

...many a day had a trial more
...holy contested and
...interesting been pulled off in
...in Charlotte than that yester-
...which Mr. Henry Hirsch was
...with an assault on the person
...Emma Lemmond, of Clear
...township, last Saturday after-
...detaining her in a buggy
...her will and carrying her to
...Carolina, where a marriage
...was gone through with be-
...Squire Balles.

...case was called at a little later
...noon before Squire Hilton, with
...Squire T. P. Ross sat
...mony was concluded about 3
...k. after which argument was
...by the attorneys.

BRISTLED WITH FEATURES
...degree of interest had been
...by the story of the alleged
...in yesterday's Observer
...criminal court room was full
...when the trial was called.
...defendant was represented by
...F. Marion Redd and J. L.
...and P. R. McNinch defended
...interests of the prosecutor. The
...abounded in features and inter-
...often amusing situations.
...Hirsch, or Miss Lemmond, as
...assisted on being called, was
...a witness, by reason of the prom-
...part she played in the trial, and
...son of her good looks, for she
...I favored. The defendant, Mr.
...contributed much to the inter-
...proceedings. He is a man of
...splendid appearance, with
...shoulders, a high forehead and
...head of black hair. He is
...bred and possesses intelli-
...far above the ordinary. Phy-
...courage and aggressiveness and
...ence was evidenced by his de-
...throughout the trial. But for
...that a display of temper was
...to injure him under the circum-
...he displayed good judgment
...ing his answers.

HE BAILES TO THE FRONT
...star witness, though in a
...way, was Squire Balles, the
...marrying artist, who resides
...steps below the South Carolina
...The squire was beyond the jur-
...of the court and probably
...not have come had he known
...arrangement which was
...him at the hands of Mr.
...ch, who attacked his character,
...and his way of doing busi-
...cross examination for the
...tion.

...id opportunity was afforded
...many peculiar points and in-
...questions growing out of this
...case, for the attorneys on
...sides to earn their money.
...id. One not versed in the
...of the learned craft might have
...d them to fly at each other's
...at various stages of the game.
...e Hilton, who kept his head
...imes, remarking that, although
...never tried a case exactly like
...had been trying cases for 33
...ruled somewhat by common
...that questionings of witnesses
...be allowed covering events up
...including the marriage, but no
...The question of the mar-
...ridal, so far as the
...assault was concerned.

MISS LEMMOND TESTIFIES.
...testimony of Miss Lemmond
...substantially that expected.
...she said, asked her, at the
...Mrs. J. M. Brown, her aunt,
...aturday morning to ride up town
...and she consented, the un-
...ding being that he was to
...to a dentist's office. He drove
...ding house, that of Mr. and
...G. Rogers, where he led her
...few minutes, going into the
...while she sat in the buggy and
...changed a few words with the
...y of the porch. On coming
...began to drive rapidly around
...y, but she supposed he was
...wards the dentist shop. Fi-
...pecting something, she told
...her to take her back or let
...and she would find the way
...best she could. "Then," said
...ng lady, "he told me he loved
...that he was going to marry
...had to be arrested for it.
...him I wasn't ready to marry
...wasn't going to be married."
...he make any threats while
...on route down?"

...He said he had a revolver
...could kill me if I didn't marry
...I went on to Squire Balles,
...1 mile from here, and got
...out 5 o'clock in the after-
...I protested against the mar-
...he took hold and held me
...st my will. We stayed there
...nday morning."

HE HAD PAID COURT.
...cross-examination, the witness
...at she is 20 years old, hav-
...reared in the county. She
...own the defendant since last
...year ago. She had got
...from him and had written
...p. She discontinued writing,
...she heard that he was mar-
...had been to see her recently,
...en her to church and had
...night there. Adverting to
...ement of the witness, which
...ated frequently, that she was
...all the time she was with
...Saturday, Mr. Redd ques-
...er closely. She didn't run
...ause she didn't know what he
...d.

...you tell him you would
...I would do it in September,
...I to put him off, I didn't
...you stand up and cross
...the time of the ceremony?"
...I was scared to do any other
...you kiss him, after the
...repeated Miss Lemmond,
...ill scared."

...tion as to whether or not
...ved the young man to kiss
...ek ago, was not pressed.
...ing to Charlotte, they went
...boarding house where they
...till Monday, when the broth-
...brides, Mr. J. R. Lemmond,
...on the scene. As to the ques-
...olding hands at dinner, Miss
...said Hirsch caught her
...she didn't shake him off.

...Mr. Hirsch buy you a tooth
...didn't you ask Mrs. Rog-
...use it?" asked Mr. Redd.
...Me ask how to use a tooth
...is medicinal!" exclaimed
... indignantly.

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...Then the defendant took the stand
...I have known Mr. Hirsch since
...October, 1902," said he. "She wrote
...me a number of letters, stopping
...about three weeks ago, when she said
...she heard rumors that I was a mar-
...ried man. When I told her I was not,
...she told me she loved me."

"No, I didn't say such thing,"
...breaks in the young woman from her
...seat.

