

The Bulletin

Norwich, Wednesday, Feb. 5, 1923.

THE WEATHER

Conditions.

The disturbance that was central over Georgia Monday night moved rapidly northeastward, increased in intensity, and its center was south of New York Tuesday night. It has been attended by gales within the last 24 hours in the eastern states and by snow in the middle Atlantic states and southern New England.

At Eagle, Alaska, the temperature was 34 degrees below zero Tuesday morning. The weather will be generally fair Wednesday and Thursday in the states east of the Mississippi river except that local snows are probable in northern New England Wednesday. The temperature will be lower Wednesday in the middle Atlantic and north Atlantic states, while it will rise almost generally east of the Mississippi except in New England during Thursday.

Storm warnings displayed on the Atlantic coast, north of the Virginia capes.

Winds.

North of Sandy Hook: Strong northwest and north winds and gales; overcast weather and probably snow Wednesday.

Sandy Hook to Hatteras: Strong northwest winds and gales diminishing Wednesday; generally fair weather Wednesday.

Forecast.

For Southern New England: Cloudy and colder Wednesday; Thursday fair.

Observations in Norwich:

The Bulletin's observations show the following changes in temperature and barometric changes Tuesday:

Table with 2 columns: Time (7 a. m., 12 m., 5 p., Highest 32, lowest 30) and Bar. (29.50, 29.40, 29.40, 29.40)

Comparisons.

Predictions for Tuesday: Mostly cloudy and colder.

Tuesday's weather: As predicted.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES

Table with 2 columns: Sun (Rises, Sets, Water) and Moon (Rises, Sets, Water)

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

GREENEVILLE

The regular meeting of the vestry of St. Andrew's Episcopal church was held at the rectory on Monday evening with a large number in attendance.

The vestry officers were very gratifying. The Girls' Guild society also held a meeting on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock with a large number present.

The meeting was largely for the consideration of the society.

This (Wednesday) evening the women of St. Andrew's church will meet for the organization of a new church society to be known as the Church Service League, which is for work in the church along various lines.

The ladies of the church have been busy with the preparation of plans for work to be done during the past few days, although it is reported that a settlement of the difficulties is expected within a short time.

With other textile mills in the country being shut down owing to labor difficulties the local plant still continues operation with the exception of the printers and engravers and those who are thrown out of work by the fact that there is no probability of a strike of the other departments in the mill, according to reports from the plant's employees.

TAFTVILLE

Mrs. C. Dion, who is seriously ill, was taken to the Backus hospital Monday morning for treatment.

Mrs. E. Walker is confined to her home with illness.

A special meeting has been called by William Brown, manager of the Social and Football club, to be held tonight (Wednesday) in the Social and Football club rooms. The meeting will be organized for the Bulletin club which is now being organized by the American Thread company at Taftville.

NAMED ADMINISTRATOR OF GRACE BARNARD SMITH'S WILL

Judge Abel F. Tanner was appointed Monday afternoon by Judge Austin J. Bush of the Essex Superior court administrator with the will annexed of the late Mrs. Grace-Barnard Smith of Taftville. She was the wife of George S. Smith, formerly of Norwich.

The will of Mrs. Smith named Edward H. Barnard, a relative and non-resident of Connecticut, executor. There was opposition to the admission of the will and Judge Bush declined to admit it and appointed an administrator. An appeal was taken by Attorney B. Curtis Morgan and C. Hadal, Hill, representing Mr. Barnard, and Judge Hinman ordered the will admitted and an administrator appointed.

Attorney Morgan suggested at the hearing the name of Judge Tanner, who was appointed following the resignation of Mr. Barnard. The account of the original administrator was accepted.

Surprised On 80th Birthday.

Mrs. Veronica Andrews was pleasantly surprised on her eightieth birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bernard Jacobs at 3 Sylvester street. Among the guests present were her daughters, Mrs. Anna Kolesch, New Britain, Mr. and Mrs. Kolesch and Mr. and Mrs. Ostrofski of Norwich. She received many useful gifts. Congratulations were received during the day from her sons in Pawtucket, R. I., and Charleston, S. C. Miss Jacobs, accompanied by Edward Kolesch, rendered lovely refreshments were served by the hosts.

