

HIS CLAIM OF \$450,000 ESTATE

William B. Eccles of Preston, England, Asserts There Was Mutual Agreement With His Brother, the Late John Eccles—Each Was to Make Will in Favor of the Other—This Agreement Broken by the Probated Will of John Eccles.

Alleging that there was a mutual agreement made between himself and his brother, the late John Eccles of this city, each to bequest to the other by will his entire estate, except certain legacies, William Bowran Eccles of Preston, England, through his counsel, has filed in the Norwich probate court his claim to the estate of the late John Eccles.

The late John Eccles disposed of his estate by will quite otherwise than according to the agreement, which his brother claims existed, and the brother was left only \$2,500 out of the \$450,000 estate.

The claim of William B. Eccles reads as follows: "William B. Eccles of Preston, in Lancashire, England, exhibited and presented the following claim against the estate of John Eccles, late of Norwich, in the state of Connecticut, deceased:

"William B. Eccles and John Eccles then in life, about the year 1912, entered into the following agreement: 'I, the undersigned, William B. Eccles, do hereby agree with the other, each agreeing by his last will and testament, for valuable consideration, the agreement of each being in consideration of the agreement by the other to make the following disposition of the property which he might then have to the other, that I, the said John Eccles, do hereby agree to make his last will and testament and thereby give, bequeath and convey to said William B. Eccles, all of the estate of which he, said John Eccles, might die seized and possessed, except that said John Eccles should give and use for life of whatever property he might have to his wife then living. And the said William B. Eccles agreed, by his last will and testament, to give, devise and bequeath to said John Eccles all of the real and residue of his estate after and subject to the provisions contained in the provisions of the will hereinafter set forth. The reason and consideration for the agreement was that said John Eccles did not wish to make any disposition of his property in his last will, to them, said William B. Eccles and Fannie, said William B. Eccles fully performed his part of said agreement by executing his last will and testament, a copy of which is said copy hereto attached, and which was at the time of the death of said John Eccles and now is, and will remain his last will and testament of said John Eccles.

"Said John Eccles died on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1914, in said town of Norwich, leaving estate of the value of \$450,000. Said John Eccles deceased on Dec. 28, 1913, prior to the death of said John Eccles. Said John Eccles by his last will and testament gave and bequeathed to said William B. Eccles the sum of \$2,500 and no more, and by his last will and testament gave, devised and bequeathed to the rest of his property to other persons.

"Said will was admitted to probate on the 11th day of April, 1914, by the probate court in and for the probate district of Norwich, in said state of Connecticut.

"Said William B. Eccles, therefore, presents his claim for the difference between said sum of \$2,500 bequeathed to him, said William, by said last will and testament and the amount in value of the estate left by said John Eccles, or all the property left by John Eccles less the said \$2,500." Dated at Norwich, Conn., this 10th day of October, 1914.

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Will of W. B. Eccles, which is attached, follows: Dated 17th March, 1912. This is the last will and testament of me, William Bowran Eccles, of 321 Fletcher Road, Preston, in the County of Lancashire, England; I hereby revoke all former wills and testamentary dispositions at any made by me and declare this to be my last will and testament. I appoint my friends, John Richard Gill of Preston, aforesaid clerk, and Herbert E. Farnaby of Preston, aforesaid engineer (hereinafter called my trustees), to be the trustees and executors of this my will. I give and bequeath to each of them, the said John Richard Gill and Herbert E. Farnaby, the legacy or sum of £500 pounds free from legacy duty, provided they act as trustees and executors of this my will. I give to my wife, Agnes, the use of, but not the property

in, all my household furniture and effects for and during her life, and after her decease I direct that the same shall fall into and form part of my residuary personal estate. I devise and bequeath all my real and personal estate, not hereby otherwise disposed of unto my trustees upon trust that they will sell, call in and convert into money the same or such part thereof as shall not consist of money, and shall with an out of the moneys produced by such sale calling in and conversion into money and with and out of my ready money pay my funeral and testamentary expenses and debts and the legacies bequeathed by this will in any codicil hereto, and shall out of the income of the said moneys in any of the investments authorized by law for trust funds with power for my trustees from time to time to vary such investments and shall stand possessed of the said residuary trust moneys and the investment for the time being representing the same hereinafter called the residuary trust fund in trust to pay out of the income thereof the sum of 20 shillings per week unto my said wife to and free during her life; and I declare that if my said wife shall fall ill and shall be in need of medical attendance and nursing in addition to the sum of one pound a week so directed to be paid to my said wife as aforesaid, and I direct my trustees upon the death of my said wife to pay all the necessary expenses of her burial.

