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The Bulletin

Norwich, Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1914.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Today. For New England: Fair and colder Tuesday, Wednesday fair. Predictions from the New York Herald: On Tuesday it will be unsettled and colder, followed by snow or rain in the lake regions, with fresh to brisk variable winds, followed generally by clearing conditions.

The outlook for Wednesday is for clear and considerably colder weather.

Observations in Norwich.

Table with 4 columns: Ther. Bar., Wind, Humidity, etc. for various times of day.

Predictions for Monday: Cloudy and foggy. Monday's weather: As predicted, followed by clearing, westerly winds.

GREENVILLE NEWS

Mutual Endeavor Society to Meet on Friday Evenings—Local People Motored to Providence—Other District Notes.

F. H. Ethier and family were visitors in Baltic Sunday.

Clarence Benjamin of Preston City was a caller here on Sunday.

John L. Pinfield motored to Hanover Sunday in his automobile.

Joseph Elych of Preston City was a caller here on Monday afternoon.

Miss Helen Sloan of West Haven is visiting at the home of Mrs. John McNeely of Boston avenue.

Edmund Portelance of Willimantic spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Portelance of Central avenue.

Assisted Local Clergymen.

At the forty hours' devotion held at St. Mary's church Monday the following assisted the local clergymen: Rev. W. L. Fitzsimons, Rev. Alexander Wolcott, Rev. Father Federick of New London, Rev. John P. Quinn of Montville, Rev. J. H. Broderick, Rev. T. A. Grumbly, Rev. M. F. Galvin of St. Patrick's church, this city; Rev. A. W. Brennan, Norwich Town; Rev. I. V. Maciejowski, St. Joseph's church, this city; Rev. J. A. Dooley of South Coventry; Rev. P. Morrison of Voluntown; Frederick Desmarais, Occum; Rev. U. O. Belleroose, Rev. P. J. Massicot, Taftville; Rev. E. M. Hayes, Rev. F. Kuster, Jewett City; Rev. A. Kiefer, Plainfield; Rev. J. E. Belanger, Rev. John Landry, Baltic.

Mutual Endeavor Society.

The Mutual Endeavor society, a boys' club at the Greenville Congregational church, recently organized, will hold their meetings in the basement of the church on Friday evenings. The basement will serve as a reading room and athletic quarters. The following are the officers: President, Fred Towne; secretary, Milton Osborn and treasurer, Elmer Johnson.

Motored to Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Douglas and son, William, of Rocky street, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Rowland and son, Sherwood Mason formed an auto party to Providence, Sunday. They had dinner at the Narragansett hotel.

TAFTVILLE AT THE AUDITORIUM.

Three A. No. 1 vaudeville acts are on the bill for the first half of the week at the Auditorium. They drew good sized houses at all three performances on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The feature film was the Vaudeville, produced in two reels, with Herbert Hawkins in a dual role. The other films were a Jolly comedy, His Night Out, and The Best Man, a frontier drama.

Speakers from West Indies. Mr. and Mrs. Royce of the West Indies are to participate in the Gospel Mission service in Stelner hall this Thursday evening. Mr. Royce will preach and Mrs. Royce will sing. Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Mr. Royce spoke before a very large congregation and there were several converts. Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Royce conducted a service at St. Ann's and their efforts were much appreciated.

Amounted to 27 while the debate succeeded in rousing one rally. The scrub team was made up mostly of Norwich Free Academy boys who showed much cleverness in passing and shooting baskets.

Death of Peppin Infant. The three days' old infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peppin of South B street, died Sunday and was buried in Sacred Heart cemetery on Monday afternoon. Undertaker G. G. Grant had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Regular Practice. The Taftville Basketball team held their regular practice Monday evening at the Athletic hall and the boys had a hard work out.

Samuel Pollard has resigned his position with N. Bushnell.

Emil Gauthier of Montreal, Canada, is visiting here for a short while.

Miss De Mars of New Bedford is visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred De Mars of South A street.

THREE BANKRUPTCY HEARINGS

Referee Bowen of Willimantic Officiated in Referee Shields' Court—Trustee and Appraisers Appointed in Nathan Friedberg Case—Right to Sell Real Estate Given by Referee Shields in Grotton Bankruptcy.

At a bankruptcy hearing here Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the office of Referee Thomas M. Shields, the first hearing in the matter of the bankruptcy of Nathan Friedberg, who conducted a shoe store on Central avenue, at Referee Shields had been attorney for some of the creditors before his recent appointment as bankruptcy referee, he was disqualified from presiding at this hearing and Judge J. Bowen of Willimantic presided in his place.

Isaac Sierzal was appointed trustee under a bond of \$500. Three names for appraisers were taken under advisement by the referee and were later appointed appraisers. These were H. Hoffman, J. Michael, J. Cummings, and George W. House.

An order was passed for a sale of the bankrupt's stock of goods by public auction on the 24th of December. The hearing was adjourned for two weeks.

OPERATING THEIR TRAINS WITH MINIMUM FORCE.

New Haven Road Wagon Budget is Cut Down Now.

