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The Bulletin.
Norwich, Saturday, Dec. 23, 1911.
The Bulletin should be delivered everywhere in the city before 8 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.
Rain Saturday with brisk east to southeast winds; Sunday cloudy. Predictions from the New York Herald: On Saturday unsettled weather will prevail, with moderate temperature changes and fresh variable winds, becoming mostly westerly, followed in the afternoon or evening by clearing, and on Saturday fair and colder weather.
Observations in Norwich.
The following records, collected from Sevin's pharmacy, show the changes in temperature and the barometric changes Friday:
Ther. Bar. 7 a. m. 38.00 30.36
12 m. 37.00 30.30
6 p. m. 36.00 30.15
Highest 46. Lowest 30.00
Comparisons.
Predictions for Friday: Unsettled, followed by rain; variable winds. Friday's weather: As predicted.

GREENVILLE NEWS.
Mrs. John Kern Dies Suddenly of Heart Failure—Christmas in the Public and Parochial Schools—Holiday Mention.
Stricken with heart failure, Mrs. Amelia Kern, wife of John Kern, passed away suddenly at her home, No. 47 Fourteenth street, Friday morning about 8:30 o'clock. Although she had had an acute attack of similar trouble three months previous, she had apparently regained her normal health since she was seized with a seizure with difficulty in breathing and shortly became unconscious. A physician was summoned immediately, but he was unable to revive her. Her sudden and unexpected death brings sorrow into a happy family and is regretted by a wide circle of friends who had made during an extended residence in Greenville.
Mrs. Kern was born in Germany, 45 years ago, the daughter of William Zahn, and is survived by her husband and six children, Frank, John, Charles and William Kern, all of this city, and two daughters, who attended the German Lutheran church and was a woman of Christian ideals, a loving wife and mother, and a kind and helpful friend and neighbor.
Christmas at Parochial School.
In St. Mary's parochial school, under the direction of Rev. William H. Kennedy and the sisters, interesting Christmas exercises were being marked the closing of the term. There was no session in the afternoon. In the upper room this pleasing program was nicely carried out.
Christmas Greetings. Lora Foley: The Gospel Narrative of the First Christmas, Mrs. J. H. Fitzmaurice; Christmas, Mary Brennan, Helen Sullivan, Margaret Pruden, Grace Slatery, Mary Brennan, Albina Rhoads, John Sullivan, Mary Appleby; poem, A Christmas Carol; Origin of the Christmas, Alice Driscoll, Mary Sullivan; Christmas in Many Lands, ten boys' chorus, Wondrous Star, chorus of girls.
In the lower rooms the Christmas spirit was also manifested by the exercises, and was heightened by the gift to each child in the school of a box of candy by Rev. J. H. Fitzmaurice.
Interesting Programme at Grammar School.
At 2 o'clock in the assembly room of the Greenville grammar school grades three and eight held their exercises, the excellent programme meeting with an appreciative reception by the many parents and friends present, and showing thorough preparation under the direction of Principal F. P. McNamara and his assistants. The programme:
Chorus: Little Town of Bethlehem, solo: Story of the Wise Men, Millie Kendall; song, The Season is Here, room 10; recitation, Christmas Bells, George Cass; song, The Sunshine Sparkles on the Snow, room 3; recitation, Quite Like a Stocking, Valentine Loppert; song, Ring Out the Bells for Christmas, room 4; recitation, Poor Santa, Marguerite Suttill; song, He Who Knows Old Christmas, room 5; recitation, An Important Note, George Barwell; song, From Far Away We Come to You, room 6; recitation, Kris Kringle's Surprise, Raymond Harris; chorus, Christmas Stars, room 7; song, I Hear a Bell, room 8; recitation, The Night Before Christmas, William Karkut; song, I Hear Along Our Street, room 8; reading, The Three Kings, Dorothy Brennan; song, How Sweetly the Bells, room 9; recitation, Little Göttilie, Mabel Crowe; chorus, O Come, All Ye Faithful, by school.
Children's Cantata Next Wednesday.
At St. Andrew's church the children's cantata, Sleep Santa, by the Sunday school, under the direction of Mrs. P. John Bohanan, will provide the main feature of an especially attractive Christmas entertainment on next Wednesday evening at 7:30.
Personal Mention.
Mrs. John Downes and daughter, Miss Nellie Downes, of Fifth street, are visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Hess of Staten Island, N. Y.
Rev. and Mrs. P. John Bohanan are entertaining at St. Andrew's rectory for Christmas the latter's mother, Mrs. William Hulst, her daughter, Miss

