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HORRIBLE CHARGES

AGAINST A FATHER

LEVI DORNSIFE CHARGED BY HIS DAUGHTER.

ACCUSED PLEADS NOT GUILTY

But the Prosecutrix Swears to Facts Covering a Period of Over a Year—Committed Without Bail

LEVI DORNSIFE, a resident of South Jardin street and who has been a resident of town for many years, was before Squire Williams Saturday afternoon charged with most atrocious crimes. The charges were made by Dornisife's daughter, who is less than sixteen years of age.

If one half she swears to is true the accused is a human monster of the worst form and no punishment prescribed by law is hard enough for him.

The daughter charges rape and incest and she is positive in her allegations.

According to the sworn statements of the girl the acts have been committed frequently for many months. When asked why she did not expose her father before she says she did not do so because of threats of what he would do if she did expose him.

The charges have formed an undercurrent of public discussion for many months and about six months ago Dornisife was expelled by the Odd Fellows because of them. When the order made its investigation it was with difficulty that the girl could be made to speak, but from what was eventually gleaned the order felt justified in declaring the expulsion.

Cora Dornisife, the prosecutrix, is a girl of short stature and well built for her age. She is comely, but not attractive. Her appearance and demeanor give evidence of the inroads of vice. She admits that she has gone astray, but declares firmly that it was her father who put her on the road.

Cora appeared before Squire Williams accompanied by one of her sisters. Before giving her testimony the girl asked that the hearing be private as possible and the room was cleared of all except the officials, the HERALD reporter and those directly interested in the case.

Assistant District Attorney Shay was present to conduct the examination in behalf of the Commonwealth and L. D. Haughwout, Esq., appeared in behalf of the girl, as her special counsel.

Dornisife was brought into the justice's office by Constable Dando. He was as cool as if he was a disinterested spectator of the proceedings and eyed his daughter indifferently as she took the stand to testify.

The reports made of the case yesterday in other papers were not correct. They dragged into the case parties who are not involved by the testimony, save one and that is one of Cora's sisters, who testified to a conversation she overheard between the father and girl.

In condensed form Cora's testimony was as follows: "I am 15 years of age and will not be 16 until the 12th of next March. The accused is my father. My mother told me he was and I have always known him as such. He has had carnal knowledge of me. The first occurrence was in June of last year. He made advances to me when I was washing dishes and when I refused him he struck me hard with his fist. He only asked me to go upstairs with him, but I judged his purpose because my mother had warned me against him. He first had knowledge of me by stealing into my bedroom in the middle of night and forcing me to submit. He warned me not to make an outcry. The first time was in the beginning of June, 1891, the second about the 6th or 7th of July, 1891, and the occurrences were frequent up to May, 1892. All the assaults were made at a late hour of night, in my bed room, and were made by force. In May last I left home and went to Tamaqua. Last Sunday evening I returned and on Monday he again attempted to assault me and I brought this suit. I didn't leave my father when he first made the assaults upon me because my mother was alive. She died last December. I did not leave him after she died until last May because I was not strong enough to go any place to work. I was sick and under a doctor's care."

Dornisife, the accused, was given an opportunity to ask the witness questions and he wanted to know if the justice had a

right to take the oath of a common prostitute.

This caused Cora to burst into tears and she retorted that if she was he had made her so.

In answer to questions put by the father the girl said: "I have not come here to tell lies. It is all the truth. I did not bring the suit for spite. When I threatened to squeal on him he said I had better not if I didn't want to go to the House of Correction."

An older sister was called and she gave the details of a statement she heard the accused make to prosecutrix. The testimony is of such a character that it is unfit for publication. It tended to show that the father had urged his daughter to follow the instructions of a woman who had stated she would coin money for him. Cora was to dress and behave as she was told by the woman.

Upon the conclusion of this testimony Squire Williams committed Dornisife without bail on charges of rape and incest. "You must go with me," said Constable Dando to the accused.

"All right, sir," said Dornisife, as he picked up his hat and meekly followed the officer to the lockup.

At the close of the case Assistant District Attorney Shay said the case was the worst that had ever come before his notice and that the evidence adduced at the hearing was more than sufficient to convict on the charges made.

Dornisife remained in the lockup until this morning when he was taken to the Pottsville jail. He has retained W. D. Selzer, Esq., as his counsel and expected to get out on bail this afternoon.

A reporter visited Dornisife in the lockup and asked him if he wished to make any statement. He said that he did not, only that he was not guilty.

PERSONAL.

A. J. Gallagher spent to-day at the county seat.

William Pooler and wife, of St. Clair, are visiting friends here.

William Vesale and wife were among the visitors to Hazleton last week.

George Eisenhart has accepted a position with C. F. Dipper, of Mahanoy City.

John Lawson and his sister, Miss Annie, have gone to Philadelphia to visit friends.

Ex-Councilman Wurm was among the town people who went to Pottsville this morning.

