

HE MURDERED HIS NEPHEW.

A SUNDAY MORNING CRIME COMMITTED IN WATERBURY.

John Burns and His Uncle Get Into a Row in Which the Younger Man Strikes the Elder Who Then Draws a Knife and Flings it into John's Heart.

Waterbury, Dec. 23.—John Burns, an unmarried man twenty-five years of age, was murdered at 2 o'clock this morning in a brutal manner in front of his own home by his uncle, William Burns, who is a few years his senior.

The murder was the result of a quarrel which Burns had with his nephew during the evening in a saloon, and which was caused over a small matter.

Burns and his nephew have not been on the best of terms with each other for some time and last evening they happened to meet in Hackett's saloon on East Main street. Both had been drinking, though not together.

While they were in the saloon William Burns walked up to his nephew, who was standing before the bar, and demanded the fish line which he claimed his nephew had belonging to him. Burns' request brought an unsatisfactory answer from his nephew and a wordy quarrel followed.

After leaving the saloon Burns walked down the street in the direction of his home. He was followed a short distance behind by his uncle. As Burns approached his own home his uncle quickened his steps and came up to him and renewed the quarrel.

The men had a lively dispute and finally the younger Burns struck his uncle a blow in the face, which enraged the uncle, who made a rush for his nephew. The younger man struck his uncle another blow, and with this Burns pulled out a pocket knife and stabbed his nephew in the heart, inflicting a mortal wound.

Young Burns made one gasp and fell over dead upon the sidewalk. Burns immediately fled and went to his home on the street where he committed the crime. Burns' body was discovered lying on the sidewalk by a pedestrian who happened to be passing by, and he notified the people in the house. Burns' body was borne into the house and messengers were sent after physicians. He was, however, dead, and when the physicians arrived they found a wound in the heart about an inch in depth.

Medical Examiner Axtelle of this city was summoned and after making an examination notified Coroner Mix of New Haven. In the meantime the fact that Burns had trouble with his uncle in Hackett's saloon became known and the police began a search for the uncle. He was found at his home in bed, but was taken to the police station and locked up.

This morning Coroner Mix came up to this city from New Haven and began an investigation. Burns was seen in his cell in the police station, and when first questioned by the coroner he denied everything about the affair. There were witnesses who saw the trouble in the saloon and after some sharp questioning by the coroner he made a clean breast of the whole affair and admitted that he killed his nephew. He said that the young man had aggravated him and that after he had been struck twice he drew the knife from his pocket for the purpose of defending himself. He stated that his nephew was under the influence of liquor and after drawing the knife he pressed forward and was stabbed.

Coroner Mix ordered that Burns be held for a hearing on the charge of murder. He will be brought before the city court in the morning. Burns told the police that the knife with which he had stabbed his nephew could be found under a plank in the kitchen at his home. The police officers went to the house and searched for the knife, but it could not be found.

Was Born in Huntington. David Judson, who died Thursday at his home in Huntington, Conn. at 1813 in Huntington, Conn. At different times he was president of the Chicago and Great Eastern, the Cincinnati and Chicago Air Line, now a part of the Panhandle system, and the Cincinnati, Danville and Vincennes railroad, which was afterwards merged into the Chicago and Eastern Illinois. Mr. Judson was one of the original members of the Union League club.

UP TO THE BOILING POINT.

The Spy Mania in France has Stirred Up the Germans.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—The spy mania in France has stirred a German feeling to the boiling point. The trial of Dreyfus, the expulsion of von Cassel and the sentencing of von Schoenbeck last week have been discussed with bitterness throughout the empire. The declaration of the French ministers that Dreyfus had no relations with the German embassy are regarded as unsatisfactory in the face of the repeated assertions in the French press that the sole document on which he was convicted was stolen from the embassy. The Paris journals insinuate also that Count Muenster tried to induce the French government to drop the prosecution, although this is a palpable falsehood.

