

WESTERLY

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Westerly Textile Company was held Tuesday in their office on Main street. The following directors were elected: Charles Perry, William Segar, Mrs. G. B. Fowler, Charles S. Fowler, T. M. Richards, Wells R. Fowler. The officers chosen were: President, Charles S. Fowler; Vice-president, T. M. Richards; Secretary and Treasurer, Wells R. Fowler. The policies for the year will be practically the same as last year, and will include the manufacturing of staple, fine, embroidery cloth and dress goods. A new addition to the mill has been completed this year, and has two floors fitted with looms; more looms for the whole building will be ordered. The report given shows the mill to be sold out in orders up to January 1st.

The P. E. Opel Company has received a charter from Secretary of State Parker, and is capitalized at \$100,000. The proprietors are E. Opel, Benjamin Spargo, Walter Reith, Maude Fraeston, Gertrude Gaffney, Margaret Cunningham, and Mary E. Hughes, all of Westerly.

The funeral of Agnes L. Coon, wife of John A. Sullivan, was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home on Newton avenue. Rev. Clayton A. Burdick, pastor of Pawcatuck 7th Day Baptist church officiated. The bearers were William Sullivan, William Grant, George W. Knyon, and Henry Honde. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery, at Ashaway.

The Westerly police are making an investigation of an accident which occurred near the corner of Elm and Beach streets, Tuesday afternoon, when an automobile driven by Frank Kenyon struck Stella Child, 6 years old. She sustained a bad cut on the upper lip, a gash over her right eye, and cuts about her right ear. She was attended by a physician.

Frank Coon of Ashaway, who was arrested on the White Rock road, by officer Champlin, and was presented to the third district court for operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 15 days in the Providence County jail, and fined \$50 and costs. He was taken to the County jail by officer Champlin.

Cases in Westerly have not yet been held. As the call for the Democratic caucus will be held before October 7th. The Democratic caucus will be held Friday evening.

The South County Fealty and Pet Stock Association will hold a novel exhibit in the State Armory in November. One of the largest breeders of water fowl in the United States has offered to make an exhibit. A meeting of the executive committee is called for this (Thursday) evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dawley of Wyoming were calling on friends here Wednesday.

Frederick Clark, employed in the New York Central R. R. by Syracuse, N. Y., was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vaughn of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., were callers here Wednesday.

It was rumored that Charles P. Ecdelstone has sold his residence at 34 Spruce street and will move to Ashaway. R. L. Clifford-Helwirth has purchased the property.

E. Crowley, Joseph McKnight, John E. Curtis of Stonington, C. J. Ledwith, of Stonington and James Foley of Mystic.

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will go to Norwich Saturday to attend the annual convention of delegates from here.

C. J. Crandall of Stonington borough was chosen senator from the Twentieth district by the Democrats.

Miss Ella Lindsay of New London is the guest of Charles Piphol.

Arthur Dubreille is enjoying a trip to Montreal.

Dr. J. M. O'Connell is spending ten days in the Adirondacks.

Miss Emma Horton, has returned from Hartford.

Miss Alice Jones has returned to Providence, having been the guest of Mrs. George Smith.

Henrietta Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Humphray Smith of Wilford court, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Westerly council of the O. U. A. M., Jr., enjoyed a trip to New London Monday evening where they were entertained royally at a banquet by members of Roosevelt council of that city. Twenty-five went from Westerly.

Miss Mary A. Ewart returned to Providence Wednesday, having been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sutcliffe.

Clarence A. Carr left Wednesday. He will enter the Bliss electrical school at Washington, D. C., to study electrical engineering.

Sunday afternoon, the New London baseball champions of the Eastern Connecticut League will come here to play the Westerly team. Two weeks ago the local team played a fine winning game, score 3 to 2. After winning the league title from Ashford last week, Joe Crandall of the New London manager sent a challenge to the management of the Westerly club. The game played here was one of the fastest seen in a long time. Gil Arthur will be on the mound for Westerly.

Thomas J. Clancy, 38, a prominent druggist at Providence, and cousin of Thomas V. Clancy, of Westerly, died Monday night about 12:50 o'clock at Hope hospital, Providence. The young man has visited in town many times. He had attended a baseball game between Bristol and Warren teams at Bristol Sunday afternoon and was stricken with apoplexy on the way home. He was rushed to the hospital, where he died. He was the son of Catherine and the late Jeremiah Clancy; his wife was the late Maybelle Bartley Clancy.