Railroad men are ready to refute the claim that the New Haven's expenses are so large because its operating wages have been increased heavily. Railroaders find on investigation that less money is being paid to trainmen, conductors, firemen, engineers and section men today than 15 years ago and that almost any time during the '90s the New Haven's payroll was larger than it is today, as far as operating expenses are concerned.

Operation costs on the New Haven road have been reduced to a minimum today. For instance, there are 400 less operators and towermen on the road. This has meant a reduction of \$30,000 a month in the payroll.

Trains are being run by the fewest possible employes. There is not a passenger train on the road but has at least two less trainmen than the same train had 15 years ago. The freight service, one train running today is equal to four trains used in the '90s. Then every freight had an engineer, fireman, conductor and four trainmen. Today's freight average up to 100 cars, and some have upward of 150 cars. The average freight train now carries an engineer, fireman and three trainmen.

And in every department of the operating service similar reductions have taken place. In fact, the whole system is on a rock-bottom basis of economy.

FOR FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE IN WATERFORD

Suit Brought by Jeremiah C. Calvert of New London.

Jeremiah C. Calvert of New London has brought suit in the superior court against Edward T. Bingham of Montville for foreclosure of the mortgage for \$1150 on a tract of land in Waterford, so-called and a driveway leading to the same, in the estate of Edward T. Bingham, deceased. The mortgage was originally given by Edward T. Bingham to George W. Hewitt on January 10, 1905, but the same was assigned to the plaintiff in this case. On June 10, 1914, George W. Hewitt transferred and assigned it to Jeremiah C. Calvert. Mr. Calvert transferred it on February 4, 1908 to Mary F. Rogers of Waterford, and on March 27, 1912 to E. F. Rogers and H. A. Rogers, her husband, transferees of the mortgage to Jeremiah C. Calvert.

The papers in the case were filed on Monday with the clerk of the superior court and the case is returnable on the first Tuesday in January.

THE SCHEDULES FILED IN THE CASE

The schedules filed in the case place the assets at about \$1,200 and the liabilities are \$2,500. In the liabilities schedule a disallowed claim being a debt of \$1,000 to his wife and the other a debt of \$500 to Mr. Friedberg's father-in-law.

PERMISSION TO SELL.

Before Bankruptcy Referee Thomas M. Shields here on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock there was a hearing in the bankruptcy estate of E. A. Card who died on the matter of deploring a dividend. This went over for a week.

An order was granted allowing Trustee Pettigrew to sell a 40 acre woodlot in Richmond, N. H. The conditions to sell two other pieces of real estate but these went over for two weeks.

There was also a hearing for permission to sell for less than appraised in the bankruptcy estate of Dwight A. Seabe of Norwich Town. This went over for two weeks. Tolley E. Babcock is trustee in the estate.

MABEL KING WAS SENT BACK HERE

Got Into Police Hands in New London.

Mabel King, dirty and ragged, was charged with vagrancy in police court this morning. She is a vagrant, but I'm guilty of pain around, judge, she said. The woman was charged with having no visible means of support and with being a vagrant. She herself and it was shown in the testimony of Patrolman Howard that she had twice been arrested, each time for being a vagrant. She has no home and no funds or legal occupation.

Mrs. King said she had been going around since she left her husband. In Hartford she was arrested a few days ago and the police paid her fare to Norwich, where she formerly lived. She said she had no money to go to see New London and came down for a little while. Judge Cook asked her if she came to stay a week as the officer had said she had been here a week.

"How soon can you start for Norwich, if I give you the opportunity?" asked the court.

"Well, I'll tell you, judge, I can't travel on my shape. I'll have to scare up some money."

The court suspended judgment. Probation Officer Mackinot put Mrs. King aboard a Norwich car and paid her fare to the conductor.—New London Day.

STANDS THIRD IN THE SALE OF SEALS

Connected Citizens Show Their Interest in Red Cross.

The office of the state tuberculosis commission at the state distribution of the headquarters for the distribution of the Red Cross Christmas seals, has been forced by the pressure of its sales to suspend the sale of the seals in this state. The sales to date have already surpassed the entire distribution of last year, and according to the report of the national headquarters for Dec. 10, Connecticut is now the third state in the country in point of sales, the standing being: New York, first; New Jersey, second; Connecticut, third.

Nine girls have been busy for the past two days sending out envelopes containing quantities of the stamps to the national headquarters in New York, where there are no agencies. There were 10,000 of these envelopes, each containing \$1 worth of the stickers. The stickers were mailed last week and on Friday the figure reached about 7,000 envelopes.

FREE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

Work Done in November by the State Office.

The five free public employment bureaus of the state have made the following totals of their operations for November:

Hartford—Applications for employment, males 282, females 191, total 473; applications for help, males 10, females 78, total 88; situations secured, males 30, females 30, total 60; New Haven—Applications for employment, males 196, females 149, total 345; applications for help, males 22, females 30, total 52; applications for help, males 11, females 14, total 25; situations secured, males 27, females 124, total 151.

Waterbury—Applications for employment, males 118, females 133, total 251; applications for help, males 55, females 159, total 214; applications for help, males 47, females 32, total 79.

