

3/22/1894

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

Three Suits Filed, One of Which is for Divorce.

Sidney Grimwood, by his attorney, C. W. Marriott, seeks to recover a divorce from Tacey Grimwood. He was married to the defendant at Fitchville, Huron county, Dec. 24, 1892. He alleges that the defendant has been guilty of gross neglect of duty in that she has at divers times abandoned the plaintiff, the last time being Oct. 15, 1893, when the plaintiff was confined to his bed with sickness. Further allegations are that the defendant is guilty of adultery with one Fred Brant, at Smithville, Wayne county, at divers times between July 19 and Sept. 10, 1893.

The Citizens Savings and Loan Company seeks to recover from William R. and Rebecca J. Hefflefinger \$1,168.80 due on a loan.

Joseph P. Henry has commenced action against Aubrey I. Geddes, to recover \$543.02, the balance due various creditors, the claims of which have been assigned to the plaintiff.

2/4/1894

At Ashland yesterday Judge McCray granted Mrs. Linn her divorce in the sensational case which has been occupying the attention of Mansfield's 11th ward for the past several days.

2/27/1894

In Common Pleas Court J. P. Henry, administrator of the estate of Samuel Hale, deceased, has commenced action against Elizabeth Shipley to recover a note of \$100.

12/11/1894

In Probate Court today Elizabeth Warrell was granted a divorce from Frank C. Warrell, on the grounds of willful absence and failure to provide.

3/5/1894

BELL'S BONDSMEN

Sued by the Guardian of One of the Victims of His Dishonesty.

In Common Pleas Court yesterday action was commenced by H. W. Hildebrandt, guardian of Minnie Smalley, against J. W. Bell, E. M. Patterson, M. A. Hall, Henry C. Hedges and J. W. Smalley, to recover \$2811.11. The defendants were sureties on the bond of J. W. Bell, the Plymouth absconder, who, when he left for parts unknown took with him \$2811.11 belonging to his ward, Minnie Smalley. Practically the same action had previously been commenced but was dismissed, and the revised petition was filed yesterday.

2/24/1894

A divorce has been granted by Judge Wolfe to Isabella Edwards from Chalmers C. Edwards, upon the grounds of abandonment. They were married March 22, 1883, in Wayne county, and have four children, custody of which was given the plaintiff.

3/14/1894

Divorce Wanted.

In Common Pleas Court Delia Whitcomb, through her attorneys, Seward & Bricker, has commenced action for divorce from Frank Whitcomb. They were married in this city April 12, 1893. The allegations are failure to provide and extreme cruelty.

1/23/1894

WILY WERTMAN

Accused of Grand Larceny by the Man He Wronged.

There is a new development in the divorce and elopement case of John Ohl vs. Rebecca Ohl, mention of which was made in yesterday's SHIELD. It seems that when Mrs. Ohl's companion, Charles Wertman, left Shelby for Ashland he took the overland route and rode across the country on Ohl's mail wagon. His baggage consisted of a heavy trunk. Instead of the trunk being left at a hotel, as Wertman requested, by mistake it was dumped on the sidewalk in front of a saloon. Wertman was in a big hurry when he left Ashland on the evening of the 15th and, as he didn't find his trunk at his hotel, he left the town without it.

When Mr. Ohl was in Ashland Saturday he learned of the trunk being in a saloon and made an investigation. He was considerably surprised when he found that it contained a quantity of his wife's wearing apparel, besides the major portion of Wertman's wardrobe. Now Mr. Ohl wants to know the whereabouts of Wertman in order that he may have him arrested on the charge of grand larceny. Mr. Ohl will recover his wife's clothing.

Mrs. Ohl and her paramour seem to have left the country with only the clothing on their backs.

12/11/1894

In Probate Court Wm. Taylor, through his attorneys, Henry & Reed, has filed a petition for divorce from Pearl A. Taylor. They were married in this city May 22d, 1892. In his petition the plaintiff alleges that James F. Thomas and the defendant were criminally intimate at 275 North Diamond street on Dec. 2d, 1894.

2/20/1894

Divorce Wanted.

In Common Pleas Court today Albert William Elton, through his attorneys, Connolly & Funk, commenced proceedings for divorce from Anna Elton. They were married April 22, 1889, at Berlin, Wisconsin. The grounds upon which the action is brought is that on Sept. 20, 1891, the defendant, it is alleged, was living in adulterous intercourse with Karl Heyman, at West Superior, Wisconsin.

2/10/1894

Judge Wolfe this afternoon granted a divorce to Nora C. Alger from Will M. Alger, upon the grounds of failure to provide.

1/27/1894

In the Medina county Common Pleas Court Capitola Hagerty has been granted a divorce from her husband, M. E. Hagerty.

2/18/1894

Sheriff Guthrie sold at sheriff's sale yesterday in settlement of the case of Robert Carmichael, guardian, vs. Florence M. Miller, a house and lot on Wood street appraised at \$1650, to Barbara A. Ritchey, for \$1100. The case of W. McMillen vs. John Farley, was also disposed of by the sale of the undivided one-half interest in 9 acres of land in Shiloh, appraised at \$125, to L. E. Barker for \$84.

