FAIR AND WARMER TODAY AND TOMORROW

Norwich Bulletin.

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The Bulletin.

Norwich, Saturday, April 2, 1921.

THE WEATHER.

Conditions.

The belt of low pressure that extended southwestward over the Atlantic states Thursday night continued to move eastward and it was followed by higher pressure and cooler weather in the Atlantic states Friday.

Rain fell Thursday night in the Atlantic states and along the North Atlantic coast during Friday.

Generally fair weather will prevail in the states east of the Mississippi river during Saturday and Sunday.

Winds Off Atlantic Coast.

North of Sandy Hook: Moderate to fresh northeast winds, shifting to south, Saturday fair.

Sandy Hook to Hatteras: Moderate north and northeast winds, shifting to south. Fair Saturday.

Forecast.

From Southern New England: Fair Saturday and Sunday with rising temperature.

Observations in Norwich.

The Bulletin's observations show the following records reported from changes in temperature and barometric readings Friday:

	Ther.	Bar.
7 a. m.	38	29.70
12 m.	42	29.80
6 p. m.	36	29.90

Highest 42, lowest 36.

Comparisons.

Predictions for Friday: Partly cloudy, colder.

Friday's weather: Early morning rain, cloudy, clearing at night, northeast wind.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES.

	Sun		High Water	Moon
	(Standard Time.)			
Day.	Rises. a. m.	Sets. p. m.	a. m.	Rises. p. m.
8	5.29	6.08	0.57	11.23
9	5.27	6.09	1.48	Morn.
10	5.26	6.10	2.44	0.13
11	5.24	6.11	3.43	0.58
12	5.22	6.12	4.42	1.39
13	5.21	6.13	5.38	2.16
14	5.19	6.14	6.29	2.49

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

TAFTVILLE

The 25th annual concert and ball given under the auspices of Ponemah council, No. 34, Knights of Columbus, was held in Parish hall, Friday evening and was well attended. Preceding the dancing a concert was rendered by the Imperial orchestra, featuring Tony, the banjo wizard, from 8 to 9. The following musical numbers were rendered: Second Conn. Regiment March, Overture, Queer of the North, The Defender, selection from the Bird of Paradise. The grand march was formed at 9 o'clock, following which the letters K. of C. was formed by the members. John Sullivan was chairman of the ball committee and was assisted by the reception, floor and lunch committees. J. Donahue of Willimantic did the decorating.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grimes of South Fourth avenue have left town.

Mrs. Joseph Donovan of Hartford is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Bridget Flynn of North B street.

Adams offers an extra pair of trousers free with every tailor made suit. Price $25 up. This offer is for 10 days only.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and children returned early in the week after passing a few days with Mr. and Mrs. William Moore of New Bedford, Mass., formerly of Taftville.

Arthur Bellerose has resigned his position with the Ponemah Co.

Miss May Torrence, who is playing in light opera, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Torrance of Providence street.

The Has-Beens club held a meeting on Friday evening to plan their annual social and dance, which is to take place in the near future.

