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COLCHESTER

Death of Mrs. S. C. Sprouls—Rubbish Collection Today—Norwich Man Weds Local Girl.

The trustees of the Cragin Memorial library held their meeting in the library building Wednesday evening. The directors of the boys' club met after the library meeting.

Death of Mrs. S. C. Sprouls. Word was received here of the death of Mrs. S. C. Sprouls, 48, formerly Miss Marion W. Jones, daughter of the late Ralph C. Jones, of this place, in a private sanatorium in New York city. She is survived by her husband, S. C. Sprouls, and a brother, R. Fred Jones, of Milford, Conn. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y.

A new cement walk is being built in front of the Worthington block on Merchants row. The park has been raked off and put in condition for the summer and

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SEALED VERDICT IN WESTERLY CASE

Jury Instructed to Return One in Pucci-Saunders Suit—Italo-American Civic Club Organized—D. A. R. Chapter Hears Report From Congress—Children Entertained at Grange.

A motion for non-suit was denied by Judge Charles F. Stearns in the superior court sitting at Westerly Thursday, hearing the case of Theresa Pucci vs. Wayland Saunders, an action to secure \$1,000 damages for medical services given her son because of injuries alleged to have been received when the small boy, aged 4, was said to have been injured by being struck or run over by the wagon of the defendant.

The side of the defense was presented Thursday, the principal witness for which was William J. Mellow, the young man who was driving the team that is alleged to have struck and injured the Pucci boy. Mellow did not appear as a witness in the first trial for damages in a similar suit against Mr. Saunders, which resulted in a verdict for Mrs. Pucci in the sum of \$500. This was the testimony of Mellow driving with two loads of coal, one a lipcart being attached to the other, and the four horses to the wagon of the defendant. Arriving at a spring, Mellow said he stopped the horses and jumped from the wagon to get some water. He said that he saw some children near the spring at the time. There were four of them and they were behind a wire fence. When he started back to his cart Mellow said he warned the children about jumping on the rear. Mellow said that the first he knew of the accident was when the clerk of the Crumb quarry told him that Mr. Sullivan wanted him at the office. Mellow was positive that when he passed the children they were all behind the fence and not in the road.

During the afternoon session of the court the time was occupied by the pleas of the attorneys and the charge to the jury, the jurymen retiring at 10 o'clock with directions to return a sealed verdict. After the jurymen retired, the case of Abel P. Randall vs. Mary S. Burdick was called, the case having previously been heard in the Third district court. It is one on a book account, in which the plaintiff seeks to recover \$341.30 for work alleged to have been done for the defendant.

The Italo-American Civic club of Westerly, N. H., is the name of a new organization that has just been formed by the Italian residents of the town and for which it is expected that the first meeting will be held at the secretary's office. The club has a membership of 43, but indications are that this number will be increased. The object of the order is to promote naturalization among the foreign born Italians, to foster just legislation, to have the members enlightened on politics, in general. The club affords the opportunity to make better citizens out of Italian residing in Westerly. The organizers are James DiPietro, Pasquale Salimone, Joseph A. Guarino and Michael Turano.

A reception was tendered Rev. F. S. Kinley, the new pastor of the First Baptist church, last evening in the vestry of the church.

The class of 1915, Westerly High school, has appointed the officers by which it will be represented at commencement. They are: Miss Marjory Young, class prophet; Leverett Briggs, class poet; Raymond Coon, musician. A committee was appointed at a recent meeting to confer with Miss Jennie B. Stanton, director of public speaking at the Westerly high school in regard to the selection of commencement speakers.

Phobe Greene Ward chapter, D. A. R., held a meeting Thursday afternoon in the Memorial building. Mrs. Emma Critcherson and Mrs. George N. Burdick gave reports of the Continental congress held recently in Washington and Mrs. Clovis Bowen spoke for the Rhode Island state reports.

At the regular meeting of Westerly Grange held in the Avondale school-house the children furnished a delightful program. A play entitled "The Marriage of Jack and Jill" was given. After the children's entertainment, songs were sung by Misses Una Clark and Essie Cross.

Several members of the local grange went to Bozrah Wednesday evening to visit Bozrah grange. Frank C. Perez of New Haven, who was in the employ of George V. Cavanaugh two years ago, has returned to work for Mr. Cavanaugh.

