

# Westerly Negligent Father Sought

### Police of Willimantic Asked to Watch Out for George W. Bates—Is Not Supporting Children—Court Places Two Bad Boys on Probation—Death of Miss Alice A. Burdick.

The motion of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company has been denied by Judge Stearns for a new trial in the case brought by David Spink of North Kingstown, who was awarded a verdict of \$1,900. The suit was brought by Spink to recover damages to woodland and a barn destroyed by a fire alleged to have been caused from a spark emitted by a passing locomotive. About eighty-five acres of woodland were burned over between Slocumville and Wickford Junction, February 1, 1912, and Spink sued for \$7,000 in damages.

A new trial was not asked for by counsel for the railroad company on the question of liability, but it was argued that the verdict represented excessive damages. It was claimed that the same trees damaged were paid for a few years ago when a fire burned over the same land, and the plaintiff claimed at that time that the trees were dead. The court decided that the jury had returned the verdict after listening to all the evidence and the arguments and denied the motion for a new trial.

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Sheffield of Washington county, were arraigned before Judge Oliver H. Williams at a juvenile session of the Third District court, Thursday morning. The boys are Peter LePetro, age 11, and Joseph Blumhagen, age 12, and they acknowledged taking the boat and sweater, which were recovered by the sheriff. It was explained that there had been a number of petty thefts at Watch Hill during the season, but the boys said they knew of none except those of which they were accused. Judge Williams gave the boys a fatherly talk and pointed out the path they must take if they expect to attain good citizenship and reprimanded them for their wrong-doing. The boys had been in the station house for twenty-four hours, and were placed on probation.

Miss Alice Amelia Burdick, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William A. Burdick, died Thursday morning, after a long illness at the residence of Charles B. Maxson and family in Granite street, which has been her home for several years. Her father was formerly general agent and manager of the Smith Granite company and was one of the best-known granite men in New England. A few years after the death of her parents, Miss Smith closed the family house in Granite street, and moved to the most attractive residence in Westerly, and made her home with the Oscar Vase family, and subsequently with the Maxson family. The house and grounds are now owned and occupied by Lewis Stanton and family, and the household effects were sold at public auction. Miss Burdick was of a very reserved temperment and preferred home to society or social attractions. Miss Burdick was born in Westerly, July 17, 1853, and was the last survivor of her family.

The forty-second annual reunion of the Ninth regiment, Rhode Island Volunteers, veteran association, will be held Wednesday at Newport. As official notice of the reunion was not received by Westerly members until Wednesday afternoon there were none from here present. Officers were elected as follows: Henry E. Clark, president; Robert J. Sanford, secretary-treasurer; Ansel Sweet, James A. Sisson, Joseph P. Cornell, Isaac Arnold, William J. Milne, Charles H. Britton, Timothy E. Curran, Edward P. Lovden, Peleg Bosworth, James F. Mowry, William S. Slocum, vice presidents.

This happened over two months ago, and soon thereafter George W. Bates and his wife, who had been living with his own mother in Johnson street that city. He has contributed only four dollars during that time and the elder Mr. Bates and wife, not being able to feed and clothe the children, have released them to the police for commitment to the state home and school. The children were taken to that institution by Chief of Police Brown.

It is now proposed to prosecute George W. Bates for abandonment and non-support of his children. Warren has been issued for his arrest, and the Willimantic chief of police, requested to take Bates into custody. He will be brought to Westerly for trial.

The two boys who stole a sweater and robe at Watch Hill, the property of Edwin Barber, Jr., and who were arrested by John R. Wilcox,

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## Wisconsin Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Davenport of Wisconsin are summer visitors here. Last evening the firemen tested 300 feet of new hose recently received. Capt. Henry Langworthy is spending a few days at his home here. Edward J. Mansfield is visiting his Freeman Rogers.

## Lobstering Improves.

Lobstering, as a financial affair, is improving, better catches being the rule. Mr. Truman Newbury of Detroit, Mich., is at the Palmer house. Mr. and Mrs. M. Dana Young and C. D. Young of Middletown are in the village. Victorine of Springfield is visiting here. A meeting is to be held at Poquonoc park.

## Ordination at Poquonoc.

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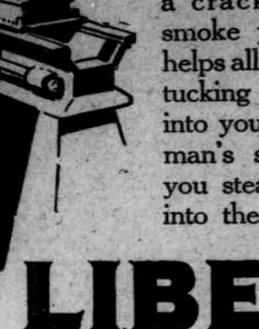
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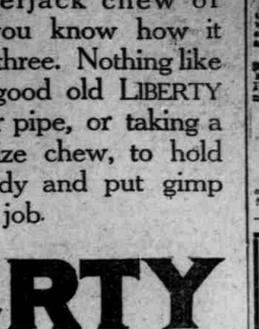
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