3/5/1894

STILL UNSETTLED

Is the Guardianship of Little Carrie Suter.

The matter pertaining to the guardianship of Carrie Suter, the girl who caused Attorney W. H. Bowers so much difficulty, is not yet settled. Mr. Bowers instituted habeas corpus proceedings at Harrisonburg, and the defense made application to have the uncle appointed guardian. Mr. Bowers resisted the appointment, and the court granted time to take depositions in the case at Garrett. Mr. Bowers and an attorney from Harrisonburg will go to Garrett this week and take depositions Thursday.

3/3/1894

Frederick Sutter, administrator of Elizabeth Will, deceased, today commenced action in Common Pleas Court against John A. Will to recover \$528.75 on two notes given by the defendant to Elizabeth Will. The plaintiff seeks to attach certain property to cover his claim.

SENSATIONAL!

1/22/1894

A DIVORCE PETITION WHICH MAKES
SOME STARTLING ALLEGATIONS.

John Ohl, of Shelby, Charges his Wife
With Adultery and Eloping With
the Destroyer of His Marital
Happiness.

A divorce case of more than ordinary interest was begun in Common Pleas Court today. John Ohl, of Shelby, is the plaintiff and in his petition he alleges that his wife, Rebecca Ohl, is guilty of adultery with Charles Wertman, in this city on Jan. 15th.

Mr. Ohl in his petition says that for some time Wertman boarded with him and an intimacy sprang up between him and Mrs. Ohl. On last Monday Wertman left the house, saying he was going to his old home in Ashland for a short stay. On the same evening Mrs. Ohl came to Mansfield, ostensibly to visit friends, since which time the plaintiff in the case has seen neither of the parties.

Mr. Ohl says that on Tuesday evening when he went home he found that his wife had taken a great quantity of wearing apparel. This aroused his suspicions and on the following day he came to Mansfield to investigate. The whole situation soon burst upon him and the shock to his nervous system was great. He says that he learned, upon inquiry, that Wertman went to Ashland last Monday, packed his belongings and came to this city on Monday evening, where he met Mrs. Ohl according to appointment. The guilty couple spent that night at one of the hotels in the north part of the city and, on the following morning, boarded a west-bound train and shook the dust of Mansfield and Richland county from their feet. Mr. Ohl has no idea where his spouse and her companion now are.

The parties in the case are well known in Ashland and the northern part of this county. The plaintiff has the contract for carrying the mail from Ashland to Adario. He is the son of Stephen Ohl, of Ashland, and, on June 24, 1877, he married the wife who so unceremoniously deserted him and disgraced the family name. Wertman is well known in Ashland, where he followed many avocations. Latterly, however, he has been pettifogging in that section and was waiting for clients when he boarded with his old friends in Shelby. Wertman was married a number of years ago and only two weeks ago his wife was decreed a divorce from him on the grounds of failure to provide, etc.

Fortunately neither Mr. Ohl nor Mrs. Wertman are left with any children, none having been born to either of the mismatched couples.

McCray & Robison are the plaintiff's attorneys.

3/14/1894

In Common Pleas Court Sarah Dickson, administratrix of James Dickson, deceased, has commenced action against M. S. Hughes, Mrs. L. W. Hughes and Peter Orock, to recover \$114.76 due on a note.

8/9/1894

Cora Felumlee has begun divorce proceeding in Common Pleas Court against George Felumlee. They were married Aug. 24, 1882. The allegations are willful absence for more than three years.

6/11/1894

In Common Pleas Court today Judge Wolfe granted Arminta Kaylor a divorce from her husband, Jacob Kaylor. Willful absence for three years was alleged.

6/26/1894

Infidelity Charged.

In Common Pleas Court today John W. Dixon filed a petition for divorce from his wife, Amanda Dixon, through his attorneys, Laser, Bricker & Workman. They were married May 9th, 1881, and three children were born of their marriage. The plaintiff charges that the defendant committed adultery with one H. L. Hall, on the 23d day of June, 1894. He asks for a divorce and the custody of the children.

1/2/1894

Bell, Brinkerhoff & Mengert today filed a petition for Isabelle Edwards for divorce from Charles C. Edwards on the grounds of abandonment. They were married March 22, 1883, and have four children.

1/11/1894

Maintenance Wanted.

The case of Minnie D. Laver vs. P. J. Laver is on trial in Common Pleas Court this afternoon. Mrs. Laver obtained a divorce from her husband, custody of the child and \$1,350 alimony, in 1891. In the judgment no provision was made for the maintenance of the little girl and Mrs. Laver now seeks to recover \$950 for that purpose. Jenner & Welden are for the plaintiff and J. C. Laser represents the defendant.

4/8/1894

In Common Pleas Court today Albert W. Elton was granted a divorce from his wife, Anna Elton. Willful absence was the allegation.