NORWICH TOWN

Those who attended the social Thursday evening at the First Methodist church enjoyed an entertaining programme under the direction of the Social committee, Mrs. George L. Randall, Mrs. George Manning and Miss Florence M. Bennett, as follows: Prayer, Rev. William J. Crawford; recitation, March, Isadore Cohen; reading, Betsy's Battle Flag, Miss Miriam Griswold; piano duet, Stand by the Flag, and for an encore, Camp of Glory, Miss Florence Brown and Miss Anita Miner; reading, entitled My First Reading and for an encore, Domestic Economy, Mrs. A. D. Zabriskie; piano selection, Robin in the Winter Time, with whistling accompaniment, Miss Pauline Davis; reading, The Creed of the Bells, Mrs. George Manning, who also announced the several numbers; recitation, The American Flag, Lewis Irish; recitation, The Spirit of '76, Mildred Manning; violin solo, Howard Bushnell, of Occum; recitation, I Am an American, Isadore Cohen; song, Star Spangled Banner, all, with Mrs. Frederick H. Bushnell at the piano. An original story by Mrs. Albert G. Miner, entitled The Pleasure Trip of a Post Card, was the introduction to the most impressive part of the programme. When Mrs. Miner reached the end of the story, the Victory class of which she is teacher came forward. Rev. William J. Crawford in behalf of this class presented the esteemd superintendent of the Sunday school, Frank H. Bushnell, an enlarged photograph of Mr. Bushnell, finely framed, to be hung on the wall of the Sunday school room. Rev. Mr. Crawford said: "Men and women have indelibly impressed themselves on the community. We have in our community one who has indelibly impressed his value upon our church for many years. This picture will be a monument to his faithfulness, love and sincerity." Superintendent Bushnell acknowledged the picture with thanks, also thanked all for their help and cooperation with him through the years. At this point Supt. Bushnell addressed Rev. Mr. Crawford, who is to preach his final sermon at this church Sunday morning, in the following manner: "I would like to mention briefly how much we all have enjoyed your beautiful sermons during the past four years as our pastor and the wonderful help you have given our people in lifting them up to God. I would also make special reference to your visits to the Sheltering Arms and the Backus hospital, in ministering your blessings to the afflicted. You have brought comfort to the sick and those in bereavement throughout the community. In behalf of the members of this church and friends, in token of our love and esteem for you, I present you this small gift; and as you look upon it may you have pleasant memories of Norwich Town friends." Rev. Mr. Crawford responded with words of appreciation: "What I have done has been a part of my life. If my sermons have been helpful let them go to the glory of God. I prize deeply your thoughts and kindness, and I feel that I leave Norwich Town richer than when I came here. The richness of life is in making friends and I shall always think very kindly of you all." The gift was $45 in gold, in satin lined boxes. For the closing number all united in singing one stanza of Blest Be the Tie That Binds. Several young women of the Sunday school served saltines, fancy wafers, cake and cocoa, after which there was an informal hour. Among those present was Rev. Mr. Crawford's nephew, William McGill, of Baltic, and two friends.

Having been discontinued during the winter, the Scotland Road Christian Endeavor service is to resumed Sunday afternoon, at three o'clock, in the hall. Howard Bushnell of Occum will lead the meeting.

Rev. Ernest E. Legg, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, Norwich, will conduct the Sunday afternoon service at the Sheltering Arms, and will be assisted by members of his church choir.

Several members of the Young People's Christian Endeavor society of the First Congregational church, were entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Margaret L. Capen. The young women sewed on bags for schools and the young men pasted post cards. Miss Helen Avery read three missionary stories, The Deacon's Week, Her One and Only and Mrs. Pickett's Missionary Box. In charge of the affair were members of the C. E. Missionary committee. The hostess served candy.

Charles P. Kennedy of Putnam was a caller Friday at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin L. Kennedy.

Ever Ready circle of the King's Daughters held a meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Estelle Perkins, a member of the circle.

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JULIANNA SHIELDS HASKELL SPEAKS AT RALEIGH, N. C.

Julianna S. Haskell, formerly of Norwich and a graduate of the Free Academy, by special invitation of educational institutions, a few days ago visited Raleigh, North Carolina. While there Mrs. Haskell delivered two addresses to the students of St. Mary's school, an academy, and also an address to the students of Shaw University for negro young men and girls. Before her departure for the north the educational people of Raleigh gave Mrs. Haskell an informal reception expressive of their regard and friendship.

Mrs Haskell is of the faculty of Columbia University of New York city, holding the place there of adviser to graduate women students. She also is a teacher of German in Barnard college, the college for women attached to the university. Mrs. Haskell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Shields of Norwich and has many friends in Norwich who have been interested in her career.