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KEROSENE THE COMING LIGHT
Fifty Years Ago Users of Gas Were Installing Lamps For the New Light—Praise For Col. Harland—Different Plans Than Usual For Christmas.

Preparation for Christmas fifty years ago did not create the same interest as it has in the past week. All minds were centered on the war, and all available cash was being turned to the benefit of the volunteers. It was a season when many homes were missing a father or brother or son who was in the southern army or in some way gone there. Christmas was not forgotten, but it was a different celebration than that which is being planned for this year. Strange as it may seem, many were changing from gas to kerosene lights fifty years ago for the purpose of getting improved and cheaper light. The Bulletin was installing kerosene lamps in preference to gas and took occasion to refer to the point and costly gas that was furnished then.
It is interesting to note that on Dec. 21, 1861, the town of Groton, in the state loan of two million had all been taken. On Dec. 21, 1911, State Treasurer Costello Lippitt sold a bond issue of four million—just fifty years to a day.
A number of the regiments had moved during the week and others were preparing to get started. Colonel Harland received many complimentary notices in letters written home.
Change in Light.
Following are items taken from The Bulletin of fifty years ago:
Dec. 13, 1861—The town of Groton has been commissioned as second lieutenant of artillery in Captain Barry's battery, and the town correspondent writes that it was Lyman Bromley of Groton, of Captain Leggett's company, Tenth C. V., who had an unpaid bill of \$100.
Everybody who has occasion to "light up" very extensively is putting in kerosene lamps instead of gas burners. We are trying the experiment. The Bulletin office and shall be able in a week or two to inform our readers whether the change is a success or not. It is not to be denied, of course, that gas is the most convenient and affords, if it is of good quality, a cleaner light than oil, but the gas furnished in this city is of a miserable quality, costs a most extravagant price, and is not always reliable, so that under the circumstances kerosene lights seem to us to be preferred. In our office the gas bill for the past year averaged most unaccountably, and we are forced to make some change or be eaten up by them.
How Augustus Brundage writes to the New London Star from St. Paul, Minn., that his health is much improved, so much so as to render it certain that he will soon be restored to health and usefulness.
Agricultural Society Meeting.
Dec. 19, 1861—The annual meeting of the New London County Agricultural society was held in the town hall yesterday. J. Lloyd Greene was re-elected president. James H. Manwaring of Montville was one of the directors.
A letter from the Fifth regiment, C. V., states that the regiment is pleasantly located at Camp Huntington, about three and a half miles from the city of Frederick, Md. The Christmas day was celebrated in camp in true Connecticut style, a beautiful supply of food things of the season having been provided.
Rev. A. J. Woolley of the Eighth regiment writes that they are now proceeding to the front, and that they are well supplied with everything most necessary for the sick. A chapel has been constructed by the soldiers and branches of the Y. M. C. A. accommodate 500 to 600 men and a Sunday school has been organized and is well attended.