Norwitz—Dember. Miss Rose Dember, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barnet Dember, of Elmwood Heights, was united in marriage with Helen Norwitz, of Norwich, at the home of the bride Sunday afternoon. Rabbi Kantowitz performed the ceremony. There was a large number of out of town friends and relatives present. The bride received numerous presents. After a short wedding trip they will reside in Norwich.

Fire Company's Officers. At the meeting of the Colchester fire company Wednesday evening the following officers were elected: Foreman, James T. Sherlock; first assistant foreman, Samuel Friedman; second assistant foreman, Roy Clark; secretary, Jeremiah Shea; treasurer, William H. Blocker; steward, James O'Brien; first pipeman, Frank Sherlock; second pipeman, Grover Tynan.

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STONINGTON

Season Opening at Lord's Point—Last Meeting in Social Chain—Velvet Mill on Full Time.

The cottages at Lord's Point are beginning to open for the season. James E. Lord, proprietor of the Point, has arranged with Contractor A. Vito for the new state highway between Stonington and Mystic to build several hundred feet of new streets. This season William L. Main of Mystic is the new proprietor of Stanton's Inn. W. H. Johns and family arrived Thursday from Pittsburgh, Pa., and will open their cottage for the season.

Elm street improvement is well under way and the trolleys are having new rails laid at this point on the road. Changes in the grade and in the sidewalk have been effected. Trap rock is being laid by Contractor Antonio Vito and his men and the cement dressing for the top will be completed this week.

Attending Contractor O'Sullivan's Funeral. Peter Flynn, Sr., of Stonington, is in Willimantic to attend the funeral of Jeremiah O'Sullivan, brother of Otho O'Sullivan, formerly of Stonington.

Choir Entertained. Miss Louise Pendleton, organist of Calvary Episcopal church, entertained the members of the choir at her home on Water street this week. Games and a social time was enjoyed. Wednesday the steamer Puritan was towed to New London, where she will lie for several weeks in order that the fishing fleet can readily unload their fish at the steamboat dock here.

Last in Social Chain. The last of the series of the social chain of the First Baptist church was held Thursday afternoon in the church parlors. The ladies brought their sewing and refreshments were served by a committee of eight who had charge of the affair.

The C. L. C. Whist club will meet with Mrs. Frank Stanton at her home on Elm street. Mrs. James Carson will entertain with Mrs. Stanton.

Henry Lee has purchased the automobile owned by Capt. Fred Ostman.

Fell Downstairs. Wednesday morning Mrs. Julia Durell fell down the cellar stairs at her home at the corner of Pearl and Main streets and bruised her right eye.

Mill on Full Time. The American Velvet Co.'s mill here started on full time this week, beginning at 7 a. m. and closing at 5:45 p. m.

Charles Edwin Clarke is recovering from illness.

Charles Davis was a caller in Norwich this week. Joseph King has left the grammar

MYSTIC

Death of Mrs. Flavius Cheney—Weddings—Donohoe-Tatro, Austin-Tedford.

Mrs. M. Louise Cheney, wife of Flavius Cheney, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George E. T. Ward at her home in Schenectady, N. Y., after a few weeks' illness. Mrs. Cheney had been a resident of Mystic over 20 years and was a faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and a lovable Christian woman. She leaves one son, Prof. Clyde T. Cheney of New York, and five daughters, Mrs. Henry Meyers of New Britain, Mrs. Herbert Leonard of Easton, Pa., Mrs. George E. T. Ward of Schenectady, Mrs. Walter T. Fish of New London and Mrs. Lawrence Griswold of New York. The body arrived in Mystic Thursday afternoon and was taken to her home on Eldredge street.

Weddings. Donohoe-Tatro. Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's church, Miss Almecia Tatro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tatro, was united in marriage with Francis D. Donohoe, by Rev. M. P. Hart, city minister. A large number of relatives and friends attended. The bride was attired in a tailored suit of blue chiffon serge, with a white picture hat. She was attended by Miss Catherine Sullivan of Norwich as bridesmaid. She wore a tan colored suit with hat to match. The base man was Jerry L. Donohoe of Boston. After the ceremony at the church a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on Greenmanville avenue. The bridal couple left on the 11:50 express for a few days in Boston and on their return will reside in Westerly. They will be at home to their friends after May 15. The groom is employed as electrician by the Norwich and Westerly Traction company.