The charges against von Cassel rested solely upon his association with von Schoenbeck, and the case against von Schoenbeck rested solely upon a map with outlines resembling a plan of French fortresses. The contents of dispatches from Paris on the three cases have been read here with such avidity as has not been evident for years. The few trustworthy accounts of events in Paris show fully that French suspicion and hatred of Germany are again at the flood.

IN A MAZE OF DINNERS.

Old Families Attend the Receptions to Prince von Hohenzollern.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—Since entering Strasbourg as governor Prince von Hohenzollern Langenburgh has been in a maze of dinners, balls and receptions. Some of his receptions have been attended by old Alsatian families who before had held aloof from the German officials. The emperor's example in buying Chateau Urville has done much toward Germanizing the reichland. Now, whenever an old French family offers property in Alsace or Lorraine for sale a wealthy German turns up with the purchase money. Within a few years score of fine estates in the neighborhood of Urville and Metz have been sold to Germans by irrefragable protesters who wished to move to France. The new governor has bought a fine hunting estate near Seabern.

DRIVEN OUT OF BUSINESS.

Consternation Among Manufacturers of Oleomargarine.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 23.—The decision recently rendered by the United States supreme court affirming the constitutionality of the Massachusetts law regarding the sale of oleomargarine, in which it is held that "substitutes designed to look like butter are deceptive and fraudulent, and the states may exclude them without encroaching on the rights of congress to regulate interstate commerce," has thrown consternation into the ranks of dealers in oleomargarine in the states which by statute prohibit the manufacture and sale of this counterfeit product.

They are now practically barred from continuing a business which has of late years grown to large proportions and in which large sums are invested. By the decision alluded to the large dealers in this article are driven out of business in the prohibitory states and owing to the fact that the New Jersey law under certain conditions does not prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine they have selected this state as the basis of operations and have recently been dumping large quantities of the stuff in Jersey City and other localities. In so doing, however, they have not been particular enough to observe in all respects the law of the state regarding the branding of packages, and this and other violations of the law are now receiving the attention of the state dairy commissioners.

Commissioner McGuire proposes that the laws shall be strictly enforced and has given special instructions to his deputies, with the result that several violations have already been detected and complaint made. The most important complaint is the one against Amon & Person of Jersey City, who are the eastern selling agents of most of the late western makers, and handle large quantities of oleomargarine.

Thousands Are Destitute.

Grant, Neb., Dec. 23.—President Nelson, of the Nebraska State Relief commission, has been forwarding carefully prepared reports of the number of destitute families in the different counties in this state, where there was a crop failure. The list comprises nearly 3,000 families, and it will require all the assistance that can be procured to keep the people in the most urgent of necessities during the cold winter months. In many instances people of the districts remote from railroad facilities are said to be eating prairie dogs.

Well Known Chemist Dead.

Stam, Mass., Dec. 23.—Charles Toppan, a well known chemist with more than a national reputation, died at his residence on Lafayette street this forenoon at the age of eighty-one. He was an inventor of note. The mycetroplem remedies were of his invention, and he conducted a laboratory in the old Atlantic Car works in 1879-80, for the manufacture of these remedies.

Flagler Wanted in Texas.

Tallahassee, Fla., Dec. 23.—Governor Mitchell has received a requisition from Governor Hogg of Texas for H. M. Flagler of St. Augustine, the railway and Standard Oil magnate. Flagler and other Standard Oil magnates have been indicted in Texas for violating the anti-trust laws of that state. It is said that Governor Mitchell will honor the requisition.

TRIAL OF IMPORTANT CASES

CITY COURT WILL BE AN UNUSUAL BUSY PLACE TO-DAY.

Over Forty Cases on the Docket.—Wruck will be tried for assault with intent to kill. Cases of Criminal Libel Against the Waterbury Globe to be Disposed Of.

The docket of the city court will be of unusual length this morning, and among the cases to be disposed of are a number of more than usual importance. At midnight last night forty cases had been placed upon the docket, with the rest of the night to work on. The number of arrests made Saturday and Sunday was nearly double that made on any other two days this month. In addition there are a large number of continued cases to be disposed of.

