

# "LOVE ME LITTLE, LOVE ME LONG"

## Re-Marriage Conditional on Affection

### NEW THEORY ADVANCED BY HONESTALE LAWYER IN MASTER'S REPORT.

"PROVIDED, however, that said respondent is not permitted under this divorce to marry any other man that she does not love." Such was the original condition R. M. Stocker, Esq., attached to his report, as master, recommending the divorce of Walter E. Lee, libellant, versus Almada Lee, respondent, which he presented to the Court Tuesday afternoon.

Judge Searle did not see it that way though, and drew his pen through that part of the decree, granting the several parties "liberty to marry again in like manner as if they had never been married," but doing so on the legal grounds of desertion.

The facts in the case, as brought out at the hearing November 3, 1911, before R. M. Stocker, Esq., master, are briefly as follows: It appears that Walter E. Lee was married to Almada Churchill, a widow with one child, at Sidney, N. Y., June 3, 1906. They lived together as man and wife until May, 1908, on a farm two miles from Sidney.

Waite E. Lee testified at the hearing that he was married to Almada Churchill, a widow with one child, June 31, 1906, by W. H. Pearce, Justice, at Sidney, Delaware county, N. Y. "We lived together as man and wife," he said, "until May, 1908. Then she left me and she has been away ever since at Sidney, N. Y. We started keeping house after marriage and we had sufficient furniture. I had a farm, and finished what was comfortable. I originally came from Wayne county and after she left me I sold my farm and I returned to my brother's home in Preston. My farm was fairly well-stocked when she left. I was in the field working when she left, and took her things that she had bought, consisting of a bedroom suit, a couch and a few dishes. She got a neighbor and removed to the town of Sidney. The farm was about two miles out.

"I saw her a couple of days afterwards at Sidney, and she said she was not coming back again, that she would not live with me, that she never had any love for me and would not live with me. We had no children. I never gave her any reason to leave me. I asked her if she was coming back and she said she never would. She didn't like farm life."

Wm. H. Pearce, testified as follows: "I am acquainted with Waite E. Lee and his wife. I knew him several years before marriage. I sold him the farm and I married them as Justice of the Peace. I was at their home several times after they were married. His house was furnished better than the average farmer and I saw them frequently after they were married. He treated her kindly and considerate and she has told me so many a time. He supplied her with food and clothing as long as they lived together. The farm had 80 acres and a very fair house in a good neighborhood. I know she left and she came into my office and asked me if I had any rooms in Music Hall block to let. This was in May, 1908. I told her she had better go back. She said she had left her husband; that she had her goods at Sidney now. I did not let her have rooms, but she got rooms on Cartwright Avenue, Sidney, and lived there a few months. I saw her a number of times and asked her to go back. She says 'I don't love Walter E. Lee, and that is the reason I left him and I shall never live with him again.' After about two or three weeks she rented rooms in Music Hall block and worked in the silk mill, where she works now. She has now bought a house and lot on Chestnut street. She is about 55 years old. Mr. Lee was a nice man and she said he was very kind but she did not love him. They have not lived together since they separated. Mrs. Lee told me she knew her husband had commenced a suit against her in divorce and that she was glad of it and had hired a lawyer."

Walter Lee has made his home with a brother, William C. Lee, in Preston township, since December, 1909.

### STEENE.

[Special to The Citizen.]

Steen, Pa., Nov. 16. A few things that we should forget:

- Forget the faults of other people.
- Forget your enemies and remember your friends.
- Forget all gossip as soon as you hear it.
- Forget your own failures and remember your successes.
- Forget the trivial offences and slights, incidents of all life.
- Forget to do anyone an injury but remember to do everyone a kindness.
- The Bobolink called on friends at Carbondale Saturday.
- Mias Hattie Miller, of Farview, visited last Thursday and Friday with friends at Steene.
- Homar Wright, Carbondale, returned to his home Monday after visiting a few days with his grandparents at Steene.
- Mr. and Mrs. James Kagler, of Scranton, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Short, here on Sunday.
- Samuel Found, Prompton, is on the sick list.
- Did you attend the big blow out at Honesdale on Wednesday in honor of Governor John Tener?

