. He covers the Ocean Beach beat at night.

It is probable that the Christmas exercises in the schools will be very simple, because of so much time lost during the early fall. All will have a note of patriotism.

Dr. C. Barnard will be out of town until Saturday, adv.

The funeral of Eben Murray was held at New London Wednesday at 11 o'clock. Rev. G. R. Atha conducted the service. Burial was in Comstock cemetery, Unadilla.

At the mid-week services of prayer and praise in the Central Baptist church, John, chapter 8, The Son Who Makes Men Free, was read, led by the pastor, Rev. A. F. Purkiss.

Hartford was a place of darkness from 9.05 to 9.15 Wednesday night. An exciter at the steam power plant of the Hartford Electric Light company at Dutch Point, which refused to excite, was blamed.

At Putnam Thursday evening, Mrs. George H. Strouse, wife of the pastor of the First Baptist church of Norwich, held a special revival service at the Salvation Army hall. Her theme was The Bible Prophecies.

The state council of health is sending questionnaires to Connecticut's 1,371 physicians for information which will enable it to make an exact record of the number of cases of influenza in Connecticut since the epidemic broke out.

Of a former Hanover pastor an Essex correspondent writes: Rev. Charles H. Peck, pastor of the First Congregational church, is acting as principal of the Pratt High school during the illness of Prof. William L. Burdick.

Attractive novelties for Christmas; also fine yarn for sweaters and socks, at Woman's Exchange, adv.

About 40 soldiers, who have been for the past two months on duty at the plant of the Great Western Works, broke camp and went to Fort Kearney, R. I., from where they will go to Camp Devens for their discharge from the service.

It is expected that the federal government will reimburse the state for the greater part of its war expense if not for the entire amount just as it has in the case of the expenses incurred by the state in connection with the Civil war.

As Rev. George G. Scribner, of Norwich, will complete in April next his book on the history of the Southern New England Conference, there will be a new appointment according to the Methodist law.

The Niantic Sunshine society which held a social at the home of Mrs. Elmer Russell, Crescent Beach, Thursday, has purchased five dozen service Christmas cards to send to kind boys who are in the service at home and abroad.

There is local interest in the wedding of Miss Phillip Dunford, daughter of Mrs. Phillip C. Dunford, of New London, and Clement Lewis, U. S. N., which will take place Saturday and will be a very quiet affair. Miss Dunford has been ill, but is recovering.

Connecticut is prepared for a recruiting campaign for the United States Boys' Working Reserve to be held in January, according to W. A. Hood, federal director for Connecticut of the Reserve, who hopes to have 2,000 boys available for labor next summer.

Stanley Clark, 17, son of Ernest S. Clark, of Tolland, was taken to Winsted Thursday for hospital treatment, having been self wounded when his gun fell from his hand and was discharged just as he fell upon the ice. Clark was deer hunting with his father.

In the United States court at Hartford Wednesday George F. Pierce of East Killingly, who pleaded guilty to the charge of selling adulterated milk, was given a nominal fine \$10, in view of the fact that Pierce had always borne a good reputation and it was his first offense.

William H. Mills, formerly a Winsted druggist, died early Wednesday at his home in Stafford Springs. For many years he was engaged in business in Winsted, both as clerk and proprietor. He left here some years ago. He was an Odd Fellow and had been twice married.

C. EDWARD SMITH IS SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR

The Connecticut Sunday School Association, which is holding its convention at Middletown, elected the following officers on Thursday night:

President, Oscar A. Phelps, Hartford; vice president, Stephen M. Mills, Bristol; treasurer, William A. Bridge, Hartford; general secretary, Wallace I. Woodin, Hartford; auditor, Curtis P. Gladding, Hartford directors, E. W. Peck, Stratford; H. H. Dickinson, Hartford; Henry L. Barnett, Lakeville; Rev. William E. Hubbard, Centerbrook; Victor B. Mills, Meriden; C. Edward Smith, Norwich; John C. Talcott, Talcottville; D. B. Gilbert, Putnam.

FUNERAL

Mrs. Miric Stanton. Norwich relatives were in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Alice H. Stanton, wife of Rev. Charles B. Stanton, which was held at her late residence, 1060 Bank street, New London, Thursday afternoon. Service was conducted by Rev. Walter V. Gray and Rev. Charles B. McNally. Interment was in Flanders cemetery.

INCIDENTS IN SOCIETY

Miss Kiburne of East Hartford has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. P. Bishop.

Fitchville Boys Back from Devens. Joseph Rivers, John Lynch and John Kane, all of Fitchville, have returned to their homes after having received honorable discharge from the army, having been at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.

INTENTIONAL SECOND EXPOSURE

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Murderous Assault on Capt. Jas. Lennen

A murderous assault by an unknown man who escaped without leaving any clue was made upon Capt. James Lennen about 9 o'clock Thursday night at his home at 40 Boswell avenue. Over an hour later the police arrested a suspicious Royal G. Holmes of this city, who had been a confidential friend of Captain Lennen in the handling of his business affairs.

What the police say are blood spots on Mr. Holmes' overcoat and on his gloves directed their suspicion towards him, and after a lengthy investigation, D. J. Twomey ordered the arrest of Mr. Holmes. He denied all fruit in connection with the affair and obtained his release on \$500 bail under a relative.

