

IN AND ABOUT WESTERLY

Petit Jury Hears Wilkins-Holberton Assault Case—Savage Scrap of Women Neighbors, One Tearing Switch From the Other's Head—Board of Trade Working For New Sewers and New Sidewalks—Pawcatuck Valley Road Settles With George Champlin.

Associate Justice Chester W. Barrows called the roll of petit jurors at the third day of the February session of the superior court which is sitting at Kingston. After they were examined as to their qualifications by the justice they were duly sworn, among them being John Hughes, James A. Saunders, William A. Clark, Thomas B. Robinson, Robert A. Austin, T. Saunders, George Montalto, and William H. Healy of Westerly; Robert R. Mills and William G. Burdick of Charlestown, and Gaston G. Burton, Frank C. Burdick and Herbert C. Babcock of Hopkinton.

The first case on the petit jury to hear was the action at law of Laura E. Wilkins vs. Adeline E. Holberton, which was brought by the plaintiff of Providence for Mrs. Wilkins. He stated that the action had been brought to recover damages of \$1,000 for injuries sustained by a violent assault made by the defendant upon the plaintiff. Mrs. Wilkins, according to her statement, lives across the way from Mrs. Holberton in the village of Shannock. A year ago last September she was in the yard, brushing off her horse and while doing so the horse slipped his bridle and ran into the yard of Mrs. Holberton. She went after the horse, but as soon as she had reached the yard of her neighbor than a scuffle between the two women ensued. Holberton, according to her statement, that she assaulted her, tearing her hair, scratching her face and giving her a good, sound beating with a club. Not content with this unprovoked conduct she further assaulted her by tearing her skirt and waist and copped the victim by pulling the switch of her head. The last mentioned article being found several months afterwards in the plaintiff's hog pen.

Upon cross examination, which was conducted by Attorney Olney, the plaintiff appeared to be quite fearful and rather uncertain as to what really happened on the day of the assault. The testimony at times was amusing and it was with difficulty that the dignity of the court was upheld. The case was unfinished.

At a meeting of the municipal committee of the Westerly Board of Trade, held at the Memorial building, the members brought up the sewer and sidewalk propositions for further consideration. The advisability of installing a sewerage system in Westerly was again brought before the committee, who have already given the matter considerable attention and upon investigation and study are impressed with the urgent need for the improvement in the town. Postmaster Charles J. Nichols of the committee, presented some interesting figures which showed the actual cost of maintenance for a system now being run with expense in a western town about the size of Westerly. The committee expects to have a more definite idea of the cost of having a sewerage system installed in the town and the cost of keeping it running and are planning to present these figures and other information to the board of selectmen at their regular meeting next month.

It was reported by one of the members of the municipal committee at their meeting that a bill was being prepared by the legal committee with the idea of presenting a bill to the legislature for the purpose of getting a special act to govern the work planned. The proposition which the committee is considering is to have cement walks laid all over the town and to have the property owners pay for the same in the same manner as in installments, the town paying for the work when finished, the property owners being given five years in which to meet the expense.

A satisfactory settlement has been reached between the owners of the Pawcatuck Valley railroad and George Champlin, who several months ago was severely injured by a train. The railroad company, being represented by Attorney Albert B. Crafts of Providence, formerly of this town. The case was a long and hard one, but was finally won by the plaintiff, Mr. Champlin being given a verdict with damages amounting to \$15,000. The company shortly thereafter brought suit, but in spite of these unfortunate circumstances, a settlement satisfactory to both parties has been brought about, although the terms have not been made public.

Judge Edward M. Burke held a regular session of the probate court at the town clerk's office Wednesday. A petition for the appointment of executor for the person and estate of William Elias Watson was received and continued to March 4th, with order of notice.

An inventory of the personal estate of Maria L. Crafts was received and ordered recorded.

The first and final account of Abby

B. Hall, executrix of the will of Charles B. Hall, late of Westerly, deceased, was received, examined, allowed and ordered recorded.

The petition of J. A. Robinson and Philip Brooks praying that Herbert O. Dunn be cited to file an inventory of said estate and an account of the same, was continued to the next session of the court.

Louis Hohn, who for several years had charge of the planning department of the William Clark thread mill on the West Side, later going to New London, where he has been engaged in the insurance business, died Tuesday at the Lawrence hospital, where he had been ill with typhoid fever for the past two weeks. The deceased is survived by a widow, Agnes Brown Hohn, and a son, Elliot.

Local Laocenas.

Mrs. Beate N. Brown has returned from a visit with friends in New Haven.

Dr. Milton Duckworth of Carolina was a business caller in town Wednesday.

Dr. J. Hobart Chapman of this town has been attending the motor boat on the New York City wharf.

William H. Casey of the West Side is planning to have four new bowling alleys installed in the Halpin building.

Major and Mrs. Arthur N. Nash and Robert G. Thackeray attended the military tourney at the state armory in Providence.

A number of Westerly people were in attendance at the entertainment given at the Dunn's Corners church Wednesday evening.

Mrs. O. F. Nichols of Brooklyn has returned to her home after having been a guest at the home of Mrs. Thomas P. Nichols of Dixon street.

Mrs. Olga Rogers, who received serious injuries by falling through an opening at the front of the store of Hinckley and Mitchell on High street to the basement below a number of weeks ago, is improving, there being a decided gain in her physical condition.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. William D. Hoxie and daughter, Miss Hoxie, of Brooklyn, who have a summer home on Elm street, of their safe arrival at Liverpool. They sailed from New York on the steamship Mauretania of the Cunard line a week ago and are expected to spend several weeks traveling in Europe.

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