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CHARGE OF BIGAMY MAY BE PLACED AGAINST DIVORCEES

Startling Revelations Made by
County Clerk Penny When
He Said Attorneys Had Not
Paid Divorce Case Costs.

PEOPLE FIGURING IN
CASES NOT SEPARATED.

Technically, They Are Still
Married and Those Who
Have Been Married Since
Are Liable to the Law.

MUST ACT IMMEDIATELY.

UNLESS THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN
GRANTED DIVORCES IN THE
PAST TWO YEARS LOOK UP REC-
ORDS, TROUBLE MAY RESULT.

NUMBER IS NOT KNOWN.

Penny Says He Does Not Know Just
How Many Can Be Charged With
Bigamy and How Many Divorcees
Are Still Man and Wife.

In the circuit court this morning,
Clerk Harry E. Penny called attention
to the fact that there were a number
of people in Wayne county who
thought they were divorced but who,
in the eyes of the law, were still married.
This probably will be startling infor-
mation to a large number of people.

Under the rules of the Wayne circuit
court, no divorce decree is issued until
all the costs of the case have been
paid. There are several attorneys
who have failed in the past two years
to pay the costs of the divorce cases
in which they have been engaged.
However, their clients have been lab-
oring under the impression that they
are legally divorced—having been so
informed by the attorneys in question.

"I don't know how many people are
concerned by the failure of their attor-
neys to pay the costs of divorce cases,
but it would be a wise thing for di-
vorcees to give the matter attention,"
said Mr. Penny to some newspaper
men.

Other complications may result from
this divorce confusion. People who
have been under the impression that
they are legally divorced and have
since married, are open to prosecution
for bigamy. A case of this nature
was heard in the Richmond city court
a little over a year ago. A Conners-
ville man was arrested here charged
with bigamy. He stated that he was
innocent of the charge as he had been
divorced from his first wife in the Fay-
ette county court. An investigation
showed that the court costs of this
case had not been paid and that, con-
sequently the man was technically
guilty of the charge of bigamy. He
was released from custody because the
local authorities were satisfied that
the man had been deceived by his attor-
ney. It is needless to say that he
took prompt action to legalize his di-
vorce by paying the court costs.

CO-EDS RESCUED FROM BURNING DORM

Male Students at Bethany Are
Heroes.

Bethany, W. Va., Jan. 23.—Choking
and coughing the 100 students in the
main female dormitory of Bethany
College here awoke early today to find
clouds of smoke filling the halls and
stairways. Their screams aroused oc-
cupants of the men's dormitory across
the street.

Quickly dressing 100 young men for-
med a bucket brigade, while several
went into the burning building, groped
their way into the rooms where the
girls were huddled, and guided them
through the smoke to the street. Al-
most half of the three-story structure
had to be torn down to check the
flames.

Aside from one girl, who is suffer-
ing from shock, all escaped injury.
The fire started in ashes from the
furnace in the basement.

RHODES EXAMS HAVE BEEN GIVEN

President R. L. Kelly Has Re-
turned.

President Kelly returned from Indi-
anapolis where he has been assisting
the Rhodes scholarship examination,
which are held every year at Indiana-
polis.

Pretty Wife of Millionaire Who Leaped From Thirteenth Story Window to Death



This picture is a reproduction of a painting by J. J. Shannon, A. R. A.,
of Mrs. Herbert M. Sears, who leaped to her death from the thirteenth story
of the Hotel St. Regis, and of her daughter Elizabeth. Mrs. Sears was a
society leader, and wife of a Boston millionaire and was driven insane by
a long nervous illness.

ELOQUENT APPEAL FOR OBSERVANCE OF M'KINLEY DAY

Lewis G. Reynolds of the Mc-
Kinley Carnation League
Would Have Richmond Peo-
ple Wear Flower Jan. 29.

IS THE BIRTHDAY OF THE
MARTYRED PRESIDENT.

People Cannot Have Too Many
National Days, Commemora-
tive of the Lives of Great
Men, Says Message.