Norwich—Applications for employment, males 23, females 31, total 54; applications for help, males 12, females 15, total 27; situations secured, males 15, females 25, total 40.

Total—Applications for employment, males 581, females 706, total 1,287; applications for help, males 211, females 437, total 648; situations secured, males 245, females 582, total 827.

Of the male applicants for employment, 42 per cent. secured situations against 48 per cent. for October. Of the female applicants for employment, 24 per cent. secured situations against 42 per cent. for October. Of the total number applying \$5.30 per cent. were furnished with help against \$5.1 per cent. during the month of October.

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS

Genuine Merit Required to Win the People's Confidence

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promise of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that fails to cure, or values almost as little as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

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WORKED FOR CHRISTMAS AT HOME CHAPTER

December Meeting Held at Johnson Home with Attendance of Nearly Sixty.

The December meeting of the Home Chapter of the King's Daughters called together a gathering of nearly 60 at the Johnson home Monday afternoon. At the business meeting the nominating committee brought in a list of officers for the year ending at next meeting. Six new names were acted upon for membership. During the social hour the ladies served on parlors on various articles for Christmas. Beautiful chrysanthemums decorated the tables where sandwiches, cake, coffee and candy were served. These ladies were hostesses for the day: Mrs. William Balcom, Miss Maria Briggs, Mrs. Edward Armstrong, Mrs. Agnes Blackburn, Mrs. Herbert Branche, Mrs. William Oddy, Mrs. Louis Saxton, Mrs. John Trankis, Mrs. Henry Woodward, Mrs. Russell Woodward, Mrs. John Walker and Mrs. Peter Wilson.

IN CITY COURT.

Two Young Men From Taftville Were Given Fines—Paid \$9.42 Each.

Fines with costs amounting to \$9.42 each were imposed on Felix Devlin and Idola Bourgeois of Taftville by Judge T. Kelly in the city court on Monday morning and both paid their fines and costs at once.

The men were charged with breach of the peace. The men were arrested Saturday night upon the complaint of Mrs. Nellie Clark of Fourth street. She claimed that they had insulted her on Franklin square. Four men were fined for drunkenness, one was discharged and another was placed in the hands of the city missionary.

BORN

BARBEAU—In this city, Dec. 9, 1914, a son, George Louis, to Mr. and Mrs. George J. Barbeau of 76 Twelfth street.

MACKENZIE—In Popponoc, Dec. 12, 1914, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mackenzie.

HOWARD—In Moosup, Dec. 10, 1914, a son, Robert Thomas, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howard (Miss Bartha Whitman).

COOK—In Westerly, R. I., Dec. 12, 1914, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Herman A. Cook.

MARRIED

WILSON—CLARK—In Willimantic, Dec. 12, 1914, by Rev. W. P. Rowley, Miss Phyllis Marie Dickins, widow of Capt. James Dickins, to Miss Alma B. Clark, both of South Coventry.

DIED

GROSS—In this city, Dec. 14, 1914, Emma Lullala, wife of Melvin W. Gross, aged 57 years.

GREEN—In East Greenwich, R. I., Dec. 11, 1914, Mrs. Lydia L. Green, formerly of Westerly, aged 83 years.

DICKINS—In Westerly, Dec. 11, 1914, Mrs. Phyllis Marie Dickins, widow of Capt. James Dickins, aged 51 years.

LESTER—In Plainfield, Dec. 13, Henry B. Lester, aged 32 years. Funeral services at his late residence, Plainfield, Wednesday, Dec. 15, 10 o'clock. Burial in Carey cemetery, Canterbury.

HEWITS—In New London, Dec. 12, 1914, William Eugene Hewits, aged 46 years.

BREWSTER—In Waterford, Dec. 12, 1914, William H. Brewster, in his 74th year.

BROWN—In Willimantic, Dec. 12, 1914, Mrs. Shephard B. Brown, aged 25 years, at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Gane.

Funeral at the home on Valley street at 8:45 Tuesday morning. Funeral services at her late home in Norwich, City, Wednesday, Dec. 15, 10 o'clock. Burial in the Jewett City cemetery.

Funeral in Popponoc, Dec. 14, Mary Hill, wife of Edward W. Suter, aged 50 years and 4 months.

Funeral at the home in Hanover Thursday, Dec. 17, at 2 o'clock.

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Hemmed and Hemstitched Sheets—at 29c, \$1.58 and up to \$10.00 a pair.

Chenille and Tapestry Table Covers—at 40c, 50c and up to \$6.50.

Bed Spreads—Crocet, Marseilles and Hemstitched Embroidered—at 60c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and up to \$9.50.

Table Sets, Cloths and Napkins to match—at \$3.00, \$4.00 and up to \$5.50.

Napkins in three-quarter and five-eighth sizes—at 75c to \$25.00 a dozen.

Afternoon Tea Squares—at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and up to \$7.50.

Tray Cloths—at 12 1/2c, 25c and up to \$1.00.

Bureau and Sideboard Scarfs—at 25c and up to \$4.50.

Fuel Maderia and Cluny Lace Scarfs—at \$1.25