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NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Tuesday, December 24, 1895.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY. American Line—J. M. Lines, Jr. Chocolate—B. B. Hall & Son. Christmas Bells—Chas. Monson Co. Dilly Guit—Malley, Neely & Co. Entertainment—Hyperion Theater. Entertainment—Grand Opera House. Estate Kate Metcalf—Probate Notice. For Rent—Flat—F. A. Corbin. Grand Shopping Expedition—F. M. Brown & Co. Notice—E. A. Anketell. Stocks—Kimberly, Root & Day. To Our Friends—E. Metcalf & Co. Wanted—Work—This Office.

WEATHER RECORD.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24, 1895, 8 p. m. Forecast for Wednesday—For New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Cloudy and threatening, followed by rain Wednesday afternoon, slightly warmer, southerly winds.

Local Weather Report.

FOR DECEMBER 24, 1895.

Table with 3 columns: Time (A.M., P.M.), Temperature (Barometer, Thermometer, etc.), and Weather (Pt. Cloudy, Pt. Cloudy).

Mean temperature, 45. Max. temperature, 47. Min. temperature, 43. Precipitation, 0.00. Max. velocity of wind, 16-N. Accumulated excess of daily mean temperature since January 1, 1895, 1.423 inches.

LOCAL NEWS.

High water to-day at 4:25 p.m. Huyler's candies at Hewitt's. Buy a house—R. E. Baldwin. Loans and insurance furnished by Charles Wilson & Co., 43 Church street.

L. Candee & Co., presented each one of those employed at the factory with a handsome calendar for '96 yesterday as they received their pay. A Christmas dinner will be served at the New Haven house this evening at the regular price, one dollar, between the hours of 6 and 8 p. m.

The eighth annual ball of the Iron and Brass Workers' union No. 60 was held in Harugard hall last night. About 125 couples participated in the grand march. The music was by Arpin's orchestra. Professor Coleman prompted.

For the convenience of those who have been delayed in purchasing their Christmas presents, or to get one for some one who has been forgotten, J. H. G. Durant, the jeweler, will be open Christmas morning until 12 o'clock noon. There are still many desirable articles suitable for presents.

Death of John H. Connor.

The death of John H. Connor, a member of the firm of Connor Brothers, contractors, occurred at his late residence, 1397 State street, yesterday. Mr. Connor was thirty-nine years of age and was a son of Richard Connor, an esteemed old citizen, who died about six years ago.

AT THE HOSPITAL.

The annual Christmas concert was given at the hospital last night. The program included selections by Miss Lizzie Gaffney, Miss Ellen Hofer, Miss Kate Osborn, Miss Matty, Miss Dillon, Kate Osborn, Mr. J. C. Cridle, Miss Maltby, Miss Dillon, Miss Raymond and the Misses Osgrove. A most enjoyable time was had by all present.

WILL MEET—129 POUNDS.

A Hard Glove Contest in Wallingford Stopped by the Sheriff—Frank Lewis Victor in a Bout With Soft Gloves. Dan McDermott of Amsterdam, N. Y., was to have met Zeke Gabell in Wallingford Monday night in a hard glove bout, but the mill was stopped by the sheriff, and in lieu of the expected program McDermott sparred three rounds with Frank Lewis of this city.

Yale-Storrs Controversy.

Hartford, Dec. 24.—The decision of the board of arbitration relative to the Yale-Storrs claims for the United States government funds which have been voted by congress to Connecticut will be filed with the comptroller. The decision is being prepared by ex-Judge Loomis of the supreme court, and will probably be lodged with the state within a month. It has been agreed by members of the board of arbitration not to give out the decision until it is made public through the comptroller.

CHRISTMAS ABOUT THE CITY

ENTERTAINMENTS AND SERVICES TO BE HELD IN VARIOUS PLACES.

The Program at St. Paul's Church—At St. Thomas' Church—Christmas Tree in English Hall—Entertainment at Dwight Place Church—At the "Day" School—The Day Will Be Observed at Public Institutions—Manner of Observance at the Asylums and Hospitals.