Captain Lennen was taken to the Backus hospital after more than half a dozen wounds on his head had been treated by Dr. Louis F. Casper at the captain's home. The officials were doubtful whether the wounds had been made by a knife or a heavy weapon used for striking.

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He hastened at once to the Lennen home and arrived while Dr. Cassidy was sewing up two deep and long cuts over the injured man's temple.

Officer Michael Carroll was the one who noticed what are claimed to be blood spots on the overcoat. Mr. Holmes was wearing and when he had reported this to the captain, the captain ordered that Mr. Holmes be brought to headquarters. There the captain found that a key on the ring carried by Mr. Holmes fitted the lock of the door at Capt. Lennen's home.

To Captain Twomey, Mr. Holmes denied all knowledge of the affair and explained his movements during the evening. He stated that he had been in front of the Polish hall at 8.15 o'clock. He went up Franklin street on the car on that trip and went as far as Old street. All this, it is understood, was corroborated by investigations made by the police.

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A few years ago he was one of a few from this one and another from congress for special bravery at the capture of Petersburg, was discharged when the war was closed, and became very active in railroad construction work, following that business for many years. His death was due to intestinal cancer.

ELLSWORTH ALLEN HAS AGE RECORD ENLISTING

Probably the youngest boy from Norwich and perhaps in many states now in the service of the United States forces is Ellsworth Allen, son of Policeman Elmer E. Allen. He is not yet 16 years old, but is well built and robust, and passes for many years older. At the outbreak of the war the boy was bound that he was going into the service, securing the permission of his parents, he enlisted in the naval forces. He was stationed at Newport for a time and was a member of the naval guard. He is at the present time in France, having gone across on the hospital ship Mercy. He writes to his relatives in this city of the conditions in France as far as he has seen them, but says he will be glad to be back in the U. S. A.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY OPENS MITE BOXES

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Trinity M. E. church held its monthly meeting in the church parlor Thursday afternoon. There was a good attendance. This was Mite Box opening day. A letter was read from a child in first grade. One also was read from a teacher in charge of a boarding school in Muttra, describing the life of the children there and their work. Another was read from a Bible woman in Japan. This Bible woman and the child in Muttra are supported by the Norwich Foreign Missionary Society.

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WOMAN SEVERELY BURNED AT AVERY STREET FIRE

Mrs. Orin J. Dantw was severely burned on the face and hand in a fire that broke out at her home at 29 Avery street on Thursday night about 10.45 o'clock when the flame from an oil lamp set fire to a rug on the hall and bathroom and the fire spread almost to the roof before it was put out by a 25-gallon tank of chemical used by the West Side company.

A fox terrier that was trapped in a room upstairs was rescued by Firemen Harry Blackburn and Arthur D. Decker, who bravely dashed through the flames to get the animal.

A telephone call brought the West Side company, the Main street company and Deputy Chief C. J. Connell, whose timely arrival saved the house from destruction. A line of hose was laid in for water but this was not needed.

Carl H. R. Taft of the West Side company dressed the woman's burns with a first aid kit, pending the arrival of a doctor.

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In having disease the Christian Scientist does not have recourse to drugs, the potency of which in any case is doubtful and the effects of which are frequently worse than the disease, but he trusts to the power of the divine mind, God. Is he then to be considered fanatical and nonintelligent because he prefers to rely on the infinite power and intelligence of that one mind, God, rather than on human medical theories which have one effect at one time and a different effect at another time?

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Let us suppose, for instance, that a man has a criminal's mentality, because he has a criminal's mentality, as is often the case. If that criminal's mentality or his wrong thinking disfigured and deformed his face, could it not likewise deform his liver or his lungs? And what would be the way to heal his liver or his lungs in such a case? Would it do any permanent good to the man to use a dose of medicine or to perform a surgical operation on him? Would not his deformed mentality still be operating to deform his liver or his lungs? Also, if you were thinking an angry and deformed a person's face, and we see it

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Is it not clear to every one that the nation whose materialism is today causing the world to suffer so deeply was led into this evil course through a wholly material sense of science and of theology? To this nation, spiritual idealism, the supremacy of spirit over matter, the honesty, the purity of motive, the selflessness which we English speaking people hold so dear, had become something abstract and vague. Matter and its so-called laws, material possessions, and material domination, had become the thing most to be desired. What has been the result? Pain and suffering both for themselves and for others. But should it seem strange to the English speaking people with their lofty idealism and to democratic France that spirit, or true idealism, must inevitably be recognized "as supreme in the physical realm, so-called, as well as in the spiritual?" And if gross materialism produced this war through the wrong thinking or the false idealism of man, will not spiritual idealism, or right thinking and living, alone meet and destroy this erroneous condition?

STEAMSHIP SAILING SCHEDULES

Printed schedules of steamship sailings for the mails have been resumed since the war ended, one having been received at the Norwich post office.

Don't Be Fooled By Prices

Just now, when the cost of everything is higher; the cost of making clothes is higher; and, of course, the cost of buying them is higher, you've got to pay a pretty good price even for poor stuff; and the fellow who sells that sort of goods has some advantage over the fellow who sells the good quality; he can offer it to you for less than the price of good quality, and some men let the price difference fool them.

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