

MARRIED FOR MONEY.

Mrs. Benjamin Lamb Tells a Sorrowful Tale of Ill-Treatment.

FICKLE LOVE OF A BLACKSMITH.

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YESTERDAY IN THE COURT ROOMS.

The testimony taken in the divorce case of Mrs. Martha E. Lamb, by her next friend, Edward Howe, Jr., against Dr. Benjamin F. Lamb, was filed yesterday. The couple were married March 8, 1888, at the residence of the bride on Squirt Hill, Twenty-third ward. Mrs. Lamb was the widow of the late John I. House, she charges in her suit for a divorce that she was compelled by ill-treatment to leave her husband in March, 1891. Mrs. Lamb, in her testimony, states that after her marriage they moved to Philadelphia where she bought and furnished a house, her share of her former husband's estate, amounting to about \$100,000. In October, 1890, they moved to St. Paul, Minn., and from there they returned to Pittsburgh. They boarded at hotels for awhile and then went to live on Oakland avenue, East End. For the first six months after their marriage Dr. Lamb, she states, treated her well. He then commenced to treat her badly. He never contributed anything to the support of the household and she gave him money for his clothes, shoes, etc., and paid his office rent. He made daily demands on her for money and she gave him as much as she could.

The Charges of Cruelty.

In October, 1890, he took her by the shoulders and shook her and said that blood would be shed before morning. She finally had to refuse to give him money. He made demands for even a nickel. After she refused him money he became sulter, morose and threatening. He told her she had good reason to be afraid of him and she dared not take her medicines from him for fear he would poison her. He was discourteous and insulting in his conduct toward her and visitors to the house, and greatly humiliated her. He would insult her before her children and call her a lunatic, etc. He conducted himself in a most disgraceful manner. He had given her a slap in the face every day. She finally had to leave him in March, 1891.

Mrs. Lamb's testimony as to Dr. Lamb's treatment of her was corroborated by her two sons by her former husband, and other witnesses. It was stated that she paid his office rent up to the day they separated. Mrs. Lamb never knew what he did with his money, she paying all his expenses, though he was a practicing physician in the city.

Deserted Early in the Honeymoon.

The testimony taken in the divorce case of Ruth Davis Sipes against William Sipes, an Allegheny blacksmith, was filed yesterday. Sipes, it was stated, had been sued by the plaintiff and he had settled the case by marrying her. They were married at the Register's office February 4, 1888. He left her on the street outside the Court House and never lived with her. She lives with her parents in Woods Run, Allegheny.

A divorce was granted yesterday in the case of Melissa Harding against Joshua Harding. Mrs. Harding lives at No. 335 Fifth avenue. She married Harding, who is a carpenter, in 1867. He deserted her July 18, 1888, at Brooklyn, Pa.

In a divorce case of Margaretta Huber against Henry Huber, a rule was issued yesterday on the husband to show cause why he should not pay her money for support and counsel fees.

PRESENTS FROM THE COURT.

Judge Porter hands Out a Few More Long Term Sentences.

In Criminal Court yesterday August Schuyler was found not guilty on the charge of attempting to defraud a Penn avenue boarding house keeper, named William Van Hoff.

Benjamin Baeze, charged by Annie Brown, of Locust street, with a serious case, was acquitted yesterday.

David Liberty pleaded guilty to the charge of picking the pocket of Mary Caraban in the Pittsburgh Market House December 7, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for three years and six months.

T. S. Knapp pleaded guilty to the charge of embezzling \$700 from Ralph Bagely, by whom he was employed.

Harry Chambers was convicted of entering a building unlawfully, was sentenced to the workhouse for one year and three months; David Lavin, for the same offense, was given one year and six months; Martin Callahan, for the same, was given one year and ten months.

W. R. Smith was found guilty of entering the house of Mary E. Boyle, on Emmet street, Pittsburgh, with intent to commit a felony.

A Bench Warrant Issued for Giles.

A bench warrant was issued by Judge White yesterday to bring into court E. S. Giles, the drygoods merchant and milliner, whose establishment was closed by the Sheriff. The warrant was issued on the motion of E. B. Brock, Esq., attorney for Tagelbrecht & Bernhardt, H. M. Marx & Son, creditors of Giles. They allege that Giles obtained goods from them by falsely representing that he had money in bank and was doing a paying business. The two firms named another surety bill yesterday for damages. Tagelbrecht & Bernhardt, of New York, sued for \$2,500. They allege that he obtained goods to the value of \$1,700 from them by false representations, and has refused to pay for the goods or return the bill. H. M. Marx & Son sue for \$2,000 damages. They make the same allegations, charging Giles with getting goods to the value of \$1,000 from them. Taylor, Son & Co. sue to recover \$1,242.98 for drygoods sold to Giles and not paid for.

Doeringer's Case Held Over.

Theodore Doeringer, the embezzler, who pleaded guilty to this charge last Friday, was taken before Judge Porter yesterday for sentence, but when District Attorney Burleigh learned that two more cases were pending against the defendant, he decided to hold him over until the grand jury had acted on them. If true bills are found, all pending indictments will be disposed of together. Mr. Doeringer says his only hope is in the future, and the sooner he satisfies the law the better. While the defendant was in the prisoner's dock a number of character witnesses were heard in his behalf, among them Mayor Gourley, Depot Master Butler, John Steele, of the Freehold bank; Clerk McGunagle and Captain Bahlgelsh. Judge Porter made no comment and Doeringer was remanded to jail.

Rhodes Miller Sued for Damages.

Norman King yesterday entered suit against the City of Pittsburgh, T. D. Messler and J. Rhodes Miller & Co. for \$20,000 damages. Messler, it is stated, owns the property at No. 411 Smithfield street and Miller & Co. are the tenants. A water organ pipe was left protruding a few inches above the sidewalk in front of the place and on September 11, 1891, King stumbled over the pipe and fell. He broke his left arm at the shoulder and was otherwise badly hurt. The defendants, he claims, are responsible for allowing a dangerous obstruction on the sidewalk.

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Captain Rodgers said that when he left Brazil the affairs of that country were not so bad as reported. The health of Rio was improving because of recent and heavy rains. The mortality at Santos was frightful, he said, and death was everywhere. Ships were lying in the harbor and crews were dying by hundreds. The people had difficulty in caring for the dead.

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