

THE CIVIL COURTS.

A Music Teacher Who Disturbed a Husband's Peace of Mind.

Frank Bowman Files a General Denial to His Wife's Allegation—A Princely Bill for Attorneys' Services in the Wabash.

A divorce case in which a music teacher figured somewhat conspicuously was tried by Judge Lubke yesterday. The plaintiff was Geo. Henry Clacker, aged 58 years, who sued his second wife, Julia C. Clacker, aged 25 years, for a divorce on the ground that she has not been true to her marriage vows. The cause of the trouble is one Oswald Mohr, a music teacher, who, Clacker alleges, has supplanted him in the affections of his wife. In support of this charge he submitted the deposition of Mary Kress, his wife's sister, who deposed that she formerly lived with her sister and Mr. Clacker, and that she did not consider that her sister of late had conducted herself with propriety. Oswald Mohr used to come to the Clacker premises to give Mrs. Clacker lessons on the piano. He generally came at 1:30 and staid until 6:30. He came twice a week, Tuesdays and Fridays. He and Mrs. Clacker occupied the back parlor together. The shutters were kept closed and the door was locked. She did not hear much music during these visits. Mohr afterward got a room in the house, and remained there two months, staying about the house in the morning and giving piano lessons in the evening to several scholars. She had seen Mrs. Clacker in his room. She remonstrated with her sister, and spoke to Mr. Clacker about things. The latter one day asked her about a book he had found in a parlor drawer. It was a German book and contained improper reading. She told him that his son had given her the book, and that she had given it to Mrs. Clacker. Young Clacker, a stepson of defendant, said she could look at it, and then Mrs. Clacker could have it. Clacker soon found out what was going on, and Mohr had to leave.

The plaintiff took the stand and gave an extended review of his domestic troubles. He said he was away from home a great deal and that his wife took advantage of his absence to prove faithless to him, carrying on indecently with various parties. He was given a divorce.

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