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# RITCH GETS SOME GOOD ADVICE

## The Court Admonishes Him to Mend His Ways

### HAWLEY PRISONER RELEASED FROM JAIL PENDING GOOD BEHAVIOR.

"It rests right with you. It's for you to behave yourself. I want you to go down there and help support your wife. You can go now."

Such was the good advice Judge Alonzo T. Searle gave Ira Ritch, Hawley, before permitting him to go home. Tuesday morning, sentence being suspended by the Court, pending the defendant's good behavior.

Ira Ritch was brought into court Tuesday morning, and told the Judge that he had been in jail one month to a day.

Following District Attorney M. E. Simons' motion for his sentence, Judge Searle soundly lectured the prisoner, saying:

"Now, Mr. Ritch, we have been investigating your case and we don't find anything good about you; nothing but evil and that continuous. You don't work. You don't support your wife. You get intoxicated. In spite of that your wife now comes and asks us to let you off."

"We think the time you had in jail ought to be a lesson for you. If your wife makes any other complaint we shall impose sentence upon you to the full extent of the law."

Ritch tried to interrupt the Judge at this point with the usual argument that he was not altogether to blame, but the Court cut him short, and told him to "understand that he was not discharged but sentence is simply suspended during good behavior."

Ritch skulked out of the court room like a whipped cur, and it is to be hoped that when he gets to Hawley, he'll behave like a man, and not let his wife support the family by taking in washing as she has been compelled to do in the past.

It will be remembered that several weeks ago Mrs. Ritch wrote the District Attorney telling him that "their home would be a happy dream, if her husband would stick to his work."

### LAKEVILLE.

[Special to The Citizen.]

Lakeville, Pa., Nov. 16. The dinner was fine conducted by the L. A. S. on Election Day in the Hall. Net proceeds, \$8.35, which was applied on pastor's salary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seegar entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Seegar from Hattiesburg, Mississippi, last week.

Miss Carena Locklin is home for Institute week.

Miss Eva Smith, of Ariel, was the pleasant guest of her friend, Miss Hazel D. James, from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Carlton are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Eastwood from Philadelphia for a time.

Mrs. Norman Bishop and little son, John Raymond, returned from Wilkes-Barre and vicinity on Monday last.

Mrs. George A. Goble is spending a time in Honesdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Cross were entertained over Sunday by G. L. James and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pennell are attending Teachers' Institute in Honesdale this week; also F. E. Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Daniels and daughters, Marie and Gladys, are passing a few days in Carbondale as the guests of his sister, Mrs. L. Seizer and husband.

Mason Bellman from Hawley, is doing some masonry work for W. D. Sheeley here.

Mrs. Orange Whitney, Sterling, Pa., is visiting her parents here for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Daniels, of Wilsonville, were callers in this vicinity on Saturday.

Messrs. Hodson and Dewey, of the Modern Remedy Company, left on Monday for Ariel, after entertaining four nights last week in the P. O. S. of A. Hall here. Everybody enjoyed it very much. Mrs. Gladys Pennell Reineke was the lucky one to win the silverware which consisted of twenty-six pieces Roger Bros. ware as a prize for being the most popular young lady and Miss Elizabeth Alpha was awarded six silver teaspoons as a prize for the prettiest girl.

The Rev. H. T. Purkiss will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday morning next. He and his wife will set sail for a six weeks' trip to England the following week.

Frank James, Ariel, passed a few days here hunting last week.

The committee met on Tuesday evening to audit the account of the Hildegard Rebekah Lodge, No. 359.

Rev. and Mrs. Walker from White Mills are expected this week as the guests of relatives and friends.

Constable C. A. Daniels was in Honesdale on Monday on official business.

On Sunday, November 19, the regular church services of the Lakeville charge of the M. E. church will be as follows: In the morning at Lakeville at 10:30; afternoon at Arlington at 2:30; evening at Paupack at 7:30, where there will be a special service.