Attachment Ordered. 3/6/1894

Jas. B. Sites, administrator of Sam'l Lafferty, deceased, has filed a petition in Common Pleas Court seeking to recover \$600 on a note from the Bellville Manufacturing Company. The plaintiff sets forth that the Bellville Manufacturing Company is insolvent and that it is the purpose to dispose of its property to defraud creditors, and asked that an attachment be issued to cover his claim. Judge Wolfe ordered an attachment issued for \$750, and Sheriff Guthrie went to Bellville this morning and secured the property.

8/4/1894

Divorce Granted.

The divorce case of Ella Bird vs. Arthur Bird was heard by Judge Brucker yesterday afternoon. The defendant did not appear, and the divorce was granted on the allegations of willful absence of more than three years and failure to provide. Alimony was allowed in the sum of \$500.

8/3/1894

Elizabeth Ball, through her attorneys, Bradford & Moorehouse, has filed a petition in Common Pleas Court for divorce from her husband, George W. Ball. They were married January 6, 1894, and have one child 7 weeks old. The allegations are failure to provide and extreme cruelty. The plaintiff asks for the custody of the child and a temporary injunction restraining the defendant from entering her house or disposing of any of their property.

1/6/1894

Judge Wolfe this afternoon granted a divorce to Henrietta Keiser from Christopher Keiser on the grounds of desertion. She was restored to her maiden name of Henrietta Raider.

8/20/1894

In Probate Court today John W. Dickson was granted a divorce from Martha A. Dickson.

5/30/1894

Judge Brucker's divorce court seems destined to become popular, as a case was filed yesterday, and today in the same court Agatha Waddell, through her attorneys, Laser, Bricker & Workman, filed a petition for divorce from her husband, John F. Waddell. Extreme cruelty and the calling of vile epithets is alleged in the petition. The plaintiff desires a divorce and restoration to her maiden name, Agatha Chapel.

5/9/1894

Divorce Wanted.

In Common Pleas Court today Mariah J. Greer filed a petition for divorce from her husband, Wm. Greer. They were married Sept. 23rd, 1885, and have a son 7 years old. The plaintiff alleges willful absence, neglect and habitual drunkenness on the part of the defendant for the last three years. She therefore asks for divorce, custody of child and other relief.

5/28/1894

MRS. IRA HAMBLIN

The First to Patronize Judge Brucker's Divorce Court.

In Probate Court today Ida Hamblin, through her attorneys, McCray & Robinson, filed a petition for divorce from her husband, Ira Hamblin, son of W. B. Hamblin, of this city. They were married on July 3rd, 1889. The plaintiff alleges extreme cruelty at various times, and says that on Feb. 20th, 1890, the defendant assaulted her, and on July 20th, 1893, he again assaulted her and threatened to kill her. For the past 3 years he has failed to provide suitable food and clothing on account of his dissipation and profligacy. The plaintiff asks divorce, alimony and restoration to her maiden name, Ida Cronister.

This is the first divorce case filed in Probate Court in accordance with the law recently enacted, giving the Richland County Probate Court concurrent jurisdiction with the Common Pleas Court in divorce cases.

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DIVORCE AND ALIMONY.

Belle Davidson Says Her Robert is Dissolute.

In Common Pleas Court today Hedges & Leidigh, attorneys for Belle Davidson, filed a petition for divorce from her husband, Robert P. Davidson, to whom she was married on Sept. 17th, 1878. In her petition the plaintiff alleges that the defendant has become worthless and dissipated, and is wasting his money; that he associates with bad and lewd characters, both male and female, and he has been guilty of infidelity on numerous occasions. The defendant is the owner of 120 acres of land in Texas county, Missouri, which he is now trying to dispose of. The plaintiff therefore asks that the defendant be enjoined from selling or disposing of this property, and that she may be divorced and given alimony.

9/12/1894

In Common Pleas Court today Judge Wolfe rendered his decision in the divorce suits of J. M. Myer vs. Lovina Myer and John Greer vs. Aparmia Greer. The Judge refused to allow a decree for divorce in either case.

8/11/1894

Cora Hamilton has begun action in Common Pleas Court for a divorce from her husband, David T. Hamilton. They were married July 1st, 1893. The plaintiff alleges in her petition that her husband is guilty of habitual drunkenness and neglects to support her. She asks for reasonable alimony for her support from different pieces of real estate in the defendant's possession.

9/18/1894

Helen Leischner, through her attorney, H. B. Dirlam, has filed a petition in Common Pleas Court for a divorce from Edward Leischner. They were married April 12th, 1884. In her petition the plaintiff alleges willful absence for more than three years.

4/26/1894

Dissolved Partnership.

About six years ago Dr. T. H. B. Clutter, of Crestline, married Miss Rose McGuire, of this city. About a year after the marriage the doctor became jealous and the green-eyed monster soon had such a hold on him that he and his wife had anything but an enjoyable life. Things have been going on from bad to worse until it became apparent a few months ago that it was better for both to be apart. Accordingly the doctor and his wife held a consultation this morning and mutually agreed to disagree. Their property was divided and everything signed and acknowledged before a notary. Mrs. Clutter will return to this city in a few days.