Austin-Tedford. Thursday evening Miss Sarah Tedford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tedford, was united in marriage with Daniel M. Austin, Jr., at the Methodist parsonage, by the Rev. H. M. Dunmash, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in the presence of a few relatives and friends. At the home of the bride's parents, a reception was held and a supper served. Mr. and Mrs. Austin left for Westerly where they are to reside.

News in General. Mrs. Samuel Tedford entertained the members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church at her home on Church street on Thursday afternoon. Dr. and Mrs. G. E. T. Ward and daughter, of Schenectady, N. Y., are the guests of the doctor's mother, Mrs. Lucy Ward.

Charles Green, who has been a surgical patient in the Lawrence hospital for a number of weeks, is able to return home and is on the road to recovery.

Joseph Eccleston entertained the members of the sewing society of the Mystic Rebeccan lodge at her home Tuesday night. Refreshments were finished a social hour was enjoyed and Mrs. Eccleston served refreshments.

Annual Meeting of District Nurse Association. At the annual meeting of the Mystic Visiting Nurse association held in the Congregational church parish house, the reports of the officers showed a number of good contributions financially. All expenses had been paid and a surplus in the treasury. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. F. A. Coates; first vice president, Mrs. C. E. Wheeler; second vice president, Mrs. Henry B. Noyes; secretary and treasurer, Miss May G. Bray; visiting nurse for the ensuing year, Miss Theresa M. Mesinger; directors for

CAPTAIN SIMS TO TAKE PART IN FLEET REVIEW



New York, May 5.—One of the most impressive arrays in the review of the Atlantic fleet in New York harbor will be that of the destroyer flotilla. Captain Sims will be in command. The flotilla will be composed of the Birmingham, Dixie, Warrington, Drayton, Henley, Mayrant, McCall, Burrows, Ammon, Patterson, Paulding, Trippe, Fanning, Beale Jarvis, Jenkins, Jouett, Cummings, Cassin, McDougal, Balch, Benham and Parker.

Blaming the Comets. The return of Winnecke's comet (just observed) is not likely to cause much excitement, seeing that astronomical calculations had led us to expect it this year but it would have been far different in earlier times. For then a comet was regarded as the unfailing herald of misfortune. There is record of the ordaining of a public fast at Southampton in 1581 to deprecate "the Divine wrath threatened in the appearance of the comet," and in 1486 the Pope solemnly exorcised the comet that was responsible for the disaster

experienced by the Christians at the hands of the Turks. The Plague of London was confidently attributed to a comet, as was also the Lima earthquake in 1746. And—good omen for us—among the minor calamities credited to comets was once an "epidemic of sneezing very prevalent in some parts of Germany."—London Chronicle.

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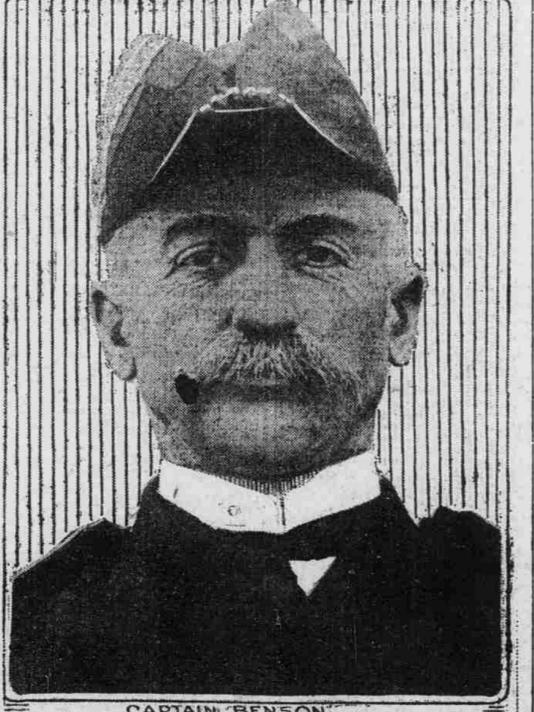
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The chief of naval operations is one of the senior captains of the navy, and in the ordinary course of events, would be promoted to the grade of rear admiral in November of this year. Since the appointment, under the law, carries with it the rank of rear admiral, Captain Benson will, of course, be promoted to that rank with the beginning of his new work.

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