### HOLLISTERVILLE.

[Special to The Citizen.]

Hollisterville, Pa., Nov. 16. Rev. A. R. Reichert, the new pastor of Salem and Sterling circuit of the Methodist Protestant church, has taken possession of the parsonage at this place. Rev. Reichert is past 39 years of age, is married and has one son. He entered the ministry in 1903 and has served Waller circuit in Columbia county, Reyerburn circuit in Luzerne county, and Berwick Station very successfully. The last two years which he spent at Berwick were the most successful years of his ministry as well as the

most successful in the history of that church. While stationed there he was instrumental in building a large addition to the church and repaired the old part both in the interior and outside at a cost of about \$1500. In the two years of his stay he raised almost \$300 in cash. For the two years ending Oct. 1911, he was able to report 279 conversions to his conference.

Rev. Reichert and wife are good church workers and their new field of labor is expecting a general revival in every department of church work on the circuit. Rev. Reichert will conduct his first quarterly conference at the East Sterling church on Saturday, Nov. 18, at 2 p. m. Communion services at East Sterling and Union the following Sunday. A new barn is in course of erection at the parsonage. The parsonage is also undergoing repairs. Rev. Reichert will preach the Thanksgiving sermon in the M. E. church on Thanksgiving Day evening.

Herbert D. Reichert, son of Rev. A. R. Reichert, will open a barber shop in town before long.

# HEAR CONFESSION.

## Detectives Tell of Spencer Statement at His Trial.

### PRISONER IS NEAR COLLAPSE.

#### Springfield (Mass.) Man Accused of Young Woman's Murder Interrupts Trial, and Cruelty Is Resorted to in Forcing Quiet—Mother and Sister Attend Court.

Springfield, Mass., Nov. 16.—In the quiet of the superior court one of the Massachusetts police officers was dropping his testimony at the trial of Bertram G. Spencer, who is accused of the murder of Martha B. Blackstone on March 31, 1910. "And then I heard Spencer say," explained the detective as he recounted the confession of the prisoner on the morning after his arrest and admitted into evidence, "the authorities can do anything they like with me so long as they don't send me to the electric chair."

Spencer sprang to the front of the cage, raised a trembling arm and screamed at the top of his voice: "Why don't you tell the truth?" His whole body shook, his face twitched and his long, sticky hair fell down over his forehead. It took a strangle hold to force him into his seat, and then, as the paroxysm passed, he sat there in a heap, whimpering like a cold puppy. Again he asked, this time querulously, "Why didn't he tell the truth?"

A little later on the attorney assigned by the commonwealth to defend Spencer made his opening address. He referred to the incident which by its unexpectedness had shaken the nerves of the courtroom as an example of the outburst to which the man known as the "gentleman burglar" had been liable all his life. But it wasn't upon these impulses alone that the insanity plea was advanced. His lawyer sketched the history of his ancestors, five on his father's side and five on his mother's side, who had either been committed to institutions or had died of maladies kindred to softening of the brain. In addition, he reviewed Spencer's early life and told how his father had whipped him when he couldn't learn his child's prayer; how the boy had been beaten by his father with a horsewhip until the whip broke and the child of nine lay for several hours in a pool of his own blood; how his father had tied him to a tree in the woods near their home and had whipped him and then left him tied there for a long time; how he had been sent away from home and upon returning had been found by his father, and how at this time the fight between the two had ended in the older Spencer standing in his doorway and firing five times at the figure of his son running down the road.

The combined stories of three detectives made a pretty full history of the way in which he lost his nerve after one night in jail and asked them to let him get his burden off his mind. They agreed without question that he admitted the murder of Miss Blackstone and that he told them that he was the man who had been breaking into houses of Springfield for the two years before his arrest.

Spencer has the look of a man on the verge of going to pieces. The most noticeable outward expression of his condition is a continuous trembling of the foot that is crossed over the other. Most of the time he sits with his eyes fixed upon a row of books above Judge Crosby's head, and he appears to be giving little attention to the testimony.