Richmond people have been called
upon by Lewis G. Reynolds of Dayton,
O., who is the founder of the William
McKinley Carnation League, to observe
the birthday of the martyred presi-
dent, January 29, by wearing on that
date a carnation, which was Mr. Mc-
Kinley's favorite flower. Mr. Rey-
nolds appeal to the Richmond public
is as follows:

"The annual observance of the birth-
day of men who have adorned his-
tory in the nation's life, and in its
service, has a distinct educational
value as well as an uplifting influence.
The usefulness of their services to
their country, and to mankind in gen-
eral, is necessarily recalled and the
encouragement of their example is
brought forcibly to mind. There is
no more ennobling influence than is
the contemplation of the lives of great
and good men and whatever may lead
to this contemplation should be en-
couraged.

"The Carnation League of America,"
has established the custom of observ-
ing the birthday of the late William
McKinley, Jan. 29th, by wearing on
that day a carnation, his favorite
flower.

The life, character and services of
William McKinley can not be studied
or reviewed without profit to the in-
dividual and the community. In his
death the nation suffered the loss of
one of her foremost sons—the Chris-
tian world, a disciple of pure and
manly living.

A people can not have too many
national days—days commemorative
of brave deeds, or noble lives nobly
lived. The thoughtful observance of
each tends to keeping the whole body
of the people up to the highest patri-
otic pitch, and if "Carnation Day" shall
add its quota to the fostering of real
national patriotism, we may be sure
that the great soul of William Mc-
Kinley will look down from above and
impart "Carnation Day" with some of
his love and veneration for the glori-
es of our nation and the permanency
of institutions.

"Carnation Day" was established
January 29th, 1903, and has been ob-
served with great unanimity on each
recurring anniversary. May it contin-
ue to grow in power and good works
from year to year.

WILLIAMSBURG HAS NO TOWN MARSHAL OR PEACE JUSTICE

Looks With Contempt on Any
Community So Debased as
To Need Either Officer to
Maintain Laws.

MANY YEARS SINCE MEN
WERE ELECTED TO JOBS.

No One in the Pretty Village
Ever Goes So Far as to For-
get the Majesty of the Law
And Seek to Violate It.

Residents of the pretty little village
of Williamsburg, Greene township,
look with contempt upon any com-
munity so debased, as to need peace offi-
cers or courts of justice. It is a re-
markable fact that for the past twelve
years there has not been a town mar-
shal or justice of the peace in Wil-
liamsburg.

In former years, merely to be con-
ventional the voters of Williamsburg
elected at regular periods a town mar-
shal and a justice of the peace. How-
ever, the men who performed the "duti-
es" of these offices found that their
jobs were merely honorary ones. Twelve
years ago citizens of the little town
found that it was a sinful extravagance
to pay men salaries for acting in
these positions, so these offices were
relegated to the background. To-day
they are almost forgotten.

No one in Williamsburg ever goes
so far as to forget the majesty of the
law and seek to violate it—"so what
the us of having a guardian of the law
or a court of justice?" the Williams-
burg citizens ask of you. It is an-
other peculiar fact that in Greene
township there is not a notary public—
this is also the case in Webster town-
ship. This has been found to be an
inconvenience, so both townships in
the near future may blossom forth
with a small crop of notary publics.

THIS GIDDY YOUNG THING WANTS DAMAGES

Claims Another Alienated Hus-
band's Affections.

Milan, Ind., January 23.—Suit for
\$5,000 damages has been filed in the
Ripley Circuit Court by Mrs. Eliza-
beth Stafford, aged 62 years, against
Mrs. Margaret Orr, aged 72 years, for
the alleged alienation of the affections
of her husband, Sydney Cornelius Staf-
ford, aged 75 years.

HUGHES BREAKS HIS LONG SILENCE; MAKES STATEMENT

New York Governor Will Enter
The Battle for the Republi-
can Presidential Nomina-
tion With Vigor.

WILL BE A HEADLINER
FOR A WHILE ANYWAY.

Republicans Now Wondering
Whether or Not President
Roosevelt Will Continue His
Manifest Opposition.

