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The Bulletin
Norwich, Monday, Feb. 28, 1916.

THE WEATHER.
Conditions.
The Atlantic coast storm during the last 24 hours moved eastward from Maine and Sunday night its center was over Nova Scotia with the lowest barometer reading 28.80 inches at Sydney. West gales continued during Sunday on the Middle Atlantic and Southern New England coasts and there were snow flurries in the Middle Atlantic and New England states. Temperatures have fallen somewhat over much of the country west of the Mississippi river.
The indications are that the weather will be generally fair Monday and Tuesday in the Middle Atlantic states and New England. It will be warmer Tuesday.
The winds along the North Atlantic coast will be westerly gales; Middle Atlantic diminished.
Forecast.
Northern New England: Overcast Monday; Tuesday fair with slowly rising temperature.
Southern New England and Eastern New York: Fair Monday and probably Tuesday; rising temperature on Tuesday.
Observations in Norwich.
The following records, reported from Sevin's pharmacy, show the changes in temperature and the barometric changes Saturday and Sunday.
Saturday—
7 a. m. Ther. Bar. 49 29.04
12 m. 52 29.10
6 p. m. 53 29.23
Highest 53, lowest 28.
Sunday—
7 a. m. Ther. Bar. 52 29.34
12 m. 53 29.34
6 p. m. 51 29.44
Highest 53, lowest 21.
Comparisons.
Predictions for Saturday: Overcast and colder.
Saturday's weather: As predicted. The wind from the southwest and Sunday's weather: Generally fair, with snow flurries, cold, northwest wind.
Sun, Moon and Tides.
Sun High 11.00 a. m. Moon High 11.00 a. m.
Rises: Sun, 6.30 a. m.; Moon, 6.30 a. m.
Sets: Sun, 6.30 p. m.; Moon, 6.30 p. m.
Days a. m. p. m. a. m. p. m.
28 6.26 6.36 4.41 3.25
29 6.05 6.37 4.48 4.14
1 6.23 6.38 4.45 4.50
2 6.02 6.39 4.42 4.57
3 6.20 6.40 4.39 4.54
4 6.17 6.42 4.36 4.51
5 6.12 6.43 4.33 4.48
Six hours after high water it is low tide, which is followed by flood tide.

THE STORY OF TUSKEGEE
Large Congregation Heard Interesting Narrative by Frank P. Chisholm at Methodist Church—Plantation Melodies by Colored Quintette.

The story of Tuskegee, the Alabama institute that has worked wonders with the colored populace of the south during its 35 years of existence, was interestingly told by Frank P. Chisholm, a member of the institute faculty, before a very large congregation in Trinity Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening. In addition to Mr. Chisholm's talk, there were old plantation melodies and hymns by a quintette of colored singers, all of whom possess excellent voices.
The service was opened by the pastor of the church, Rev. Frederick W. Coleman, who introduced Mr. Chisholm as the speaker.
Three hundred years ago the white man came to the new world and took the land away from the Indian, said Mr. Chisholm, and then, after a while, he went to Africa and stole some negroes. The negro was brought here against his will. From the score of slaves brought to this country in 1619 the population of the negro race in this country has grown to about ten millions at the present time.
The first school organized in July, 1831, by the late Booker T. Washington, is 35 years old. When the institute was started with only 12 students, it was the only teacher. The school was started without land and no capital whatever. It now owns 4,500 acres of land, 1,000 of which are under the supervision of competent leaders.
From a very small membership the student body has grown to 1,700 young men and women. Thirty-five years ago the institute did not own an inch of land. It now owns 4,500 acres of land, 1,000 of which are under the supervision of competent leaders.
The institute itself is an eloquent story of negro progress. It clearly demon-

THE SMALLER TOWNS
State Has Distributed That Sum From Treasury During the Last 13 Years