Among the more important cases which will be tried this morning is that of Charles F. Wruck, charged with assault with intent to kill. Wruck is the young man who, it is alleged, shot William H. Bowden in the Oak street bridge about two weeks ago. The shooting occurred Saturday evening, December 8, about 6 o'clock, and since that time Bowden, who was shot in the head over the left temple, has been at the hospital. He has sufficiently recovered, however, to be able to appear in court this morning against his would-be slayer. Wruck is charged with assault with intent to kill and murder.

In addition to the Wruck case there are eleven cases of criminal libel to be disposed of. These are the cases against C. F. Downey, F. J. Walsh, R. O. Turple and C. P. Hayes, and were all brought upon complaints of Frederick R. Bissell and Frank Nuzenholz, both of this city, in consequence of certain articles which, it is claimed, is of libelous character and which were published in the Waterbury Globe. Hayes has not yet been arrested, but will be upon his arrival in this city this morning. There are three complaints against him, three against Downey, three against Walsh and two against Turple.

The case against John H. Dorian, charged with breach of the peace upon Mrs. Agnes Cochrane, who keeps a millinery store on Chapel street, near York street, will also come up but will probably be continued until Wednesday. The case is a complicated one, and it may yet be several days before the case is tried.

Beside these there are a large number of petty cases to be disposed of. These include drunks, breaches of the peace and other minor offenses. Among those who will face Judge Cable this morning, who were arrested yesterday, and the offenses with which they are charged, are the following: Michael Shanley, begging; Michael Donahue, drunk; Thomas Emerson, drunk; Michael Carmen, Daniel Sullivan, drunk; Robert H. Morris, breach of the peace; Michael J. Grady, drunk, and James Flanagan, drunk. There is also a large number of prisoners who were arrested on Saturday for various offenses, the majority of whom will have to pay fines in the court this morning or eat their Christmas dinner with Jallor O'Keefe at the Whalley avenue hotel.

FUNERAL OF OFFICER DOODY.

Will be Attended by a Detail From the Police Department.

The funeral of the late Patrolman Daniel Doody of police headquarters will take place from his late residence, 69 Laurel street, at 8:30 o'clock this morning and at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's church, where a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated. A detail of eighteen patrolmen and a sergeant will attend, and a handsome floral offering will be sent by the department.

The police detail will be made up as follows under the charge of Sergeant Crocker: From the central station, Patrolmen Williams, Dargen, B. Dally, Gilligan, Loughlin, W. G. Doherty, Murphy and Cooper; from the Grand avenue precinct, Patrolmen Kelly, P. Elley, J. Roche, Clancy, M. J. Hayes and Higgins; from Howard avenue station, Patrolmen Frye and McKeon, and from the Dixwell avenue precinct, Patrolmen Marshall and Shields. Six members of the detail will act as bearers.

Forefathers' Day Service.

Judge Simeon E. Baldwin spoke at the Forefathers' day service in Howard avenue Congregational church last evening. In his address he said in part, that the interest which the church of Rome has always taken in foreign missions rests on the principle that only by baptism a child becomes a Christian, yet an English bishop, but a short time ago refused to induct a priest for he declined to affirm entirely to this. Galvin held that people outside the church not baptized and not excommunicated were worthy or unworthy members of the church. Though four hundred years ago there was corruption in the Romish church there were plenty of true and noble men there, too.

The Pilgrim Fathers were actuated by the purpose of making religion more of reality than form. The experience of mankind teaches us the constant tendency in every kind of religious association to adhere to principles, views and propositions that have come down from former times and have no place in our times.

Consolidated Road for \$2,000,000.

The Consolidated Railroad company has been sued for \$5,000 damages by Mrs. Patrick Clark, whose husband was killed September 19 while coupling cars in the freight yard near Bridge street. Mrs. Clark is represented by Attorney John J. Clerkin and alleges that the death of her husband was due to negligence on the part of the railroad company.

