

SELECT MISCELLANY.

THE UNFULFILLED PROMISE. (From the Pittsburgh Times.) The Vankirk-Johnson Matrimonial Mix.

From Monday last the great excitement was the engaging topic of conversation in business circles, but on that day, not only in the business portion of the community but in the social circles also, was awakened a truly wonderful interest in the now somewhat novel and celebrated breach of promise case of Vankirk vs. Johnson.

The plaintiff, Miss Vankirk, is 34 years old, while the defendant, Joseph P. Johnson, is 42 years of age. She is the daughter of Dr. Vankirk, of McKeesport, and defendant is a widower and farmer by occupation, residing at Board Hill, near the above the borough mentioned.

On the 23rd of January, 1871, Johnson, while on a trip to Pittsburgh, purchased the engagement ring, paying as he averred, \$10 for the same. He gave it to Hattie on the 24th of January, 1871, after she had asked her if she noticed Hattie's engagement ring.

Johnson was not at Vankirk's from the 30th of January, 1871, but on February 1st, 1871, he was at Vankirk's. Nothing about the marriage was said at that time, but some days later Johnson received a letter from Hattie, in which she stated that she had created all the trouble.

The contents of the letter were what we know not, and he became colder than ever. He refused to see her, and she was prepared for the wedding that day, and a few days before the 25th sent up an invitation to Johnson, to be present at his own wedding.

Johnson was not at Vankirk's on Friday at noon, but at 1 o'clock this morning the jury had agreed upon a verdict. A little after that hour, the jurymen went to the court that they were to be discharged.

On Monday morning at ten o'clock, if they were ready with their verdict in the meantime the Court would stand adjourned. It is understood, but from what source we are unable to state, that the "which" results from four of the jurors remaining behind.

THADDEUS STEVENS.

A Visit to His Late Residence in Lancaster, Pa.—Reminiscences and Anecdotes.

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