

Westerly Boy Sues Hotel Man

Russell Collins Asks \$500 From Proprietor of Ocean House—Alleges Injuries Received When Run Down by Auto—Jail and Fine For Razor-Wielder—Grills Embezzlement Case Before Supreme Court—Railroad Surveyors Set Post Office Folk to Guessing.

At the regular session of the Third district court, Judge Oliver H. Williams, held Friday, in Westerly, disposition was made of the case of Chief Thomas H. Brown against Pasquale Prestomario, who was charged with an assault with intent to kill Nicola Comodi, the weapon used being a razor. When arraigned two weeks ago Pasquale pleaded not guilty and was held for hearing at the Kingston jail. When brought into court Friday, Town Solicitor Agard announced that the accused had expressed desire to change his plea to guilty. The solicitor thereupon granted permission to change the complaint to violent assault.

Town Solicitor Agard stated that the charge in the complaint was made with the knowledge that the case would be left within jurisdiction of the district court, where a fine could be applied. He said that the longer cases of this nature were delayed the chances of conviction increased as the memory of witnesses was weakened by the influence of time, which seems to be characteristic of the Italian laborers and class.

The second complaint, made by the embezzled complainant, and Attorney Ledwith asked for the court's leniency in placing sentences. The complaint was submitted in a Pierce street place on New Year's night and was the finale of a drunken row. The girls were only sixteen years of age and was never in any trouble of this kind before. The row was general and all the participants had been drinking. There was a start with a fist fight and when the Prestomario boy was struck and threatened with a razor, he was in a state of self-defense then act of assault. It was not a premeditated act, but one of heated passion.

Judge Williams imposed a sentence of six months in jail and a fine of \$150 and costs. As Judge John W. Sweeney, counsel for Joseph and Louis Brown, also charged with assault upon Nicola Comodi, was occupied in the supreme court in Providence, these cases were continued for trial next Friday.

The balance of the session of the court was occupied with the book account case of the Westerly Furniture company against Edward E. Carpenter and the amount involved was \$24.45. Judgment was reserved.

The embezzlement case against Joseph S. Grills of Westerly, accused of appropriating to his own use money that it is alleged was given him to forward for deposit in the Bank of Rome, was in the supreme court at Providence, Friday. The hearing was on bill of exceptions raised in the trial in the superior court, but no decision was reached. The complainant in the case are two Italians of New London, who claim the \$1,500 was placed with Mr. Grills, a banker, as forward to the Bank of Rome, and that they learned from inquiry that the money had been forwarded and that Mr. Grills was not an authorized agent of the bank. Mr. Grills admitted receiving the money at different periods and amounts, but professing that he had no right to invest it in other bank accounts and returned it for the bank. He could not say the cash was on demand and the amount was the result. The case has been in the courts for over two years, during which the complainants have been charged with perjury and held in default of funds. They were finally released on parole.

Surveyors for the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co. last week announced the plan of the proposed new line between the city and the station. The surveyors were not communicative as to the plan for the measurement, but it is expected that the new line will be in this building for fully two years, during the construction and completion of the new line. The new railway station will be about seventy-five feet further from the present station than at present, and it is anticipated that the distance farther than the present northerly

boundary of the building, with the intention of being within the forty rods' limit of railroad transfer of land. It is hinted that there is to be a case of the cat watching the mouse, with the mouse having full knowledge of the cat's presence, as to which shall first commence work on the new building—the United States government or the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co. and all on account of the mail in the case.

Judge John W. Sweeney, as attorney for Russell Collins, by his mother, Emma Collins, has brought suit against John Frank Champin, manager of the Ocean House, Watch Hill, in an action of trespass in negligence, in which Mr. Champin is charged with running down the Collins boy, when at the junction of Beach and Elm streets, with an automobile owned by Mr. Champin. The outer wall near the base of the skull was fractured and other injuries sustained by the Collins boy. Damages are laid at \$500. The complaint was entered in the Third district court, Friday, was answered by Attorney Greenough, Easton & Cross, of Providence, and continued for two weeks.

The recent discontinuance of the morning, noon and night whistle at the C. B. Cottrell & Son's big plant and its resumption at the request of the city, has been the subject of much discussion. It has been suggested that the installation of an illuminated clock at the plant, for the purpose of electric lights have been shown at several altitudes on the flagstaff in order to determine the best location for the proposed clock. It is planned to erect a tower on one of the buildings wherein the clock will be located and where it will best accommodate the whole people and add to the completeness of the plant.

The Cottrills have already one of the largest electric signs in New England on the factory building, which, with the illuminated clock added, will demonstrate the progressiveness of this enterprising company, which is the leading industry of this section.

Local Laconics. Mrs. May, wife of Dr. John L. May, is visiting friends in New London.

E. D. Roberts of Pawtucket has been appointed deputy internal revenue collector to succeed Edwin A. Kenyon, late of Carolina, deceased.

Bishop Nolan, having asked for contributions toward the building of St. Agnes' home, Rev. John Neale, L.L.D., of Pawtucket is one of seven donors who have given \$1,000 each. A Congressman George H. Dyer of Westerly has introduced the petition of the Women's Christian Temperance union, urging legislation to prevent interstate traffic in liquors in prohibitive territory.

Senator Wetmore has introduced a bill that carries an appropriation of \$10,000 for the erection of a keeper's dwelling, the change in location of fog signal and general improvements to the light station at Great Salt pond.