APPRAISAL SHOWS $58,239.93 IN COLCHESTER RECEIVERSHIP

In the case of Isaac Neleber of Colchester against The Colchester Farm and Produce Co., in which Mr. Neleber is seeking a receivership and dissolution of the business, the inventory of the assets of the company has been filed by the receiver, R. F. Porter, with the clerk of the superior court. This shows total assets of **$58,239.93 as found by the appraisers,** Ewald R. von Hornig and Charles H. Emily.

The appraisal shows bank deposits $2,548.61, Colchester real estate $20,000, Westchester real estate $460, claims $938, accounts receivable $17,046, two auto trucks $3,000, rent due $300, fixtures in mill $250, fixtures in store $600, inventory at mill $10,252.04, inventory at store, groceries, etc., $1,709.21, shoe department $1,135.43.

SUIT FOR $3,000 IS BROUGHT AGAINST ADMINISTRATRIX

Suit for $3,000 on the common counts has been brought by Sarah A. Moran of this city against Nellie O'Connor of New Haven, executrix of the estate of Patrick J. O'Connor, deceased, late of Norwich.

The suit is returnable before the superior court on the first Tuesday of April.

The man who imagines that he never did a foolish act is too stupid to know what folly is.

SUNDAY SUBJECTS

Christian Science services at 10.45 a. m. in the Thayer building, Room 215. Sunday school at 11.50.

At **Park Congregational church**, the pastor, Rev. Dr. S. H. Howe, D. D., will preach at the morning service. Bible school at noon.

At **Mt. Calvary Baptist church**, 11 a. m., **How It is Done;** 12:30, Sunday school; 1:30 p. m. theme, **The Wonderful.** Pastor will preach.

John's Matchless Picture of Jesus. Bible school at 12 o'clock. At the evening service the pastor will preach an illustrated sermon on **Moses.**

At **St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Rev.** William H. Smith, rector. Holy Communion, 10:30 a. m.; church school at noon; evening prayer, 7:30 p. m.

At **Trinity Episcopal church** there will be holy communion and sermon at 10.30 a. m. Church school at noon, and evening service and address at 7.30.

At **Christ Episcopal church,** holy communion 8 a. m. Holy communion and sermon 10.30 a. m. Church school 12 m. Evening prayer and address 7.30.

At the **First Baptist church,** George Henry Strouse, minister. The Lord's supper will be observed at the morning service and the pastor's theme will be

At the **Holiness Mission,** 87 Main street, praise and prayer service at 10 a. m. Preaching at 3 and 7.30 p. m. Bible class and Sunday school at 2 p. m.

At the **Central Baptist church, Rev. P.** C. Wright will preach both morning and evening. Italian service at 10:45. Sunday school and City Bible class for men at noon. Young People's social hour at 6 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:30.

At the **Church of the Good Shepherd, Universalist,** Rev. George H. Welch, minister. 10.30 a. m. service of worship. Sunday subject, **The Kingdom of God, Its Founding.** 12 m., the Bible school. 6.30 p. m. the Y. P. C. U. devotional meeting.

At the **Spiritual Academy,** Park street, Mrs. Isabel C. Bradley of Boston, noted ballot and psychic, will speak and give psychic messages, following brief addresses by Rev. Albert P. Blinn, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and 7:30 in the evening.

At the **Greeneville Congregational church,** Sunday morning, the preaching service will be conducted by the pastor at 10.30. Subject, **The Attributors of the Sun of Righteousness.** The Sunday school will follow the morning service. The Young People's service at 5 p. m.

At the **Federated Church,** R. Daniel Trick, pastor, 10:30 a. m., the Lord's Supper; 11:45 the Bible school; 6:30 Y. P. S. of C. E. topic, Thy Kingdom Come, IV, In My Community." Leader, Valentine Sebastian. At the evening service, the speaker will be Rev. H. B. Sloat, state director of promotion. He will deliver a stereopticon lecture.

PROPOSES TROLLE LINE OVER THAMES RIVER BRIDGE

Receiver Robert W. Perkins of the Shore Line Electric Railway Co. has made a proposal in a letter to the Groton selectmen and the New London chamber of commerce of a plan by which a trolley line could be built to run over the Thames river highway bridge. His proposal involves the raising of $35,000 by the sale of bonds.