Florence Hulst, and her grandchildren, Miss Vivian and Master Louis Hulst, of Port Washington, N. J., were in town yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews of Thirteenth street are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McConnell of Passaic, N. J.
Principal F. P. McNamara of the Greenville public school left Friday afternoon to spend Christmas at his home in Worcester.
Charles J. McLaughlin of Georgetown university, Washington, D. C., is spending the Christmas recess at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McLaughlin of Central avenue.
TAFTVILLE AFFAIRS.
Sterling Soccer Team Promises Fast Game at Three Today—Waquonnoo School Closes—Village Varieties.
Followers of the soccer game are scheduled to see one of the fastest football fights of the season at the Providence street grounds this afternoon. Sterling will be the opponents this week, and their manager has written them to not intend to let the Taftville boys carry off the cup. Hence there promises to be something of a game of the good things in their own spirit and land the cup back in Taftville. A big crowd is expected to be on hand to witness the contest. The contest will be called at 3 o'clock.
In the Waquonnoo School.
Christmas exercises Friday in all the rooms of the Waquonnoo school, except Room 1, where the holiday programme was held. The exercises, brought the 1911 term to a successful close. Recitations and songs comprised the various attractive programmes given under the direction of the teachers to stimulate the spirit of Christmas.
Lighting Improvements.
Plans are being considered whereby the Fenwick company is to install several electric lights along Merchants avenue to bring about the better illumination of that thoroughfare. It is in keeping with the company's policy of extending its lighting system in the village, wherever an improvement seems necessary and it will meet the approval of many residents who for some time have desired more light. The company's electricians, who have been installing electricity in the eleven new cross blocks in the village, under the direction of the Fenwick company, have nearly completed these improvements.

Miss Mathilde Stapfer is spending the holidays in New York city.
Miss Mary E. Hill has gone to her home in Redding for the vacation.
Miss Nellie H. Augur has returned to Middlefield for the Christmas recess.
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Whiteley of Slater avenue sailed recently for Bermuda.
Edward Gagan of Providence street will spend the holidays in Manville, R. I., and Boston.
Charles Merrier returned to Montreaux Friday after spending a few days with relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kinde of Salem, Mass., are the guests of local relatives for the Christmas holidays.
Louis Augur and Henrietta Grosse have returned after spending a month

NORWICH TOWN
Funeral of Mrs. Jeremiah Murphy—Christmas Tree for Junior League of Methodist Church—Briefs and Personal.
The funeral of Mrs. Annie Murphy, widow of Jeremiah Murphy, was held Friday morning from her home on Otterbando avenue, and at 9 o'clock from Sacred Heart church where a requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. C. T. McCann. Mrs. B. G. Gough sang the Mass as an offering, and for the first time in her life she was able to perform a beautiful service. The bearers were Edward C. Madden, James Sullivan, Richard R. Tobin, Jeremiah Murphy, and the Rev. C. T. McCann. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.
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Christmas Trees.
Friday afternoon at three o'clock there was a Christmas tree for the Junior League at the First Methodist church under the direction of Miss Marion Randall and Miss Thompson. On the prettily decorated tree were stockings of candy, strings of popcorn and presents for each child.
Holiday Guests and Travelers.
W. G. Hitchcock and family moved this week from Washington place to the corner of Pleasant and West Town streets.
Miss Mary Manning returned Friday to her home in South Windham after two weeks' visit here with her sister, Miss Martha Manning.
Miss Annie McNamara of Smith college, Northampton, Mass., is at her home on Wightman avenue for the vacation.
So heavy was the Christmas mail Friday that E. E. Sterry had an assistant and a pushcart to deliver the packages.
J. E. Lucey, principal of the West Town street school, spends the Christmas vacation at his home in Northampton, Mass.
Allison C. Rogers, a student at the Boston Polytechnic school, returns today (Saturday) to spend the holidays at his home on Washington street.
Mrs. Eliza J. Chase of East Killingly and Mrs. Carlos E. Eccleston of Groton, who attended the closing exercises of the school in Waterford Friday.
William S. Case of West Town street is remodeling his house so as to make two apartments; also wiring for electric lights and making other improvements.
Mrs. Ruth Vergason of Wightman avenue fell on her doorstep Wednesday evening and dislocated her shoulder. The fracture was reduced by Dr. W. E. Tringler.
Attorney Charles Arnold Brady of New York city comes today (Saturday) to spend the Christmas recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brady of West Town street.