Spencer's mother and sister are in court and the latter speaks to him occasionally, but she seemed to have too little control of herself to offer much encouragement.

### SIAMSE ELEPHANTS.

A Siamese elephant is full grown at twenty-five years, but not in full vigor until thirty-five. The length of life is 80 to 100 years. According to size, he can carry 250 to 550 pounds.

### A Well Patched Shoe.

John Briggs, a hermit, died in Carolina April 1, 1896, aged ninety-seven years. His figure had become grotesque because of the numerous pieces of leather fastened to his clothing. One of his shoes was made of a thousand pieces of leather.

# YUAN IN CONTROL.

## Accepts the Premiership For Limited Monarchy.

### MAY RESULT IN REPUBLIC.

Man of the Hour in China Will Not Coerce Seceding Provinces, Hoping to Win Them Gradually to the Throne—Will Form Cabinet at Once.

Peking, Nov. 16.—Yuan Shih Kai has accepted the premiership. The announcement is not made officially in these words, but the official Gazette publishes a communication over Yuan's signature in which he thanks the throne for appointing him prime minister, which is interpreted as equivalent to his accepting.

It is not known whether he changed his mind under imperial pressure or whether his repeated refusals were merely due to the oriental modesty with which the best of honors is traditionally met. The acceptance materially improves the situation, anyway temporarily.

Yuan told friends that he intends to form a cabinet and carry on the government in behalf of the throne as a limited monarchy. He relies upon the support of the provinces, but if any insist upon independence he will not coerce them, hoping gradually to win them to allegiance to the throne. Yuan evidently is doubtful of his ability to uphold the monarchy, being very much aware of the widespread disaffection, and if the present state of chaos continues it is expected that he will openly declare for a republic.

# RAP PICTURE SHOWS.

## New York State Convention Traces Crimes to the Films.

Auburn, N. Y., Nov. 16.—The moving picture evil was the feature of discussion at the joint convention of the New York State Society For Prevention of Cruelty to Children and Animals. The committee having the subject in charge reported in part as follows: "It is not a rare sight to see boys and girls engaged in mimic holdups on the streets following all the details of the moving picture shows. Amateur burglars have robbed houses exactly as portrayed by the pictures, and one cannot estimate the evil done through mock representations of bloodshed and crime."

The report of the district attorney of New York for cases brought in the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx for the past twelve months show the following crimes traced directly or indirectly to moving picture shows: "Unmentionable crimes, 32; aggravated assaults, 3; indecent assaults, 0; abductions, 3; indecent assaults, 3; impairing the morals, 15—a total of sixty-two cases on which there were forty convictions and thirty-two offenses committed to state's prison."

## RUN ON LAWYER'S CASH.

### Many Small Forgeries Cause New York Man to Complain.

New York, Nov. 16.—Some one has been forging the name of Nathan Ottinger, lawyer and recently fusion candidate for supreme court justice, to checks for small amounts, which have been sent around mostly to small politicians of the fusion party. Mr. Ottinger has complained to District Attorney Whitman.

Mr. Ottinger is a member of the grievance committee of the Bar association and has seen one of the forgeries and says it bears no resemblance whatever to his own signature. He says that he has heard of several others. The one that he has seen was a check for \$25. It was sent to a minor office seeker on the fusion ticket whose name Mr. Ottinger won't disclose.

## "UNDERGRADS" FOR WILSON.

### Princeton Club Follows Movement Started in South Carolina.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 16.—An enthusiastic meeting of Princeton undergraduates organized the "Woodrow Wilson Club of Princeton University," for the purpose of furthering the interests of Governor Wilson for the Democratic nomination for president.

Coach W. W. Roper of the football team acted as chairman of the meeting. The organization of this club was in conjunction with a movement inaugurated by the University of South Carolina to arouse interest in Governor Wilson's candidacy among college undergraduates.

