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A Severe Blow to Divorce Mills.

The decisions of the United States Supreme Court in a number of divorce cases will be received with great satisfaction by those who hold a deep reverence of the marriage tie. It will bring dismay to those who have lightly journeyed from their own State to the Dakotas or elsewhere, where divorce laws are lax, and, after proceedings in the courts were concluded, though they had received a legal service from the marriage bond which would be recognized anywhere. The Supreme Court, however, has decided otherwise. Some who have secured divorces in the manner described and subsequently contracted other marriages will find themselves in an embarrassing situation, but in the majority of cases these cannot hope for popular sympathy.

The Supreme Court declares in effect that a divorce is only valid in any part of the United States when the couple have a legal residence in the State where it is granted. It goes further and makes it very clear that the legal requirements are that both, and not one, of the couples must have been bona fide residents in order that the divorce may hold good in all parts of the country. This was brought out in the case of a couple who lived in New Jersey. The wife left the husband, and the latter removed to North Dakota, where he entered into business, became a citizen of the State, voted at the elections, and held a position under the Governor. While there he obtained a divorce from his wife returning to New Jersey only to answer a suit that had been filed against him. The Supreme Court declared the Dakota divorce null and void on the ground that both husband and wife had not acquired a matrimonial residence in that State. The necessity for such residence was further emphasized in another case.

In this instance both husband and wife lived in Kentucky. The wife left him and went to New York to reside. The husband sought and secured a divorce in the Kentucky courts. This the Courts held to be valid divorce because the proceedings were taken in the State where both parties had had a legal residence to the period of desertion. The effect of the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States seems clearly to be that divorce proceedings cannot be successfully completed except in the State where both husband and wife have a legal residence, or in the State where the couple lived when the cause for such action occurred. A severe blow has thus been struck at the pernicious loose divorce law in some of the States. The decision will go far towards discouraging people dissatisfied with their matrimonial relations from attempting to sever them by proceedings taken in a State by one of them taking up a temporary residence there. It may also hasten uniform divorce laws in all the States an end for which many thoughtful citizens have been working for some years past—Public Ledger.

"I have been suffering from Dyspepsia for the past twenty years and have been unable after trying all preparations and physicians to get any relief. After taking one bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure I found relief and am now in better health than I have been for twenty years. I can not praise Kodol Dyspepsia Cure too highly," thus writes Mrs. C. W. Roberts, North Creek, Ark. Trout's Drug store.

ANGEL IN A SALOON.

One afternoon in the month of June, 1870, a lady in deep mourning, followed by a little child, entered one of the fashionable saloons in the city of N—. The writer happened to be passing at the time, and prompted by curiosity, followed her in, to see what would ensue. Stepping up to the bar, and addressing the proprietor, who happened to be present, she said:

"Sir, can you assist me? I have no home, no friends, and am not able to work."

He glanced at her and then at the child, with a mingled look of curiosity and pity. Evidently he was much surprised to see a woman in such a place begging, but without asking any question gave her some change, and turning to those present, he said:

"Gentlemen, here is a lady in distress. Can't some of you help her a little?"

They cheerfully acceded to the request, and soon a purse of two dollars was made up, and put in her hand.

"Madam," said the gentleman, who gave her the money, why do you come to a saloon? It isn't a proper place for a lady, and why, are you driven to such a step?"

"Sir," said the lady, "I know it isn't a proper place for a lady to be in, and you ask me why I am driven to such a step. I will tell you in one short word," pointing to a bottle behind the counter labeled whiskey, "that is what brought me here—whiskey!"

"I was once happy and surrounded with all the luxuries that wealth could procure, with a fond indulgent husband. But in an evil hour he was tempted, and not possessing the will to resist the temptation, fell and in one short year my dream of happiness was over, my home was forever desolate, and the kind husband, and the wealth that some called mine, lost; lost, never to return and all by the accursed wine cup."