State Teachers' College Club.

When the annual meeting of the Teachers' College club of Connecticut was held at the Business and Professional Women's club in New Haven, Saturday, Dr. Susan B. Sheridan of New Haven, Dr. Bagley and Dr. Snedden of Teachers' college, Columbia university, were the guests of the club. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. A. B. Meredith, state commissioner of education Hartford; vice president, Mrs. Frank E. Dimes, Guilford; secretary, treasurer, Miss Marion C. Sheridan, New Haven.

SAYS FROST WAS TO BLAME FOR COLLAPSE OF SCHOOLROOM FLOOR

An explanation of the cause of the collapse of the floor of one of the classrooms at the new Elizabeth street schoolhouse last Friday night has been given by the Bulletin by the George Rose Engineering Co. of New York, the general contractors.

The letter from the company follows: "We note that your articles published the other day regarding the little schoolhouse which has been built on the corner of Elizabeth street and School street, caused considerable disturbance and consternation among some of the people of Norwich, because many seem to have a wrong impression of just what happened. Some even went so far as to state that the entire building, or all the floors in the building, had collapsed. In order to offset such wrong impressions, we kindly ask you to publish the following, which is the exact truth of the situation:

Due to extreme weather conditions, a concrete floor slab in one of the rooms of the new Elizabeth street school building fell down, the frost having reached some of the pipes in the wall immediately adjacent to the exterior wall, where it was impossible to protect same from the extreme cold weather; in spite of the fact that all concrete was thoroughly heated, welded, made and set in place, also thoroughly protected with warm hay and salamanders, which was kept burning day and night. This, of course, was done in order to prevent the concrete from freezing, long enough to allow it to have its initial set, after which time any danger should have passed.

In order to expedite the work of construction and make the rooms ready for plastering, it was necessary to remove some of the form work for this particular slab, the concrete appearing to be quite well dried out and strong enough to warrant the removing of the forms. However, it seems that the edge adjoining the exterior wall of the concrete floor slab in this room was not thoroughly dried; hence, the falling down of same. Moreover, it should be understood that the slab for this room is in no way connected with any other room, as each room has a distinct and separate floor construction of its own.

An accident of this kind is not very unusual when pouring concrete floor slabs in winter weather, and has happened with expert builders many times before.

We think it only fair that the public of Norwich should be informed of the exact condition so that there may be no wrong impressions in their minds. We would greatly appreciate it if you would publish this statement in your paper, giving it as much publicity as you did in your former articles.

Thanking you for this courtesy, we are very truly yours,
GEORGE ROSE ENGINEERING CO., INC.

PASTOR JACKSON RAPS THE MODERN BALLROOM

Pastor E. Elias Jackson held public dances to severe condemnation in his sermon Sunday at St. Paul's Episcopal church when he had a large congregation to hear him speak upon "A Country of Tears." He censured his sermon to what he said was one of the causes of weeping, the ballrooms.

In part he said that while philosophy sound and true, every man is a creature that keeps there in a cause for much of the weeping done. More mothers have been made to weep, and fathers to bow their heads in shame, at the downfall of their daughters as a result of frequenting public ballrooms than from any other cause. The member of a church who will attend a public dance on the same evening when a religious meeting is at the church is not fit to have his name on the church record; more girls have been made illegitimate than any other evil; more of them have died with the consumption, more desertion of husbands and wives, the evil is in the dancing, the kind of dance with whom you dance, and when. What help is a dancing master to me in a revival meeting of soul saving? What cheer can a dancing master give the other in the dying hour?

I tell you friends, said the pastor, that the public ballrooms are a cause for weeping, for oratory, philosophy and science never saved a soul from hell. There is another damning evil, he pointed to some of these balls on here in this city, Moonshine. It is not enough to die in the woman or girl until she is old and becomes infatuated over the dancing master, but she must be brought under a greater influence by drinking moonshine. The church which condones these evils is far from being a church of Jesus Christ. These balls bring you in contact with characters who are not recommended to the church. They escaped the electric chair, and this grave. Such as you would not associate with on the street the next day after the ball. Here is my death blow. No Christian, he said, no gentleman of high caliber can be found in such company.