8/21/1894

BIGAMY CHARGED.

A Sensational Allegation in a Divorce Petition.

Emma Lang has begun suit in Common Pleas Court for a divorce from Otto H. Lang. They were married April 12, 1893, at Covington, Ky.

In her petition the plaintiff makes a very sensational allegation. She says that at the time she married Lang he represented that he was unmarried, but she has since learned that he had a wife living, to whom he was then legally married. The plaintiff also alleges that the defendant has failed to provide for her.

L'PAN A BIGAMIST.

ONE WIFE IN MANSFIELD AND ONE IN CANADA. 8/8/1894

**Danforth and Proctor's old Book-keeper
a Fugitive from Justice — Other
People's Money Gone
With Him.**

Joseph LePan, the former book-keeper of the Danforth-Procter Lumber Company, is now in Canada, a fugitive from the law, a bigamist and a defaulter.

A few weeks ago LePan left the city ostensibly to visit his parents, who live in Canada. But after he had been gone a short time debts began to appear and he was not heard from. Shortly before he left he placed a mortgage for several hundred dollars on his wife's home, which was a wedding present from her mother. He borrowed other sums on personal notes and it is now estimated that the amount of his peculations will reach \$1,500. It was also rumored that LePan took a considerable amount of money belonging to the Baptist church, but this is denied.

When these things came to light, Mrs. LePan wrote to her father-in-law asking for an explanation of the conduct of her husband. She was shocked to receive in reply the announcement that LePan has a wife in Canada, whose marriage was prior to that of her own. Nor is this the only instance of his perfidy. Once before the slightest pressure without breaking him. The best known and most abundant

brother were called upon to help him out of a similar affair, and for the good of the family name did so; but now they positively refuse to do anything for him or for his third living wife.

A SHIELD reporter called at the residence of Mrs. LePan's mother, Mrs. McIlvaine, on Newman street, this morning, but she would make no statement. She could not deny the receipt of the letter from LePan's father, but said she did not care to make the troubles of her daughter public property. What action will be taken in the matter she would not say. As her son-in-law is now out of the jurisdiction of the United States nothing can be done without great trouble and expense.

Joseph LePan had not the appearance of so complete a scoundrel as existing conditions cause people to think him. He was quiet and unassuming in manner and gentlemanly in disposition, and was not of the flashy, brilliant sort usually connected with such escapades. His very style makes people ask, "Is it possible?"

LePan came to this city a number of years ago and soon after became acquainted with Miss McIlvaine, whom he later married, and her friends all considered him a very proper and acceptable addition to their group. He came well recommended, and had lived five years as a boarder with an uncle of

8/23/1894

DIVORCE WANTED.

Mrs. Maggie Uhlich Wants Her Marital Bonds Severed.

Maggie Uhlich has begun suit in Common Pleas Court for a divorce from her husband, Hudson Uhlich. They were married in this city December 5, 1886, and have three children. In her petition the plaintiff alleges that the defendant is guilty of gross neglect of duty and fails to provide clothing and food for his family, who live from the charity of friends. Mrs. Uhlich asks for reasonable alimony and estimates that her husband's property is worth \$75,000. The plaintiff also prays for an injunction restraining the Mansfield Savings and Loan Co. from allowing the defendant to dispose of his stock in that institution.

4/14/1894

In Common Pleas Court today Judge Wolfe granted Leonora Mace a divorce from her husband, John Mace, on grounds of willful absence and failure to provide for over eight years. They were married at Shiloh, Aug. 9th, 1884

Divorce Wanted.

In Common Pleas Court today Theodocia Myer began divorce proceedings against her husband, Charles Myer. They were married January 5th, 1885, and two children were born to them. The plaintiff claims that on the 13th day of November, 1893, defendant committed adultery with an unknown woman at the house of Belle Woodring and contracted a loathsome disease. The plaintiff asks for alimony and custody of the children.

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5/25/1894

Mrs. Drusilla Balliett, through her attorneys, Lasey, Bricker & Workman, has filed a petition in Common Pleas Court asking for a divorce from David Balliett, a farmer living near Lucas. They were married in 1863, and have three children, the youngest of which is an invalid. Habitual drunkenness and extreme cruelty are charged. The plaintiff asks for a divorce, alimony and an allowance to support the invalid child.

5/19/1894

In Common Pleas Court today Judge Wolfe granted a divorce to Mrs. Maggie Fike from John F. Fike, on the grounds that Fike is a convict. Fike is serving a term in the penitentiary for stealing a sleigh in Ashland county.

MON. April 2, 1894
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DIVORCE WANTED.

Lenorah Mace Says Her John Has Been Absent Eight Years.

