

Robert Bremner of Westville, CT

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City Court (summary)

Robert Bremner and **John Richardson**, breach of the peace; continued to Sept. 6.

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Surrendered Himself.

Mr. Bremner of Westville Charged With Cutting Another Man's Vest

David O'Keefe, 30 years of age, is employed at the Club house in Westville. Last Sunday **afternoon Robert Bremner**, an employee of the nut shop, began an altercation with **O'Keefe. Bremner**, who is 21 years of age, made an aggravated assault on **O'Keefe**, who claims that his assailant approached him with a knife and ripped his vest from top to bottom. His appearance when he complained at the police office confirmed his statement that his vest had been cut. The police were looking for **Bremner** during the last week, but were unable to discover his whereabouts. Early last evening **Bremner** surrendered himself, bringing with him a bondsman. **Ellis O. Warner** gave bonds of \$75 and **Bremner** was released.

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Bremner's Work of Reform

A Young Farmer with Extraordinary Experiences Engaged in Converting Westville Young Men.

A wave of moral reform, tidal in force, has reached Westville society. The reform idea was developed a few weeks ago after a young farmer named **Robert Bremner**, living in the village, declared that he had been converted through a most extraordinary experience. The story of how he had been led into the right way through an alleged personal interview was related in the "Register" a few weeks ago.

Ever since that remarkable occurrence **Bremner** has been mending his habits, and is now engaged in laboring with other young men of the village. He has joined the Westville Methodist Church, and has told all the people all about his experience. Last week **Bremner** was consulted by many of the people connected with the churches in the village and as a result, he is now conducting a sort of evangelistic work among the young men. The effect of his work, it is said, is most gratifying, and the young farmer is becoming encouraged. Since his own conversion several young men have followed his action and joined the church.

Yesterday he conducted a sort of revival meeting on **Beecher's** grounds near the Methodist church and told the story of his experience over again.

The Westville ministers have helped young **Bremner** and are offering him all possible encouragement in his work. In speaking of Bremner and his experience **Rev. Mr. Nichol** of the Westville Methodist church, to which the young man belongs, said that he did not regard him as a fanatic. He was a clear headed young man and had undertaken a work creditable to himself. **Dr. McNichol** said that he knew of several young men in the village who had been reformed through Bremner. The reform movement has taken a firm hold in Westville, and it will probably be continued with **Bremner** as the leading spirit.

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Notes of Some of the Addresses and Lectures to be Delivered Tomorrow

To Railroad Men

Robert L. Bremner of Westville will address the Railroad Men's meeting Sunday at 3:30 p.m. on "The Power of Christ to Save". **E.D. Jones** will assist in the musical service.

Robert Bremner was one of at least seven children to **William Bremner** and **Hamilton Gibson**. The family emigrated from the Edinburgh area after 1851 and settled in Westville, just outside New Haven, Connecticut.

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