Hirsch told of attentions he showed
...Miss Lemmond, all of which, he said,
...she received apparently with pleas-
...ure. He went as he expressed it,
..."to pay court to her." It was un-
...derstood between them that he was
...to meet her at 1 o'clock. He quoted
...something that he had told his office
...boy, but counsel for the prosecution
...objected, whereupon he said he would
...tell all that he thought had any bear-
...ing on the case. The counsel in ques-
...tion protested vigorously to the court
...against being spoken to in such man-
...ner by a witness and asked that he
...be fined for contempt of court if he
...did so again. The court cautioned
...Mr. Hirsch not to answer when coun-
...sel objected, until the court had ruled
...on the point.

HIRSCH'S STORY OF THE TRIP.
..."I met her finally, after having
...passed her on Seventh street, she be-
...ing with some one, about 3 o'clock.
...I asked her to go with me and talked
...about it all the way to Mr. Rogers'
...house. Previously she had told me
...she would marry me in September.
...She knew all about the trip and
...where we were going, yet she sat in
...the buggy alone at Mr. Rogers'. As
...we drove on out of town she clasped
...my left hand with my right and kissed
...me several times. She made no
...objection to going then."

"Then she went willingly?"
..."Willingly, complacently, joyfully,
...gladly," replied the witness.

"When we got there," he continued,
..."we went into the parlor and sat
...there making love. She kissed me
...several times and I didn't ask her to,
...either. Soon we were married."

"Did you hold her up?"
..."That I did not do," said Hirsch
...dramatically.

A LIVELY CROSS-EXAMINATION.
...Then Mr. Plummer Stewart took
...charge of the witness and the latter
...took a brace. He was born, he stated,
...in New York City, March, 1873.

"What nationality are you?"
..."German-American."

"In other words, a Jew, are you
...not?"

"I might be called a Jew. That,
...however, is not a nationality. It is
...a creed. I am a Baptist now."

Continuing Hirsch testified, with
...conscious pride in look and tone,
...that he had served six years in the
...United States army, three in New
...York and three at Fort Caswell.

"Were you wounded?"
..."No, I don't look wounded, do I?
...I was a corporal for six months."

"How many battles have you 'fought'
...in?" asked Mr. Stewart sarcastically.
..."I didn't 'fought' either, I fought,"
...retorted the witness angrily.

Here Mr. Redd explained that the
...witness was not used to court ways,
...and asked him to answer courteously.
..."He's doing very well to suit me,"
...said Mr. Stewart, with a laugh.

"Did you have any fights in New
...York?" "Every man," began the one
...interrogated, but a chorus of objec-
...tions put an end to his generalization.
...The witness admitted having courted
...another lady in the same neighbor-
...hood not long ago, but grew irate
...and wouldn't say whether she was
...young or old. When pressed to swear
...if he didn't know, he said things
...were being carried to extremes, that
...when a girl is mature, you can't guess
...within 10 years of the age. He
..."knew not" what he did with the
...letters. He had failed to get an an-
...swer to his last, but had received
...answer "by word of mouth" from
..."one of the principals"—to wit: the
...young lady who apologized, "no, not
...on her knees."

HESITATED, BUT WAS PERSUADED.
...On further cross-examination
...Hirsch testified that when the time
...for the marriage came his bride grew
...unwilling, or at least hesitant, saying
...that she was engaged to marry an-
...other and that she didn't have the
...right kind of a dress on. In about 20
...minutes, during which time they
...were left alone in the room, they
...talked it over and she agreed. "All
...this time," he said, "we were making
...love. She had her arms around me
...even in the presence of the Balles.
...She said she didn't love the other fel-
...low, but loved me."

Then walked forward and took the
...stand Squire Balles. "I am out of
...office now," he admitted. "I used to
...be a notary public, but am not now.
...This couple came late Saturday af-
...ternoon. I supposed they wanted to
...get married. They came in together
...willingly. The woman shook her
...head on the question of marriage and
...the man said, 'We're engaged, but
...she's not willing to marry now.' So I
...left them alone in my parlor to come
...to an agreement. A half hour after,
...I got word they were willing. I asked
...each one the question if they were
...ready and each answered 'yes.' I
...told them just to stand out there,
...and they got up. I told them to
...join hands and she caught his hand.
...She looked like a woman who had
...made up her mind."

Then came the cross-examination
...of the "squire" by Mr. McNinch. He
...thundered leading questions at the
...noted character who defended him-
...self but feebly. He asked him if his
...commission was not taken away from
...him by the Governor on account of
...the protests of the people against his
..."infamous" way of carrying on the
...marrying business. Balles ascribed
...this to the work of enemies. He
...forced from him an admission that
...he had submitted to a charge of for-
...nication and adultery. The question
...as to whether an enforced marriage
...resulted was not pressed.

AN AMUSING INCIDENT.
...Mr. J. A. Durham testified to the
...good character of the defendant, Mrs.
...J. W. Brown, the aunt of the plain-
...tiff, related the story told her by the
...girl when she returned from the trip,
...which was the same as told by her on
...the stand. One of the most amus-
...ing incidents took place when Mrs.
...Ernest Brown was put on the stand.
...Cross-examination brought out the
...fact that she is 20 years old and has
...been married six months.

"Where were you married?" asked
...Mr. Redd.
..."Oh, I was married all right," said
...Mrs. Brown as she colored and laug-
...hed.

"I ask you," said Mr. Redd, "if
...you weren't married secretly by this
...squire Balles, nothing being
...known about it for two months?"
..."If your honor please," interrupt-

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