

ALIENATION SUIT HAS BEEN SETTLED

An alienation suit three and a half years old was on Tuesday withdrawn from the superior court. The suit was brought against Peter Ceccarelli of this city by John Paracenti, also of this city and damaged of ten thousand dollars were asked. Mr. Paracenti claimed in his complaint that Mr. Ceccarelli had alienated the affections of his wife. A counter suit brought against Mr. Paracenti by Mr. Ceccarelli for slander was also withdrawn Tuesday. Mr. Ceccarelli claimed damages of \$5,000.

The superior court to order her husband, Frederick V. Amburn of Montville, to support her. She claims that she was married to Amburn Oct. 22, 1919, and since November 18th, he has neglected to provide for her support. The wife lives in Norwich. Divorce, custody of her child and alimony are asked by Bessie Holmes Gilchrist, of Montville, in an action brought against her husband, Thomas Gilchrist, also of Montville. Mr. Gilchrist brings suit on grounds of cruelty. The couple were married June 12, 1917. The papers in the case were filed in the office of the superior court on Tuesday.

Banish Catarrh

Breathe Hyomel for Two Minutes and Relieve Stuffed Up Head.

If you want to get relief from catarrh, cold in the head or from an irritating cough in the shortest time, breathe Hyomel. It should clean out your head and open up your nose in two minutes and allow you to breathe freely. Hyomel often ends a cold in one day, and brings quick relief from snuffles, hard crusting of the nose, hawking, spitting and catarrhal mucus. Hyomel is made chiefly from a soothing, healing antiseptic oil that comes from the eucalyptus forests of inland Australia, where catarrh, asthma, bronchitis, tonsillitis, influenza, pneumonia and consumption were never known to exist. Hyomel is pleasant and easy to breathe. Just pour a few drops into the hard rubber inhaler, use as directed and relief is almost certain. A complete Hyomel outfit, including inhaler and one bottle of Hyomel, costs but little at The Lee & Osgood Co.'s, Broadway and West Street. If you already own an inhaler you can get an extra bottle of Hyomel at druggists.

CHRISTMAS TREE TONIGHT AT CHRIST CHURCH

The annual Christmas tree festival of the Christ Episcopal church Sunday school has been arranged for this (Wednesday) evening. The program will start at 8 o'clock. The Christmas day services will be held at 8 o'clock Thursday morning, holy communion, and at 10:30 o'clock there will be holy communion and sermon.

XMAS GIFTS FOR PATIENTS AT HOSPITAL

The purchasing committee of the board of lady visitors to the Backus hospital, Miss Jane Bill, chairman, assisted by Mrs. John Dixon Hall and Miss Marie Caruthers, have bought and sent to the hospital a generous gift for each patient. These, with cornucopias of candy for the women and pipes and tobacco for the men will be presented on Christmas morning, bringing cheer and happiness to each invalid. A generous treat of delicious fruit will also be provided from the fund, which is contributed annually by the board of visitors and other interested friends.

PRESTON CITY CHURCHES TO ENJOY CONCERT TOGETHER

At Preston City, the Congregational church will be the guest at the regular Christmas concert given Christmas night by the choir and Sunday school of the Preston City Baptist church. The ladies of the church will serve coffee, cake and cookies.

Industry is the mother of good luck.

NORWICH TOWN

There is to be a prayer meeting on Friday morning from 10 to 10:30 at the Sheltering Arms.

George Tague of McClellan avenue, will spend Christmas with friends in New London.

Miss Theodora Brown from New London, will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton W. Brown of Wightman avenue.

Mrs. Minnie Edmiston of McClellan avenue, will spend the holiday in Hartford, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Hart.

Sidney Avery, a student at Worcester Institute of Technology, arrived on Tuesday evening to spend the Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Sterry, of Lee avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennett of Haughton's cove, will be Christmas guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett, of Town street.

Harold Lee Sterry, who is taking a course at Syracuse University, is expected today (Wednesday) to pass the next two weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Sterry, of Lee avenue.

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Miss Ruth Avery, who is in the office of the Hartford General Insurance Co., will arrive this (Wednesday) evening to spend the holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Avery, of West Town street.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Tague of McClellan avenue, leave today (Wednesday) to spend Christmas and Friday with Mrs. Tague's niece, Mrs. J. M. Hart, of Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Dodge of Springfield, Mass., are expected this (Wednesday) evening, to spend Christmas with Mrs. Dodge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton W. Brown of Wightman avenue.