"You see before you only the wreck of my former self homeless and friendless, with nothing left me in this world but this little child," and weeping bitterly, she affectionately caressed the golden curls that shaded a face of exquisite loveliness. Regaining her composure, and turning to the proprietor of the saloon, she continued:

"Sir, the reason why I occasionally enter places like this is to implore those who deal in the deadly poison to desist, to stop a business that spreads desolation, ruin, poverty, and starvation. Think one moment of your own loved ones, and then imagine them in the situation I am in. I appeal to your better nature, I appeal to your heart,—for I know you possess a kind heart,—to retire from a business so ruinous to your patrons."

"Did you know the money you take across the bar is the same as taking the bread out of the mouths of the famished wives and children of your customers? That it strips the clothing from their backs, deprives them of all the comforts of this life and throws unhappiness, misery, crime, and desolation in their once happy homes? Oh! sir, I implore, beseech, and pray you to retire from a business you blush to own you are engaged in before your fellow-men, and enter one that will not only be profitable to yourself but your fellow-creatures also. You will excuse me if I have spoken too plainly, but I could not help it when I thought of the misery, the unhappiness, and the suffering it has caused me."

"Madam, I am not offended," he answered in a voice husky with emotion, "but I thank you from the bottom of my heart for what you have said."

"Mamma," said the little child, who meantime had been spoken to by some of the gentlemen present, taking hold of her mother's hand, "these gentlemen wish me to sing 'Little Bessie' for them. Shall I do so?"

They all joined in the request, and placing her in a chair, she sang in a sweet childish voice, the following beautiful song:

"Out in the gloomy night, sadly I roam, I have no mother dear, no pleasant home; Nobody cares for me, no one would cry Even if poor little Bessie should die. Weary and tired I've been wandering all day, Asking for work, but I'm too small they say;

On the damp ground I must now lay my head; Father's a drunkard and mother is dead.

"We were so happy till father drank rum, Then all our sorrow and trouble begun;

Mother grew pale and wept every day, Baby and I were too hungry to play; Slowly they faded till one summer night

Found their dead faces all silent and white; Then with big tears slowly dropping said, "Father's a drunkard and mother is dead."

Fought For His Life.

"My father and sister both died of Consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of Pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and lung trouble. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00 at W. S. Dickson's.

Baled Hay and Straw.

The Governor has approved a law concerning the baling of hay and straw which is of doubtful utility. But then the legislature must do something.

An act entitled an act to regulate the baling of hay and straw, and marking the weight of the bale.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., that hereafter all baled hay and straw shall be properly bound with wire, rope or other material to hold it in bundle, and the correct weight shall be plainly marked on each bale.

Section 2. The wood or other material used in baling cut hay shall not exceed in weight eight per centum of the weight of the entire bundle, and no wood, except for a marking block, shall be used in baling long hay or straw.

Section 3. Any person who shall mark a bale of hay or straw higher than its actual weight, or who shall use more than eight per centum of its weight of wood or other material to hold it in bundle, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, in the discretion of the court before whom conviction may be secured.

Section 4. All laws and parts of laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Pan-American Exposition Now Open.

The Cumberland Valley Railroad Company has now on sale regular Summer Excursion tickets to Buffalo on account of Pan-American Exposition and to Niagara Falls. The rate from Mercersburg is \$18.00. In addition special excursion tickets to Buffalo, good to return within ten days from date of issue, will be sold every day until October 31st, at rate of \$14.85 from Mercersburg.

For the accommodation of visitors to the Exposition the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has put on two new trains in each direction, between Harrisburg and Buffalo, with which Cumberland Valley trains make close connection at Harrisburg. Nos. 4 and 10 reaching Buffalo at 8:00 P. M. and 7:35 A. M. respectively. Returning leave Buffalo at 8:00 P. M. and 8:30 A. M. connecting with trains 1 and 9 respectively.

A little language note is going the rounds of the press, which tells what might be called an Anglo-Saxon tale. It is that French, which used to be the world language, has sunk to the rank of the fifth, it being spoken but by 45,000,000; next lowest is Spanish, with 50,000,000; then comes German, with 70,000,000; Russian, with 80,000,000, while English is spoken by no fewer than 115,000,000, and with every indication that the 150,000,000 mark will be reached before the century is very old.

At the communion service in one of the Presbyterian churches in Washington last Sunday the bread and wine were passed by two Admirals, a General, two Supreme Court Justices and a former Secretary of State.

