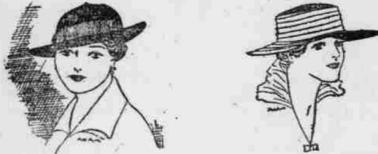
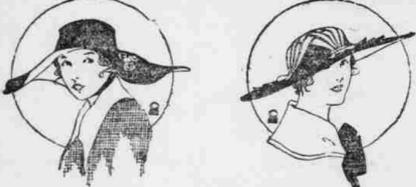


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COLCHESTER

Funeral of Frank Champion Held Saturday—News in General.

Frank Champion died Thursday at his home on Myrtle avenue after a week's illness with heart trouble. He was, as near as could be learned, 78 years old. The town records state that he married Henrietta A. Allen in the year 1842 and at that time he was 22 years old. Mr. Champion was a member of the Colchester Baptist church and in his early days was an earnest worker in the church. He was respected by all who knew him. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at C. H. Davie's undertaking rooms. Rev. B. D. Remington, pastor of the Baptist church officiating. There was a large gathering of the townspeople present. Burial was in Linwood cemetery.

A bell containing \$107 was found after Mr. Champion's death.

Borough Interests.

James Davis was a visitor in Moodus Friday.

Mrs. Anna Strong of Leonard Bridge was a recent guest of Mrs. William E. Strong on Hayward avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cone well known musicians, are spending a few weeks at Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beebe's on Taintor Hill.

The auditors have commenced their work of auditing the town accounts.

David Carver of Hebron was a week end visitor in town.

At the Congregational church Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. H. A. Blake, preached a very interesting sermon. The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor met at 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kraft and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Baker motored to Saybrook and Niantic Sunday.

STAFFORD SPRINGS

Total of 125 Pupils Registered at High School—Larger Building Will Soon Be Needed.

There are now 125 pupils registered in the Stafford high school and there are two or three more to come. This is the largest registration in the history of the school. If the school continues to grow it will not be long until Stafford will have to think of building a high school. The grades which now occupy the same building as the high school are also full and they will soon need the entire building.

Briefs and Personal.

Miss Julia Loughhead is employed in the office of the C. H. Moore company.

There will be a meeting of Stafford Council, Knights of Columbus, at Society hall Tuesday evening.

The Hospital Aid society will meet at the Johnson hospital Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. F. C. H. Wendell of East Hadam conducted the morning and evening sessions at Grace church Sunday.

Julius Browning, formerly of Staffordville, has been visiting friends in town.

WESTERLY FLORIST MISSING

Lewis Rankin, Who Went to New York Tuesday, Has Not Been Heard From—Two New Infantile Paralysis Cases—Farewell Gift For Daniel B. Sullivan—Davy-Rae Wedding—Engineer Mansfield's Trial This Term.

Plans are completed for the third triennial parade of the union of Holy Name societies of the Catholic diocese of Providence, which will be held in Providence next Sunday. It is expected that fully 30,000 men will march. The marshal and all others will walk and there will not be a horse, carriage or other vehicle in the big procession, which will be divided into 22 divisions. The Westerly band will head the first division, which will be composed of the cathedral parish of Providence. There will be 25 bands in the parade. The society for the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Westerly, has been assigned to the 10th division, which will form on north side of Exchange place, and resting on Exchange street. There will be a special train for the accommodation of Westerly people.

Samuel H. Valentine of New York, who has occupied his summer estate, Valmar, at Narragansett Pier, for the past 10 seasons, died suddenly of heart trouble Thursday afternoon as he was entering his automobile on the beach at the pier. He was a graduate of Amherst college and Columbia Law school and many years was a member of the law firm of Benedict, Taft & Benedict, in New York city, retiring from active practice 29 years ago. He was son of the late Samuel Morgan and Elizabeth Hempstead Valentine and came from a family that has been identified with New York affairs of 200 years. He was a large holder of real estate and what is now known as Woodland cemetery was his great-grandfather's estate. Mr. Valentine is survived by his wife, who was Miss Lillie W. Porter Spaulding, daughter of the late Albert G. Spaulding, manufacturer of athletic and sporting goods.

Just after the closing hour in the Mexican store Saturday evening the clerks assembled and expressed regret for the departure of Manager Daniel B. Sullivan, who has been promoted to be manager of the Mexican store in New Haven, and congratulated him upon his advancement. In behalf of the clerks, a check for \$100 was presented an elegant fountain pen which bore a gold plate with the inscription "D. B. S. 1916." It was a real surprise to Mr. Sullivan. He responded with appreciation, referring to the good feeling that existed and of the united effort of all employees in the united effort of all employees to advance the best interests of the store and that the advancement that came to him was gained by the hearty cooperation of all concerned in the Westerly store.