During the last 13 years that Connecticut has been aiding different towns of the state in paying off the indebtedness of the towns, the state has distributed nearly \$30,000, according to information brought before the last meeting of the board of control. The discussion arose in connection with the disbursement of the state's financial conditions and the town was allowed \$250 to assist in paying off its indebtedness this year.
The law under which this money was paid was passed at the session of 1903 in response to an appeal from towns which were unable to encourage the building of railroads, and which had not paid off the bonds. The payments on railroad bonds had become a financial burden on the towns and they were felt to be a hardship in many instances. The law provided that the state should advance the cost of every year of the indebtedness.
The town of Portland had the heaviest load of bonds, with a total obligation of \$275,000. Chatham came next, with a debt of \$102,000. The town of Shelton had a debt of \$250 by the state Wednesday, owed \$25,000.
The help which the state has rendered the towns has been appreciated and has encouraged them to pay off the entire indebtedness. The law requires that the towns should show the amount of the indebtedness every year. The reports that reach the state committee show that the smaller towns are doing even better than they are required to do under the law. They are not only paying the amount specified in the statute, but are also reducing the interest paid on them. This saving in interest has afforded additional financial relief, and it has added to the ability of the towns to pay off bonds.

GREENVILLE
Holy Name Society Hears Rev. W. A. Keefe in Stereoscopic Lecture—Rev. C. H. Ricketts Gave Interesting Sermon—Personals.

The Holy Name society of St. Mary's church held their February monthly meeting in the room at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. President Lewis A. Andrews presided at the meeting. After the regular routine business was completed, Rev. W. A. Keefe of Plainfield, county director of the Holy Name, gave an interesting stereoscopic lecture on "The Industrial Development of the Country." Rev. Keefe in his lecture touched on the great wars of this country, the Revolutionary, the Civil war, and the War of 1812, giving many illustrations of patriotism. In speaking on the industrial development Rev. Keefe took his audience by means of the lantern to Washington, D. C., where one of the nation's capitol, the place where the congress and many other places of interest. Next he visited New York and saw many views pertaining to the industrial side of the great city. Views of all the large cities of the west were shown, including Buffalo, Chicago and San Francisco. Rev. Keefe spoke very interestingly on all the points touched on, as he has personally made the several times. In closing Rev. Keefe made several remarks on the good work of the Holy Name society and the increasing need of new members. A large audience heard Rev. Keefe and expressed their pleasure at hearing so able a speaker.
The first Friday masses for the benediction of the Sacred Heart will be held beginning next Friday.
Making the Most of Ourselves.
At the Greenville Congregational church Sunday morning Rev. W. A. Ricketts spoke on Making the Most of Ourselves, touching on the physical, mental and moral sides of the individual. An every-member canvass was held in the afternoon and good results were shown.
Personals and Notes.
Frank Miner is confined to his home on Eleventh street with the mumps.
James Kirker has left the employ of the U. S. F. Co., and has accepted a position at the New York, New Haven and Hartford freight office.
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C. E. UNION HELD WEEKLY MEETING.
Hanover Man Told of Progress Being Made in the Prohibition States.
There was a good attendance at the weekly meeting of the Christian Endeavor union of Park Congregational church held in the church chapel Sunday evening. William A. Park of Hanover spoke, giving an outline of progress in the various prohibition states. At present there are nine and he spoke relative to the campaign. Of 34 members, there were 27 in attendance at the meeting.
ANNUAL CONVOCATION
That of Yale School of Religion to Open at New Haven Today.
The annual convocation of the Yale School of Religion is to be held this year, February 28th-March 2nd, in connection with the Lyman Beecher lectures on preaching by President William Dwight Hyde, of Bowdoin college, and the Nathaniel W. Taylor lectures on Theology by Professor William Ernest Hocking, formerly of Yale, now of Harvard university. Of this the alumni and all ministers, especially those in Connecticut, have been invited.

RICHARD SCHELLEN'S SAYS
CHARGES WERE EXAGGERATED
Gretton Man Explains Charges Against Bulgarian Government.