Washington, Jan. 23.—It is assumed
by the politicians that the entries for
the race for the republican nomination
for the presidency are now all in. With
the formal entrance of Governor
Hughes, of New York, the list now in-
cludes William H. Taft, Charles W.
Fairbanks, Charles E. Hughes, Philan-
der C. Knox, Joseph B. Foraker, Rob-
ert M. LaFollette, Joseph G. Cannon
and George B. Cortelyou. It is barely
possible that Leslie M. Shaw may yet
decide to be a candidate.

Governor Hughes's announcement
was expected. His friends had become
impatient at what they called his
delinquency, in not speaking out, but
he was determined to make his an-
nouncement in his own way and in his
own time. His entrance into the con-
test is, of course, the overshadowing
political event of the week. It is to
be expected that for the next few
weeks public attention will be directed
to his movements. The politicians
will be anxious to see how his cam-
paign progresses, not only in the state
of New York, but throughout the
country.

Has the Right Ring.

The general comment here on his
short letter putting himself in the race,
is that it has the right ring. His
friends look for him to say some im-
portant things before the Republican
club of New York on the 31st of the
month. It remains to be seen whether
the national administration forces
will continue their fight against him
in his own state. The county com-
mittee of New York, which has twice
postponed resolutions endorsing him as
a presidential candidate, does not meet
again until February 13. The tests al-
ready made show that it is nominated
by the president's representative in
New York politics, Herbert Parsons.
The general talk here is that Parsons
will do whatever the president sug-
gests.

J. Sloat Fassett for Hughes.

Some of the chief executive's friends
said today they were unable to see how
the president could indelicately carry
the administration fight further, as
an indication of the effect the govern-
or's announcement has had the ex-
pression of J. Sloat Fassett may be
quoted. Mr. Fassett has been "on the
fence." He said today: "If Governor
Hughes has announced himself clearly
as a republican candidate in accord-
ance with republican principles, I
think, as I have repeatedly said, that
he ought to have the New York delega-
tion."

The entrance of the New York Gov-
ernor into the race, of course, makes it
still more difficult for anybody to pre-
dict what the Chicago convention will
do. With eight active candidates in
the field everybody now looks for a
contest that will be full of interest
until the nomination is made.

The white house announced, through
Secretary Loeb today, that it had no
comment to make on Governor
Hughes's announcement. Secretary
Taft was one of the early callers on
the president. He, too, declined to
discuss the governor's letter.

AGED GERMAN RESIDENT IS DEAD

Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Brokamp
Was Well Known.

Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Brokamp, wife
of Frederick Brokamp, died Wednes-
day evening at their home, 39 South
Third street, aged eighty-four years.
The funeral will be Saturday morning
at 9 o'clock, at St. Andrew's church.
Interment in St. Andrew's cemetery.
She was a member of St. Anne's soci-
ety. Mr. and Mrs. Brokamp have
been residents of Richmond for a great
many years, being among the oldest
German citizens. She is survived by
her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Jo-
seph Myer, and Mrs. Benjamin Mesker
of Cincinnati, Ohio, and three sons:
Elijah, Frank and Fred of this city.
The deceased has one sister, Mrs.
George Schroeder, also of this city.

THE WEATHER PROPHECY.

INDIANA—Continued colder with
strong east to north winds.

OHIO—Colder and fair.

NICHOLAS LONGWORTH CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

Will Be Backed by Congress-
men and Taft People.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.—Rumor
has it here that Congressman Nicholas
Longworth will be in the race for gov-
ernor of Ohio. Governor Andrew
Harris, it is said, will decline renom-
ination. The Ohio congressional dele-
gation and the Taft people will back
Longworth, who will use the govern-
orship as a stepping stone to the U.
S. Senate, when Dick's term expires.

GAY OLD BIRD IS SENATOR DAVIS

Will Be Married to Miss Maude
Ashford.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.—Miss
Maude Ashford today announces her
engagement to Ex-Senator Henry G.
Davis of W. Va., the wedding to take
place in the spring. Davis is eighty-
five, and Miss Ashford is forty.

RAILROADS OF THIS STATE PREPARE TO FIGHT LOW RATE

Numerous Meetings Sched-
uled and It Is Very Probable
That Decision to Contest
Two-cent Law Will Result.

INDIANA, ILLINOIS AND
OHIO ARE AFFECTED.

Some Railroad Officials De-
clare That Conditions Pre-
vailing Since Law Became
Effective Are Better.