PHILIP F. BLACK, Manufacturer of Sash, Doors, Newel Posts, Hand Rails, Stairs, Banisters, Turned Porch Columns, Posts, &c. McConnellsburg, Pa.

Doors 2 : 8 x 6 : 8; 2 : 6 x 6 : 6; 1 and three-eighth inches in thickness.

Sash 12 x 20; 12 x 24; 12 x 28; 12 x 30; 12 x 32; 12 x 34; 12 x 36—inch and a quarter thick—always on hand.

Sash—four lights to window—from 45 cents to 70.

These sash are all primed and ready for the glass. Both the doors and the sash are made from best white and yellow pines.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. W. A. West, D. D., Pastor. Sabbath school, 9:15. Preaching service—each alternate Sunday morning counting from Aug. 12th, at 10:30, and every Sunday evening at 7:30.

Junior Christian Endeavor at 2:00. Christian Endeavor at 6:00. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. H. M. Ash, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching every other Sunday morning, counting from August 12th, at 10:30 and every Sunday evening at 7:00.

Epworth League at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:00.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. J. L. Grove, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching every Sunday morning at 10:30, and every other Sunday evening counting from August 19, at 7:00.

The alternate Sabbath evenings are used by the Young People's Christian Union at 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN—Rev. A. G. Wolf, Pastor. Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:00.

Preaching morning and evening every other Sunday, dating from December 9, 1900.

REFORMED—Rev. C. M. Smith, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:00.

He Replied in Kind.

It was evident in his swagger that he was a scion of the British aristocracy, and the most casual observer could not have failed to note that he was a stranger to the city. He touched a well-dressed, auburn-haired young man who was lolling in front of a Broadway hotel on the shoulder.

"Pardon me, my dear man, but could I trouble you for a match?" After lighting his cigar he continued: "Bah Jove, this is a remarkable city. This is me first visit to New York, d'ye know? I'm a deuced stranger, but on the other side I'm a person of importance. I am Sir Francis Daffy, Knight of the Garter, Knight of the Bath, Knight of the Double Eagle, Knight of the Golden Fleecce, Knight of the Iron Cross. D'ye mind telling me your name, my dear man?"

Replied he of the auburn hair, in a deep, rich brogue:

"My name is Michael Murphy, knight before last, knight before that, last night, to-night and every damn night Michael Murphy."—New York Evening Sun.

It was Stockton who said of the fisherman who carried his worms in his mouth, that he spoke with bated breath.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure Digests what you eat.

It artificially digests the food and aids nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps and all other results of imperfect digestion. Price 50c and \$1. Large size contains 3 1/2 times small size. Book all about Dyspepsia mailed free. Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. Trout's Drug store.

"A Fly is as Untamable as a Hyena." To advertise successfully may not be easy but it is not half so difficult as the taming of a fly. So far as this community is concerned the advertising problem is simple. Here is the plan: Secure space in these columns. Write ads that are plain and straightforward. Change them often. Keep at it persistently.

TERMS OF COURT. The first term of the Courts of Fulton county in the year shall commence on the Tuesday following the second Monday of January, at 10 o'clock A. M.

It is one thing to feel that God is a helper in times of trial and danger; it is another thing to feel that at all times God is better than all else. He has read God's Word aright who says, It is well to say, 'What time I am afraid I will trust in thee,' but it is still better to say, 'I will trust, and not be afraid.'

"Our little girl was unconscious from strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. I quickly secured a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure, giving her three doses. The croup was mastered and our little darling speedily recovered." So writes A. L. Spafford, Chester, Michigan. Trout's drug store.

An exchange says that a good citizen is a man who takes pride in his home town and pays his honest debts; speaks well of his neighbors, takes his home paper and pays for it; who doesn't squeeze every twenty-five cent piece until the agonized scream of the eagle can be heard a mile down the valley; he will measure twelve inches to the foot every year, will bathe and change his shirt once a week, and will see that the woman he loves doesn't have to use a hedge fence for a clothes line or break up ash barrels for fuel.

