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DICKERT WILL NOT GET A DIVORCE

JURY THOUGHT HE WAS NOT ENTITLED TO IT.

Dickert said his wife threw things at him, tried to stab him, threatened to poison him and was guilty of many other cruel acts, which she denied in toto. Jury evidently believed the story of Mrs. Dickert—Other Common Pleas Cases.

The domestic trouble of S. J. Dickert and his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Dickert, formerly Miss Elizabeth Rider, of the Twenty-first ward of this city, were related in the main court room yesterday, where the divorce case brought by the husband was on trial before Judge R. W. Archibald and a jury. The jury was out but fifteen minutes deliberating on the case and returned a verdict denying Dickert the divorce prayed for.

A jury was sworn and the case opened Tuesday afternoon, and when court opened yesterday morning, the libellant, S. J. Dickert, was called to the stand by his attorneys, John F. Scragg and John R. Edwards. He said he was married to his wife in the cathedral in this city in June, 1886, and they lived together for seven years and two children were born to them.

She abused him in various ways he said. One of her pastimes was to throw stove lifters, poker, stove lids and like articles at him and she also frequently called him all manner of vile names. One night in 1892 she called him a scoundrel and threw out late, and when he returned home he found the doors locked and the keys in the locks, so that he might not open them. He called to his wife to open the doors, but she refused and after calling him many unpleasant names she told him to go elsewhere and seek shelter for the night, and he was compelled to do it.

TRIED TO STAB HIM.
On another occasion he alleges that his wife tried to stab him in the neck with a butcher's knife and at another time she made a dash for him while armed with a brace of table knives. She also threatened to poison him, he said.

In 1894 Dickert says he could stand the treatment he received no longer and went to New York, where he remained for nine months. Upon his return they resumed their relations as man and wife, but she soon fell into her old way of treating him and he again left her and was absent from the city for two years, which he spent in New York and Philadelphia.

While he was absent his wife lived with his mother on Prospect avenue and when she returned he also went there. He did not occupy the apart-

ments that had been placed at the disposal of his wife.

Mrs. John Biglin testified that Mr. and Mrs. Dickert lived in her house on Carbon street. They quarrelled frequently, but she never knew of any acts of violence.

Mrs. Theophine Dickert, mother of the libellant, said she frequently heard her son abused by his wife. She was in her son's house the night his wife locked him out. Mrs. Dickert said her husband could go to the devil if he wanted to, but at all events she would not let him in the house that night.

Andrew Steinmetz testified to some unimportant matters and Mrs. Angelina Steinmetz, Mrs. Rose Gillespie, Mrs. Mary Mazorkootz, Mrs. A. G. Knece and Martin Woyshner testified that Dickert asked them to see his wife for him and endeavor to have her return and live with him. They said Mrs. Dickert refused to return to her husband and called him improper names.

MRS. DICKERT'S STORY.
That closed the testimony for the libellant and Attorney J. P. Gilroy opened the case for the respondent. Mrs. Dickert was the first witness called in her own behalf. She denied that she had thrown things at her husband or been cruel to him or that she had ever tried to stab him or threatened to poison him.

She charged that he had been very unkind to her and on one occasion when he came home from work and found that his supper was not quite ready he said he was going out to get his supper and demanded money to pay for it. When she refused to give it to him he drew a revolver and compelled her to give him the money. She denied having used vile or abusive language to him, and said he had willfully deserted her.

The quarter sessions docket was offered in evidence to show that Dickert was convicted of deserting his wife and is now by order of the court paying \$10 per month toward her support. Mrs. Mary Dougher testified that she was a neighbor of the Dickerts when they lived on Penn avenue, and remembers that Dickert drew a revolver and threatened to shoot his wife. That closed the evidence.

The jury was of one mind about the case and a few minutes after it went out agreed upon a verdict to the effect that Dickert is not entitled to the divorce he seeks. Mrs. Dickert has the custody of their two daughters.

Other Cases Heard.
At 11 o'clock yesterday the case of Mrs. Mary Barrett against John Palmer and wife was given to the jury and later in the day a verdict was returned in favor of the plaintiff. Charles Baird was the plaintiff in an action in trespass brought against L. N. Roberts. The plaintiff did not appear and a non suit was directed by the court.

Before Judge Gunster a jury was sworn in the case of George W. Westland against Annie Hammond and others, an action to recover on a mechanics' lien. The jury went to Olyphant in the afternoon to view the premises. After the Dickert divorce case went to the jury the trespass case of George Dowling and John S. Barrow against Albert Butterman was put on trial before Judge Archibald. Attorney A. A. Vosburg appears for the plaintiffs and Attorney E. C. Newcomb for the defense. The plaintiff alleges that they were arrested at the instance of Butterman, charged with arson and that the charge was founded in malice and was trumped up by Butterman for the purpose of injuring them. They want damages for the indignities they suffered. The work of taking the testimony will begin this morning.

Court House News Notes.
In the divorce proceedings of Ida E. McComb against John McComb, a rule was granted yesterday to show cause why a divorce should not be granted.