In the presence of 30 relatives and intimate friends, R. John Davy and Miss Mary Rae were married Saturday evening at the home of the bride's father, Rev. H. A. Blake, 28 S. 8th street. Miss Jennie Rae, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and William Rae, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Samuel M. Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. Davy left on an evening train on their wedding trip.

Lewis Rankin, a local florist, who left Westerly for a business trip to New York, last Tuesday, and who was expected to return Wednesday, has not appeared and his wife and friends are extremely anxious as to his safety. He was in the store of a wholesale florist in New York, late Tuesday afternoon, but since then nothing is known as to his whereabouts. His home connections were happy, and as he is of good habits and character, no reason can be accepted for voluntary absence. It is feared he may have met with foul play, although he had not very much money with him. It may be that he has been taken suddenly ill and is in a New York hospital, and there is hope of his return. The police of New York city are making an investigation.

Mrs. Emma E. Babcock died Saturday in a Providence hospital, where she had been for three weeks. She was in her forty-eighth year. She was born in Norwich, Connecticut, the daughter of Samuel A. and May Barber Babcock, and taught school in North Stonington. Later she engaged in the millinery business in Stoughton, Mass., and in Norwich and Stonington. She is survived by her husband and two brothers, Edwin A. and Frank H. Babcock of North Stonington.

Including the village of Pawcatuck, which is only across the bridge in the town of Stonington, there was reported up to Saturday nine cases and four deaths from infantile paralysis. It was believed that the limit had been reached, but Saturday afternoon Dr. Marr reported to Lewis Stanton, the health officer of the town of Westerly, that a case of infantile paralysis had developed in Bradford, a village of the town of Westerly, six miles distant from Westerly proper. The nineteen month old son of Thomas

Eccleston, residing in Bowling lane, who had been visiting with his mother in Pawcatuck, but who returned three weeks ago, has the disease, but in a mild form. A quarantine has been placed on the premises and the usual precautions taken to prevent spread of the disease. Sunday another case was reported in Westerly village and quarantined. The patient is the five year old daughter of Timothy Gilchrist, 41 East avenue.

The prohibition party of Rhode Island held a convention in Providence, Saturday and made nominations as follows: Frank J. Sibley, of Richmond, for United States senator; Roscoe W. Phillips, of Providence, governor; William W. Estes, of Providence, lieutenant governor; Walter A. Williamson, of East Providence, secretary of state; Thomas H. Peabody, of Westerly, attorney general; Leonard L. Robinson, of Providence, general treasurer. Providence, candidate for the first congressional district; William H. Duffree, of Oakland, Second district; John Prouty, of Providence, Third district; Frank E. Smith of Coventry, Geo. S. McKay of Providence, Edward O. Riggs of Newport, Archibald Rankin, of Pawtucket, presidential elector.

The platform touches on local conditions, including the Federal prosecution against bribery and corruption in elections, and opposing appropriations of public money by the state legislature for sectarian purposes. Thomas H. Peabody and William H. Greene, of Westerly, were elected as members of the state central committee.

The September term of the superior court for Washington county will convene today at Kingston and in the main will be devoted to a session of the grand jury. Judge Elmer E. Rathbun will preside during the session, and the attorney general's department will be represented by Assistant Attorney General Abbott Phillips and Fred A. Otis. The court will adjourn Tuesday with a recess business. Wednesday the petit jurors will report for duty. It is expected that the trial of Engineer Charles H. Sibley, charged with the slaughter in connection with the railroad wreck at Bradford, in which four lives were lost, will be commenced following the usual custom, after the jury is selected the court will take a recess and view will be taken of the location of the wreck. A large number of old cases are on the docket and several new ones, and with the Mansfield trial, the session will probably be much longer than usual, and will probably include an adjourned session at Westport. There are four open vacations at law, four new complaints and four bills and petitions in equity. These are:

Action at law: James B. Tucker against The Mathewson company; Anna Galluccio against Louis Gentile; Charles H. Sibley against Louis Deitch; Louis Deitch against Chas. Goldberg; Edna J. Brown against Joseph H. Squire; Joseph H. Squire against Alfred E. Wilkinson; Angelo M. Guarino against Angelo Saporito; Harrie E. Smedley against Washington Trust company; administrator; Catranze Nigrelli against James Catto; W. Herbert Castello against Charles N. Karthe; Emma J. Davis against J. Frank Davie; Philip M. Orpen against Howard P. Briggs; J. C. Tucker against George Samuel Tucker; Sebastian Manera against Angelo Gulline.