Speculation is rife as to what action
will be taken by the road of Ohio, In-
diana and Illinois as a result of the
recent decision of the Supreme Court
of Pennsylvania, declaring the two-
cent passenger fare law, unconstitu-
tional. There is a very general opin-
ion that the grounds upon which the
decision was based will hold good in
not only these three states, but in all
where legislation has been enacted
reducing rates. Notwithstanding this,
however, there is said to be a disincli-
nation on the part of high officials,
particularly those of Indiana roads,
to take hasty action, and while it is
more than probable that the law will
sooner or later be attacked in this
state, it is believed that some of the
other states will be allowed to act
first.

In this connection it is significant
that the opinion is freely expressed by
a number of officials that the Indian
law has proved more beneficial than
detrimental to most if not all of the
roads. This view of the situation is
based on the fact that a different atti-
tude was assumed here from that taken
by the roads of other states, in that
the law was put into effect and al-
lowed to become operative practically
without opposition, no formal protest
of any kind having been made. Along
with the reduction in rates the initial
lines put in other reforms, such as the
abolition of all special rates, the es-
tablishment of a uniform tariff for
all character of travel, reduction of
pass lists, etc., which have resulted in
a material saving to all lines, and
which many argue will be shown to
fully equal the loss sustained because
of cheaper fares. These same people
contend that, except for the season of
business depression, there has been no
great falling off in travel as a result
of the two-cent legislation, and that it
will be difficult to show that the re-
venues have been affected or that the
earning power of the properties has
been in the leastwise impaired.

Some argue that with the saving of
time, labor and annoyance incident to
the reforms inaugurated, the roads are
in better and more satisfactory condi-
tion than under the old state of affairs
and that for this reason many would
be loath to have the new rate abandon-
ed and the old one restored if that
meant a return to the customs that
prevailed previous to the advent of the
so-called adverse legislation.

However, there has been not a little
official activity since the announce-
ment of the Pennsylvania decision and
already numerous meetings have been
scheduled, all of which will have a
bearing upon the future policy regard-
ing existing laws.

Harvest Time All the Time

It's always harvest time in the Classified columns for there are
no seasons in that kind of advertising. Classified Advertisements will
do you man duty for you any time during the year. Turn to page sev-
en and look over today's Classified Advertisements.

GOVERNOR MAGOON CALLED TO CAPITAL

Provisional Government May
Be Lifted From Cuba.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.—Secre-
tary Taft today sent a telegram to
Governor Magoon at Havana, Cuba, re-
questing him to come to Washington
for a conference with the president,
regarding the terminating of the pro-
visional government in the island next
year and other matters of importance.
General Barry has been designated to
act as provisional governor during
Magoon's absence from the island.

KANSAS HOUSE FOR "BILL" TAFT

Is Choice of "Dry" State for
Presidency.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 23.—In the house
of representatives today a motion of-
fered by W. R. Stubbs, declaring Sec-
retary of War Taft the choice of Kan-
sas for president of the United States,
was unanimously carried.

HUNDREDS TO TAKE OLD PLACES AT GAAR-SCOTT PLANT

The Big Concern Will Once
More Resume Operations
After a Close Down Begin-
ning Last November.

ACTION DECIDED AT
MEETING HELD TODAY.

Decision of Directors Will Car-
ry Joy to the Hearts of Many
Laboring Men Who Have
Been Out of Employment.

Gaar, Scott & Co., the largest man-
ufacturing plant in the city, will re-
sume operations next Monday and the
usual force of men will be employed.
This decision was reached this morn-
ing at a meeting of the directors of the
concern and was confirmed to the Pal-
ladium by one of the officers of the
company. This officer, in stating the
determination of the company to re-
sume operations with the usual force
Monday, said that reports from the
various branch houses scattered over
the entire country gave assurance of
a splendid business for the present
year and that all evidences of the re-
cent financial troubles in various quar-
ters were rapidly blowing away.

The decision of Gaar, Scott & Co.
to resume operations Monday, will
carry joy to the hearts of many Rich-
mond people, as several hundred men
will once again be able to resume
work. The company has been shut
down since November first of last
year and its resumption will work a
marked improvement in Richmond,
besides showing that business in gen-
eral is on the up-climb once more.