The New London chamber of commerce has appointed Frederick W. Mercer chairman of a special committee to consider the Perkins plan. Mr. Mercer has not yet announced the personnel of his committee, but upon its appointment will arrange for a conference with Groton selectmen over the matter.

The total cost of constructing this extension is estimated at $44,894.98, of which the Shore Line Electric company agrees to furnish $13,136.39 in material already on hand. The east side of the river will take 2,719 feet of track and equipment, which will cost approximately $26,785.81, and making the rest equals to about $12,458.18 for 1,115 feet of track and equipment. For 2,880 feet of track and equipment on the bridge the state of Connecicut would receive $10,513.22 and other expenses are to take up the balance of approximately $2,000 in round numbers. The cost includes engineering and superintendence, grading, ties rail, plates, bolts, spikes, switches, distributing material, surfacing and laying tools, catch basins, trolley and brackets, poles and fixtures, bonding, several thousand yards of concrete rail unpaid for Shore Line investment and the payment to the state of Connecticut.

Mr. Perkins Letter

The communication received by the chamber of commerce and by Latham Avery, clerk of the selectmen of the town of Groton, reads as follows: Refering to our conversation at Poquonnoc on Thursday, and the interview with Mr. Bennett in Hartford, on Thursday, let me say that I believe it will be possible for me to secure an order from the court in some form that would admit of our going ahead with the construction of the line from the ferry in Groton to Main street, in New London, across the Thames river bridge, provided money enough could be secured outside of the receivership estate to take care of this construction.

Roughly, the total cost, I believe, would come with $50,000 and of this a portion has already been expended so that the actual amount of cash required would be approximately $35,000, but it would be necessary to issue bonds for the full amount of $50,000 in order that the interest of the receivership estate now in the property should be protected in the same way that the new money would be protected. I am dealing in round numbers but the detailed figures will be given you on a separate sheet.

Assuming that the court would authorize the use of the material shown in the second column and accept in lieu of it a bond on the property which by the way will have to stand in the name of the Groton and Stonington Traction Co., but be owned by the receiver, temporarily, at least, the cash required would be in round numbers, $35,000 and is represented by the figures in the first column of the accompanying estimate.

My idea is that the trackage be laid in the name of the Groton and Stonington Traction Co., (the newly chartered company) that that company in turn issue its first mortgage, say 6 per or 7 per cent. bond secured by a first mortgage on that particular trackage, including the right to operate on the bridge; that the receiver then lease his property at a price that will protect his bond interest and operate it with the Groton and Stonington Street Railway Co., eventually combining the Groton and Stonington Street Railway property with this new trackage under such condition that it cannot be disposed of as a part of the receivership estate.

This is a little complicated and rather unusual. The simplest way, of course, would be to sell the new charter and the right across the bridge as the equity in the Groton and Stonington and let the new owner carry the deal through, but it seems practically impossible to find a customer for the Groton and Stonington property and so it will, I think, be necessary to put it through as here outlined and I believe that the construction of this track is of such importance to the remaining property that an order of the court can probably be secured and also consent of the bondholders.

Briefly if the people of Groton and New London will agree to put up $35,000 I think it will be possible to accomplish the completion of that connection.

In the estimate of cash required you will see that there is $7,000 for concrete of the east side of the river and $2,850 on the west side. These two items may be affected by action of the legislature with regard to obligation of street railways in connection with highway improvements.

R. W. PERKINS, Receiver.

CORONER MAKES INVESTIGATION OF FATALITY AT GROTON

Coroner J. J. Desmond was in Groton Friday to investigate the circumstances in the death of Morris McCarthy, 19, who was electrocuted Thursday at the sub-station of the Groton borough electric light plant.

McCarthy, who was the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Patrick McCarthy of 10 Konomoc street, New London, was killed when he was taping a dead terminal wire on the transformer and had raised his right hand, which came in contact with a wire conducting 2,300 volts.