ATTENDED EVERY SESSION OF THE FALL TERM
(Continued from Page Seven.)
Hebart Avenue School.
First grade, Alice M. Griffin, teacher. Entire number of pupils, 27; neither absent, tardy, nor dismissed, 8. Raymond E. Brown, Millicent M. Discro, Mary Kenton, Charles J. King, J. Clifford LaRochelle, Edith Rouleau.
Kindergarten grade, Helen B. Royce, Annie L. Tarr, teachers. Entire number of pupils, 23; neither absent, tardy, nor dismissed, 6. Raymond E. Brown, Millicent M. Discro, Mary Kenton, Charles J. King, J. Clifford LaRochelle, Edith Rouleau.
Laurel Hill School.
Fourth and fifth grades, N. T. Collins, teacher. Entire number of pupils, 28; neither absent, tardy, nor dismissed, 15. Paul Danielson, Thomas Carroll, Everett Gee, Carlisle Lewis, Margaret Connell, Maude Deaper, Blanche Dygert, Helen Rist, Dorothy Rogers, Alfred Timonyis.
First and second grades, M. A. Wheeler, teacher. Entire number of pupils, 24; neither absent, tardy, nor dismissed, 8. Benjamin E. Hall, Herbert T. Jensen, Eloff Danielson, Frances E. Baker, Dorothy L. Farrell, Pauline E. Knutson, Margaret Murphy, Elizabeth M. Thumme.
Kindergarten grade, Elizabeth H. Kinney, teacher. Entire number of pupils, 21; neither absent, tardy, nor dismissed, 3. Irving A. Kelly, Maude E. Marshall, Albert D. Rogers.
Boswell Avenue School.
Second and third grades, Hazel Anderson, teacher. Entire number of pupils, 21; neither absent, tardy, nor dismissed, 14. Edna Bogdanaki, Carl Bradlaw, Bertha Deane, George Frank.

BORN
COVELL—In Abington, Dec. 15, 1911, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Covert.
GROGAN—In Watkins, N. Y., Dec. 15, 1911, a son, Paul Russell, to Mr. and Mrs. Grogan (Elizabeth T. Carr), formerly of South Woodstock.
MCNALLY—In Stonington, Dec. 13, 1911, a son, Fredric Edward, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. McNally.
MARRIED
TRACKERY—WALKER—In Wakefield, R. I., Dec. 14, 1911, Robert G. Trackery of Westerly and Miss Bessie R. Walker of Wakefield.
GEYERS—MERRILL—In Norwich, Dec. 22, 1911, by Rev. J. Eldred Brown, Herbert Geyers and Miss Helen Merrill, both of this city.
DIED.
MOTT—In Preston, Dec. 20, 1911, Sarah, widow of James Mott, aged 69 years. Prayer at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert E. Campbell, No. 12 Hedge avenue, Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Funeral at the Baptist church in Mootup Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
AUBREY—At Backus hospital, Norwich, Dec. 22, William Joseph Aubrey, infant son of Henry and Elizabeth Aubrey, aged three weeks. Funeral this (Saturday) afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of his parents, 127 North Main street. Burial in St. Mary's cemetery.
SULLIVAN—In New London, Dec. 21, 1911, John Brian.
SHANNON—In New London, Dec. 22, 1911, Eliza Foley, widow of John Shannon, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alpheus Blair, No. 13 1/2 Tilly street.
BRUSH—In Bozrah, Dec. 22, Ruth, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George K. Brush, aged 1 month and 7 days.
Funeral from the home of her parents Sunday afternoon, Dec. 24, at 2 o'clock. Burial in the family lot in the Bozrah cemetery.
KERLEY—In this city, Dec. 22, Amelia, beloved wife of John Kern, aged 45 years 5 months.
Notice of funeral hereafter.
BROMLEY—In Jewett City, Dec. 22, 1911, George W. Bromley, aged 69 years and 8 months.
Funeral at M. E. church Sunday, Dec. 24, at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

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