Richard Schellen of Gretton, formerly with the relief commission of Lady Paget in Serbia, who was quoted after his return to this country on Feb. 25 on the subject of Saturday that the report of his charges against the Bulgarians had been exaggerated, so as to create a utterly false impression.
He said:
"I had a very definite object in view both in London and on the Tusciana when I discussed the situation in Macedonia with representatives of the American Red Cross committee for relief in Serbian Macedonia. I wanted to communicate to the press on my arrival in London the fact that the Bulgarian general staff had refused our committee's promise to distribute relief in those parts of Serbia occupied by the Bulgarian troops. I also gave what I considered their reason for this refusal, to wit, that they wished to conceal their methods of dealing with the conquered territory. I stated that I had had very good reason for wishing to do so. Before coming to Sofia I had been informed by the Bulgarian general staff that they were engaged in relief work at Uskub under Lady Paget and had become tolerably familiar with the cruel and oppressive nature of the measures taken by the Bulgarian administrative authorities in dealing with the Serbs.
I wished to make—the Bulgarian refusal to allow us to proceed, and the very careful to avoid scattering indiscriminate charges of atrocity—in fact, both in London and on the Tusciana. I insisted that I had not been present at a single atrocity case. But I did condemn, as I now condemn, the barbarity of the Bulgarian policy toward a helpless and wretched people."

FOREIGN MISSION GIFTS.
Reached Sum of \$18,793,000 During 1915, a New Record For Protestant Organizations.

In spite of the war 1915 was the biggest year of gifts to foreign missions in American history, according to figures compiled for the Conference of Foreign Mission Boards, of which Dr. Fred P. Hazzard of Boston is chairman, and reported Saturday.
Gifts to foreign missions through the various Protestant missionary organizations in the United States and Canada last year totaled \$18,793,000, being more than a million and one half over the foreign mission gifts of 1914, and more than a million over the best previous year—1912—when Protestants in the two countries gave \$17,315,000.
The biggest aggregate of gifts came from the Presbyterian Board, which is totaling \$2,269,000. This board supports 200 missionaries and 8,842 native workers in the field.
The Baptist and Protestant Episcopal boards reported off large debts in addition to carrying on their regular work. One hundred and ninety-two boards and societies are represented in the conference and are supporting 10,497 missionaries in the foreign field. These missionaries minister to 1,176,000 in mission lands who have been converted to Christianity. These converts gave to the work of evangelization last year \$4,541,932.
Local Cadets Attended Installation.
The New London St. Joseph's Tierney Cadets held a special meeting in St. Joseph's hall on Montauk avenue Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. County Director William H. McQuinn of Norwich installed the new officers of officers from Father Mathew Cadets of Norwich, St. Mary's Tierney Cadets of Boston, St. Patrick's Tierney Cadets of Mystic, St. Joseph's Tierney Cadets of Noank, Sacred Heart Tierney Cadets of Groton, St. John's Tierney Cadets of Saybrook and St. Mary's Tierney Cadets of New London were present. After the installation there was an informal programme of addresses, music and refreshments.
Rural Route to Wilsonville.
Rural route No. 4 from Putnam to Wilsonville has been extended about an eighth of a mile from the four corners by the road house to the house of A. E. Bidwell, where it will accommodate the families of Frank Wilson, George Bidwell, Webster and A. E. Bidwell. It was through the efforts of Mr. Bidwell that this extension was granted.
At Hebron, Mrs. Clayton Lord has been badly poisoned on her arms and hands. The poison is supposed to have come from poisoned elder that was cut by mistake and put in with the other wood.

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NEW DIVISIONS ON THE NEW HAVEN
Road Management Announces New Plan to Become Effective March 1.