A day recently about noon time, as Clarence Briggs of the East Side was driving his automobile through Norwich town, just north of the First Congregational church, when rounding a curve in the highway, one of the front wheels broke, causing the machine to skid into the gutter, at which time the rear wheel on the same side caved in, tearing out all the spokes. Mr. Briggs who was driving in a northerly direction, returned to Norwich and procuring another automobile towed the disabled car back to the city.

Miss Doris Estelle Rose, who is passing some time at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Rose of Wawucous Hill, will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Rose of Uncas Farms, Lefingwell.

Norfolk.—The thermometers here registered from 19 to 19 degrees below zero Thursday morning, with but slight moderation in the temperature since, until the past day or two.



WHEN a man buys his first Cadillac, it is a natural sequence for him to come into our place a few days later, to tell us how wonderfully the car throttles down and gets away to a quick start in city driving.

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- Apples, dozen 39c
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CHRISTMAS MUSIC IN LOCAL CHURCHES

Following out their usual custom the Episcopal and Catholic churches of the city and town will have special services on Christmas day. Attractive programmes have been arranged for each church as follows:

Trinity Episcopal Church.
At Trinity Episcopal church there will be holy communion at 8 a. m. and morning prayer, holy communion and sermon at 10:30 a. m.
The programme will be as follows:
10:30 a. m.
Morning prayer and communion.
Te Deum in D.
Benedictus. Blumenstein op. 59
Kyrie Eleison. E flat.
A. J. Eyre
Gloria Fibi.
A. J. Eyre
Offertory. Anthem—Arie.
Spitta.
Thy Light Is Come.
Sanctus. E flat.
A. J. Eyre
Benedictus.
Agnus Dei.
A. J. Eyre
Gloria in Excelsis.
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Quintette—Mrs. Lloyd Buckingham, soprano; Mrs. Reuben Potter, alto; Arthur Blackledge, tenor; James J. Moore, baritone and director. Miss Mildred Wightman, organist.

Sacred Heart Church, Norwich Town.
The Christmas programme to be carried out at the Sacred Heart church, Norwich Town, will be:
First Mass at 7:30 a. m.
Children's choir—Hymns
Hark! Hark! The Angels Singing.
The Babe of Bethlehem.
Adeste Fideles.
Dear Little One, How Sweet Thou Art
Oh, Sing a Joyous Carol
March.
C. D. Biaké
High Mass at 9 a. m.
Kyrie. M. Loesch
Gloria. M. Loesch
Credo. M. Loesch
Adeste Fideles—(Offertory)
Sanctus. Loesch
Agnus Dei. Loesch
Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament immediately after the last mass. This choir will be assisted by Mrs. Morgan Cronin, as soloist. Elizabeth A. Malone, organist.

Christ Episcopal Church.
At Christ Episcopal church the Christmas programme will be as follows:
Christmas Eve, 5 p. m.
Processional—Hymn 49, Adeste Fideles.
Carol—Holy Night
Carol—The First Noel
Hymn 41—Hark, the Herald Angels Sing
Hymn 58—O, Little Town of Bethlehem.
Recessional—Hymn 59, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear.
Christmas Day, 10:30 a. m.
Processional—Hymn 49.
Reading.
Venite.
Gloria.
Te Deum.
Benedictus.
Introit—Hymn 61.
Gloria Tibi.
Hymn 53.
Holy communion
Sanctus.
Eucharistic Hymn 129.
Gloria in Excelsis.
Recessional—Hymn 59.
Sacred Heart Church, Taftville.
At the Sacred Heart church in Taftville the programme to be carried out on Christmas Day will be as follows:
High Mass, 8 o'clock a. m.
Organ, Christmas Morn.
Kyrie.
Gloria.
Credo.
Offertory.
Sanctus.
Agnus Dei.

St. Mary's Church.
At St. Mary's church in Greenville the music programme will be as follows:
High Masses at 5:30 and 10:30.
Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Messa Pro Pace.
Theo Von La Hache
Christmas Anthem, Adeste Fideles.
Novello
John Fountaine and Male Chorus.
Sanctus, Agnus Dei, Messa Pro Pace
Benediction will follow after the 10:30 mass.
Soloists, Miss Sadie Driscoll, Nicholas Spellman, John Fountaine and Horace Corning.
Seek Ye David's Town
The Message of the Bells
Adeste Fideles
Softly 'Neath a Starry Sky
Recessional.