An inventor in Canada is at work upon a machine for the utilization of sawdust. The machine is an arrangement of revolving cylinders into which the sawdust is placed and subject to strong heat. With an unperfected machine there have been obtained from 1000 pounds of sawdust 160 pounds of char, 250 pounds acids, 162 pounds of tar, 248 pounds of water. The gasses were not measured, but a test showed them to be superior to coal, gas for lighting and heating except that there was a pungent odor not difficult to get rid of. The products sought were the tar, acids and char, but it is believed that the gasses have a commercial value.

NEW GOODS -AT- J. K. JOHNSTON'S.

WITH twenty-five years' experience purchasing goods in the East, I have never bought a lot of goods with which I am so well pleased as those for this spring's trade. I am prepared to offer you goods both in quality and quantity that cannot be surpassed, and at prices that will astonish you for their cheapness.

CLOTHING

For boys 3 to 5 years of age, we have those beautiful Vestee Suits; from 5 to 15, two-piece suits; and for men, suits all sizes and prices. We have only space to mention Black Diagonal cotton-worsted suits, nice and dressy, at \$2.50. Men's and Boys' Overalls, cotton pants and jumpers; also, a fine line of Madras and Silk-front Dress Shirts of 45 cents.

Hats

We have all the latest things in Wool and Fur—all colors. Straw Hats for Men and Boys—Dress and everyday. Children's Fancy Skull Caps at 5 cents each.

SHOES

Men's good Buckled Creedmore for \$1.00. Buckled Creedmore—Tap sole and Iron heel for \$1.19. Men's Fine Shoes in Kidgo, Ione Calf, Tan and Patent Leather. Ladies' Kidgo and New Style Patent Leather for \$1.50. Children's Shoes from 25 cents, up.

Fishing Tackle

The Trout season is now here, and we have split bamboo rods, single and multiplying reels, cotton, sea grass, and oiled silk lines, plain and snooted hooks and 3-foot leaders.

J. K. Johnston, McConnellsburg, Pa.

The first ticket of admission to the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo sold for use has an interesting history, as it brought \$5,000. When the Exposition was projected, over two years ago, Mayor Diehl proposed to William Hamlin that he take an interest in the matter. Mr. Hamlin replied: "My health will not permit me to take any of the responsibilities of the project. Nor can I take any active part in the work, but I will agree to pay you \$5,000 upon delivery to me of the first admission ticket on opening day."

Mr. W. J. Baxter of North Brook, N. C. says he suffered with piles for fifteen years. He tried many remedies with no results until he used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and that quickly cured him. Trout's drug store.

For something like 100 years and more the small group of islands fifty miles to the south of Panama, known as the "Pearl Islands," have been famous for their remarkable yield of pearls and coral.

The first mention of stamps is in the letters of the old Bishop Synegius of Cyrene, on the Greek coast of Africa, 400 years after the Christian era.

CATARH CAN BE CURED BY Johnston's Sarsaparilla QUART BOTTLES.

"DANGER IN THE EARTH AND AIR; DANGER EVERYWHERE." A Wise and Venerable Doctor Talks about Advanced Science. In a leading hotel, in a great city, a famous and aged physician was conversing. Listening to his wise and sententious discourse, were a group of well dressed men, evidently lawyers, business men and commercial travelers. My firm belief, is "that medical science is certain yet to show that all diseases without exception are caused by invisible germs which are living organisms. Here is the germ of that terrible disease diphtheria. Here is the bacillus of typhoid fever and here is the still more dreadful bacillus of tubercle which causes that most destructive of all diseases, consumption. This of that very common and supposed incurable disease, catarrh."

"I wish, Doctor," said the traveling man, "that you would tell us about catarrh. I have had it for years, and I am thoroughly discouraged." The Doctor answered, "Catarrh, like diphtheria, consumption, typhoid fever, and a host of other diseases, is the result of a microbe invading the blood and attacking especially the mucous membrane. This foul and most disgusting disease is especially prevalent in the United States and it is rare to meet one who is not, or has not been troubled more or less with it. How often is he or she obliged to remain at home from pleasant entertainments, deprive themselves of many intellectual treats, from fear of the disagreeable odor arising from catarrhal affections. In its worst phase, the patient becomes loathsome both to himself and his friends."