MOSES MENDELSSOHN LODGE.

Entertains Hartford Visitors and Elects Officers—A Testimonial.

Moses Mendelssohn Lodge No. 16, O. K. S. B., elected the following officers last evening: President, Morris Brenner; vice president, Samuel Pagter; secretary, David Ashmun; treasurer, N. Cohn; outside guardian, B. Leichter; trustees, S. Cohn, J. Kaber, M. Buzbaum.

The lodge had as their guests last evening Alderman Moritz Wieder, Deputy Sheriff Charles Taussig, A. Cadden of Isaac Lesser lodge of Hartford. They presented the New Haven lodge with a set of gavel, on which was the following inscription: "Presented to Moses Mendelssohn Lodge No. 16, O. K. S. B., on their twenty-fifth anniversary, 1869-1894, by Isaac Lesser Lodge No. 42, O. K. S. B., of Hartford, Conn."

A banquet was served and speeches were made by the newly elected officers and by the guests. It was a very pleasant occasion.

He Embezzled Thousands.

New York, Dec. 23.—Harold G. Butt, who for more than two years past has been cashier for Hammerslough Brothers, clothiers of this city, was a prisoner in the Tombs court to-day charged with embezzling \$16,000 of the firm's money. Butt, it is said, systematically altered the books. He pleaded not guilty when arraigned, and was held in default of \$5,000 bail for examination on Wednesday next.

FAIR HAVEN.

A Christmas concert was given in the Grand avenue Baptist church last evening by the Sunday school under the direction of the superintendent, F. B. Smith. The program was as follows: Anthem, by male voices; welcome, Hil-da Turner; singing, "Joy to the World" and "What Will Ye Do With Jesus"; school; prayer, Rev. Dr. Sage; singing; scripture reading, superintendent; singing, by young ladies; exercises by the primary department, Mrs. George Loveland, teacher; singing, male voices; recitation, Mabel Leitch; singing, Charlie Darby; scripture reading; singing, by Mrs. Sage's class; recitation, Alice Hanselbacher; singing, by young ladies; recitation, Miss Kahahan; singing, "Coronation."

Next Sunday evening the St. Ignatius T. A. B. and L. society will give a musical and literary entertainment to their lady friends at the club house on Ferry street. The annual ball of the society will be given New Year's eve.

Several relatives and friends of Edward J. Brennan went to Baltimore to attend his ordination to the priesthood of the Catholic church, which occurred Saturday. He will say his first mass in St. Francis' church on Christmas day.

Rev. J. Douglas Miller of Grace church officiated at the funeral of Henry Kellogg at his home in Lake place Saturday morning.

The Christmas praise service given in the Grand avenue Congregational church was largely attended last evening. The selections were given by the choir in an excellent manner.

Personal.

Charles I. French, special deputy collector of United States customs, is confined to his home ill with a bad attack of the grip and bronchitis.

Miss Lizzie Gaffney will sing at the Sacred Heart church at two masses Christmas morning.

Moses Isaacs, a student at the New York College of Veterinary Physicians and Surgeons, is home spending his vacation with his relatives.

STORM DID GREAT DAMAGE

IT IS FEARED THAT THE LOSS OF LIFE WILL BE HEAVY.

Much Havoc Was Wrought Throughout the United Kingdom—Reports of Death and Damage Are Constantly Coming In—Vessels Go Adrift.

London, Dec. 23.—Reports of death and damage to property in the great storm are received constantly. Three fishing smacks went down last night off Stornaway, on the Scotch coast, and all three crews, numbering twenty-two, were drowned. The British bark Kirk-michael, which was driven on the breakwater at Holyhead yesterday and filled. Twelve of her crew were saved with the breeches buoy and seven were drowned. Many cottages on the Donegal coast have lost their roofs in the storm. At Teeling a house collapsed and the three occupants were killed. In Stranorlar two persons were killed by a falling chimney.