In the election case of David M. Jones and others against Mary Thomas in which the court Tuesday directed a verdict in favor of the defendants, a rule for a new trial was yesterday granted.

George E. Stevenson, who was appointed a viewer of the road in Scott township, being unable to serve for the reason that he is about to depart for New Mexico, Myron S. Knight was appointed as viewer in his place by the court yesterday.

The bond of Henry H. Pierce, constable of the First ward of Carbondale, was approved yesterday by the court. C. W. Bronson and E. E. Bunnell are his bondsmen in the sum of \$1,000. The bond of Michael Gaughan, constable of the Third ward of Olyphant, was also approved. Patrick Langan and Thomas Loughan are his bondsmen.

DUNMORE DOINGS.
William Coulter, Jr., of Dupue Street, Has a Thrilling Experience in the Mines—Programme of the Missionary Convention.

William Coulter, Jr., of Dupue street, employed as a driver boy in No. 2 colliery of the Pennsylvania Coal company, had an experience, while at work yesterday, which came to few, and yet survived it. He had pulled an empty car up into a chamber and was standing back when a mass of rock fell burying him almost out of sight.

The elder Coulter, who was working nearby heard the crash and ran up to the spot. After looking around, he noticed his son's arm sticking out of the debris. He shouted for aid and began the work of rescue. Other workmen were soon assisting him and in a short time the young man was taken from his perilous position. He was semi-unconscious and was removed to his home. Here it was found that he had a long wound on the left arm requiring eighteen stitches to close it. Also numerous scarp wounds and bruises. He also complained of pains in the chest. Dr. Winters attended him and perfect recovery is looked for.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.
The following letters remain unclaimed for the post office at Scranton, Pa., April 13, 1899. Persons calling for these letters will

please say advertised in The Scranton Tribune: Mrs. Fred Bullard, 519 Larch street; Charles Beers; Patrick Conway, Sport Hill; J. E. Flannigan, Patrick Gibbons, Sport Hill; Peter O'Hara, Jr., Spencer's Field; Miss Rosa M. Phillips, 151 rear Adams avenue; Miss Anna Schenck, Harry Swartz, Charles Webber, Adams avenue and Larch street; Nicholas Young, Donato Michi di fu Cani; Donato Petrallino, Marco Irecchio, Parisi Santo (2), Nicola Rose.

FOREIGN MISSIONS MEETING.
Beginning with this afternoon's session, a twenty-first annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary societies of the Lackawanna Presbytery will be held in the Presbyterian church. An evening session will be held tonight, and the meeting will conclude with tomorrow morning's session. The Directors Suburban cars pass the church. Among others who will address the sessions will be Miss Anna Schenck, a missionary just returned from Persia.

The programme for the three sessions is as follows:

THIS AFTERNOON.
Devotional meeting, led by Mrs. J. A. Preiss. Subject, "Relation of Prayer to Missionary Work," at 2 o'clock. Roll Call.
Words of Welcome.
Response for the Society.
Hymn.
Minutes.
Report of Corresponding Secretary.
Treasurer's Report.
Report of One-Half the Auxiliaries.
Solo Mrs. G. Dalk, Dinnick.
Talk Miss Anna Schenck, of Persia.
Remarks Mrs. A. H. Welles.
Plect Delegate to Board Meeting.
Appoint to Committees.
Closing Hymn.
Social Hour and Tea in Church Parlors.

THIS EVENING.
Popular meeting, Rev. W. F. Gibbons, presiding, at 7:30 o'clock.
Antiphon By the Choir.
Scripture Reading and Prayer.
Hymn.
Remarks Rev. W. F. Gibbons.
Address Mrs. Anna Schenck, of Persia.
Collection for Printing and Contingent Fund.
Prayer.
Doxology and Benediction.

TOMORROW MORNING.
Devotional meeting, led by Mrs. Isaac J. Lansing, at 9 o'clock.
Report of Assembly at Altoona.
Solo Miss Shannon.
Report of Secretary of Literature.
Greetings from Mrs. Vanderburg.
Paper, "The Women in Missions."
Report of Bands.
Hymn.
Recitation, "The Twilight Hour."
Solo Mrs. Lucretia Snyder.
Report of Committees.
Election of Officers.
Prayer.
Closing Hymn.

SHORTER PARAGRAPHS.
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Meade, of East Drinker street, died last evening after a few days' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Bulgin were surprised by a number of the members of the Tripp Avenue Christian church last evening.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Dudley Street Baptist church served supper in the church parlors last evening, raising a substantial sum.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John T. Wilson, of West Drinker street, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Reber, of Apple street, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Swingle, of North Apple street, a son.

LOWER POOR TAX PROBABLE.
Finance Committee Contemplates Cutting Down the Levy.

The finance committee of the poor board is figuring on the annual tax levy and hopes to be able to make a good-sized cut in the rate.

Last year it was four mills. This year it will not be over three and one-half mills and possibly as low as three and two-tenths mills. The rate will be fixed at the next meeting of the board, Friday, April 21.

The school tax levy will also be fixed at the next meeting. It is expected that it will be fourteen mills, as at present.

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