In the superior court at Providence Friday there was hearing on petition for allowance for support, and for attorney and witness fees, of Mrs. Blaine in the divorce proceedings against her husband, James T. Blake of Westerly.

At the annual meeting of the Men's League of the First Baptist church, these officers were elected: Rev. John S. Collins, president; Thomas H. Peabody, vice president; Raymond D. S. F. Dickinson, secretary; Edwin W. Fox, treasurer. An interesting address was delivered by Rev. J. W. Ford, D.D., pastor of the church.

A bill has been presented in the Rhode Island general assembly, which provides that all trolley and steam trams shall receive but half-fare for an excursion ticket of pupils to all free public schools of the state, from and to points where it is necessary for them to ride in traveling to and from the schools they attend.

The members of the Anchor club, composed of the members of the West Side club of Providence, who made an excursion ticket to Norfolk last summer, were entertained at a banquet at the club rooms Thursday, as guests of Peter Cruise of Pawtucket.

The Anchor club affair and none of the members of the West Side club were admitted to the banquet. Dr. Warren Carpenter, Albert H. Langworthy and Charles H. Brown were the Westerly members present.

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\$1,000 Voted for Town Farm Improvements—Many Attend Closing Union Services at Third Baptist Church.

The town called a meeting Friday to vote on a laundry and vegetable cellar to be provided at the town farm. The Third Baptist church has elected officers for the year. Sunday Rev. S. F. Dickinson of Westerly will preach at 3.30 p. m. and 7.30 p. m. Pequot Council's Installation.

Installation of the officers of Pequot council, No. 42, R. A., will be held in Brynner's hall, Monday evening. The work will be performed by Supreme Chaplain C. E. Hoadley, who is also grand secretary of Connecticut. Following the business will come a social hour with refreshments.

The members of the Misturex club enjoyed another of their deliciously planned suppers this week which proved excellent. A herd of more than 25 deer, all ages, was seen by Oliver Denison and A. S. Wheeler. They also saw a flock of eight purple finches of brilliant plumage.

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yarn. The coarseness of the yarn determines the character of the goods, and the production of finer grades usually accompanies the growth of the cotton industry. Connecticut mills produced during the last year, for which reports are available, 48,541,048 pounds of yarn, 11,780,876 pounds was graded as No. 20 and under, 30,407,887 pounds of No. 21 to 40, and 6,359,411 pounds of No. 40 and over.

In the production of yarn for the year reported, Connecticut ranks fourth, being ranked by Massachusetts, Rhode Island and North Carolina in the order named. Nearly three-fourths of the entire production of fine yarns was returned from the New England states, Massachusetts alone producing about two-fifths of the total for the country.

THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION IN APRIL Delegates to National Convention to Be Selected at New Haven.

New Haven, Jan. 15.—The state convention of the republicans for the selection of a delegation of fourteen to the national convention in Chicago on June 14, will be held in the Hyperion theater in this city on April 16 and 17, which dates fall on Tuesday and Wednesday, by vote of the state central committee. This motion was carried by a rising vote. Some members

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CONNECTICUT RANKS FOURTH IN COTTON YARN PRODUCTION Stands Seventh Among States in Consumption of Raw Material. (Special to The Bulletin.)

Washington, Jan. 19.—In the consumption of raw cotton, Connecticut ranks seventh in the list of states. During the year ending August 31, 1911, there were in the state a total of 1,270,971 cotton spindles of which 1,257,827 were active. Spindles consuming cotton mixed with other fibers numbered 44,238. There was consumed 124,981 bales of cotton, of which 118,968 were domestic and 15,033 bales were foreign.

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS. Andrew Carnegie's Witness Fee and Expense Account Held Up in House. Washington, Jan. 19.—The day in congress: Senate: Not in session, meets at 2 p. m. Monday. House: Met at noon.

Foreign affairs committee held action on international trade agreement. War department committee favorably reported bill calling for a report on the cost of Philippine occupation. The public buildings committee decided to report a \$16,000,000 omnibus bill next week despite Mr. Underwood's advice to the contrary. Adjourned until noon Saturday.

WILSON'S NOMINATION NOW AN IMPOSSIBILITY Nebraska Democrats Believe He Has Ruined His Prospects. Omaha, Neb., Jan. 13.—A state-wide meeting of Nebraska democrats has been called by Mayor James C. Dahlman to consult on presidential possibilities. The meeting is a result of a conference regarding Col. George Harvey's editorial in Harpers Weekly on the candidacy of Gov. Woodrow

Wilson and the statement by Col. Henry Watterson. "Realizing that the statements of Colonel Watterson and Editor Harvey have made the nomination and election of Governor Wilson an impossibility, all precinct, county and district committees of the democratic party in Nebraska are herewith invited to meet in Omaha, at a date soon to be announced."

CRUEL TO GRANDMOTHER. Arthur Botsford Put Woman Over 70 Out in the Cold. When Arthur Botsford, who is now 24 years old, gets to be past 75, as his grandmother is, he may have reason to recall that he had heard it said that children come home to roost, says the Hartford Courant. Botsford has made his home with his father and his grandmother, at No. 26 Flower street. His father is in the Willwood sanitarium and Botsford has been very unkind and cruel to his grandmother. He put her out twice on Sunday and she had to walk the streets in the cold, until a policeman arrested him. The old woman with a stooped and feeble form was in the police court Monday morning to appear as a witness against him. She felt sorry and testifies because of her mental upset she was excused from being a witness, as there was an abundance of testimony against Botsford. Judge Walter H. Clark sentenced him to jail for 60 days.

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