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SUDDEN DEATH OF WESTERLY MAN

Michael Donahue, 34, Had Been Ill with Stone-Cutters' Consumption - Vozella-O'Connor Marriage - Busy Week for the Fraternal Societies - Rev. Frank H. Decker Speaks Right Out in Meeting!

Rev. Frank H. Decker, formerly pastor of the Pawcatuck Congregational church, is now in charge of the Fountain street mission in Providence, under the direction of Rev. Dr. Sanderson, who resigned as pastor of the leading Congregational church which declined to continue the outside missionary work in Providence. He created a sensation at the meeting of the Benevolent Congregational church in that city, Thursday evening. He declared that he was thoroughly ashamed of the Congregational church because it has failed to keep in touch with the multitude. He said: "The Catholic and the Episcopal churches have their homes, their schools, and their hospitals directly connected with their ministerial mission, but where is the Congregational home in this state, where the Congregational hospital? We give generously to outside and unconnected societies, but we do nothing for ourselves."

Continuing, he said: "The Episcopal and Catholic churches have their homes of mercy, their hospitals and their refuges. What have we got? No wonder we make no converts. No wonder we do not make converts. We refuse to keep open house and we leave to others the work which we ought to do ourselves." The text of Rev. Mr. Decker's address was The Larger Mission of the Church as Suggested by Recent Study of the Church Work in England. He reviewed his visit to England a few months ago and paid particular attention to the Manchester Wesleyan Methodist home.

There was a large attendance at the nuptial mass in St. Michael's church, Wednesday, at the marriage of James Vozella and Mary J. O'Connor, both of Westerly. Rev. James W. Cunningham, pastor of the church, celebrated the mass and officiated at the marriage ceremony. The groom was attended by John Gurry, and Miss Clair O'Connor was bridesmaid. After the breakfast and reception Mr. and Mrs. Vozella left on their wedding trip. Mr. Vozella was a former resident of Waterford and New London.

The officers recently elected for the year by Hancock post, G. A. R., department of Connecticut, were installed Wednesday evening by Senior Post Commander Charles H. Holdredge. Post Commander Walter Price announced the reappointment of Thomas D. Sheffield as post quartermaster, and the adjutant made an announcement of the appointment of Abel Babcock as quartermaster sergeant.

Michael Donahue, a stone cutter, who has been afflicted with tuberculosis, or the local disease designated as stone cutters' consumption, died suddenly Wednesday morning at his home 89 Liberty street. He was able to be about the house as usual in the early morning, but shortly after 10 o'clock he complained of feeling faint and immediately expired. He was 34 years of age and resided with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Donahue. He also leaves a brother and sister.

At the annual meeting of the C. C. club of Christ Episcopal church, these officers were elected: Holly Chase, master; Arthur Nichols, sub-master; Ray Outley, usher; Clifford Watrous, assistant usher; Louis Leonard, sexton; Franklin Smith, secretary; Colby Sanford, past master. Refreshments were served after the election.

The Broad Street Christian church of Westerly elected these officers in annual meeting: William E. Austin, president; William E. Martin, vice president; Orlando R. Smith, treasurer; William E. Austin, Charles H. Leonard, George H. Broughton, George W. Norman, Samuel Gilman, Raymond Collins, Frederick Rogers and Irvine Spencer, trustees.

The Congregational church of Westerly after sixty-six years' existence, under dual management, by ecclesiastical and church societies, has been incorporated and is now under one government. The church officers elected for the ensuing year are: Alexander Robertson, D. D. Clark, George Browning, Archibald Wylie, John Ferguson, Caleb Clark, deacons; R. R. Mettke, William Clark, D. L. McLaren, trustees; Alexander Ferguson, clerk; Hugh W. Dunning, treasurer; Thomas Hope, secretary; Mrs. Cathcart, Mrs. Melike and Mrs. King, lady members of church committee.