The program of Christmas services at St. Paul's church to-day will be as follows:

Holy Communion, 8:30 a. m. Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion, 10:30 a. m. Organ Prelude—Christmas Offertorium in C.....Gullmant Anthem—Break Forth Into Joy.....Vincent Venite—Chant. Proper Psalms, 19, 45, 55. Gloria, 1, in A.....Brewer Gloria, 2, in B flat.....King Hall Gloria, 3, in C.....Mozart Te Deum, in G.....Calkin Benedictus, in E flat.....Garrett Hymn 58. Kyrie, in F.....Dykes Gloria, in G.....Mrs. Hymn 54—While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night.....Burditt Anthem—O Holy Night.....Adam Sanctus, in E flat.....Gerrish Hymn 231. Gloria in Excelsis; Nunc Dimittis—Chants. Organ Postlude—Hallelujah Chorus (from "Mount of Olives").....Beethoven

CHILDREN ENJOY THEMSELVES.

A Christmas entertainment, including the usual Christmas tree accompaniment, was held at English Hall mission yesterday afternoon at 4:30. On the platform was a huge Christmas tree, beautifully decorated with candles, tinsels and other ornaments. To the great delight of the children there was also a Santa Claus. W. H. H. Hewitt of this city was dressed up in the proper costume and his representation of the old saint was good. A well arranged program, consisting of singing and recitations, was presented and Rev. Dr. Munger delivered a neat address.

AT DWIGHT PLACE SCHOOL.

A well prepared Christmas program of songs, recitations and dialogues was given in room 5 of Dwight Place school yesterday morning under the direction of the teacher, Miss Katharine Simmons. The front of the school room was converted into a miniature stage, an open fireplace, rugs and a table set for supper being among the stage settings. The teacher, Miss Simmons, had taken much trouble to prepare the entertainment, and the children did her training great credit. A pleasant event of the morning was a Christmas basket in which the children had deposited gifts to school friends and their teachers.

THE PROGRAM WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Song—"The First Christmas"—School. Concert Recitation—Welcome. Christmas Bells—Ella Greene. The Waifs—Nannie Jefferson. Song—Shine Out, Oh Blessed Star—School. At Christmas Time—Frank McClure, Louise Ruth, Arthur Mautte, Louis Wolf, Anna Wolf and Louis Wilson. Reading—Christmastide—Edna Smith. Recitation—Christmas Eve—Met Wellmann. Short Quotations—Albe O'Brien, Benton Hall, Eva Burns, James Baird, Grace Hooghkirk. Concert Recitation—While Shepherds—School. The Happiest Christmas—Florence Miller. The Legend of the Christmas Tree—Alicia Gamble. Song—Glad Christmas Bells—School. Christmas Thoughts—Anna Merrell, Ellsworth Brown, Olive Morrish, Louis Goodman, Mary Ritz, Pearl Brown, Walter Van Leuven, Miles Dean. Christmas Morning—Lillie Burke. A Christmas Problem—Sidney Dawson. Reading—Santa Claus on the Train—Emma Lord. Song—The Snow is Falling Fast—School. A Joke on St. Nicholas—Jennie Hine. Christmas Times—Irma Dalley. Father Christmas—Walter Pickett. Song—Santa Claus—School. A Christmas Dialogue. Adapted from Little Women. Characters: Mrs. March.....Mary Pardoe Meg.....Charlotte Harrison Jo.....Emma Lord Beth.....Marion Sibley Amy.....Edna Smith

AT ROOM 10—DAY SCHOOL.

A Christmas program of songs, recitations and readings were presented in room 10 of Day school yesterday forenoon. The program was prepared by the teacher, Miss Annie Stone. Principal D. D. Lambert and a large number of visitors were present. The program was as follows:

Song—Christmas—School. Recitation—Christmas—Marcella English. Recitation—Christmas Customs—Organette. Song—What a Friend We Have in Jesus—Marcella English. Recitation—To-morrow'll Be Christmas—Susie Moody. Song—Listen to the Bells—School. Recitation—Hello, Santa Claus—Willie Kennedy. Recitation—What Santa Claus Brought—Della Beyra. Song—Rock of Ages—Organette. Recitation—Christ Humiliated—Lillie Getsyr. Recitation—Christmas Party—Alice Johnson. Recitation—The Newsboy—Mildred Watson.

SMOKE?

