

FIVE DIVORCES WERE GRANTED

In Superior Court—Four Petitioners Were Ill-treated and Deserted Wives—Soldier Proved a Brutal Husband—New London Man Found His Wife Living With Another Man.

Five divorce cases came before Judge Gardiner Greene in the superior court here on Friday afternoon, all uncontested, and all were granted. In four out of five cases, the petitioners were the ill-treated wives, while in the other case it was the husband who proved legal grounds for divorce.

Deserted in a Few Months. The first divorce case taken up was that of Maud A. Colt Thompson of New London, against Shirley A. Thompson on the grounds of desertion.

Mrs. Thompson, whose maiden name was Colt, testified that she and Shirley A. Thompson were married on September 15, 1910 and she deserted in March the next year. She said her husband never earned much money and that since the desertion she had supported herself by working.

Mrs. Gladys H. White of Groton, testified that she and Mrs. Thompson were married on August 29, 1906 to Irving E. White of Westerly and she had not lived with him nor had anything to do with him since Feb. 1, 1907.

Judge Greene granted the divorce on the grounds of desertion and allowed the wife to resume her maiden name.

Ran Away and Got Married. Mrs. Gladys H. White, of Groton, who had been a witness in the Thompson case was the petitioner in the next divorce case heard.

To the questions of Attorney George Curtis Morgan, Mrs. White answered that she was married on August 29, 1906 to Irving E. White of Westerly and she had not lived with him nor had anything to do with him since Feb. 1, 1907.

Judge Greene granted the divorce on the grounds of desertion and allowed the wife to resume her maiden name.

Wife Lived With Another Man. Attorney Hollandersky brought up the case of Joseph Scinta against Florence Burdick Scinta, in which adultery with Victor Frederick was alleged.

Joseph Scinta testified that he lives in New London and is employed on the New York boat and had known his wife about a year before their marriage.

They were married in Philadelphia on July 26, 1912, and lived in New London six months after their marriage. Mr. Scinta had occasion to go to Newport and when he returned his wife was gone.

He understood that she had gone to a respectable house. She was gone from the city for three months and then returned to New London, but not to him. Later he located her where she was living on Mountain avenue with a man named Fredericks and the landlord said he understood these tenants were man and wife.

They moved out and stuck him on the rent in February, 1915. The witness also testified to going to another house later with the agent and Sheriff Tubbs and finding Mrs. Scinta and the man Fredericks living there. The agent said this woman was the one that had adultery with Mrs. Fredericks at the other house.

The agent, Alvin E. Vail, and Sheriff J. H. Tubbs corroborated what happened at the visit when Mrs. Scinta and Fredericks were found together. Judge Greene declared the divorce granted on the grounds of adultery.

Husband Didn't Come Back. The divorce business for the day was concluded with the case of Wildred Iola Tracy of Norwich against Charles E. Tracy of Hartford. Attorney A. J. Bailey appeared for the petitioner, who brought the suit on the grounds of desertion and adultery, but the evidence showed that not enough time had elapsed to give the divorce on desertion.

Mrs. Tracy, whose maiden name was Parkinson, testified to her marriage on Feb. 1, 1894, to Tracy, who was employed as a driver. They lived in Hartford. The desertion occurred one time when he had a driving job which took him to Bloomfield. He telephoned that he would be back, but he did not come, and explained by telephone that he had been detained by a stolen horse.

The next day when Mrs. Tracy telephoned to him he said he wasn't coming back.

George H. Woods of Hartford testified to having knowledge of Mr. Tracy visiting women at disreputable houses.

Judge Greene granted the divorce on the grounds of desertion and adultery.

On a number of occasions and one in particular in December, 1911, W. L. Parkinson, father of the petitioner, was also a witness for her, and the divorce was granted on the grounds of adultery.

Mrs. Tracy was also given \$200 alimony in cash and was allowed to resume her maiden name of Parkinson.

TENTH ANNUAL CONCERT BY ACADEMY ORCHESTRA Programme Given with Fine Effect Before Audience That Filled Slater Hall.

Slater hall had an audience that took about every seat on Friday evening when the tenth annual concert by the Academy orchestra was given and the programme was one that was given with conspicuous merit by the orchestra under the direction of Frederick H. Cranston.

The Girls' Glee club, with Miss Lucille Lord as leader, contributed two well rendered numbers and the Boys' club, of which Howard Peckham is leader, was also on the programme with one selection, for which they were called upon to give an encore.

Henry La Fontaine was given enthusiastic applause for his rendering of the piano solo, Polacca de Concert (Tschakowsky), in which he showed interpretative ability and command of technique and when an encore was called for responded with a composition by his teacher, Professor Farrell.