Several vessels went adrift in Aberdeen harbor and grounded. The roof of the Macdonald Art gallery was ripped open and many valuable pictures were injured. The brig Loven was wrecked in the Firth of Clyde near Androssan and her crew of five were drowned.

At Lochwinnoch, near Paisley, part of a three-story cabinet factory was wrecked. Forty persons were buried in the ruins. Four were killed outright and twenty were injured seriously. The proprietor was struck in the back by a falling timber and is dying. Only five persons escaped without injury.

The coast steamship Brooke was stranded last night near Lerwick, Scotland, and her crew were brought ashore with the breeches buoy. The gables were blown off a dozen houses in Yarmouth, Volforthshire and the tide in the river Yar rose several feet above the normal high water mark. Hundreds of houses have been flooded. Scores of small steamers and sailing vessels are aground. The majority will be floated.

Numerous cases of death or severe injury from falling timbers, trees and chimneys have been reported this afternoon from all parts of the kingdom. Dispatches from the continent say that northern France and Germany also suffered severely from the storm, and the loss of life and property cannot be estimated as yet. At Ham-burg many vessels went adrift and collided or grounded.

The tide was the highest seen since 1822. The lower parts of Wilhelmshaven, on the North Sea, were flooded and the dykes would have gone if the garrison had not worked energetically for hours to strengthen them. Lubek and Colburg suffered much.

Paris, Dec. 23.—The storm which has swept northwestern Europe has done great damage in Belgium. The Dendre overflowed its banks at Tremonde and the inhabitants were aroused at midnight by ringing bells to flee for their lives. In Rotterdam the water rose twelve feet, and the inhabitants paddled out in rafts and boats. The dykes of the Meuse and Yssel were strained severely along their lower courses. At one place a large break let out a flood which covered a wide area and did enormous damage. Throughout the Netherlands and Belgium many persons were injured and a few were killed by falling chimneys and timbers. The pilot cutter Lemann capsized off Dunkirk and three of the crew were drowned.

CHRISTMAS AND CHRISTMAS TREES

Inmate of the Several Institutions Will Enjoy the Yuletide Happiness.

In the several public institutions of the city during the present week there will be special features in consequence of Christmas. The first of these will be held to-night at the hospital, where there will be music and a Christmas tree. Presents will also be distributed among the patients, the affair being under the supervision of Superintendent Starkweather and his corps of assistants.

Thursday evening the children at the county home will be entertained with a Christmas tree, from which numberless gifts will be distributed to the children. The children will sing Christmas carols and a feast will be served. There will also be appropriate Christmas exercises and trees at the two orphan asylums.

At the almshouse and jail the inmates will be treated to a regular Christmas dinner, with all the fixings, etc.

Congressman-Elect Sperry.

The regular meeting of the Bridgeport Republican club, January 4, promises to be as interesting as the last meeting. The Hon. N. D. Sperry, congressman-elect, will be present and give one of his spicy, short talks. In addition to this the Tippecanoe chorus will sing.

Fifty Dollars for the Boardman A. A. At the bazar given recently by the Young Ladies' Glee club of the Boardman school for the benefit of the athletic association about \$50 was realized. The total receipts were \$75 and expense \$25, leaving a balance of \$50 to present to the association. The young ladies should be congratulated on the success of the bazar and their enterprise in that direction.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC

At St. Paul's Church, Christmas Day—Yesterday's Music.

The singing at St. Paul's yesterday was of unusually interesting character. Specially fine was the rendering by the choir and soloists of the anthem "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord." The solo by Mrs. Haesche was exquisitely given, her fine voice being at its best; and Dr. Griggs' solo in the anthem was finely rendered.

Following is the program of music at St. Paul's for Christmas: Christmas Day, 1894.