Early morning pedestrians in the neighborhood of George, Dwight and West Chapel streets on Monday morning were surprised to hear repeated calls for help on what appeared to be a patrolman's whistle, and although diligent search was made, all failed to locate it. But it has just leaked out that it emanated from two or three newspaper men who were wending their way homeward at 4 a. m., and who thought they had discovered burglars in the yard of a house opposite Trinity M. E. church. One of the trio, being a bicyclist, was possessed of a whistle and this he blew with great vigor. The hurried blasts called Officers Dippold, Sheehan and Phelps to the seat of war in a twinkling, but before they had appeared the newspaper fraternity had discovered that they had become alarmed over nothing more than a milkman, and immediately took steps to absent themselves from the ground that was soon to be in the possession of three of "the finest." Desiring to know the outcome of the affair, however, they one by one appeared, and in an excited manner inquired of the officers what was the matter, leading them to believe that they thought the officers in trouble and had responded to their call for aid. The officers complimented their friends upon their bravery, and it remained a secret all around and the mystery never would have been cleared up had it not been for the fact that during the race for the corner Officer Dippold lost a bunch of keys and a pocketbook containing \$9 in money, and the newspaper men, feeling that they had innocently been the cause of this loss to the brave officer, called upon him yesterday at his home and not only made up his loss to him, but left him a Christmas present beside in the shape of a box of cigars, and he wishes it stated that when his friends call to-day they will be presented with one each of the fragrant Havanas.

CHRISTMAS AT THE JAIL.

A poultry dinner will be served to the inmates of the jail to-day, and the children of the New Haven orphan asylum will go up during the day and sing several of their songs in the chapel. There will be no work for the prisoners.

THE PROGRAM AT ST. THOMAS' CHURCH.

Charles Bonney, choirmaster at St. Thomas' church, has arranged this program of music for the 10:30 service to-day:

Professional Hymn 50, "Adeste Fideles".....Venite.....Anglican Gloria Patri.....Anglican Te Deum.....J. T. Field Benedictus, in D.....J. T. Field Holy communion.....Entiret 51.....Kyrie Eleison, in D.....Gloria Tibi, in D.....J. T. Field Hymn 476.....Anglican Gloria Patri.....Anglican Offertory—"Arise, Shine, for Thy Light is Come".....Elvey Sanctus, in D.....J. T. Field Communion hymn 235.....Old Chant Gloria in Excelsis.....Mendelssohn ORPHAN ASYLUM EXERCISES.

The Christmas exercises for the children of the New Haven orphan asylum have been deferred until next year's day, when presents will be distributed from a large tree. To-day a Christmas dinner will be served.

AT SPRINGSIDE FARM.

A turkey dinner will be served to the inmates of Springside home to-day. A supply of candy will be distributed to the women and cigars to the men. In the chapel Christmas exercises will be held at 9:30 a. m. and Christmas tree exercises will be provided for the children.

MISS GAFFNEY TO ASSIST.

Miss Elizabeth C. Gaffney will assist at the 10:30 service to-day in Sacred Heart church. Her selection will be Harry Rowe Shelley's "Christmas." The remainder of the musical program will be excellent.

Woolen Mills Resume Work.

Danielson, Dec. 24.—The woolen mills of Chase Brothers' and William H. Sayles have resumed work, having secured a large number of orders. Both mills have been idle about ten weeks waiting for orders. The orders are from New York houses and will probably keep both mills running for several months. The full force has gone to work in both mills.

AT THE AGE OF 92.

Death of an Esteemed Hartford Lady—Reminiscences of the Revolution. Hartford, Dec. 23.—Emma E. White, widow of the late Francis Atwood, and mother of Henry S. Atwood, with whom she lived, and Herman W. Atwood, the apothecary of 846 Broadway, New York, died at the Atwood home yesterday forenoon, after a brief illness, aged ninety-two years. Although she had a severe shock some fourteen years ago, Mrs. Atwood had for the greater part of the time since enjoyed a good degree of health up to Thanksgiving day last.

THE STODDARD LECTURES.

"A Journey Through India" is the Theme For To-morrow Night. The lecture of to-morrow evening at the Hyperion affords Mr. Stoddard opportunity to give his account of his famous journey through India. He enters it at the finest of the colonial British cities, Bombay. Proceeding thence to picturesque Jeypore, he passes on to Delhi and Agra, the capitals of the old Mogul potentates, in the latter of which is the noted Taj Mahal, at once the greatest of architectural treasures and the sweetest emblem of a husband's devotion. This building Mr. Stoddard minutely describes and illustrates. The peculiarities of Hindoo life are shown at the old sacred city of Benares on the Ganges, and other places, each wonderful to the American are successively visited. Mr. Stoddard's fortunate experience in climbing to the foot-hills of the Himalayas probably never before equalled. This is the last lecture but one. Next week the season will close with the lecture on Japan.

Little Damage to Spruce.

Southampton, Dec. 24.—The North German Lloyd steamer Spruce, which was ashore on Warden ledge, Isle of Wight, and subsequently floated and brought here, has been put in dry dock. She sustained little, if any, damage.

A High Diver.

