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The Bulletin.
 Norwich, Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1910.

The Bulletin should be delivered every morning in the city before 6 a. m. Subscribers who fail to receive it by that time will confer a favor by reporting the fact to The Bulletin Co.

THE WEATHER.
 Forecast For Today.

For New England: Fair Wednesday and Thursday with slowly rising temperature; moderate to brisk west to southwest winds.
 Predictions from the New York Herald: On Wednesday fair to partly overcast and continued cold weather will prevail, with fresh and high northerly to westerly winds, followed by increasing cloudiness in the western districts of this section, and on Thursday partly cloudy to cloudy weather, with slight temperature changes.

Observations in Norwich.
 The following records, reported from Sevin's pharmacy, show the changes in temperature and the barometric changes Tuesday:

Ther. Bar.	
7 a. m.	18 30.34
12 m.	34 30.28
6 p. m.	25 30.38
Highest 35.	

Comparisons.
 Predictions for Tuesday: Fair and continued cold; moderate north winds. Tuesday's weather: As predicted.

Sun. Noon and Tides.

Day	High	Low	High	Low
	Water	Water	Water	Water
12	2.95	4.18	5.42	2.14
13	2.96	4.19	5.40	2.28
14	2.97	4.19	5.32	4.45
15	2.97	4.18	5.25	6.67
16	2.97	4.18	5.13	8.88
17	2.98	4.20	5.10	5.39
18	2.98	4.20	5.05	8.44

Six hours after high water it is low tide, which is followed by flood tide.

GREENEVILLE
 The Harmony club social, which was planned for last Friday evening, was postponed to a future date, and will probably be held next week. An oyster supper is to be served and the club orchestra will give selections.

About the Town.
 John J. Connelly of Hartford was a recent visitor in town.

William Coughlin has been confined to his home for several days past on account of sickness.

An anniversary requiem high mass for William H. Coughlin will be celebrated in St. Mary's church on Saturday morning.

Nearly all the higher places in Greenville are without water. There are a few wells in this section which are widely patronized.

The Greenville basketball team has no game scheduled for this week, but will put in some hard practice. The next game will be on December 24, and will be played out of town.

TAFTVILLE
 Sunday School to Hold Christmas Entertainment—Here and There About the Village.

Plans are being made for a Christmas entertainment for the Sunday school of the Congregational church, to be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 22. The committee in charge of arrangements is as follows: Mrs. E. J. Wenzel, Mrs. Charles Webster, Miss Ida Lillibridge, Miss Robina Dunlop, Miss Mary Pollard and Miss Mabel Knapton.

School to Hold Christmas Exercises.
 At the Weequon school the attendance for the month of November was 94.3-19 per cent.

During the month there were three cases of tardiness. The school closes on Friday, Dec. 23, at noon, for the Christmas vacation. Christmas exercises will be held in all the grades and attractive programmes, including singing and recitations, have been arranged. In several of the rooms there will be Christmas trees for the smaller children.

Improvements at Maennerchor Club.
 Considerable changes are to be made on the Maennerchor clubhouse in the near future. An addition will be made and will include kitchen and dance hall. The work will probably be in the hands of a Norwich contractor.

To Speak in New London.
 At a meeting of the Men's club of the First Congregational church of New London held tonight (Wednesday) Rev. Donald B. MacLane of Taftville is to deliver an address, his subject being Folk Song and Folk Talk.

Personals.
 Mrs. Frederick White spent Tuesday in Providence.

William Delaney has accepted a position with a Moosup firm.

Miss Annie Benoit is spending a few days with relatives in New York city.

John Frechette has resigned from the Ponemah mill, where he has been employed for some time.

Mrs. Fanny Taylor of New Haven is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tillinghast, of Slater avenue. Miss Pattison of New London is also the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tillinghast.

The Truth Will Prevail.
 Gradually, the United States naval authorities are coming to recognize and to admit that the facts presented by Congressman-at-Large George L. Lilley of this state, with reference to the evils of existing conditions at the navy yards of the country were correct. Recently Collier's Weekly said: "Another observation for which we were soundly scolded about two years ago was the statement that large vessels were unable to enter the Mare Island navy yard in San Francisco because of insufficient depth. Secretary Meyer has now investigated the situation and reached the same conclusion." This was one of Congressman Lilley's statements for which he was abused and vilified. He was right about it, however, as he was on the other points of his indictment against the naval management of the country.—Bridgeport Standard.

The first automobile directory of Manila is about to be issued, an announcement of which will be made in The Manila Times when the book is ready for distribution.

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WANT A NEW POSTMASTER
Willimantic Men Endeavoring to Get Their Candidate In—Omnibus Claims Bill.

(Special to The Bulletin.)
 Washington, Dec. 13.—Judge James A. Shea, chairman of the republican town committee of Willimantic, and Charles A. Gates, member of the state central committee, are in this city. It is said their object is to prevent the reappointment of the present postmaster of Willimantic at the expiration of his present term. It could not be learned who their candidate was. They have been in consultation with both senators and with Congressman Higgins.