STONINGTON William L. Main, who has conducted a big business both in Mystic and Stonington, the latter one having been sold recently and who is claimed to be the largest real estate holder in Mystic is to take a rest. With his family he will leave for California, where they will spend the winter. His Mystic store has been divided and the east part will be cared for by his nephew, Harold Maine. The west part will be leased to Jacob Dick, who has had a department in charge at Maine's store has purchased the business of James Spencer.

Harold Maine will today (Thursday) marry Miss Miriam Tingley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Tingley.

J. Henry Schaffer who has conducted a flower store in Mystic and has placed orders in Stonington, has sold out his entire business and will leave for New York.

Misses Prudence C. Fairbrother and Elizabeth H. Robinson are in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Stanton and family are entertaining G. Proutie Walsh, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Sticmey cottage on Wamphawsee Point has been closed for the season. The family has returned to New York for the winter.

C. W. Cass of Brockton spent Wednesday here.

Mr. L. E. Watson of Philadelphia is spending a few days at Bay View.

WARRENVILLE James W. Baker met with a painful accident last Thursday when his sleeve caught in the teeth of a large circular saw, at his steam mill, drawing his arm across the saw and mangling the forearm so badly that it had to be amputated above the elbow. Mr. Baker is at St. Joseph's hospital, Willimantic, and is as comfortable as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arnold have moved to Willimantic.

Leslie Wilson has moved his family to the Sophia Wentworth place, at Mt. Hope.

Mrs. Calista Bisco and Miss Edith Upton are occupying the house by the side of the Baptist church.

George Bassett has entered the employ of F. H. Bennetts.

A number from here attended Springfield fair, Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hopsen from New York have been guests of Mrs. Hopson's uncle, E. H. Gardner.

Mrs. May Weeks, Mrs. Ellsworth Weeks and two children spent the afternoon with Mrs. Gladys Bobbington one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. James entertained a party of friends at Laurel Lodge Sunday.

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FAILED TO PROVE PARENTS WERE IMPROPER CUSTODIANS

In his memorandum of decision awarding the custody of 14 year old Rosa Brothers to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Brothers of Cranston, R. I., Judge Newell Jennings stated that Mr. and Mrs. Erasmus Wilbur of Noank, who have had the care of the child for most of the time for a number of years, had failed to prove that the parents were improper custodians to have her now that they had appealed to have her given to them by a court order.

Judge Jennings advised both parties that the girl's preferences as to where she wanted to be should be given some consideration.

Appeal from an order of the probate court for the district of Groton, passed on the fifth day of July, 1922. This order finds that the probate court had jurisdiction of the case, and that the appellants are unfit persons to have charge of Rosa H. Brothers, a minor, now 14 years of age, and appoints Erasmus F. Wilbur of Noank guardian of the person and estate of said minor.

Two questions arise on this appeal: First, that of the jurisdiction of the probate court, and therefore of this court, to entertain the application; and second, the issue as to whether or not the parents of Rosa H. Brothers, appellants in this proceeding, are fit persons to have charge of said child.

Probate Court Has Jurisdiction. The appeal in this case arises from the issuance of the order above referred to, and the preliminary proceeding referred to in the reasons of appeal have no bearing on the decision of this case. It finds that under the statute, Sections 4860, 4861, the probate court for the district of Groton had jurisdiction of the application. The wording of the statute and of the cases cited in support of it clearly bears out this contention made by the appellants. The important sentence determining this is the last section of 4860 "the district within which a minor resides shall be determined by the minor's actual residence, and not by the residence of the parents or guardian of such minor." (Kelsey vs. Green, 69 Conn. 391).