St. Patrick's Church.
Following is the programme to be carried out at St. Patrick's church on Christmas Day:
5:30 Mass.
Xmas Morning—organ.
Kyrie.
Gloria.
Credo.
Adeste Fideles.
Sanctus.
Agnus Dei.
9 o'clock Mass—Junior Choir.
Star So Fair, Star So Bright
Angels We Have Heard
Adeste Fideles, soprano solo.
Anna McGarry and Chorus.
At the Sacarius.
Festal Marche.
19:30 Mass.
Xmas Organ and Orchestra.
Kyrie.
Gloria.
Credo.
Adeste Fideles.
Sanctus.
O Salmaris
Tantum Ergo.
Pontifical March.
Benediction will follow the mass and Lang's String orchestra will assist the choir.

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CASTORIA

CHRISTMAS MUSIC

The plain chant choir will sing, to be assisted by Omer Teller and O. Teller, Jr., as soloists.
Solemn High Mass, 10:45 a. m.
Organ.
Kyrie.
Gloria.
Credo.
Offertory.
Sanctus.
Agnus Dei.
The mixed choir will sing. Soloists will be O. Teller, Gaucher, Paucher, Teller. Hugh Kinder is director.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.
At St. Andrew's Episcopal church on Christmas morning there will be plain communion at 8 o'clock. Choral communion at 9:15, and a Christmas festival service at 10:30. The following is the programme of Christmas music:
Holy Communion, 9:15 a. m.
Prelude Melodie, To a Water Lily.
Edward MacDowell
Processional, O Come, All Ye Faithful
Kyrie.
Gloria Tibi.
Offertory
Sanctus.
Agnus Dei.
Gloria in Excelsis.
C. Quener
Recessional, Shout the Glad Tidings.
Christmas Festival Services at 10:30.
Processional, Christians Awake.
Venite
Te, Deum Laudamus.
E. Wheaton Reade
J. S. B. Hodges
Hymn, Hark, the Herald Angels Sing.
Bethlehem, Let Us Now So Even Unto Bethlehem.
Geo. B. Nevin
Recessional, Angels From the Realms of Glory
Postlude, March of the Priests.
Mendelssohn

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Terryville.—It is reported around here that after Jan. 1 the Eagle Lock company will commence on a 48 hour week schedule.

CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS AT SUBMARINE BASE

Following a centuries-old custom, General Secretary John L. Shea of the Knights of Columbus war activities has announced that arrangements have been made to hold a Christmas midnight mass at the United States submarine base Christmas night. The New London Telegraph says: This will be the first time that a midnight mass on Christmas night is held at the base. Archbishop Hayes of New York, chaplain general of the United States navy, is expected to be here for the occasion.

Father Palotico, Knights of Columbus chaplain with the American expeditionary forces during the recent war, will also be here for the mass. Captain Oliver, commandant at the submarine base, readily granted the request to hold the midnight mass in the barracks. De-service men and their families have also been invited to attend. There will be a special program of music.

GATES HILL SCHOOL, SALEM, HAS CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Following was the program at the Gates Hill school, Salem, Friday evening:
Song, America the Beautiful.
School play, Christmas Crazy Class, teacher, Helen Chyniski; scholars, Doris Gardner, Jennie Fisher, Stella Hatt, Walter Chyniski, John Dytko, Walter Fisher, recitation, Christmas Parry, Jennie Fisher, Birds Christmas Carol, Helen Chyniski; song, Christmas Carol, school; recitations, The Most Noted Man, John Chyniski; Walter Chyniski, John Dytko, Roman Dunn, Walter Fisher, William Fisher; Santa in a Flat, Doris Gardner; letters to Santa, Josephine Dytko; Julia Dytko, Helen Hatt, Iola Morgan, George Avery, Josephine Chyniski, Bruno Fisher, Sammy Jones, William Fisher; song, Sing a Song of Little Majs, school; recitations, All Sorts of Children, Julia Dytko, Jennie Fisher, Helen Hatt, Gladys Wheatley; A Visit of St. Nicholas, Helen Chyniski; dialogue, A Christmas Gift, Iola Morgan and Bruno Fisher; recitations, Old

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