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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 information 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 laboring 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 attorneys to pay the costs of divorce cases, but it would be a wise thing for divorcees 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 Connerville 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 Fayette county court. An investigation showed that the court costs of this case had not been paid and that, consequently 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 attorney. It is needless to say that he took prompt action to legalize his divorce 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 occupants of the men's dormitory across the street.

Quickly dressing 100 young men formed 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. Almost half of the three-story structure had to be torn down to check the flames.

Aside from one girl, who is suffering 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 Indianapolis where he has been assisting the Rhodes scholarship examination, which are held every year at Indiana.

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



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, Commemorative
of the Lives of Great
Men, Says Message.

Residents of the pretty little village of Williamsburg, Greene township, look with contempt upon any community so debased as to need peace officers or courts of justice. It is a remarkable fact that for the past twelve years there has not been a town marshal or justice of the peace in Williamsburg.

In former years, merely to be conventional the voters of Williamsburg elected at regular periods a town marshal and a justice of the peace. However, the men who performed the duties 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. Today 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's the use of having a guardian of the law or a court of justice?" the Williamsburg citizens ask of you. It is another peculiar fact that in Greene township there is not a notary public.

The Carnation League of America has established the custom of observing 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 individual and the community. In his death the nation suffered the loss of one of her foremost sons—the Christian 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 patriotic 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 McKinley will look down from above and imbue "Carnation Day" with some of his love and veneration for the glories of our nation and the permanency of institutions.

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

WILLIAMSBURGH HAS NO TOWN MARSHAL OR PEACE JUSTICE

Looks With Contempt on Any
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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 includes William H. Taft, Charles W. Fairbanks, Charles E. Hughes, Philander C. Knox, Joseph B. Foraker, Robert 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' 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 announcement in his own way and in his own time. His entrance into the contest 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 campaign 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 important 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 committee of New York, which has twice postponed resolutions indorsing him as a presidential candidate, does not meet again until February 13. The tests already 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 suggests.

J. Sloat Fassett for Hughes.

Some of the chief executive's friends said today they were unable to see how the president could judiciously carry the administration fight further. As an indication of the effect the governor's announcement has had the expression 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 accordance with republican principles, I think, as I have repeatedly said, that he ought to have the New York delegation."

The entrance of the New York Governor into the race, of course, makes it still more difficult for anybody to predict 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' 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 Wednesday 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 society. 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. Joseph 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 PROPHET.

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 governor of Ohio. Governor Andrew Harris, it is said, will decline renomination. The Ohio congressional delegation and the Taft people will back Longworth, who will use the governorship 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, Indiana and Illinois as a result of the recent decision of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, declaring the two-cent passenger fare law unconstitutional. There is a very general opinion that the grounds upon which that 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 distinction 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 Indiana 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 attitude was assumed here from that taken by the roads of other states, in that the law was put into effect and allowed 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 establishment of a uniform tariff for all character of travel, reduction of pass lists, &c., which have resulted in a material saving to all lines, and which many argue will be shown to 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 revenues 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 condition than under the old state of affairs and that for this reason many would be loath to have the new rate abandoned and the old one restored if that means a return to the customs that prevailed previous to the advent of the so-called adverse legislation.

However, there has not been a little official activity since the announcement of the Pennsylvania decision and already numerous meetings have been scheduled, all of which will have a bearing upon the future policy regarding 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 good duty for you any time during the year. Turn to page seven and look over today's Classified Advertisements.

GOVERNOR MAGOON CALLED TO CAPITAL

Provisional Government May
Be Lifted From Cuba.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.—Secretary Taft today sent a telegram to Governor Magoon at Havana, Cuba, requesting him to come to Washington for a conference with the president regarding the terminating of the provisional 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 offered by W. R. Stubbs, declaring Secretary of War Taft the choice of Kansas 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 manufacturing plant in the city, will resume operations next Monday and the usual force of men will be employed. This decision was reached this morning at a meeting of the directors of the concern and was confirmed to the Palladium by one of the officers of the company. This officer, in stating the determination of the company to resume 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 recent financial troubles in various quarters were rapidly blowing away.

The decision of Gaar, Scott & Co., to resume operations Monday, will carry joy to the hearts of many Richmonians, 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 mark improvement in Richmond, besides showing that business in general 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 international marriages are failures, was this morning, in the circuit court, granted a divorce from Antonio Ferrante, an Italian.

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

Mamie Droke was granted a divorce this morning from Howard Droke. She stated that her husband deserted her about nine years ago and that since that