Lenorah Mace, through her attorney, C. W. Marriott, has filed a petition in Common Pleas Court praying for a divorce from her husband, John Mace. They were married at Shiloh over nine years ago, and have one child, aged 8 years. The plaintiff avers willful absence for over 8 years and failure to provide for herself and child on the part of defendant. She asks for a divorce, custody of the child and reasonable alimony. Mace was a smart tramp printer who located at Shiloh about ten years ago and when he married Mrs. Mace, who was Lenorah Copeland, his father-in-law located them on a farm. Mace tired of farming and skipped, since which time he has failed to provide. His present whereabouts are unknown.

5/20/1894

Infidelity Charged.

Henry & Reed, attorneys, filed a petition for divorce in Common Pleas Court yesterday afternoon. The plaintiff is John M. Meyer and in his petition he alleges that his wife, Lovina Meyer, made life a burden to him, drove him away from home and is guilty of infidelity. They were married in 1887, at Washington, Kas., where the wife is still living. Meyer left her a year over a year ago and came to this city.

8/27/1894

In Common Pleas Court Lavina L. Aungst has begun an action for a divorce from Alexander Aungst. They were married June 1st, 1888. In her petition the plaintiff alleges extreme cruelty and for the past three years habitual drunkenness. She asks for reasonable alimony and that an injunction be issued restraining the defendant from disposing of or encumbering his farm of 75 acres in Franklin township. Judge Wolfe has issued a temporary restraining order.

4/15/1894

Extreme Cruelty Averred.

In Common Pleas Court today Eva M. Bennett filed a petition for divorce from her husband, Garfield G. Bennett, a well known man of this city. They were married Jan. 23rd, 1890, at La-Grange, Ind. Two children were born of this marriage, a son aged 2 years and 6 months, and a daughter aged 1 year. Plaintiff avers in her petition extreme cruelty on the part of the defendant at divers times, when he struck her in the face and called her vile names. The plaintiff seeks divorce, custody of the children, reasonable alimony and prays that defendant be enjoined from disposing of her property, which he now holds in his possession.

9/17/1894

Samuel Wise, of Butler, through his attorneys, L. B. Reed and George Moorehouse, began suit in Common Pleas Court today for divorce from Frances Wise. They were married in this city on Oct. 12th, 1864, and have three children, all of whom are married. Willful absence and neglect of duty is alleged.

3/29/1894

WHERE IS SHE?

Isaac Winans, of McPherson Street, Mourns His Wife's Departure.

Isaac Winans and wife, of McPherson street, quarreled over a matter before breakfast yesterday morning. After breakfast Mrs. Winans told her husband that she would not live with him any longer and was going to live with her sister in Indiana. She put on her hat and wrap and left the house. Her husband thought she was trying to scare him and paid no attention to the threat, but when 12 o'clock came and his wife had not returned he started out to look for her. He inquired after her at the places where she is in the habit of going, but she had not been there. He began to think by this time that Mrs. Winans intended to make good her threat. After searching until night he came to the conclusion that she had gone to Indiana or to her brother's, north of the city.

The couple have been married about two years and got along well together until recently, when they have had a number of quarrels.

2/17/1894

Divorces Granted.

In Common Pleas Court today the divorce case of Mary A. Hague vs. John F. Hague was heard. The plaintiff avers that they were married Oct. 14, 1890, and resided in Columbus. She alleges failure to provide and extreme cruelty in that he urged the plaintiff to allow him to kill their child as soon as it was born and threatened her life if she refused. Two days before the birth of the child he left Columbus in company with one, Kate Fleming, with whom he is now living in adultery. The defendant is the only child of wealthy parents. Judge Wolfe granted the divorce, restoration to her maiden name of Mary A. Cline, and custody of the child. Skiles & Skiles were the attorneys for the plaintiff.

Jesse E. LaDow today secured a divorce for his client, Nancy M. Beardsley, from John S. Beardsley. They were married in Nelson, Portage county, Dec. 23d, 1864, and have three grown children. The grounds for the action were failure to provide for thirteen years and habitual drunkenness for the past three years.

5/8/1894

She Shook Him.

Samuel McKowen, through his attorneys, Connolly & Funk, filed a petition in Common Pleas Court today asking for a divorce from his wife, Nannie McKowen. They were married at Mt. Vernon in 1885. The plaintiff alleges that while living in Columbus the defendant on Dec. 4th, 1891, left his residence with one, Wm. Maccabee, and has been living in adultery with him since then. McKowen is a laboring man in this city.

9/11/1894

In Common Pleas Court today Judge Wolfe heard the divorce cases of J. M. Myer vs. Lovina Myer and John Greer vs. Aparmia Greer, both of which were taken under advisement. The divorce case of Belle Davidson vs. Robert P. Davidson was called for hearing, but was continued upon request of the defendant.

9/18/1894

In Probate Court yesterday afternoon Judge Brucker granted a divorce to Mrs. Agatha Waddell from her husband, James Waddell. In her petition the plaintiff alleged extreme cruelty and neglect of duty.

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IS MARRIAGE A FAILURE?

Louis Bammerlin and Wife Seem to Think So.