The present postmaster is Charles H. Dimmock and the salary of the office is \$2,500 per year.
New Haven Post Collector.
 Congressman Berry yesterday nominated J. Rice Winchell to succeed himself as collector of the post of New Haven. He has held the office about eight years.

Awards to Connecticut Residents.
 The omnibus claims bill was taken up in the senate yesterday and passed. It contained awards to quite a number of Connecticut residents, among them the following: E. K. Hubbard of Middletown 1499; Elias N. Holmes of Hadlyme, 1851.50; Franklin Little of East Hartford, 1851.50; Francis B. Westbury, 1851.50; J. Baldwin of Norwich, 1212; Elizabeth E. Curtis of Bridgeport, 1462.57; Julius C. Bathbone of Hartford, 1226.19; Gideon E. Holloway of New London, 1121.50; Adelaide S. Spaulding of Hartford, 1504.94; Harriet B. Gaylord of New Haven, 1142.33; and Charles L. Green of Providence, R. I. and Harriet T. Green of South Windsor, 1154.97.

POSTAL LAW CHANGES ARE BEING ADVOCATED.
 Would Save Much Delay as Well as Expense of About \$200,000 Yearly.

Two recommendations of Postmaster General W. H. Hitchcock to congress are under discussion at the present time, with every prospect of the ultimate adoption of the suggestions. One provides for the same treatment of mail matter that is accorded to it by the other countries of the world when it is mailed without the proper postage. Under the law now in operation, mail matter that is not properly prepaid is held at the mailing office, and the address is notified by a postoffice card to forward the short postage to the postmaster at the office where the mail was deposited.

This process occasions delay to the mail and unnecessary work to the postoffice. The only hitch in the acceptance of the change recommended by the postmaster general arises over the collection of the short postage. The letter is sent along in the mail bags rated up with the deficient postage, only the exact amount of the short postage and not double the amount should be collected. However, in the case of the letter, he feels that no penalty should be imposed because of the carelessness of the sender. The general view of the matter, however, is that since under the present law it is necessary to enclose the short postage in a sealed envelope when sending it to the postmaster at the mailing office, the contemplated change would simply leave the charge the same as now, while accelerating the delivery of the mail. It is the international custom to collect double the short postage on a sort of a fee for the collection and to deter too frequent failures to observe the regulations. At this time the only mail that is forwarded with postage due is the 50-cent or more money order. A letter with two cents postage prepaid.

The adoption of Mr. Hitchcock's recommendation is estimated to save the government about \$200,000 a year. The other recommendation is of even more importance as a money saver for it is conservatively estimated that if the proposed bill is passed, several million dollars a year will be gained for the government. He wants every house at which mail is delivered equipped with a receptacle for its mail. The proposed law reads as follows:

"That after December 31, 1910, delivery of mail by city letter carriers shall be made to every house, office and places of business as provided at the door or entrance receptacles for its deposit."

It has been figured that a letter carrier loses from one to five minutes waiting for an answer to the ring of the door bell of places not equipped with the desired letter box. If each of the 50,000 letter carriers could save an hour each day by the installation of the house letter boxes the gain to the government would be enormous.

Rev. M. Joseph Twomey.
 A current issue of a Baptist denominational paper contains for its front page illustration a picture of Rev. M. Joseph Twomey, pastor of the First Baptist church of Norwich. Mr. Twomey made his start in the ministry from this city, having been ordained at the Central Baptist church.

The coming year in his private life, Twomey promises to be one of the best, it is reported, and a conspicuous and encouraging feature is the large number of young people attending the church services.

NORWICH TOWN
 Ancient Inventory of Almshouse Turns Up—Mrs. G. R. Knapp to Address Missionary Association.

A local resident has in her possession, in the custody of the Norwich poorhouse in 1788. At that time it was located on the estate of the late Lorenzo Blackstone, from which place it was moved to its present location. The article recited in the inventory of furniture belonging to the town of Norwich in the poorhouse: 4 beds, 3 bedsteads, 3 sheets, 2 pillowcases, 5 covers, 1 bolster, 1 pillow, 1 mat, 1 chest, 1 trunk, 1 rug, 15 knots linen yarn, 5 lbs. flax, 1 ton and shovel, 1 trammel, 1-2 bu. malt and 1 old chair.

Missionary from Turkey.
 Mrs. George R. Knapp of Biths, Turkey, is the guest of the Norwich Hygie of Washington street. Mrs. Knapp is a graduate of Mt. Holyoke college, and is to make an address this (Wednesday) afternoon before the Ladies' Memorial Foreign Missionary society of the First Congregational church.

Rehearsing Christmas Music.
 The members of the senior choir of Sacred Heart church are preparing William Matfield's mass in honor of St. Cecilia for Christmas. The children are rehearsing Christmas hymns. At the mass Monday Miss Murray's solo was One Sweet Day.

Complaint Against Road.
 Residents of the Scotland road are organizing the building of the new road. A few days ago a petition was sent in regarding the road, which is one of the worst in this vicinity the greater part of the year.

Personal and General.
 A large party from here attended the fair in Yantic.

Misses Viola and Annie Vergason of Fitchville were guests on Sunday of Mrs. Harvey Gore of Vergason Hill.