Local Laconics. The officers of Robert Brucker camp, Spanish-American War Veterans, will be installed Friday evening. The young men of the parish of the church of the Immaculate Conception are planning for a minstrel entertainment. Dr. M. H. Scanlon, district deputy, installed the officers of Narragansett council, Knights of Columbus, Wednesday evening. It is not on the sixth day of January of every year that the store doors are open in Westerly, just as in the good old summer time. While there is activity in the granite business in Westerly, the Booth

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Hancock post, G. A. R., department of Connecticut, has completed plans for the reception of the department commander and staff, next Saturday evening.

Barring the ceremonies attending the inaugural, Governor Pothier's first attendance at a social affair will be at the Westerly board of trade banquet, Saturday evening.

The installation of the officers of Budlong post, G. A. R., department of Rhode Island, will take place this (Thursday) evening, the local post will have as guests Logan post and Relief corps of Ashaway.

Special cars will be run on the Ashaway and Westerly trolley road to accommodate the members of Logan post, G. A. R., and Woman's Relief corps, who are to visit Budlong post in Westerly this (Thursday) evening.

"The New Year" is the title of an excellent poem written by Earl P. Saunders of Ashaway for The Sabbath Recorder. William L. Clarke, president of Westerly town council, contributes an article on Brotherly Love.

Alexander Aitken, a paving cutter, who resides in Summer street, was operated upon for appendicitis at the Rhode Island hospital, early Wednesday morning. The operation was successful, and it is believed the patient will make quick recovery.

Deputy Sheriff William H. Casey of Pawcatuck served the bench warrant issued by State's Attorney Hull for the arrest of Addie Burns, keeper of a Bradley street resort in New London, on the charge of being a procurer in the white slave trade.

The recently elected officers of Clan Leslie and Lady Leslie, Daughters of Scotia, were installed Tuesday evening by Grand Deputy Mrs. Isabel Austin, assisted by Mrs. Josephine Douglass, grand conductor, from Lady Aberdeen, Daughters of Scotia, of New London. A social session followed the installation.

BALTIC.

Fire Company Presented \$125 for Efficient Service—Noe Caron Injured by Fall in Norwich.

Supt. Peck of the Cotton mill presented the Baltic fire company \$125 for their work at the small chimney fire on High street last week. George Drescher has presented the company \$100 for their heroic work in saving his home at the recent big fire on Railroad street.

Noe Caron, while at work painting the Jodoin theater in Norwich, Monday fell from the staging and received injuries about the legs.

A. J. Gaucher, Amida Belair, R. J. Jodoin and Fred Pappauht have been visiting in Canada the past week.

Mrs. O. Besette and children of Taunton, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butts the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brennan of Norwich were guests of Mrs. George Brennan this week.

A collection for the Italian sufferers was taken up in the immaculate Conception church, last Sunday. Mrs. Parent of Moosup was a guest of Mrs. M. Belair this week. W. C. Smith and Frank Hyde attended the opening session of the legislature at Hartford, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edler Caron entertained over New Year's Octave Caron and family of Woonsocket, Mr. and Mrs. Edard Caron of Moosup, Mr. and Mrs. Victor L'Heureux and family of Jewettville, Noe Frechette and family of Taftville.

BRIEF STATE NEWS

Norwalk.—Broad River is to have a chemical engine soon.

Windsor Locks.—Wilbur Soule, principal of the High school, died suddenly Tuesday from a shock.

Waterbury.—Arthur E. Benson, who was engaged in the furniture business on Grand street, has given up.

Wallington.—Over 1,500 of the National American Red Cross Christmas stamps were disposed of in the borough.

Southington.—While Representative L. V. Walkley is putting in his time at Hartford this winter, Mrs. Walkley will visit in California.

Ansonia.—Rev. Father Alexandrof, pastor of the Russian Greek Catholic Three Saints' church, on Howard avenue, returned Saturday night from a two months' trip to Europe.

Danbury.—Mrs. Charles H. Sanford, who died Monday at her home in Katoah, N. Y., where she lived with her daughters, was for twenty years librarian of the Danbury library.