There has been considerable talk lately about the strained relations existing between Louis Bammerlin and his wife, whom he married one year ago last March. Mr. Bammerlin, who has been employed at the Ohio rink, seems to be very unfortunate in his matrimonial ventures. His first wife became notorious on account of her drinking and relations with other men and he was divorced from her. She is now a physical and mental wreck and is confined at the Toledo asylum. Mr. Bammerlin's present wife was Laura F. Little and is the sister of his first one.

It has been common talk lately that Mr. Bammerlin had good reason to suspect his wife's fidelity, as she has been quite intimate with a well-known young man of this city. And although he could not get any direct information against her, he accused her of being intimate with this man. She did not deny it but told him that it was none of his business and asked him what he was going to do about it. Mr. Bammerlin claims that she is anxious to get rid of him and told him yesterday that she had been consulting a lawyer with reference to getting a divorce from him.

Mr. Bammerlin left today for Richmond, Ind., where he has secured employment, and he will allow his wife to obtain the divorce, as he will have nothing to do with her.

Mrs. Bammerlin stated to a SHIELD reporter this afternoon that her husband cruelly mistreated her. Upon being asked the cause of the mistreatment she said that he accused her of being too intimate with a certain married man who is employed at the Ohio rink. She claims she had nothing whatever to do with him and when she denied the charge Louis began beating her. She also claims that she can prove many things against her husband regarding his intimacy with certain men.

11/21/1894

In Common Pleas Court today Alfred B. Stevens filed a petition for divorce from Clara B. Stevens. They were married in this city in March, 1891. In his petition the plaintiff alleges that the defendant committed adultery with Elmer Wigton at the home of James Gwin on North Main street.

FEMALE PUGILISTS.

5/4/1894

Anne Dorian Arrested for Closing Mrs. Reese Guello's Eyes.

Last night there was a drunken scrap at a house on North Sugar street occupied by half a dozen families. It seems that Mrs. Reese Guello has been jealous of the attentions of her husband to Anne Dorian, who lives across the street, and, as her husband was gone all afternoon, she went over to Anne Dorian's to see if he was there. She pushed the door open and began to abuse Anne and, in a few seconds, they were fighting. The other occupants of the house called the police and Anne was arrested. Mrs. Guello was badly "done up" and had both eyes closed and blackened and no doubt she will curb her curiosity hereafter. Both women were under the influence of liquor, especially the Dorian woman, who says she will swear out a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Guello for breaking into her room. There was no Police Court this morning on account of Mayor Black's absence and the case will be tried tomorrow morning.

8/10/1894

ABANDONMENT

The Charge Caroline Ackerman Prefers Against Her Husband.

A Lima dispatch says:

Mrs. Caroline Ackerman, a Mansfield woman, has filed a petition in the Probate Court here charging her husband with abandoning her and living with another woman and states that his father is worth \$75,000. The husband, Charles L. Ackerman, was a partner in the Mecca saloon, which assigned a few days ago.

Both principals to the suit are well known in this city, the plaintiff being the daughter of Martin Troll and wife, of South Diamond street, and the defendant being a son of Michael Ackerman, one of the prominent German residents of the city.

About a year ago Mr. Ackerman, the defendant, sold the Bank saloon and restaurant on North Main street and a short time after removed to Lima, where, with Dave Seeders, he established a palatial saloon.

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SHORT AND NEWSY.

Mrs. H. L. Hall was this afternoon granted a divorce from her husband, Dr. H. L. Hall.

James Lemley was granted a divorce in Common Pleas Court, this morning, from Mary Lemley.

11/6/1894

HEARTLESS**DESEKION OF A WIFE AND FOUR
SICK CHILDREN**

**Jesse Stone, a Cooper, Leaves His Family
in Destitute Circumstances — He Has
Done the Same Thing Before.**

Jesse Stone, a cooper employed at the Hicks Brown Mills, has deserted his wife and four small children and they are left in exceedingly destitute circumstances, without coal or provisions. What makes the desertion seem more heartless and cruel is the fact that three of the children are very ill with whooping cough and the fourth child is suffering with malarial fever.

Stone has deserted his family several times, but after a month or so he would return. He drew his week's wages last Saturday night and went home, and there acted very "grouchy" and dissatisfied. He left the house Sunday afternoon and has not been seen since.

Some of Stone's friends think that he is mentally unbalanced or suffers from periodical fits of insanity.

Last spring Stone was elected constable on the Republican ticket, but refused to serve.

10/17/1894

In Probate Court today, Mattie Raub, through her attorneys, Douglass & Farber, has begun action for a divorce from William F. Raub. They were married in 1880, at Tiffin. In her petition the plaintiff alleges neglect of duty, failure to provide and extreme cruelty.

10/12/1894

In Common Pleas Court, Louisa Riley, through her attorneys, Seward & Bricker, has commenced action against William Riley for divorce. They were married in 1880 and have one son, 13 years of age. In her petition the plaintiff alleges willful absence for more than three years and failure to support herself and son. She asks that she be given the custody of the child.

10/13/1894

In Common Pleas Court this afternoon Judge Wolfe granted a divorce to Rosina Pitman from her husband, Henry Pitman. The allegations were neglect of duty and extreme cruelty.