Max Reese has been appointed traveling passenger agent for the Guion Line of steamers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Davis and Mrs. T. J. Davis went to St. Clair this morning to visit friends.

Peter Connolly left town to-day for Bluefield, West Virginia, where a position awaits him.

Squire C. W. Dengler and Christ Schmidt were attendance at the county court to-day.

Miss Martha Jefferson, who spent the past week visiting friends in Pottstown, returned on Saturday.

M. M. Burke, Esq., of town, has been elected solicitor for the West Mahanoy township school district.

Theodore Wiederhold left for his home in Boulder, Col., to-day after a pleasant stay in town with friends.

Mrs. Louisa Schwartz and her sons, William and John, of Ashland, were here on business Saturday afternoon.

D. H. Llewellyn has accepted a position on the working force of the Pennsylvania railroad and went to work this morning.

Misses Clara Woomer and Mary Scanlan, who spent several weeks past in town with relatives, left to-day for Philadelphia. After spending a few days there they will return to their new home in Colorado Springs, Col.

Rev. D. S. Thomas and family, of Kingston, spent Saturday evening in town with friends and yesterday went to Mahanoy City. This week they will leave for Virginia, where they will locate. Mr. Thomas having been appointed the superintendent of a Welsh settlement there.

A MILITARY FUNERAL.

The remains of the Late Ex-High Constable Parry Interred.

Yesterday afternoon the mortal remains of the late High Constable David Parry were interred in the Odd Fellows' cemetery, alongside of those of his wife who preceded him by but a short period.

The remains reposed in a beautiful casket, dressed in full Grand Army suit, and before the lid was screwed down his late companions passed in review, with uncovered heads.

The funeral was preceded by the Grand Band, Watkin Waters Post, No. 146, G. A. R., Henry Horncastle Camp, No. 48, S. of V., Women's Relief Corps, and a firing squad, followed by a large concourse of friends and relatives.

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SCENES AT THE GREAT CELEBRATION

WHAT TOWNSMEN SAY OF THEIR VISIT.

MANY INTERESTING STORIES

The Body of a Relative Located After a Space of Thirty Years. Veterans in Line at the Encampment.



WISCONSIN Grand Army man, while waiting for a train at the Baltimore and Ohio depot at Washington last week, in reply to a question of a comrade as to where he was bound for, stated that he was on his way to Frederick City, Md., to see the grave of his step-brother, who had been buried 31 years before and of whom nothing had been heard by his relatives for that period. The speaker then narrated how a clue to the discovery had been made. He said that while he was in camp at Washington one day last week a soldier from another state was talking of a fight at Boliver Heights. The party who related this story to the writer asked the speaker if he knew his step-brother. "I did," was the prompt reply. "I held his hand when he died and his remains lie in a cemetery at Frederick City, where the ladies erected a tombstone in his honor."

The Shenandoah visitors to Washington got their money's worth. They were well accommodated and were afforded an opportunity of visiting many important points as well as witnessing a great parade. All speak in the highest terms of the beautiful city. Said one of the visitors upon his return: "It is the only city. Everything is free and there are enough attractions for a life time."

One of the party lost his wife at Mount Vernon, and it was with difficulty that he found her.

"Pennsylvania wasn't in it," has been asserted by more than one, in referring to the great parade. So far as the appearance of the men in line was concerned New York took the bakery and Massachusetts the cake. As to numbers, Pennsylvania took the lead. There were over 250 bands in line and New York, Massachusetts, Iowa and New Jersey showed up well. One band from New York comprised nearly 200 men. There was another of nearly 100 members. The Third Brigade band, the idol of this county, looked tame in comparison to these organizations.

The Grand Army of the states mentioned take great pride in their organizations and put on their best bibs when they go away from home. They leave home to make an impression and always succeed.

Col. M. P. Fowler, "sat out" the whole parade at Washington like an old soldier and now he can tell, on account of his excellent memory, almost more than any person living. The parade lasted over eight hours.

Two newspaper men, F. B. Wallace and "Charley" Garrett, both formerly of this county, were greatly in demand in Washington. They have been living at the Capitol for many years and are employed in the government office. Their services were invaluable, as they are well posted on the city.

The appearance of Gen. B. F. Butler at the head of the Massachusetts department in the parade was a signal for applause all along the line. He was in a barouche and was evidently greatly pleased by the recognition.

Another striking incident of the parade was the appearance of ex-President Rutherford B. Hayes on foot at the head of the Ohio department. He was modest in appearance, but was easily recognized and loudly cheered. It was a surprise to see an ex-President of the United States marching in the ranks as a private, but that is characteristic of nearly all our great men.