New Haven.—Mrs. J. B. Sargent presided over the meeting Tuesday of the ladies who have charge of the tag day for the benefit of the earthquake sufferers in Italy, next Saturday.

Stratford.—Members of St. James' parish feel highly gratified over the splendid financial showing the church has made the past year. There was a balance after all bills were paid of \$4,465.99.

Naugatuck.—There has been filed with the state secretary a certificate of organization of the Union City Grocery company of Naugatuck, which will begin business with its full capitalization of \$2,000.

Watertown.—H. M. Wilcox has presented the fire department with 25 in appreciation of the efficient services rendered by the department in saving his barn, which was damaged by fire a short time ago.

Bridgeport.—A cablegram containing three words, "Sola Rosa Superstiti"—Only Rosa is alive—brought much misery and sorrow to Vincenzo Solitario, who learned that many of his relatives had perished in Italy, including his aged father, his uncle, his wife and their children, the whole party comprising twelve persons, and that only one, a niece, Rosa, a grown woman, was alive.

Grand Jury Indictment Charging Criminal Libel.

New York, Jan. 6.—A grand jury indicted here today against the Star Publishing company, charging criminal libel, was fishing company which prints the New York American. The complaining witness was John D. Rockefeller, Jr. The complaint is based on a newspaper article connecting Mr. Rockefeller's name with the alleged practice of poaching in a stockade near Chicago. Mr. Rockefeller's individual complaints against Messrs. Garvallo, Merrill and Clark of the Star company are now pending.

Stonington.—The funeral of Mrs. Jones was held at St. Mary's church Saturday morning. Rev. Father Joseph officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's church.

The Bulletin Calendar.

The city of Norwich is to celebrate its two hundred and fiftieth anniversary early next September, and preparations are already being made for that most interesting event. The Norwich Bulletin, one of the oldest and brightest papers published in New England, celebrated its fiftieth birthday last month, and with last Saturday's issue presented their subscribers with a neat calendar for 1909, containing three handsomely colored "Scenes at the 200th Anniversary, in 1859, of the Settlement of the Town of Norwich." The pictures represent "The Procession Passing the Wauregan Hotel," "The Triumphal Arch, with

Speakers' Tent, on Williams' Park.

"The Dinner Tent, in Front of the Free Academy," and portraits of Governor Buckingham, Amos W. Prentiss and E. Winslow Williams. The calendar is a neat piece of the lithographer's art and worthy of preservation.—The Stamford Bulletin.

Rev. Nathan E. Wood, D. D., who has been president of the Newton Theological Institute for nearly ten years, has been succeeded by Rev. George E. Horr, editor of the Watchman. Dr. Horr was born in Boston and is a graduate of Brown university, for which he was prepared in the public schools of Newark, N. J.

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Men's Wear in the January Sale

Opportunity makes the man, and the man who makes the most of his opportunities will attend this January Sale. Here are some mighty good opportunities:

Men's U. S. Army Brown Mixed Cotton Socks, 10c quality—Sale price 7c a pair. Men's Black Cotton Socks, with split foot, 15c value—Sale price 11c a pair.

Black Cashmere Socks with gray heel and toe, subject to slight imperfections, 25c quality—Sale price 17c a pair. Men's Jeager Bleeced Shirts and Drawers, good, heavy plush back, 50c quality—Sale price 42c.

Men's Gray Wool Underwear, mostly drawers, 75c quality—Sale price 64c a garment. Men's Light Weight Gray Merino Shirts and Drawers, in all sizes, \$1.25 quality—Sale price 96c.

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Boys' Knee Pants, 4 to 14 years, great variety of patterns, goods that will stand wear—Sale price 39c. Boys' Knickerbocker Pants, 5 to 15 years, good materials, neat patterns, value 95c—Sale price 59c.

Boys' Two-piece Wool Suits, 7 to 14 years, dark colors, value \$4.00—Sale price \$2.95. Boys' Two-piece Wool Suits, strong, durable materials, Knickerbocker pants and straight pants, values \$5.00 and \$5.95—Sale price \$3.95.

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