## RAIN AIDS ITALIANS.

### Capture Arabs Seeking Shelter From Storm.

Tripoli, Nov. 16.—Rain has swamped the trenches and driven hundreds of Arabs to seek refuge in hiding places, including underground cisterns, where they have been captured by the Italians.

It is reported that the whole Italian fleet is going to Taranto to coal before going to the Aegean sea.

## Weather Probabilities.

Fair to cold, preceded by snow flurries in northern portion; colder; tomorrow fair; moderate winds.

# ASK TAFT'S HELP.

## Independent Tobacconists Shy at Wickersham.

### OBJECT TO TRUST DECREE.

Through Attorney the Dealers Outside Big Combination Ask Leave to Intervene in Disintegration Plan by Appealing to the United States Supreme Court.

New York, Nov. 16.—The independent tobacco dealers of the National Cigar Leaf Tobacco association and the Cigar Manufacturers' Association of America filed a petition in the United States circuit court here, through their counsel, Felix Levy, asking leave to intervene in the government's dissolution suit against the American Tobacco company for the purpose of being in a position to carry their objections to the recently approved disintegration plan on appeal to the United States supreme court.

United States Attorney Wise was instructed by Attorney General Wickersham to oppose the motion of the defendants, and accordingly Mr. Wise filed a paper merely stating that he "objects to this court granting the relief sought in the petition."

Although notice of the Levy motion was served on all the defendant tobacco companies, none entered any objection.

The petitioners telegraphed on Nov. 6 to President Taft, then at Cincinnati, appealing to him from the attorney general's approval of the plan and asking that he give his personal attention to the case. Secretary Hilles answered that the telegram had been forwarded to the attorney general. The petitioners telegraphed again to the effect that the leaving of it to the attorney general would not do and respectfully requested the president to give it his personal attention. To this there was no answer.

## AWAITS TOBACCO DECREE.

### When it is Entered Wickersham Will Explain Government Position.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Attorney General Wickersham is awaiting the decree in the federal court of the southern district of New York in the American Tobacco company case, after which he may have something to say as to what the decree means from the government's viewpoint and as to what the future attitude of the government will be.

It is intimated that there is a wide popular misconception as to what the court finally ordered as to the future of the tobacco trust. It is possible that the government will be able to extract more comfort from the decree than now seems possible in the light in which the public has understood it. The attorney general expects that a decree will be entered within a few days.

## TRIES SUICIDE WITH SAW.

### Attack of Acute Dementia Causes Strange Act.

Utica, N. Y., Nov. 16.—Arthur Steenburg of Dolgeville set to end his life, but failed in his purpose and now is in a hospital with a fair chance to survive his injuries.

Steenburg, who is twenty-five years old, first attempted suicide by jumping through a second story window at his home, but beyond cutting himself severely on the face and hands he was not injured. Thereupon he rushed to the apartment of a friend in a Dolgeville hotel, where he found a hack saw. Seating himself on a chair, Steenburg attempted to decapitate himself with the tool, sawing his throat nearly through to the jugular vein before his strength gave out and he lost consciousness. Steenburg for several days has been suffering from an attack of acute dementia.

## CHAMPIONS OF NAVY.

### Battleship Connecticut Team Defeats Idaho at Newport.

Newport, R. I., Nov. 16.—By hard straight football playing the team from the battleship Connecticut here won the championship of the navy by defeating the team from the battleship Idaho by a score of 6 to 3. The game was by far the most important gridiron battle that has been played here in a long while, and the interest that was shown in the contest went far beyond the expectations. Five thousand people witnessed the game.

By winning the game the Connecticut team not only wins the championship of the navy, but also wins the handsome silver cup offered as a trophy for the game by R. Livingston Beckman.

## CO-EDS AID STRIKERS.

### At Cornell the Waiters Win Demand For Better Food.

Ithaca, N. Y., Nov. 16.—As the result of the influence in their behalf the Cornell co-eds who eat in the dining hall at Sage college, the Cornell male student waiters, who went on strike Monday, have won out.