There was an encore also for the Wreath dance, given by the Gymnastic Dancing class, who were given in flowing white robes and carried green bouquets with wreaths. They were called upon to repeat the pretty number. The dancers were the Misses Ruth E. Bogue, Beatrice A. Boyd, Villa C. Bussey, Nellie F. Condit, S. Irene Everett, Eleanor G. Fitzgerald, Hazel L. Fletcher, Henrietta H. Gallup, Helen E. Gilbert, Leotta Gatt, Margaret E. Sheehy, Florence J. Smith, and others.

The members of the orchestra are the following: Violins—Clementine E. Jordan, Loue E. Stockwell, Abraham Living, Dorothy Gregson, Mary Lester, Irene A. Wholey, John F. Lynch, George T. Mullen, Mildred J. Cary, George W. Weller, Lawrence B. McEwen, Clinton S. Jones, Rosimond M. Raphael, Milton W. Graft, Florence L. Wilkinson, John S. Storms, Vera Stetson, Emily Latham, Almyra Bronnan, Jameson S. Slocum, Lella Paulsen, William M. Eastwood, Jr., Henrietta H. Gallup.

Cellos—Christine Gregson, William A. Ricker, Kenneth B. Church, Maria T. Gallup.

Bass—John C. Overbagh, Flute—Benjamin H. Paumer, Jr., Clarinet—Richard W. Arnold, Cornet—G. Reginald Ashbey, Andrew G. Fritts, Dewey H. Perry, Horn—Carl S. Parker, Trombone—Mr. Louis H. Walden, Tympani and drums—Waldo S. Newbury, Piano—William S. Huber, Robert Gale Noyes.

Austin King, Francis Luce, Matthew Byrne, George Bartlett and Lawrence Beebe were the ushers.

ROWE CALK CO. BUYS IN PLANTSVILLE Will Remove from Hartford to New Location.

A Southington dispatch to a Hartford paper Friday evening stated that the Rowe Calk company of Hartford had purchased the factory buildings formerly occupied by the bag company in Plantsville, and will move its business immediately.

This is the company that it was hoped might be induced to locate here after having suffered by fire last week at its factory in Hartford.

Visitor from Boston. William Sumner Appleton of Boston, who is secretary of the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities, came here this week from Lyme, where he was present at the opening of the Lee house. His society, and the societies of the Colonial Wars and Colonial Dames, each gave one-third toward the purchase of the Lee house for historical purposes. He is the guest while in town of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Huntington of Harland road.

DIED. BRIGGS—In this city, June 11, 1915. Horace A. Briggs, in his 96th year. Notice of funeral hereafter.

The Porteous & Mitchell Co. Today--Saturday Will Be a Day of Great Value Giving. We commend the day's news to all our customers. We believe there is something of interest in it for everybody. We know that the goods are all worthy. It will be a day of opportunities for all who would buy with economy.

MEN'S WEAR--Clothing, Underwear, Etc. SPECIAL VALUES IN Men's Summer Weight Underwear. Men's White Serge Trousers \$3.95. Men's \$12.00 \$8.95 Suits. Men's \$15.00 \$10.95 Suits. Men's \$20.00 \$16.50 Suits. New Golfine Coats at \$3.50. Women's Fine Dress Hats at \$5.00.

Pyralin Ivory. Last Day of the Sale of Muslin Underwear. Today will be the last day of the Sale of Women's Muslin Underwear. Take advantage of this money-saving opportunity today. Corset Covers. Muslin Gowns. Muslin Drawers. Women's Chemises. A Remarkable Offering of Women's Hosiery. This Season's Greatest Low-Priced Event. A PAIR 15c. A SALE OF KNIT UNDERWEAR. This offering includes special values in Summer Weight Knit Underwear for Women, Misses and Children. Here are some of the under priced offerings.

S. & H. Green Stamp Jubilee Week Starts Today. 100 S. & H. STAMPS FREE TODAY TO THE FIRST 50 CUSTOMERS MAKING A PURCHASE OF \$1.00 OR MORE. SPECIAL MERCHANDISE VALUES. All our 50c Neckwear 35c 3 for \$1.00. OUR ENTIRE STOCK of Men's Suits Reduced During Jubilee Week. JUBILEE SPECIAL \$1.00 and \$1.50 SHIRTS 79c This Week Only. Every day for one solid week we shall offer exceptional values throughout the store—in addition to these special offerings we shall give away absolutely free thousands of "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps. IF YOU ARE NOT ALREADY A S. & H. STAMP COLLECTOR START NOW The Manhattan 121-125 Main Street. A June Sale of Silks. The June Sale of Silks will be continued today. There are Silks in this offering for Waists, Dresses, Foundations and Trimmings—all are here in broad variety and all the fashionable colorings. Included also are dependable Black Silks, in every fashionable weave. All are offered at REDUCED PRICES. Be sure and visit our Silk Department today and share in these offerings.

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