Christopher Cudney, line foreman and Stephen Reardon, an employe were working with his back turned to McCarthy, when they heard a groan and turning saw the youth dangling on the live wire. Reardon who had rubber gloves on pulled the body from the line and dragged it outside. McCarthy's death was instantaneous. The medical examiner permitted the body to be removed at once. The body was only slightly burned on the right hand and wrist.

McCarthy had been working with rubber gloves but had, evidently, removed them to tape the dead wire as they were found afterwards, lying in front of the place where he had been working.

The wire which McCarthy touched had been insulated by having pieces of automobile tires put over it but these had been displaced in some way while McCarthy was working it is claimed.

Confirmation at St. Andrew's

Rt. Rev. Edward C. Acheson, D. D., suffragan bishop of the diocese of Connecticut, will pay his annual visit to St Andrew's Episcopal church on Monday evening, April 18th to administer the rite of confirmation.

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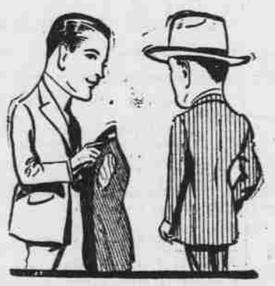

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64936	10	Serenade (Pierne)	Violin	Efrem Zimbalist
45341	10	Hush-A-Bye, Baby Mine		Elsie Baker
		Mammy Dear		Elsie Baker
55135	12	Aida—Ritorna vincitor (Return Victorious)		Lucy Isabelle Marsh
		Aida—O patria mia (My Native Land)		Lucy Isabelle Marsh
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		Underneath Hawaiian Skies		Albert Campbell—Henry Burr
18731	10	Look for the Silver Lining		Edna Brown—Charles Harrison
		Wandering Home		Helen Clark—Charles Hart
18732	10	She Gives Them All the Ha! Ha! Ha!		Billy Murray
		Stop! Look! Listen!		American Quartet
18733	10	Rose—Nightingale—Medley Fox Trot		All Star Trio assisted by their Orchestra
		Tip-Top—Medley One Step		Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra
18734	10	I Never Knew—Fox Trot		Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra
		Do You Ever Think of Me?—Medley Fox Trot		Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra
18735	10	Bright Eyes—Medley Fox Trot		Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra
		Love Bird—Medley Fox Trot		Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra
85706	12	Sally—Medley Fox Trot		Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra
		Lady Billy—Medley Fox Trot		Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra

THE TALKING MACHINE SHOP
24 FRANKLIN SQUARE

RECORD BOOTHS ON MAIN FLOOR — NO STAIRS TO CLIMB

POETRY

SPRING FROM A WINDOW.

WHEN THERE IS APRIL.

Who would fear death when there is April?—
Like a name, like a song—
To heal all who have wept with yearning
Year-through, life-long.

When there is April with fulfilment
For longing and for pain,
For every reckoning hour that beauty
Has lured in vain.

Who would shrink from that earth when
April
With all rain hands shall reach
Through the doors of dark, and call them
Who love her speech?

FOREBODING.

How shall I keep April
When my songs are done—
How can I be silent
And still feel the sun?

I, who dreaded silence,
I, who April-long
Kept my heart from breaking
With the cry of song.

How can I hold sunlight
In my hands, like gold,
And near the pain of silence
When my songs are old?

—Hazel Hall, in the Yale Review.

LITTLE LOW HOUSE.

Dear little house so full of dreams!
You've dwelt within my heart
Until your very walls, it seems,
Of life have formed a part.
Your rows of books, and settles white,
Your friendly, slate-blue wall—
Within your fireplace so bright
My dreams your embers call.

You've laughter held within your eaves,
Love within your corners—
Sometimes a heart within you grieves,
And once life brought honors.
The shingles of your long, low roof,
Children dear have shedded—
The fact that you were quite rainproof
Potent spells has wielded—

For when the rain has beaten down
My illusions and my parables,
I've brought the light to eyes of brown
And tickled their fancies,
With tales of how we found you here,
Forsaken, neglected,
And Love and I both called you dear,
And gladly cried "Selected!"

