

MRS. CRAWFORD'S SHAME

HOW SHE WAS RUINED BY SIR CHARLES DILKE.

Trial of the Great London Divorce Case—A Decree for the Husband.

LONDON, February 12.—The trial of the divorce case of Donald Crawford against his wife, in which Sir Charles Dilke is a co-respondent, was begun to-day. Great interest is felt in the case and the court-room was crowded when it was called. Sir Charles arrived early and took his seat in the court-room without being recognized by most of the people in attendance.

THE CASE BEING ANNOUNCED, the petitioner's counsel stated that the first intimation that their client had of his wife's unfaithfulness was on the receipt of several anonymous letters, the writer of which warned Mr. Crawford to beware of "the man whom you call Charles" (Sir Charles Dilke). Mr. Crawford thereupon made an investigation into his wife's habits, and found that she had been corresponding with one Capt. Forster. This offense he had condoned. Receiving further anonymous letters, Mr. Crawford faced his wife with indisputable evidence. She admitted her guilt and made a full confession. She said she had slept two nights in the same bed with Sir Charles Dilke. His attentions to her, she said, had commenced directly after her marriage. He professed to admire her because of her resemblance to her mother. The wife of the petitioner had admitted the anonymous letters to the vindictiveness of her mother. The petitioner's case rested solely on the wife's confession. The servants of Mr. Crawford's household, counsel said, would give evidence showing that their mistress had been absent from home on the nights she stated she had slept with Sir Charles Dilke.

THE PETITIONER.

Mr. Crawford, was called to the witness stand and gave testimony supporting the statements of his counsel. Mr. Crawford said he had been started by his wife asking him whether he would forgive her if she had been unfaithful to him. His wife's father had been shown the anonymous letters and had agreed that they were in the handwriting of their mother. In her confession the witness said Mrs. Crawford had declared that Sir Charles had compelled her to enter a bed with "Fanny," his mistress, Sir Charles himself lying beside them. Her night her every French wife with whom she again loved much as she like her mother.

DECREE FOR CRAWFORD.

Counsel for the petitioner submitted the evidence against Mrs. Crawford, but submitted none against Sir Charles Dilke. The court granted Mr. Crawford a divorce from his wife and dismissed the charges against Sir Charles Dilke.

Socialists at Mr. Gladstone's Residence.

LONDON, February 12.—Burns, Hindman, Champion, White and Williams, the Socialist agitators who managed the Trafalgar Square meeting last Monday, called in a body to-day at Mr. Gladstone's official residence, in Downing street, for the purpose of obtaining an interview with that gentleman. Mr. Gladstone was absent at the time of the visit, and his secretary received the callers. The Socialist agitators stated the object of their visit was to obtain from Mr. Gladstone some declaration of the government's intentions with regard to affording relief for the unemployed men of the country by means of public works. They desired to obtain this information before stamping the country in the impending legislative session, in order to be able to carry as much encouragement as possible to the people. Mr. Gladstone's secretary advised the deputations to call at the office of the Secretary for Home Affairs, as the subject was not properly pertaining to the Treasury Department. Mr. Gladstone is a first Lord. This reply was received with dissatisfaction, and the deputations handed the secretary a document for Mr. Gladstone's perusal. This was in the nature of a formal declaration, insisting on behalf of the unemployed workmen that the government take immediate steps to relieve their pressing needs.

The Strike at Leicester.

LONDON, February 12.—The striking operatives in the hosiery factory in Leicester renewed their riotous demonstrations to-day. They attacked and sacked several houses. The police frequently charged the strikers during the day and in each instance were resisted, many of the policemen being injured. The authorities, alarmed at the aggressiveness of the strikers and seeing that the regular police force was inadequate to cope with the disorderly element, have ordered the appointment of special policemen, and a number of citizens are now being sworn in to do duty as such. To-night the strikers smashed many windows and stoned the police. The police of the adjacent towns have been reinforced. Many arrests have been made.

Dissatisfied with Parnell.

DUBLIN, February 12.—The Dublin Express, Tory, states that Mr. Digbar intends to withdraw from the House of Commons in consequence of Mr. Parnell's refusal to make concessions to the voters of Galway by withdrawing Capt. O'Shea in favor of the local candidate, Mr. Lynch, whom the citizens had regularly nominated and endorsed before Mr. Parnell's interference in the campaign. The Express also declares that a number of others among the present adherents of Mr. Parnell are dissatisfied with his course in the Galway election business, and that they will decline to recognize Capt. O'Shea and even carry the opposition to the point of resigning their seats.

Foreign Fishes.

LIVERPOOL, February 12.—It is reported that a large firm engaged in the cotton trade in this city has failed.

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The Broadway Railroad Scandal.

New York, February 13.—The examination of Jacob Sharp by Roscoe Conkling, as counsel for the State Senate Investigation Committee, was continued to-day. Mr. Sharp's memory was in no better condition than before. Nothing in addition was developed beyond the fact that Sharp was utterly unable to remember what he had done with over \$1,500,000 worth of bonds of the Broadway railroad.

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