In October and November last the management of the New Haven company were perfecting plans for a re-adjustment of the operating divisions and the idea of reducing to normal the size of the divisions so that each superintendent and his staff could be better equipped to employ with the public and with the details of the service. In December the ice blizzard storm and the official reports therefrom made it impossible to put the plans into effect as early as intended. The details however, have been worked out and arrangements made for two new operating divisions to be known as the Midland division and the New London division. Headquarters at Boston and New London. This will make nine operating divisions instead of seven and it is hoped that the new plans will result in better service to the public and also improved and more efficient management. The plan is to become effective March 1, and the names and territories of the divisions are: New Haven, New York Division, Headquarters, Harlem River, N. Y. Harlem River and Woodlawn to West Haven, including the Danbury New Haven and Wilson Point branches.
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PERSONALS AND NOTES.
Fred Kipatrack has accepted a position in Plainfield.
Many local people attended a whist in Ocean Saturday evening.
Frank Pearson, formerly of this place was a Sunday visitor here.
John Blais, a local machinist, has accepted a position in Whiting, R. I.
Wilfred Gauthier has left for New Haven where he will spend a short time.
Bondwomen, at Hillcrest theatre today at 2 and 7.45 p. m.—adv.
The Penomah Co. are installing a new motor in the picker room of their mill.
Miss Flora Santo of Plain Hill spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. Kyle.
A party of young folks attended the old fashioned dance in Baltic Saturday evening.
Ernest Tanqueray of Manchester, N. H., is at his home on North A street for a few days.
A dress rehearsal of the Phi Kappa Sigma play will be held in Penomah hall this evening.
Ernest Pollard and George Poyal have accepted positions with the Whiting Machine company.
The members of the Taftville Canoe club are beginning to overhaul their crafts for the coming season.
Edwin Pollard who has been spending a few days with his parents on Front street has returned to Boston.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gaskell were visitors in Niantic Saturday where they attended the Pickering-Ervin wedding.
Robert Wilson left Sunday afternoon for Edgartown, Pa., where he entered the employ of the Remington Munitions Co.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hannan and daughters, Maud and Ethel, were in Niantic Saturday to attend the Pickering-Ervin wedding.

BORN
MCGOWAN—In Bradford, R. I. Feb. 24, 1916, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGowan.

MARRIED
KARP—LYON—In Providence, R. I. Feb. 22, 1916, by Rabbi Israel Rubenstein, Mr. E. Karp of Providence and Mrs. Fannie Irene Lyon of Providence.
SWYER—LAMB—In New London, Feb. 26, 1916, by Rev. J. R. Danforth, Carl A. Snyder of Reading, Pa., and Miss Mildred Evelyn Lamb of Groton.

DIED
CRUMB—In Stonington (Fawcatt), Feb. 24, 1916, Albert T. Crumb, aged 81 years.
GREEN—In Battle Creek, Mich. Feb. 23, 1916, Charles H. Green, formerly of Westerly, aged 59 years.
CHRYSLER—In New London, Feb. 25, 1916, Charles H. Chrysler of Waterford, in his 62d year.
GUEST—In New London, Feb. 24, 1916, Henry W. Guest, aged 77 years.
GATES—At the Hotel Majestic, New York, Feb. 24, 1916, Charles H. Gates, in his 84th year, a native of Preston, Conn.
MAX—In Norwich, Feb. 26, 1916, Herman C. Max of North Stonington, aged 54 years.
Funeral services at Church & Allen's funeral parlors, 15 Main street, Tuesday, Feb. 29, at 12 o'clock. Burial in family lot in Tantic cemetery.

TAFTVILLE
Pickering-Ervin Wedding—Masquerade at Shooting Club—Personals and Notes.
The wedding of William H. Pickering and Edith Ervin took place at the home of the bride's parents, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 26, 1916. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. R. Danforth. The couple were attended by Harold Hannan of Taftville as best man and Miss Marie Ervin as bridesmaid. There were many gifts including cut glass, silver ware and linen.
Water High in Quinsbaug.
As a result of the recent rains the water in the river was very high on Saturday afternoon and overflowed the banks in many places but no damage has been reported. It was estimated that the water was nearly 50 inches above the top of the Penomah Mill dam.
Masquerade Dance.
The shooting club of Lisbon held a masquerade Saturday evening in their rooms which was attended by a large number of masked couples. Refreshments were served. Music was furnished by Krauss' orchestra of Plainfield.
Surprised Miss Corlier.
A pleasant surprise was given Miss Phoebe Corlier at her home on Norwich avenue Saturday evening. Music and games were enjoyed by the young people. During the evening refreshments were served by the hostess.
Inspectors Win Bowling Match.
A bowling match took place between the cloth inspectors and the machinists Saturday evening, the former winning by a margin of two pins. O'Brien captured high single with 127.
Thomas Addison Secretary.
At a meeting of the Men's Bible

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Sale price 59c a yard—regular price 89c
Sale price 79c a yard—regular price 1.19

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