Generals Slocum and Sickels, two noted New Yorkers, and both brave and true men, were among those who received complimentary notice along the line. Both are "sour" on Cleveland and do not hesitate to show their disgust with the "Stuffed Prophet." General Sickels told the truth when he said few soldiers in New York would vote for Cleveland. An inquiry among the veterans at Washington proved this. One old "vet" when he predicted that Comrade Harrison's majority would be 200,000 in New York, caused quite a smile among his comrades. He really believed it, but such an event is an impossibility. Another old soldier said there were twenty-five Irish Democrats in his Post who never voted other than the Democratic ticket, but who would vote for Harrison this year. This is but a straw, but it shows the direction in which the wind is blowing.

Our townsman John Watson, who is crippled by the results of an injury sustained in the mines, marched in the parade

in good shape. Post 146 was pretty well up in front and made as good appearance as many other organizations. It must have made Comrade Watson feel good when he saw the remnant of the old 79th (N. Y.) regiment, known as the Highlanders, and every one being a Scot, headed by two bagpipers. The 79th earned an enviable record.

Captain "Jack" Crawford, the poet scout, our only "Jack," was conspicuous in the parade, mounted on a spirited horse. His appearance was good. He was dressed in the costume of a scout, and his long, wavy hair under the broad brimmed hat made him easily recognizable. He was cheered heartily.

Martin Pasterfield, son of a former pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of town, is one of the clerks in the National Hotel at Washington and was called on by many of the Shenandoah boys. Martin is a fine specimen of manhood and is well liked by his employers. He will be glad to have Shenandoah people stop at his hotel when in Washington and will treat them right. Martin was once an apprentice in the HERALD office, but did not serve his time.

It is doubtful if the railroad companies running into Washington ever had a demand upon their resources equal to that of last week. The Philadelphia and Reading and Baltimore and Ohio railroads utilized every available car in the service of the Lehigh Valley, Jersey Central, Delaware, Lackawanna and Hudson, and their own roads. It seemed that the two companies bit off more than they could chew, as their trains were several hours late in getting to their destination. Much of the delay was due to the necessity for ferrying the trains at Baltimore, but it is pleasing to note that there were no accidents.

Of the Pennsylvania Railroad much can be said to the credit of the management. No great army is better commanded than the employees under the Pennsylvania. Discipline marks everything. The system is most perfect and the resources are unbounded. The immense traffic was handled admirably and no delay lasted more than an hour.

V. E. T.

Something Rich.

An attractive programme for the concert to be held in Ferguson's theatre to-morrow evening, under the auspices of the Iovite lodge of town, has just been issued. The object of the concert is to make up for a heavy loss sustained by the lodge in holding the extended here last Christmas. The programme is made up of a choice selection of vocal and instrumental pieces and is very pleasing. The Shenandoah Male Party, Gilbert Party, Prof. P. T. Evans, Miss Annie Wynne, of Mahanoy City, Miss Helen Price, Misses Maggie Jones, Edith Morgan and Ruth Williams, and Messrs. William Edwards, John Knight, Edward Morgan, Benjamin Haskey and Master Edward Jones will take part in the concert. The price of admission for this excellent treat will be but 25 cents.

An Interesting Suit.

Saturday afternoon Squire Walker's office was the scene of a lively law suit. John Hilbert, of Chestnut street, charged Mrs. William Selzer, also of town, with fraud, conspiracy and forgery, in taking out a policy on his life without his knowledge or consent. Mr. Hilbert employed M. M. Burke, Esq., to prosecute his case and Attorney Cagle looked after Mrs. Selzer's interests. The hearing was continued to Friday next, in order to have important papers produced. After the hearing Mr. Hilbert, on advice of his counsel, swore out a warrant for the arrest of George C. Heckman, the Prudential Company agent, who prepared the papers. The case promises to be an interesting one.

Pottsville Disgraced.

Two firemen from Pottsville were arrested for stealing busting belonging to Decorator Heller. They were given a hearing this afternoon and left their gold watches as security for \$11.50. They left for Pottsville with their four horses at once.—Hazleton Sentinel.

The Place to Go.

Shenandoah people visiting the county seat (surnamed Pottsville) all call in the Academy Restaurant. Either J. F. Cooney, the proprietor, greets you with a smile, or his genial brother, M. A. Cooney, welcomes you. It is the resort for all gentlemen from north of the mountain. 8-24-92

A Grand Band.

The famous Grand Cornet Band, of Shenandoah, played as the only Grand band can play. There were many excellent bands in the parade, but the modest Grand band went up to the bear. It has maintained its excellence for years.—Hazleton Sentinel.

Electric Railway Change.

Hereafter the electric railway cars will leave the corner of Main and Centre streets at 5:30 a. m., daily, and every 25 minutes thereafter until midnight, at which hour the last car will leave.

Special Meeting.

A special meeting of the Sons of Veterans Light Infantry will be held this evening at 7 o'clock, in Robbins' hall, when members will be measured for their uniforms.

Committee Meeting.

A meeting of the ladies who will take part in the Columbia H. & S. F. E. Co.'s fair will be held in the company's hall to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, at seven o'clock. 9-26-92

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