While I am speaking to you, my members, and urging you to take a stand against this and all other evils, those of you not members of the church are urged to make every objection. A man can be a moral man and not a Christian, but you cannot be a Christian and not moral. Morality will not save you in the dying hour, but Christianity will.

SLACK ABOUT APPLYING FOR AUTOMOBILE LICENSES

At least 50,000 Connecticut automobilists will be without licenses to operate motor vehicles in this state the first of next month, according to present indications, it was stated Tuesday at the motor vehicle bureau in Hartford.

Out of 150,000 operators' licenses to be issued this year, only 10,000 applications had been received up to the close of business Tuesday, notwithstanding the fact that the department announced two weeks ago that it was ready to proceed with its work. The facilities of the department, including the branch offices in New Haven and Bridgeport, allow for the issuance of about 5,000 licenses a day, but an average of only 500 applications a day are being received, if they continue to come in at this rate, less than 15,000 will be issued during the time up to February 28, the close of the license year, and 125,000 licenses will remain to be issued.

We are doing everything in our power to get operators to make early applications for their new licenses," said Deputy Commissioner John A. Macgonigal. "Our purpose being to distribute the expected 150,000 applications as evenly as possible over the period remaining in the year. The facilities of the department, including the branch offices in New Haven and Bridgeport, allow for the issuance of about 5,000 licenses a day, but an average of only 500 applications a day are being received, if they continue to come in at this rate, less than 15,000 will be issued during the time up to February 28, the close of the license year, and 125,000 licenses will remain to be issued.

The great majority of applications for drivers' licenses are received by mail and a large percentage must be held up each year on account of illegible writing on the application blanks. On account of this experience, the department is urging applicants to write distinctly.

BROKEN BONES IN THREE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION CASES

Four workmen's compensation agreements as follows have been approved by Commissioner J. J. Donohue:

Eastern Connecticut Power Co., Norwich, employer, and Fred C. Case, 128 West Town street, employa infected left hand, at rate of \$17.31.

C. W. Blackeale & Sons, New Haven, employer, and Peter Trasco, Oakdale, employa, two bones broken in right foot, at rate of \$15.25.

H. Walter Lines Co., Meriden, employer, and J. Paternostro, Versailles, employa, small bone broken in wrist, at rate of \$6.55.

Robert Gas Co., Uxbridge, employa, and John Johnson, Groton, employa, two vertebrae and incised wound of forehead, at rate of \$11.55.

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The Bulletin's report of the accident distinctly stated that the floor of one room had fallen through, but if some of the people of Norwich got the impression that all the floors in the building had collapsed that was a entirely gratuitous assumption on their part. The Bulletin report was made from personal observation by a member of the staff and from the report made to the school board by the company's representative on the work that the floor had been overloaded by a mass of heavy material put in the room by someone without any authority to have this material put there.

ATLANTA CONVICTS MOURN FOR CHAPLAIN M. J. BYRNE

The February issue of Good Words, the monthly publication of the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., has on its front page a double column out of the late Father Michael J. Byrne, a native of Norwich, Catholic chaplain at the United States penitentiary from 1817 until his death in Boston, Jan. 8th last.

A convict who signs himself "J. F. B." and who explains that he was the chaplain's secretary for three and one-half years writes the page memorial tribute to Father Byrne, surrounding a poem in a deep tone, the same prisoner, the memorial is an interesting account of the work which Father Byrne did for the men of Catholic faith among the 2,144 convicts in the institution. From small beginnings after their Catholic chapel had been completed by the men, the attendance at the Sunday mass increased from fifty or sixty to close to 600.

The sorrowing prisoner pours out his heart in gratitude to the dead priest for the spiritual help which he himself has received through Father Byrne's counsel and encouragement and he declares that his associates within the prison walls mourn with him and pay the same tribute to their chaplain.

He each recalls that when 15 years old, Michael Byrne entered St. Paul's Preparatory School in Pittsburgh to prepare himself for the priesthood, but two years later his preceptor advised him to abandon his ambition. He follows him through his association with Father Byrne, his withdrawal from the world and his studies and preparation up to the date of his ordination as a priest, June 17, 1813, by special dispensation, at the rectory in Altoona, Penn., by Rt. Rev. Eugene A. Garvey. Then he describes Father Byrne's arrival at the prison and narrates the gradual manifestation of the earnest chaplain's influence and work so that men turned from indifference and discouragement to the performance of their hitherto neglected religious duties, although attendance at church is not compulsory. The writer continues: How did he do it? The answer is a repetition of the old prison system, a direct proof of the utter failure of its methods. Kindness, charity and reason plied against distrust, brutality and humiliation.