Complaints: Chief of Police Thomas E. Brown against Jesse Chapman, in assault; Thomas E. Brown, against Antonio Desimmo, assault; James J. Caswell against Otto Bauer, drunk; John A. Sullivan against Otto Bauer, assaulting police officer.

Bills in equity: Mary A. Martin against Mary A. Graff; Edwin Ward Vars against Sarah Ward Kelley; two cases; Sarah A. Davis et al. against the Narragansett Pier company; et al.

Captain George Allen Taylor, Coast Artillery corps, U. S. Army, serving in Del Rio, Texas, has been assigned to Rhode Island as instructor-inspector of the Coast Artillery company, Rhode Island National Guard, to succeed Colonel Edmund M. Blake. Captain Taylor was born in Providence and graduated from Brown university in the class of 1901.

Local Laocinas.

The Sunday schools of Westerly will resume sessions the first Sunday in October.

Mrs. Ella Montague has been called to Newark by reason of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. John MeKeon.

Mrs. Myra Wickersham Foster, widow of John W. Foster, formerly of Westerly, died Wednesday at her home in Philadelphia.

Deputy Sheriff Frederick T. Mitchell has withdrawn his resignation and

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declares that the resignation was not tendered because of any ill feeling towards John R. Wixom.

Mrs. Herbert P. Clark entertained the S. D. B. club at her Pleasant View cottage Sunday.

John (Dad) Lynch fell from Partell's loaded truck and two of the wheels passed over and crushed his legs severely. He was taken to the Leonard hospital and attended by Dr. Scanlon.

Rev. John G. Dutton conducted the funeral service at the burial of Thoron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldredge, who died of infantile paralysis in Plainfield, N. J., at River Bend, Sunday afternoon. The body arrived a week ago and burial was deferred until the mother, whose leg was fractured, was able to attend. The deceased was a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Barber of Westerly.

STONINGTON

Frank T. Tillinghast Found Probable Guilty on Wife's Charges and is Held For Trial, Norwich Counsel Failing to Appear.

Deputy Judge Lorenzo Dow Fairbrother presided at Saturday's session of the town of Stonington. The adjourned case against Frank T. Tilling-

hast, of North Stonington, charged with the abduction of his two children from his wife, Jane, now a resident of Pawcatuck and also with non-support of his wife and children, was called for trial. A week ago a postponement was granted at the request of the defendant, in order to give him opportunity to notify his counsel, Attorney Jemeriah J. Desmond, of Norwich, to appear in his defence.

When the case was called there was no lawyer for the defendant and no evidence was presented for the defence. The court found that Tillinghast was probably guilty, and he was ordered held for trial at the next term of the superior court for New London county. He furnished a bond of \$500 for appearance, with George D. Coates of North Stonington as surety. Judge Herbert W. Rathbun is counsel for Mrs. Tillinghast. A petition of Frank T. Tillinghast to have his wife confined in a retreat for the insane was denied by the probate court of North Stonington. Prior to this action, Mrs. Tillinghast brought suit for divorce and this case is now pending.

One Brother Fined.

Joseph and Antonio Madera were charged with an assault upon their brother, Manuel Madera. The charge against Joseph was nolleed and An-

tone was adjudged guilty and fined \$5 and costs, a total of \$22.22.

Old Mystic Man Pays Fine.

Edward Morgan, of Old Mystic, was found guilty of the charge of intoxication, and was ordered to pay a fine of \$2 and costs, a total of \$3.58. He complied with the order and was discharged.

Abnormal Death of Infants.

Charles F. Congdon, M. D., health officer for the town and borough of Stonington, in the concluding paragraphs of his annual report says: In 1915 there were 190 births in Stonington, and 23 children (or about 12 1-2 per cent.) died who were less than two years of age. The national mortality of calves is less than one per cent.

legged poisoned pie cases, held in the borough a year ago, cost the town only \$62.12. There was but one hearing, and the result of that investigation has never been made public. It is said there was nothing of importance to report.

The town treasurer during the fiscal year received from the clerk of the Stonington town court \$1,895.06, and the amount paid out for witness fees and court expenses, not including salaries, was \$2,147.48. The county commissioners paid \$8,529.82 to the town. The total cost of the town court for the year was \$3,196.49.

A large delegation from Niagara Engine company of New London, will be guests of the Stonington Steam Fire Engine company, this (Monday) evening.

Stonington Steam Fire Engine company entertained the members of the Pawcatuck and Noank Fire departments, Saturday evening, at the close of the fair being held in Borough hall.

The Stonington High school and all other public schools of the town will resume sessions today. Up to date forty-two women have registered to vote on school matters in the town of Stonington.

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