Harry C. McGee, champion high diver of America, is now in New Haven for the winter and will try to make a contract with the street railroad company for the coming summer at Savin Rock. McGee was the main feature at various summer fairs. He dives any height from 50 to 100 feet in a small tank of water. It is a thrilling and sensational act. McGee is willing to meet any diver in the world.

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Gold Coins for Christmas.

Last evening's New York Sun says: "A long and constantly changing line extended to-day in front of the paying teller's window in the gold and silver coin division of the sub-treasury. A large proportion of the persons in line were after gold coin for Christmas presents. The line was also a big one yesterday, the total gold withdrawals in small sums aggregating \$25,000. "Some of the gold, however, was obtained on gold certificates, and also old gold coin was exchanged for new, so that the net loss to the sub-treasury was somewhat reduced. The sums of gold applied for to-day ranged generally from \$5 to \$100. "The sub-treasury authorities computed that probably the total Christmas withdrawals this year would aggregate \$300,000. They have not been much larger than last year. All the line before the paying teller's window did not represent intending gold withdrawers. It included also applicants for silver coins of various denominations. "At this time of year the sub-treasury makes it a practice to keep a quantity of new coin of all denominations on hand."

Light Guards Shoot.

The annual Christmas shoot of the Light Guard was opened at the range in the armory last night. It will continue to-day.

St. Paul's Church Societies.

The officers of the guild for the year are: President, Miss M. W. Cornwall; vice presidents, Mrs. A. Jackson, Mrs. C. O. E. Hartung, Mrs. N. L. Hollis; secretary and treasurer, Miss Lillian Blackman; managers, Mrs. C. R. Wells, Mrs. H. J. Sperry, Mrs. Lucy Terlot, Mrs. Annie Blackman, Miss May White, F. P. Hall, Bertha Buel, G. T. Ewing, Grace Chapman, Ida Smedley, Alice Wells, Lillian Dalley. The attendance on Tuesday evenings has been good. The general reception on the first Tuesday evenings in each month is proving a very useful feature of the guild's work. A missionary box for Christmas has been prepared for an Indian mission school in Oneida, Wisconsin. Besides the work of the guild which goes out of the parish, and its influence in keeping the young people interested in the church, it is proposed to make the meetings instructive and helpful.

THE PAROCHIAL SOCIETY.

The officers for the year are: President, Mrs. A. B. Fuller; vice presidents, Mrs. Charter, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Everett, Miss E. P. Hall; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Caroline R. Jones; managers, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. E. A. Becken, Mrs. Barney, Mrs. A. J. Beers, Mrs. Ewers, Mrs. H. Bronka, Mrs. F. E. Brooks, Mrs. G. F. Holcomb, Mrs. S. G. Johnson, Mrs. Marlin, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Strong, Mrs. Gessner, Mrs. J. Gibb Smith, Mrs. Rowland, Mrs. Mrs. Lino, Misses Leete, Chapman, Baldwin, Townner, English, Rowland and Hollete; honorable managers, Mrs. Hollister, Mrs. Jewett, Mrs. Phipps, Mrs. M. A. Osborn, Mrs. Captain Peck, Mrs. Fairchild, Mrs. H. Wells. The meetings of the society are held Wednesday afternoons from 2:30, and all ladies of the parish are cordially invited, whether they come to sew or not. The missionary box of this year goes to one of our Connecticut clergy and his family. After Christmas a box will be prepared for the work of Archdeacon Joyner in South Carolina.

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TELEPHONE No. 325.

Store Closed Wednesday

We wish you all a merry, merry Christmas.

9 O'clock Sharp

The day after Christmas (Thursday, Dec. 26th), at 9 o'clock, A. M., we will place on sale 5000 yds. of genuine, fine, all wool, FRENCH CASHMERE, at 25c. a yd. They come in a variety of beautiful colors, including red, navy, brown, etc.; also black. If you would secure material for a lovely house gown at half what such Cashmere used to cost, be on time.

All Served Alike

Early buying we urged. Early buying was done. Not by everybody, of course. But late buyers received no favors over early ones. That would have been inconsistent. Prices were maintained without reduction right up to the end of Christmas Eve. The reign of "reduction" begins bright and early Thursday morning.

How About Dolly?

Dressing it for the "Prize Doll Show?" just as well win a prize, likely first prize—\$25.00. Bes dressed does it. This is the Children's event, but lots of Mothers are interested, of course they are. Keep in mind the dates. Entries open Monday, Jan. 6th. Close Friday, Jan. 10th. Show open to the public Monday, Jan. 13th.

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