It did not take the inmates long to find out that on the door of Father Byrne's heart they had but to knock in order to be received.

To him, the white-haired priest of God, it was a labor of love. His work has been written not only behind the gray concrete wall in a beautiful house of prayer, in the Byrne athletic stadium, where the men spend their Saturday and Sunday afternoons in all kinds of sport, and in the hearts of every inmate, but from the most-chief benches of Canada, from the eastern shores to where the Pacific rolls its waves through the Golden Gate. Thousands of Catholics—boys in the dawn of their manhood, men long past the noon of life, have come and gone since Father Byrne first took charge. And few if any of them, have left the prison house without having made their peace with God and shaken off the shackles of the past, strong in their re-born faith to brave the storms and calms of life. They came to him with their little troubles and worries, with their heavy burdens and heartaches in the professional and as men to man, and though he could not give them

APPLIES TO RECEIVER FOR PLUMBING PARTNERSHIP

Application for a receivership for the dissolved partnership of Patrick McMahon and John J. Enright, both of Norwich, has been made by Mr. McMahon through his attorneys, Brown & James, who filed the application in the superior court Tuesday. A hearing on the matter has been set for Feb. 15 at 2 P. M.

It is represented that the partnership in the plumbing, heating and tinning business in Norwich was carried on from May 1, 1921, to Dec. 30, 1921, and that since the dissolution of the partnership on the latter date the partners have been unable to agree and cannot agree upon the disposition of the partnership effects and the settlement of the affairs of the partnership.

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- Cashmere—Wool Socks: Keep your feet warm and dry, and the flu isn't apt to bother you. These warm socks are in varying qualities—some are all-wool—some are part cotton—some are made of silk and wool. Each of its kind is good and fairly priced, and there's a style here for you— 50c to \$1.50 a Pair
- Winstead T wo-piece Wool Underwear: It is known as the best. It is soft in finish, the wool is a long staple, and the shirts and drawers will give you much service. We carry this underwear in medium and heavy weights, and in all sizes up to 50. There is no extra charge for the larger sizes— \$2.00—\$2.50—\$3.00

TWO PARAMOUNT BLESSINGS MAKE TOPIC FOR SPEECH

Under Y. M. C. A. auspices, another noon meeting was held Tuesday at the plant of the Richmond radiator plant, with a large number of the employees attending. The meeting was held in the foundry, and General Secretary Hill was the speaker. Among other things, the speaker said: "I want to speak to you today on two Paramount Blessings: years ago, when I was a small boy in the lower grammar school grade I was trying to copy in writing from the top of the page a motto which seemed to grip my child mind, and oftentimes since that long ago day I have thought of the words which were these, 'True friendship is like sound health, its value seldom known until it is lost.' How true it is that we do not value as we should the blessings of life. There are many wonderful machines in the world; the adding machine that can add more perfectly than any human being is most wonderful, and the great press that takes the blank paper from the huge roll and turns it out at the other end not only printed, but folded for the newsboys who wait to take them on the street to sell them, how human is this great printing press. There are many, many other machines that surprise us by what they can do, but the human body is the most wonderful machine in the world. We are told that the body has more than two hundred different bones, and more than four hundred different muscles. In the words of another, 'How can a harp with a thousand strings be kept in tune so long? The nerves of the body form a unique telephone system, all leading to a common center, the brain, and what a piece of mechanism is the human, filled as it were with pigeon holes, and we should be very careful what things we put in these pigeon holes.

"When we read a book we associate with the characters; when we look at pictures we associate in thought with the characters in the pictures; how important then that we read the right kind of books and look at the right kind of pictures, for these things remain in our minds of time for years, and they make us strong or weak as the case may be. It is a duty to take good care of the body for our own sake, for the sake of the family, for the sake of the community, and above all for the sake of God, who has commanded us to 'glorify God in our bodies.'