Holy Communion, 8:30 a. m. Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion, 10:30 a. m. Organ Prelude—Christmas Offertorium in C.....Guilmant Anthem—"Nazareth".....Gounod Though poor be the chamber, come here, come and adore: Lo, the Lord of Heaven hath to mortals given life forevermore. Shepherds, who folded your flocks beside you, Tell what was told by angels' voices near. Venite—Chant. Proper Psalms—19, 45, 85 Gloria—1, in D.....Tours Gloria—2, in B flat.....King Hall Gloria—3, in B flat.....Neukomm Te Deum, in B flat.....Schubert Benedictus (in full), in G.....Calkin Hymn 50. Kyrie, in C.....Schubert Gloria Tibi, in B flat.....Garrett Hymn 55—"Calm on the Listening Ear of Night" (five verses). Marston Anthem—"Behold, I Bring You Good Tidings".....Barnby Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. Sanctus, in E flat.....Cruikshank Hymn 231. Gloria in Excelsis, Nunc Dimittis—Chants. Organ Postlude—Toccata in G. Dubois

CHRISTMAS AT CHRIST CHURCH.

The Christmas services at Christ church will be as follows: First Vespers on Christmas Eve at 7:30. Christmas Day. 7:30 a. m.—Low Celebration. 10:30 a. m.—Matins and High Celebration. Music at 10:30.

Prelude—Adante in C.....Silas Processional—Hymn 49. Te Deum in C.....Stevens Benedictus—Chant. Kyrie, Gloria, Creed and Gloria in Excelsis in F.....Tours Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnes Dei Offertory—"There Were Shepherds" Vincent Postlude—Hallelujah Chorus.....Handel George P. Havens—Organist and Chormaster.

AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Large congregations were present at both services yesterday. The church was beautifully decorated with holly and palms. At the morning service Rev. J. H. Mason preached from Galatians 1:4: "When the fullness of the time was come, God sent forth His Son." In the evening a magnificent praise service was held and an address was made by the pastor covering the Scripture passages used in the early part of Handel's "Messiah."

The Christmas praise service was under the direction of Charles Bonney and the appended program was rendered: Mrs. Charles Bonney, the soprano, singing the offertory solo. The quartet was made up of Mrs. Charles Bonney, soprano; Miss Sanford, contralto; Charles Bonney, tenor, and Frank Edgars, bass, sang several selections, assisted by a carefully drilled chorus.

Organ Prelude.

Anthem—"Arise, Shine".....Elvey Scripture Lesson. Quartet—"Angels from the Realm of Glory".....Warren Offertory Solo—"Christmas Song".....Adam Hymn 339. Address by the Pastor—Rev. M. Mason. Anthem—"The Hallowed Day".....Stainer Hymn 334. Organ Postlude—Allegro.....Guilmant At Harmonie hall on Wednesday evening a musical cantata called "Santa Claus' Delight" will be given by the Sunday school and the primary department will have its celebration at the church on Thursday afternoon.

THE SAILORS' CHRISTMAS.

The Annual Christmas Jubilee at the Sailors' Home. Friends of the sailor are earnestly requested to remember the annual Christmas entertainment and supper at the new "Home," 61 Water street, (near Franklin) on Thursday, December 27.

The committee will gladly receive provisions for the supper at any hour on Thursday before 5 o'clock. Donations of money for Christmas expenses can be handed to any of the ladies of the society. The society very much hopes to receive from Santa Claus a transparency (or money to purchase the same) to be placed over the entrance to the Sailors' Home; also table cloths and a carving knife and fork. Managers will please notice that the next monthly meeting will be the annual, on Monday, January 14, at 3 p. m. in Center church chapel, to which the public are also cordially invited.

IS A MOST SHOCKING CASE.

HUMANE OFFICERS MAKE A HORRIBLE FIND NEAR MYSTIC.

A Three-Year-Old Boy Asleep in an Old Soap Box—The Tench was so Powerful the Officers Were Driven Into the Air—Arrests Will Be Made To-day.