The Misses Rogers of West Town street have had as guests for a few days Miss Bertha Weeks and Miss Eunice Northrup.

The tree sparrow and myrtle warbler have made their appearance. The warbler was seen on the Otobando road. It feeds on bayberries.

Miss Henrietta Beebe returned Saturday to her home on Pine Tree farm, after several weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. George Clarke of Willimantic.

Sophy Weiland circle of the King's Daughters met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Alice Hale, her home on Lathrop avenue. The circle is seeking for the Rock Nook Home.

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MORE RUMORS ABOUT THAMES RIVER BRIDGE.
 Indications Which Point to Its Being Started Soon.

There are repeated rumors in connection with the plans of the New Haven road regarding the new bridge and the avenue of entrance to the city of New London. It was stated Tuesday that Daniel Donovan, the Main street grocer, New London, had given an option to agents of the road on his house and lot in Fourth street. Added to this the fact that the road had ordered A. T. Miner to vacate his store, corner Main street and Crystal avenue, and that he has done so, and there was the basis for another rumor of the old rumor that the road was to tunnel in from Waterford through the upper section of the city.

Mr. Donovan was asked Tuesday if he had given any such option. He said that he had not, but had said so "loquaciously" to some friends. The Miner store, which is New Haven road property, was vacated Monday by Mr. Miner. This would surely indicate that the road is to do something soon and needs the property, says the New London Day.

A meeting of the New Haven road directors was held last Friday, and at that time a committee of three was appointed to have in hand the creation of the new bridge across the Thames. Charles F. Brooker of Ansonia is the chairman of the committee.

There comes the report now that the contract for the bridge has been let and that the iron has been supplied, ready for shipment here. It is certain that something bordering on this, if not the actual setting of the contract, has been done, as Providence engineering firm has for some time had its draughtsmen and engineers working on foundation plans and estimates.

The possibility of action by the road has holders of realty which has any chance of being affected on the anxious seat. There have been several real estate deals of minor nature, such as securing of options. Monday there was a small deal whereby 15 acres adjacent to the tracks at the ocean avenue cut passed into the hands of a business man who owns adjoining property.

The purchase was based on the belief that the road's plans are to enter by approximately the same route as now, simply elevating the tracks and beginning the gradual elevation at the Ocean avenue cut. In that event for four tracks strip of property on either side of the present roadbed would be necessary for the additional two tracks. It is believed by those who hold this belief that the tracks will be elevated, being away with all the present dangerous crossings. In support of this belief it is pointed out that New London presents about the same problem as did Bridgeport, where the tracks were elevated, eliminating the dangerous grade crossings.

Going to Newark, N. J.
 Jacob Stein, who has been a resident in the nation business here for the last nine years, has sold out his place on West Main street to M. Goldstein. Mr. Stein expects to locate in Newark, N. J. where he has several well opening views. He will probably leave about Christmas time.

Attempts to find a market for Trinidad Island fruit in the United States have not met with success, for lack of the necessary transportation facilities.

DIED
GILBERT—In this city, Dec. 11, 1910. Nathan S. Gilbert, in the 34th year of his age.
 Funeral from his late residence, 43 Broad street, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 14, at 1 o'clock.

PALMER—In this city, Dec. 11, 1910. Lucy Augusta Bailey, beloved wife of Willard H. Palmer, aged 32 years.
 Funeral services from Gager's funeral parlors will be held in the afternoon at 1 o'clock. Burial in the family lot at West Plain cemetery.

AVERY—In New London, Dec. 11, 1910. James Carlton Avery, late of Groton.
STEBBINS—In East Lyme, Conn., Dec. 11, 1910. James Stebbins, aged 79 years.

REMOVING THE RIFLE RANGE AT NIANTIC.
 Has Been Practically Abandoned for Past Ten Years.

The state range adjoining the state reservation at Niantic, commonly known as Harbison's Polly, is now being demolished. It was practically abandoned ten years ago, and it was never used after the old Springfield rifles were laid on the shelves. There were 200 and 500 yard butts, and these are being taken away. Little was left of the shelters to tear down.

The range was built by ex-Major Alexander Harbison of Hartford, who was quartermaster general of Connecticut from 1831 to 1832. It crossed a road in one place, which did not add to its advantages. The range was so built that it was a difficult thing to calculate what allowance had to be made for the wind. In spite of this a number of memorable matches were held there in the old days.

ORDERED TO HARTFORD.
 All Officers of Militia of State to Meet There Monday.

In general orders No. 53 issued by Adjutant General Cole, all officers of the First and Second regiments of Infantry, First Separate company, Troop A, Cavalry Battery A (F. A.), and First company, Signal Corps, are ordered to report at the State armory, Hartford, in service uniform, without arms, on Monday, Dec. 13, 1910, at 11 a. m. for the purpose of discussing school work ordered in G. O. No. 48, A. G. O. Officers are requested to continue to make such suggestions as will, in their opinion, improve the methods now in use.

The thorough, earnest and loyal manner in which this school work has been taken up by a large majority of the officers is very encouraging, and inspires its success.

The senior officer at each station or post will obtain from the assistant quartermaster general transportation request for all officers at his station.

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