The second question relative to the fitness of the appellants to act as guardian of such minor is not free from difficulty. It seems that since the minor was four years of age she has spent more time with the appellee than with the appellants. All of her schooling has been acquired while at the home of the appellee. She has been kindly treated there, and has undoubtedly formed ties of affection for her home in Noank. On the other hand her parents have never surrendered her custody to the appellee; their daughter has spent nearly all her vacation at the home of her parents. In fact, the entire summer vacation prior to the institution of the various proceedings finally culminating in the trial of this appeal was spent with her parents in Cranston, apparently to the satisfaction of all parties in interest. In the fall of 1921, and after the child had started going to school in Cranston in accordance with the announced decision of her parents to keep her home, some trouble apparently arose, the source of which is not entirely clear. About the first of October, Rosa, the child, surreptitiously left her parents' home, and after spending some time with neighbors and friends

of the appellee, appeared at the first hearing in the probate court at which an abortive attempt was made to appoint the appellee guardian of her person and estate. She has since remained in the home of the appellee, and the two families have become estranged as a result of this quarrel over the custody of this child, although the wife of the appellee is the sister to the child's mother.

Unfitness of Parents Not Proved. This being an appeal from probate, comes before this court de novo, and it was agreed on the trial that the appellee had the burden of proceeding and the burden of proof. The only claim pressed by the appellee on the charge of the unfitness of the appellants was that by abandoning the custody and education of their child to the appellee to the extent shown by the evidence, the appellants had proved themselves unfit persons to act as her guardian. The appellants on the other hand contend with great force that their affection for their child is not diminished; that they have never abandoned her; that frequent attempts were made to keep the child in their home but that relations between the two families were pleasant, and to avoid any feeling of the "saddest way" was to let things run along in the same old way. They further claim, as fairly inferable that the appellee probably caused and certainly was assisted in the running away of their daughter, that they are the natural persons to have the custody and control of her, and that they have a good home suitable to their station in life, and are prepared to take good care of her.

The burden of proof being on the guardian to establish his allegation of the unfitness of the parents by a fair preponderance of the evidence, I find that he has failed to sustain this burden, and shall give judgment to the appellants.

Advised Compromise. My memorandum might stop here as these are the only issues raised but in view of the testimony of the child in the case to the effect that all her affections are now centered in the Noank home, I venture to suggest to the parties that the child is old enough to have a reasonable preference, and that the happiness of both households will in my opinion, be best served by giving some consideration to the preference of the child, and that perhaps after all the old arrangement whereby the child goes to schooling in Noank and spent her vacations with her parents is perhaps as reasonable a one as could be devised for the best solution of this rather difficult situation, at least for the present year.

The present feelings of the parties are probably none too friendly but I may point out that no specific allegations of unfitness have been alleged to by the Willburs other than the one fact of having allowed the child to remain in their home for so considerable a part of her time. I venture to express a hope that the parties may forget their differences and try to work together for the best interests of this girl, who on her part should learn that children should always show proper respect for and obedience to their parents.

JENNINGS, Judge.

BELLE STANTON MCLAUGHLIN DISCONTINUES DIVORCE SUIT

Discontinuance of the McLaughlin divorce case was entered in the superior court at Providence Tuesday by James G. Connolly, attorney for Belle Stanton McLaughlin, formerly of Norwich, Conn. who brought the case against James McLaughlin, wealthy lumber dealer of Cumberland, R. I.

The discontinuance was entered in accordance with the order entered by Judge Capotosto of the superior court on Aug. 28, that Mrs. McLaughlin must within 30 days consent to the entry of a final decree if the case, or discontinuance her suit. She chose the latter course.

The McLaughlin divorce case has been the subject of much litigation in the state courts over a considerable period

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and because of the station of the principals it has attracted much attention. The trouble in the McLaughlin family first came into prominence on Sept. 27, 1921, when Mrs. McLaughlin was granted a decision in divorce on the ground of extreme cruelty. Within the six-month period following the decision Mrs. McLaughlin attempted to have the case discontinued, but was not permitted to do so by the superior court. The next step in the case was a motion made by the respondent to compel Mrs. McLaughlin to have the final decree entered. This motion was granted in the superior court, but Mrs. McLaughlin then brought the case to the supreme court on exceptions from the decision of the lower court. She also asked for a writ of prohibition to restrain the superior court from entering a final decree over her objections. This writ of prohibition was granted by the supreme court. The case then came before Judge Capotosto in the superior court on the question of allowance and Judge Capotosto allowed the petitioner 23 weeks alimony at \$50 a week, making a total of \$11,500. The order that Mrs. McLaughlin either consent to the entry of the final decree or discontinue the case was entered by Judge Capotosto on Aug. 28.

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