10/16/1894

In Probate Court today Frank B. Grove began suit for a divorce from Alice M. Grove. They were married in April, 1881, and have one son aged eleven years. In his petition the plaintiff alleges willful absence for more than three years and asks for the custody of the child.

4/9/1894

BIGAMIST BEATTY.**Prosecutor Douglass Tells Why He Was
Not Prosecuted.**

Recently the indictment against Harry Beatty, charging him with bigamy, was nollied in the Common Pleas Court upon Prosecutor Douglass' motion. Beatty, it will be remembered, came to this city about three years ago and, after a short acquaintance, married Miss Fannie Hedges, of 24 North Diamond street.

Beatty remained in this city a short time and then went to Dayton. Friends of the bride interested themselves and found that Beatty had another wife living at or near Dayton. The matter was referred to Prosecutor Douglass and an indictment was found against the bigamist, and after considerable trouble and expense and some delay Beatty was lodged in jail. The prisoner's friends secured his release on bail and Beatty went to Pittsburg.

The prosecutor this morning received a letter from an acquaintance of the Mansfield Mrs. Beatty, in which some serious charges are made, concerning the withdrawal of the criminal proceedings. Mr. Douglass today told the SHIELD just how the indictment came to be nollied, which should satisfy everybody concerned in the affair.

He said that when the indictment was found against Beatty he spent his own money and time to lodge him in jail and bring him to justice. After the prisoner was released on bail Mrs. Beatty No. 2 sent for him several times and asked him to nolle the indictment against her husband, as he had already been punished enough and she did not want to send him to the penitentiary. It was in response to the urgent pleadings of Mrs. Beatty, of this city, says Mr. Douglass, that the indictment was nollied.

8/11/1894

In Probate Court today Elizabeth Wurrell filed a petition for divorce from Frank E. Warrell. They were married May 22d, 1889. The plaintiff alleges willful absence and neglect for more than three years. She requests a reasonable amount be allowed her as alimony.

12/10/1894

In Common Pleas Court today John B. Lemley, through his attorneys, filed a petition for a divorce from Eva M. Lemley. They were married Jan. 13th, 1892, at Richland, Iowa, and have one child. In his petition the plaintiff alleges gross neglect of duty.

5/28/1894

Dowell's Divorce Denied.

The readers of the SHIELD will remember the variegated scandal in which Wilson T. Dowell and his wife figured several years ago when they were residents of this city and Bellville. The woman had an unsavory reputation and the name of a well known young attorney was mixed up with that of Mrs. Dowell in a very unpretty manner. It will be remembered also that Mrs. Dowell and Judge Albaugh, of Canton, then a member of the Circuit Court of this district, were said to be intimate and when Mrs. Albaugh raised a ruction about it Mrs. Dowell sued her for damages. For some time past the Dowells have been living in Columbus, where Dowell brought suit against his wife for divorce. Last week the trial came off before Judge Pugh and the testimony developed the fact that they had entered into collusion to procure the divorce. The Judge thereupon promptly refused to unhitch the couple and they are still tied.

12/5/1894

Suit for Alimony.

Nancy J. Bollinger, through her attorneys, Cummings & McBride, filed suit in Common Pleas Court today to recover alimony from her husband, Michael Bollinger. They were married in Bellville in 1870, and have four children, one of whom is a minor. In her petition the plaintiff alleges extreme cruelty and asks that an injunction be served against James E. Howard, who has been given power of attorney by her husband, from disposing of the defendant's real estate located in Bellville. The plaintiff also asks that a reasonable allowance be made her for support during the pendency of the suit. The restraining order was issued by Judge Wolfe.

11/17/1894

In Common Pleas Court today Frances Andrew, through her attorney, H. B. Dirlam, filed a petition for a divorce from James Andrew. The plaintiff's allegations are too vulgar for publication. They were married in this city in 1882 and have two children.

11/17/1894

In Common Pleas Court today Ida K. Cook, through her attorney, M. May, filed a petition for a divorce from S. Grant Cook. They were married at Galion in 1891 and have one son. In her petition the plaintiff alleges willful absence and asks for alimony, the custody of the child and to be restored to her maiden name of Woodering.

10/20/1894

BIGAMY ALLEGED.

Mary Nell Sues Frank Nell for Divorce.

In Common Pleas Court today Mary Nell, through her attorneys, Laseer, Bricker & Workman, commenced suit for a divorce from Frank Nell. They were married May, 1894, in this city. In her petition the plaintiff alleges that at the date of her marriage the defendant had a wife living, with whom he was legally intermarried; also the defendant failed and willfully neglected to provide plaintiff with the necessities of life, although he has a sufficient income to do so, being the owner of \$2,000 worth of property. The plaintiff asks that she be granted sufficient alimony to support her and to enjoin the defendant from disposing of his property, and also to enjoin the renters of the same from paying their rents to the defendant.

Frank Nell is now in the county jail on the charge of bigamy.

DIVORCE NOTICE.