INTERNATIONAL MARRIAGE FAILURE

Katherine Ferrante Granted
Divorce.

Katherine Ferrante, an American
girl, who is of the opinion that inter-
national marriages are failures, was
this morning, in the circuit court,
granted a divorce from Antonio Fer-
rante, an Italian.

Mrs. Ferrante stated that she mar-
ried Ferrante when only sixteen years
old. When the baby came, her Ital-
ian spouse began to treat her in a cold,
cruel manner. She stated that he or-
dered her to leave him, but that she
refused to do so. On December 2,
Ferrante placed the baby in her arms
then pushed her out of the house. He
told her to go to her mother's home
and never come back to him again.

Mumie Drake was granted a divorce
this morning from Howard Drake. She
stated that her husband deserted her
about nine years ago and that since
that time had failed to support her.

BETTER FENCE THE CITY THAN ADD TO THE CEMETERIES

So Thinks City Attorney Study
And He Draws Affidavit for
The First Arrest in Meat Or-
dinance Violation.

C. B. HUNT IS VICTIM
OF ATTORNEY'S ACTION.

Grocer Courted Case to Test
The Merits of the Meat In-
spection Ordinance and Sold
Uninspected Sausage.

MAY BE CARRIED HIGHER.

IF THE CASE IS DECIDED AGAINST
THE POPULAR GROCER NEXT
MONDAY WHEN IT COMES TO
TRIAL, HE WILL MAKE APPEAL.

LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL?

This is a Question That Has Been
Much Discussed, But It Is Har-
dly Thought That It Will Be De-
clared So.

Clayton B. Hunt, a Main street gro-
cer and meat dealer, was arrested yester-
day afternoon on a charge of viola-
ting the meat inspection ordinance.
This is the first arrest made for the
violation of this ordinance.

Saturday Oscar Paddock, a local
meat and live stock inspector, visited
the Hunt grocery and found that unins-
pected sausage was being offered for
sale. Mr. Hunt frankly admitted that
he had purchased the meat from a far-
mer in the southern part of the coun-
ty and that it had never been inspec-
ted by any of the local federal inspec-
tors.

Mr. Paddock placed this information
in the hands of City Attorney T. J.
Study and he at once drew up an affi-
davit against Hunt. Yesterday Hunt
was arrested by Chief Bailey. The
case will be heard next Monday in the
city court.

Mr. Hunt has courted arrest on the
charge of violating the ordinance. Ever
since its passage he has maintained
that it is unconstitutional because it
is in opposition to the state laws and
because it discriminates between
classes. Not long ago in a paid news-
paper advertisement Mr. Hunt offered
to pay the court costs and attorney
fees of any meat dealer or farmer ar-
rested for violating the ordinance.
Monday if the case is decided against
Mr. Hunt in the city court, he will
probably appeal it to the circuit court.
If necessary he will carry it to the
supreme court.

City Attorney Study says that the
ordinance is perfectly legal and that
he intends to see that it is rigorously
enforced. "People opposed to the or-
dinance say that its enforcement
means the building of a fence about
the city. I am of the opinion that it
is better to fence the city in than to
add more territory to the cemeteries,"
remarked Mr. Study. So far as known
Mr. Hunt is the only local dealer who
has violated the ordinance.

LOG ROLLED OVER HEAD AND CHEST

James B. Compton of New
Castle Injured.

New Castle, Ind., Jan. 23.—James B.
Compton, superintendent of the shov-
el handle factory and prominent in
Knights of Pythias circles, yesterday
evening sustained a broken jaw and
internal injuries which may prove fat-
al. He was unloading logs from a car
when one fell across his head and
chest.

HUSBAND INDICTED FOR WIFE'S MURDER

Story of Accidental Shooting
Not Countenanced.

Winchester, Ind., Jan. 23.—Murder
in the first degree was the indictment
rendered by the Randolph county
grand jury tonight against Ira Porter,
the New Pittsburgh man whose wife
was killed by the discharge of a shot-
gun last Wednesday. Porter claimed
his wife was bringing him the gun and
it went off accidentally.