

Geisenheimer Is in Trouble

Former Charlottean is Arrested in New York Charged With Having Two Wives—Wife No 1 Divorced Him.

Charlotte people will read with great interest the following account of the marital troubles of Mr. Charles B. Geisenheimer, who formerly lived here, which is taken from the New York American:

"Charles B. Geisenheimer, son of former Congressman Jacob A. Geisenheimer, of Freehold, N. J., who has been wanted by the police of Westchester county on a charge of bigamy, surrendered yesterday afternoon to District Attorney Winslow at White Plains. He was accompanied by his counsel, former District Attorney George C. Andrews, of Tarrytown, and a friend.

"Back of the proceedings are a midnight automobile ride, a secret marriage to a young Manhattan girl, a commitment to a sanitarium, a long search by a wronged wife, a divorce proceeding, a hunt by the police and finally the surrender.

"On the night of April 25th, 1907, Geisenheimer stepped into an automobile in front of the Hotel Navarre, accompanied by Miss Lillian Cornwall Knight, of No. 361 West 55th street, James S. Lee, a hotel clerk, and Miss Julia A. Budd. The party drove to Yonkers and awoke the Rev. Allyn C. Howell, curate of St. John's Episcopal church, Geisenheimer and Miss Knight were married at the stroke of midnight, the bridegroom giving his name as Carlos von Geisenheimer, and his residence as No. 231 West Fourth street.

"Returning to New York, Mrs. von Geisenheimer took up her residence at the Navarre, and Geisenheimer went back to his first wife, at the Wyoming 55th street and Seventh avenue.

"On June 9th a lawyer named Lippincott sent up a note to the apartment saying he had something to discuss 'concerning your wife.' Geisenheimer was asleep, so his wife opened the note and read it.

"I am his wife. What have you to say? she said. 'You may be Mrs. Geisenheimer,' he replied, 'but you are not the Mrs. Geisenheimer I represent. When questioned further, he said he had been retained by Mrs. Lillian C. von Geisenheimer, of the Hotel Navarre, who complained that her husband had neglected her.

"The next day Mrs. Geisenheimer went to the Navarre, where she met the second wife, and was told of the auto trip and marriage. Then she confronted her husband, who explained, she said, that while out auto riding the machine broke down. It was a late hour, and fearing he could not get back to New York he married the girl to save her good name.

"Committed to Sanitarium. "Mrs. Geisenheimer then asked Dr. Carlos M. MacDonald to confine her husband in his sanitarium in Central Valley. He refused to do so unless regularly committed. Retaining lawyers, she took the case into court and had her husband committed for treatment for alcoholism.

"She then sent her lawyers to Yonkers to search for the marriage record. They were unable to locate the certificate. In the meantime friends of Geisenheimer brought proceedings to have him discharged from the sanitarium, and succeeded. He then disappeared.

"When Attorney Gregory and Stewart reported to wife No. 1 that they could not find the marriage certificate she determined to hunt for it herself. She went to Yonkers, searched the records and finally came across a certificate showing that Carlos von Geisenheimer, of No. 231 West 14th street, was married on April 25th, 1907, to

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It would seem that every idea of our modern existence, every innovation, improvement, and change, has a tendency to shorten our lives. Civilization of to-day demands quick transportation, and gets it in the form of man-killing steam engines and electric cars. The manufacture of the iron and steel used in the construction of our modern city buildings cost so many lives that the Pittsburgh district, in which this material is produced, has earned an unenviable record through the number of violent deaths among the workmen of that section.

The idea of a quicker and shorter life has also extended to business and the professions. Modern business methods are now shaped along such lines that after a few years of a business career a man is a more fit subject for a hospital than an office. Any assistance that the strain of business may require in wrecking his health is cheerfully furnished by his manner of living. The stress of business impels him to straddle a stool at noon each day, and allows him about ten minutes in which to bolt a meal of poorly cooked, indigestible food. In the end of his business and earthly career begins to draw nearer at a painfully rapid rate. In olden times, people cared for their digestive apparatus. They knew that Nature had provided certain vegetation and herbs as an aid to digestion, and used them. The valuable qualities of these medicinal herbs and plants are still available, even in the "hurry-up" existence of to-day, and can be obtained in much more dependable form by using Dillingham's Plant Juice, a preparation made from nature's own healing herbs, which has proved itself to be the greatest aid to digestion and prevention of stomach trouble that man has ever found.

Lillian Cornwall Knight. She recognized the address as her father-in-law's winter residence. She had a transcript made of it and appeared before City Judge Beall of Yonkers, where she made an affidavit that the man named in the certificate was her husband. A warrant was sworn out, charging him with bigamy.

"Mrs. Geisenheimer next brought an action for a divorce, naming Lillian C. Knight, and a decree was granted by the supreme court.

"When arraigned in court yesterday before County Judge Platt, Geisenheimer pleaded not guilty and was paroled in the custody of his counsel. During the argument, Mr. Andrews stated that part of the defense would be that the first Mrs. Geisenheimer was already a wife when Geisenheimer married her, and that the marriage was not legal. She was a Mrs. Kane, whose husband was an official in the Seaboard Air Line, and who died in the South. Her maiden name was Elsie H. Irwin. They were married March 23, 1906, in Jersey City.

"Geisenheimer comes from a distinguished family. His father is a wealthy lawyer, with offices at No. 68 William street, and in the winter he lives in New York, and in the summer at Freehold, N. J. He represented the Freehold district in congress for two terms. The young man's mother was a Burkhalter, related to the Havemeyers. In 1906 Frederick W. Geisenheimer, an uncle of the young man, died, leaving a large estate.

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"And the answer came back, 'So do I.'

"Then the tradesman gave it up.—Ladies' Home Journal.

A FABLE. Once upon a time there was a young man who met two nice girls, who were constantly together. Now, he was an astute young man, and he desired to the ladies, but he knew that if he paid a compliment to one of them, no matter which, the other would be hurt.

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