"We should value friendship very much more than we do; this would be a very lonely world but for our human friends; how comforting to go to a friend when the trials come to us; we cut four out our hearts to them, assured that they are one with us in sympathy. A noted man who had reached the pinnacle of success in his chosen career was asked the secret of his great success. He replied in four words, 'I had a friend.' Friendship is co-operation; if we would have friends, we must show ourselves friendly. While human friendships are great, they fall at times, but there is one who never fails, and we are told in holy writ that 'there is a friend that sticketh than a brother,' and that friend is no less than the great Son of God. I trust that you will value the friendships of earth, and that you more and more link yourself to the greatest friend, Jesus Christ."

HUMOR OF THE DAY

Doctor—You are suffering from a complication of diseases, my dear sir—at least six.
Cohen—Well, how much discount do I get on half a dozen, doctor?—Dental Digest.

Bobby—Daddy, look! There's an airplane!
Absorbed Daddy—Yes, dear—don't touch it.—Exchange.

Chauffeur (having grazed pedestrian)—Don't you know enough to get out of the way of an auto?
Victim—No, I own three of 'em and this is the first time I've walked in months.—Boston Transcript.

Wardens—Who are you and what are you charged with?
Prisoner—My name's Spork. I'm an electrician, and I'm charged with battery.

Warden—Jailer, but this man in a dry cell at once.—Exchange.

He (looking at wife's check book)—You don't mean to say you have given your check for \$100? Why, you've only got \$10.00 in the bank to meet it.
She—That's all right, dear. If the cashier says anything about it, I'll tell him to charge it.—Boston Transcript.

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POETRY

ART THOU THE SAME?
Art thou the same, thou sobbing winter wind?
The same that rocked the cradle of the May?
That whispered through the leaves in summer noon,
And scolded the autumn of the full-crowned year?
Art thou the same, thou piteous, moaning
Beating against the pane with ghostly hands,
Waiting in vain against the waste—
Art thou the same—the same!

Art thou the same, thou poor heart
bruised and faint,
Treading thy way alone through twilight
dismal?
Art thou the same that sang to greet the dawn,
Caroling in the sunlight like a bird,
Too glad for speech, too glad for thought
but song?
Art thou the same that prattled but for
night to come and ease thee of thy
pains—
Art thou the same—the same!

Thou white wind that wailest through
Thou broken heart too crushed to wean
There will be rest even for ye, poor
thing,
And more than rest—a joy new-washed
year
For through the portals of the fading
year
Lie sunny hills, and fields fresh clad in
And, after night, who knows what day
may bring?
And you, my heart, the same—the same?
—Frances Dove (Swift) Tattall, in Indianapolis News.

MESSIAH OF HOPE,
The sunlight fell in slanting rays,
And a smoky, smoky haze
Purpled over the evergreen,
Never was so fair a scene!
And from nodding, wistful grasses
Trembled beauty that surpasses
Mountain steep or waterfall,
And from leaves that peeply stirred,
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Edison has produced nickel thinner than paper and has had a book printed on it.

Perla has 50 distilleries, breweries or saloons, and native wine is the only intoxicating beverage used.

Glass was used by the Romans in the time of Tiberius and the ruins of Pompeii show windows of glass used prior to the advent of Christ.

The king of Toro, Africa, is probably the only monarch who annually wears a false beard—made, by the way, from the hair of white monkeys.

Of the brides of American soldiers abroad during the world war, whose nationalities were recorded, 2,295 were French, 1,991 British, 78 Belgian and 31 German.

It is planned to begin construction this year, at Montreal, on what will eventually be the largest elevator in the world, with a capacity of 10,000,000 bushels.

Ravages of the pine beetle in forests cause greater loss than forest fire. The huge dig winding egg galleries in the bark, and the result is a stripped and dead tree.

James Clark of Brisbane, known as the Australian pearl king, says the Japanese discovery of the secret of growing pearls is a contributing cause of the slump in prices.

One of the stunts for distinguished visitors in Silesia is to be served with tea in the salt mines, thousands of feet below ground. These mines have been worked since the tenth century, and the passageways are adorned with elaborate carvings and pictures made in the salt walls.

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