Mystic, Dec. 23.—A shocking case of inhuman treatment and cruelty was brought to light here to-day by State Agent Thrall of the Humane society in the little village of Poquetaneck on the boundary line of Preston and Ledyard. In an old house there the humane society's agent with Local Agent Geer found William Hartley, a teamster, forty years old, living with a woman whom he claimed was his wife. Nearly every light of glass in the windows was broken and boards nailed across the frames.

Inside the floor was covered with filth and two old dry goods boxes were used for beds. The bed clothing was also covered with filth, and the stench was almost suffocating. The officers made a search through the house for two children which it had been reported, were being ill treated. The officers found a boy two years old, which Hartley claimed was his, asleep in the bed, which was covered with filth. The boy was dying from starvation. A search in the garret led to the discovery of another child, a boy, three and a half years of age, who was lying in an old soap box in a dark corner of the garret. He was a sickening sight to behold and the stench was so bad that the officers were forced to make a retreat to the open air.

Agent Geer afterwards went up into the attic and brought the boy down stairs. He was effected with a terrible disease and presented a disgusting appearance. The humane officers took the boys to the barn of a neighbor and then went to Hartley's barn, where they discovered his horse almost starved to death. The animal was in such a condition that the Humane society's agent instructed a neighbor to kill him to put the animal out of misery. Hartley will be arrested to-morrow. The two boys were taken to the town house this afternoon.

At the Church of the Redeemer.

Large congregations attended both services yesterday. The church was handsomely decorated with holly and palms. At the morning service Rev. Watson L. Phillips, D. D., preached from St. John 11, chapter 2, verse 11: "And when she had so said she went her way and called Mary, her sister, secretly, saying, 'The Master is come, and calleth for thee.'" In the evening an entirely new cantata called "The Cradle of Christ" was sung.

All scholars in the main room of the Sunday school, and the members of the Bible classes, are invited to a Christmas party to be given in the Sunday school room on Friday evening, December 28, from 7 to 10 o'clock. There will be special Christmas music.

Concerning Japan.

Rev. John S. DeForrest, D. D., addressed large congregations at the United church yesterday morning and last evening. Dr. DeForrest has been twenty years as a missionary in Japan and even now is only visiting here on a furlough. He is now the guest of Rev. Dr. Munger.

Rev. Dr. DeForrest in his address last evening spoke of the people of Japan as he found them. He said that until the present war the people had been much misrepresented. The only knowledge which the world at large had was from travelers the greater part of whom were prejudiced and who judged the nation entirely by the few with whom they came in contact. Many went there from the very moment they started to the place were unfavorably biased and who would not see the good things of the people, but were always prying for the bad points.

The people are a patriotic people, a moral people, a generous people, a kind and loving people, a polite and considerate people and a people ready to accept that which is good and eradicate that which is bad. Dr. DeForrest is a graduate of Yale '68 and also of the seminary. He was for three years pastor in Mt. Carmel Congregational church.

Counterfeiters Bound Over.

James McGuire, George Allen and Henry Oliver, the three counterfeiters who were captured in Bridgeport recently with all their paraphernalia, were arraigned before United States Commissioner Wright in this city Saturday and bound over to the next term of the United States court, which meets here in February, under bonds of \$10,000 each. They were unable to furnish the bonds and were committed to jail.

Elisha Peck Garrison.

The regular meeting of Captain Elisha Peck garrison No. 106, Regular Army and Navy union, will be held next Wednesday evening, when the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place. Mr. D. Goffe Phipps, president of the West Haven Water company, is prominently mentioned as a candidate for commander. Mr. Phipps is an ex-navy man, having served his country on two or three historic war vessels of our navy from 1836 to 1843, and is a nephew of the late Captain Elisha Peck. Mr. E. E. Harrington, the present efficient adjutant, will undoubtedly be re-elected.

Captain Dreyfus a Suicide.

Paris, Dec. 23.—There is an unconfirmed report that Captain Dreyfus, who was sentenced yesterday for treason, has killed himself in his cell.