I also direct my said trustees to pay out of the income arising from the said residuary trust fund the sum of six shillings per week to Margaret Andrews at present residing at 321 Fletcher Road, widow, and I hereby declare that, if the income at any time arising from the said residuary trust funds shall be insufficient to pay the said weekly sum of 20 shillings and six shillings respectively to my said wife and the said Margaret Andrews, then I hereby authorize, empower and direct my trustees to make up deficiency out of the bulk of the residuary trust funds, and from and after the decease of my said wife I direct my said trustees to stand possessed of the said residuary trust fund upon trust to pay to Fannie Dickinson, 12 Croydon Street, Millers Dale, Manchester, £500 pounds; to pay to Martha Mason, widow, 10 Hudson Street, Preston, mother of Fannie Dickinson £200 pounds; to pay to Margaret Andrews, widow, 321 Fletcher Road, Preston, 100 pounds; to pay to my brother-in-law, Edward Knowles, of Preston, aforesaid Cartier, the sum of £100 pounds, and I authorize my trustees to stand possessed of the residue of the said residuary trust fund upon trust for my brother, John Eccles, at present of 218 Washington Street, Norwich, Conn., U. S. A., absolutely and I further declare that, in the event of my said brother, John Eccles, departing this life previous to my said wife, then I direct my trustees to stand possessed of the share of the said residuary trust funds so given to my said brother, John Eccles, to give and bequeath to my executors, John Richard Gill and Herbert E. Farnaby, the legacy or sum of 1000 pounds and I give to my cousin, Robert Eccles, farmer, Ombaldston farm, Walton Leedale, and give to my cousin, Mary Morley, 213 Washington Street, Norwich, Conn., U. S. A., all my possessions and to be equally divided share and share alike to my said cousin, Robert Eccles, and my half cousin, Mary Morley, and I also declare that my trustees may revoke the sale and conversion of any part of my real and personal estate for so long as they shall think fit and that the rents, profits and income to accrue from such part of my estate as shall for the time being remain unsold and converted shall after payment thereof of all incidental expenses and outgoings be paid and applied to the person or persons and in the manner to whom and in which the income of the proceeds of such sale and conversion would for the time being be payable or applicable under this my will if such sale and conversion had been actually made, and I also declare that the power of appointing new trustees conferred by this will shall for the purpose of conversion and conversion had been actually made, and I also declare that the power of appointing new trustees conferred by this will shall vest in my said wife during her life.

Boy Sent to State Hospital. Herman Sigel, a 14 year old Waterford boy, who became suddenly insane, was on Friday committed to the state hospital at Preston by Judge of Probate Arthur B. Collins in New London. Dr. F. M. Dunn and Dr. E. A. Henkle testified as to the mental weakness of the boy.

QUEEN DYEING COMPANY MADE \$50,190 PROFIT.

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With the annual report of the United States Finishing Company made at the meeting here on Thursday was also given a report for the Queen Dyeing Company in Providence, one of the subsidiary plants of the company. This showed a net profit for the year of \$50,190.38 and that \$35,000 in dividends on the preferred stock and \$17,500 on the common stock had been paid.

ELECTRICAL ASSOCIATION. Organization Founded in New Haven Sets Forth Its Purposes.

The Electrical Contractors' association of Connecticut was formally organized at New Haven this week at a meeting at which were present about 65 members of contracting firms of the state. By-laws were adopted, and the following purposes of organization as set forth, are in effect: The fostering of trade among electrical contractors about the state; the reform of abuses in the business; securing freedom from unjust and unjust exactions; settling of differences between members of the association; promotion of a larger and friendlier intercourse between members; diffusion of accurate information among members as to standing of merchants, builders, and others engaged in the erection of buildings, or furnishing of electrical materials therefor.