'Tis our own house! With rainbow beams
We'll paint it, together,
And build a little house of dreams
Snug against the weather.
But years have passed and still I hold
The dreams that came not true;
Now I am growing old, so old,
With just my dreams of you.

—Maude Barragan.

HUMOR OF THE DAY

"Why do you insist on trying to reduce?"

"In order," replied Mr. Heriwate, "that I may have a chance of finding a flat that I am not too large to fit."—Washington Star.

"The meek shall inherit the earth," quoted the sage.

"Well," commented the fool, "if that's the case, I know a lot of men who will never be land owners."—Nashville Tennessean.

Pat—An' what did your ould woman say when ye come in at 3 o'clock this mornin'?

Mike—Sure, the darlin' soul never said a worrud. An' I was goin' to have them two front teeth pulled out annyways.—American Legion Weekly.

"Some day I'd like to go through the fountain man's entire list."

"Eh?"

"From soup to nut sundae."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"If you know what I know you'd know what Commissioner Kreinbeder whispered into the mayor's ear."

"Don't torture a true friend of yours like that, Bill! What did hizzoner whisper?"

"Words!"—Buffalo Express.

"Why do we have so many cornmeal dishes?"

"Dad's booze recipes wouldn't work."—Exchange.

"Be an optimist. These 'glad' stories are bringing in fat royalties."

"Well?"

"While there never was a hard luck story that was worth more than a dime."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"I have here a book entitled 'The Successful Chicken Raiser'," began the agent.

"I don't need it," broke in Uncle Cy Hopkins. "All my children are boys."—Judge.

"The hired man says he is going to quit."

"Well," said Farmer Corntossel, "I'm reconciled. He quit working long ago. The only thing he can quit now is showin' up at meal times."—Washington Star.

"Could I see Mr. Grumpson?" asked the brisk caller.

"I suppose so," said the clerk, gloomily, "if you don't care what happens to you. I got one good look at him as he came in this morning and I assure you that will last me all day."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

"Simple Simon went a-fishing to his mother's pail."

"He caught nothing, of course," said Mr. Angler, "but he saved carfare and guide hire. I've done worse myself."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Move on, you bum," said the large policeman.

"I ain't no bum," answered the tattered stranger, indignantly.

"What are you, then?"

"I'm a prospector."

"Umph! What do you prospect for?"

"The milk of human kindness."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

THE KALEIDOSCOPE

In Spain, Tuesday is regarded as an unlucky day for weddings.

Only a beautiful girl can afford to keep her domestic virtures under cover.

O the $32,000,000 expended for a firstclass battleship, $21,000,000 is for the machinery.

Twenty-five boys of less than ten years old served as soldiers in the revolutionary war.

In 1919, the bureau of labor statistics reports there were 3,374 strikes in the United States.

The fox-tailed monkey of South America utters loud cries before sunrise and after sunset.

When a seventh son is born in Argentina, the president of the republic becomes its godfather.

Congress in 1891 made an appropriation for experimenting with rain-making in Texas.

Under the English law a householder is liable to a fine of $25 if a mouse is found in his cupboard.

Pineapples sometimes weigh as much as seventeen pounds, although the average weight is six pounds.

The governor of the federal district in which the capital city of Mexico is situated, is a union shoemaker.

The Chinese have an idea that if they are buried in foreign lands their souls will wander among strangers.

The bachelor tax yielded the Montreal city treasury more than $160,000 during the six months ending March 1.

The cocoanut palm supplies all the needs of the natives of the south seas. The leaves of the tree when young are eaten, when old woven into clothes, baskets, bedding, paper, hats and thatch. Spears, arrows, brooms, torches and paddles are made of the ribs of the older leaves, while the flowers yield wine, sugar and vinegar. The fruit yields food, oil, matting and cord.