

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1873

**IN MEMORIAM.**- A stone has just been erected in the Cemetery, to the memory of Mr. Thomas POOLE, who was for some years captain of the yacht Cid, and who it will be remembered was drowned off Binstead, on his return from Spithead, on the day of the review of the fleet by the Shah of Persia. The stone is the work of our townsman, Mr. Joseph ELLERY, and bears the following inscription:

In memory of  
THOMAS POOLE,  
Capt. of the Cid yacht,  
Who was accidentally drowned off Binstead,  
June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1873,  
Aged 32.

This stone is erected by the owner of the Cid, Sir Charles  
Locock, bart., as a token of respect and regard.  
Therefore, be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think  
not the Son of Man cometh.

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