Mr. Hill, of the national association, was present, and addressed the meeting. The new association is affiliated with the national association. The following officers were elected: President, E. M. Baldwin, Hartford; secretary, G. M. Chapman, New Haven; treasurer, Huntington Lee, New Haven; first vice-president, J. S. Fisher, Danbury; second vice-president, L. L. Gaillard, Waterbury; third vice-president, N. B. Fitch, New Haven; fourth vice-president, E. S. Francis, Hartford; fifth vice-president, J. Warren Gay, New London; member of the executive committee, John Hotz, Bridgeport; G. M. Chapman, Waterbury; E. B. Wilcox, Meriden; T. A. Stewart, Hartford; R. W. Hewitt, Torrington.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES. Newsboys' Club Opened Its Season—Billiard Tables Renovated.

Rev. George H. Strouse of the First Baptist church will be the speaker at the men's meeting Sunday conducted at the Y. M. C. A. Both vocal and instrumental music will be rendered. The Newsboys' club of the Y. M. C. A. held their first meeting of the season Friday evening at which time they organized for the ensuing year. A proposition was made to the boys in becoming members of the association by a friend who has offered to pay a dollar towards the membership, and the balance which will be a special offer of a dollar, will be paid weekly by the boys. This will entitle them to one night in the gymnasium and their regular social evening on Friday.

Race Trouble Averted. Willisville, Ills., Oct. 16.—Everything was quiet here today, when the threatened race trouble yesterday when the two men killed by miners Monday were buried. The mines will resume operations tomorrow.

NORWICH TOWN. Leslie Smith Able to Leave Hospital—F. A. Miller, 80, Digs 100 Bushels of Potatoes in Seven Days.

Friday's news of Albert and Leslie Smith, who were badly injured in a motorcycle accident, in that Leslie has returned to his home in the Brick Row, Clinton avenue, Norwich town, while Albert is still unable to leave Backus hospital.

Mrs. Louis Frazier of West Town street has returned after visiting Rev. and Mrs. Robert True in Providence. Mr. True was recently pastor of the Greenville Methodist church, and has now been called to his former pastorate in Lynn, Mass., and goes there soon from Providence.

White-Throated Sparrow Noted. The white-throated sparrow, or peabody bird, one of the handsomest of the sparrows was here this week, doubtless on his way south. They are birds of the grassy fields, and happy and are known most surely by their clear, sweet whistle "pea-body". They nest on the edge of woods.

O. B. Bullard of Bliss Place is now employed in Bridgeport and his family will soon move there.

Guests from New London Thursday for Mrs. Julia Griswold, Mrs. May, Mrs. Belle Tracy and Miss Nettie A. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shea of Town street have returned after a week's visit with relatives in New Bedford, Mass.

Miss Della Harvey of Stafford Springs has been spending a few days with Mrs. George Gilman of Clinton avenue.

The shortened time at the Admore mill in Yantic, which, for two weeks is to run three days instead of six, affects many in this vicinity.

Mrs. W. G. Haselden of Hartford, who has been visiting friends in the



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Misses Gertrude and Ethel Manning of South Windham have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Philip B. Whaley of Mediterranean lane, and while here attended the MacLane-Allen wedding.

Mrs. Bernard Harbeck and son Albert, of Sioux City, Iowa, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Harbeck, of West Town street, have left to spend some time with relatives in Plainfield and vicinity.

Sheltering Arms Service. Rev. A. L. Tedford and choir of the Federated church, Greenville, will conduct the service Sunday afternoon at the Sheltering Arms.

A Digger at 80. F. A. Miller of West Town street, eighty years of age, dug 100 bushels of potatoes in seven days this fall, for Oscar Eccleston of Tanner street.

Recovers from Injuries. Everett Woodworth of West Town street who severely injured his ankle nine weeks ago by a fall from the Baltic convent roof, is now able to walk short distances with the aid of a cane.

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The Boston Store THE STYLE STORY

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