They all are back to work under assurances that they will get good food to eat, and in case they are not satisfied with it they are to receive \$4.20 a week, at the rate of 20 cents an hour for the three hours a day at which they wait on tables.

## TO SAFEGUARD HEALTH OF PUPILS.

Three hundred thousand girls and boys in the third and fourth class school districts of Pennsylvania are to be safeguarded from the undiscovered ills which menace their health and general well-being.

All the preliminary arrangements for the work of medical inspection have been completed by Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, Commissioner of Health and during this week the actual work will begin throughout the 321 boroughs and 460 townships which are to receive the benefit of the act of assembly authorizing this protective measure.

It will take the 500 physicians who will be appointed the task about two weeks to complete the work in the field. When this is done all reports will be sent to the Department of Health where they will be studied carefully and wherever a record is found of a child who is deficient in sight, hearing or otherwise in need of attention the parents will be notified by the commissioner. In no instance will the doctor making inspection, communicate direct with the parents. This will be done by Dr. Dixon through the teachers, who will receive a duplicate report which they are required to keep until the end of the school year.

The first step in the examination of the pupils will be an identification record giving the name of the teacher, location of the school, age, sex, color and nativity of the pupil, all of which will be entered on a card. The examination will be made in the school room and when they so desire the parents or guardian may be present. The pupils' vision will be tested by the use of Snellon's chart and the degree of impairment if any noted. This will be followed by hearing tests, breathing tests and an examination of the cervical glands. Skin diseases, nervous disorders, quantifiable diseases, deformities and the general nutrition of the child are to be considered.

In making the examination no clothing will be removed and in looking at the teeth and tonsils the physician will use a separate wooded tongue depressor for each pupil.

## Why Trees Fail To Bear.

A fruit grower from West Virginia writes to Prof. H. A. Surface, Economic Zoologist of the State Department of Agriculture, desiring to know the cause of the failure of his apple trees to bear fruit.

The zoologist replies as follows: "Replying to your recent letter asking why your large Northern Spy trees do not bear fruit, I beg to say that there may be one or two or more causes of this. The ground may be too rich or fertile for trees to bear fruit abundantly. On very fertile soil they are liable to grow vigorous, and will not stop their growth to bear heavily."

"Another is, that this variety is not so liable to bear heavily as do certain others. I would recommend that you prune the trees rather severely. Of course, cutting the upper branches rather than the lower, so as to form low-headed, open-topped trees. Spray when the buds are swelling with the boiled lime-sulfur solution, and again after the flowers have dropped with the dilute lime-sulfur solution, with about two pounds of arsenate of lead in each fifty gallons of the solution."

"If the ground appears to be rather fertile, it is not advisable to add more nitrogen fertility. Some wood-washes or other form of potash fertilizer, and also some phosphoric acid in the form of ground bone, or Thomas Phosphate slag, ground Carolina rock will prove valuable. About ten pounds of the potash fertilizer and about the same of the phosphate fertilizer scattered around each tree a little farther than the branches extend, may prove very useful."

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## NOTICE TO BONDHOLDERS OF THE MILANVILLE BRIDGE CO.

The bondholders of the Milanville Bridge Company will take notice that in pursuance of a resolution duly adopted by the Company, and in accordance with the provisions of the mortgage dated January 2, 1905, given by the Milanville Bridge Co. to Homer Greene, trustee, one thousand dollars of the bonds secured by said mortgage have been drawn for redemption. On presentation of said bonds to Homer Greene, Trustee, at his office in Honesdale, Pa., they will be paid at their par value, together with interest thereon to January 1, 1912; on and after which date interest thereupon will cease. The numbers of the bonds so drawn are as follows: 84, 243, 32, 153, 218, 242, 30, 112, 276, 33, 36, 114, 37, 245, 300, 87, 251, 227, 290, 298, 138, 11, 229, 126, 240, 100, 188, 142, 160, 281, 16, 62, 187, 246, 272, 164, 89, 169, 12, 173.

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