12/10/1894

Eva M. Lemley, residing at Richland, Iowa, will take notice that on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1894, John B. Lemley filed his petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Richland County, Ohio, being case No. 6368, praying for a divorce from said Eva M. Lemley, on the ground of gross neglect of duty, and that said case will be for hearing on or after the 26th day of January, 1895.

BELL, BRINKERHOFF & MENGERT.
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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9/12/1894

ALIMONY WANTED.

Martha Bridges Makes a Sensational Allegation.

Martha Bridges, through her attorneys, Donnell & Marriott, has filed a petition in Common Pleas Court to recover alimony from her husband, Charles H. Bridges. In her petition the plaintiff alleges neglect of duty, failure to provide and adultery with one Sarah Layman, with whom the defendant is now living. The plaintiff also asks that the defendant be restrained from disposing of his property. A temporary restraining order was issued by Judge Wolfe today.

11/9/1894

In Common Pleas Court today Helen Leischner was granted a divorce from Edward Leischner. The allegation was willful absence.

11/14/1894

Hon. Frank V. Owen, of Mt. Vernon, the author of the Owen Sunday closing liquor law, has obtained a divorce from his wife on account of neglect of duty. Mr. Owen is a prominent attorney and well known in this county. His wife was formerly Miss Julia Keyes, of Fredericktown.

10/5/1894

In Common Pleas Court Agnes DeWitt, through her attorneys, Donnell & Marriott, begun suit for a divorce from her husband, Daniel DeWitt. They were married in this city in 1879 and have one child. In her petition the plaintiff alleges willful absence for more than three years.

12/8/1894

The alimony suit of Mrs. Lillie Winski vs. Rudolph Winski was heard in Probate Court this morning and Judge Brucker allowed the plaintiff \$700 alimony. On Sept. 28th, 1894, the plaintiff, who was then unmarried, had the defendant arrested on a warrant issued by Squire Howard, of Bellville, on a paternity charge. Winski compromised the matter by marrying the plaintiff, but deserted her the following day and has since refused to live with her or support her. Both parties live in this city. Bowers & Black were the attorneys for the plaintiff.

10/26/1894

In Probate Court today Nora Crosier commenced suit for divorce from Albert Crosier. They were married in November, 1891. In her petition the plaintiff alleges failure to provide for more than three years.

4/27/1894

Breach of Promise.

In Common Pleas Court today Birdie Walker, by her father, I. P. Walker, brought suit against John Fleming. The plaintiff, who is 16 years old, sues to recover \$5,000 damages for breach of promise. She alleges that Fleming betrayed her under promise of marriage, and is the father of her child, which was born last September. The plaintiff is the daughter of Isaac P. Walker, a cooper employed at Cline Bros., and the defendant is a young man living in Johns Addition.

11/2/1894

Suit for Alimony.

In Probate Court today Lilly Winsky filed a suit against her husband, Rudolph Winsky, for alimony. They were married Sept. 29, 1894. In her petition the plaintiff alleges neglect of duty and failure to provide and asks that she be granted a sufficient sum to enable her to live. The Humphryes Manufacturing Co. is made garnishee.

9/20/1894

A BIGAMIST ARRESTED.

Frank Nell in Custody for Having One Wife Too Many.

Frank Nell was arrested and lodged in the county jail last night on the charge of bigamy. He was secretly indicted by the grand jury on this charge. Nell stated to a SHIELD reporter this morning that his arrest is a great surprise to him. He said that in January, 1889, he was married to Mary Delancey and lived with her for two years, when she left him and went to live with her father, John Valentine. Over a year ago she went to New York, where she has since resided. Nell was told by her father and other relatives that she obtained a divorce and he was free to re-marry, so last May he married Mary Bashford. Nell lived on Lida street and his wife's mother resided with them, but he quarreled frequently with his mother-in-law, and the other day ordered her out of the house, as he claimed she was always raising a disturbance and her sons were better able to support her than he was. Nell thinks that, to get even, his brothers-in-law preferred the charge of bigamy against him.

12/27/1894

In Probate Court today El'zabel Fraser, through her attorneys, Skiles & Skiles, filed a petition for a divorce from Richard J. Fraser. They were married in Canada, in October, 1883. In her petition the plaintiff alleges that the defendant has for three years failed to provide for her and at divers times has threatened to kill her and compelled her to leave home.

10/23/1894

In Common Pleas Court yesterday afternoon Maria Greer was granted a divorce from W. W. Greer. In her petition the plaintiff alleged habitual drunkenness and failure to provide. The parties live at Butler.

10/13/1894

Marriage Annulled.

In Common Pleas Court this morning Judge Wolfe annulled the marriage of Emma Thornton and Otto Lang on a petition filed by Mrs. Thornton alleging that the defendant had two wives and that their marriage was not legal.

2/10/1894

In Common Pleas Court Maggie Fike has filed a petition for divorce, and restoration to her maiden name, from John L. Fike. They were married in this city, Oct. 7, 1890. The allegations are failure to provide. Fike is at present in the Ashland jail on the charge of larceny.
