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"GEORGE OVEY" (JERRY) in

"CUB COMEDIES"

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"Mutual Weekly" See America First  
Comic Cartoon.

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#### Woman and Higher Education.

A student in Columbia university  
delving into ancient lore, has un-  
earthed the fact that one Mary Astor  
an Englishwoman, hitherto unknown  
to fame, figured in the latter part of  
the seventeenth century as a writer  
on religious topics and also as a pro-  
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far ahead of her time. In 1691 she  
published "A Serious Proposal to the  
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JOHN E. MITCHELL  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
72 ST. MICHAEL STREET  
MOBILE, ALA.

June 27, 1917.

Mr. T. W. Richerson,  
Register of the Circuit Court,  
Bay Minette, Ala.

Dear Sir:-

In re William W. Steiner, et als, vs Hubert E. Steiner  
In Equity

I am enclosing bill of complaint in this cause, which  
please file.

Do not issue any subpoena for the defendant, as he will  
file his answer within a few days.

Yours very truly,

*John E. Mitchell*  
Solicitor for Complainants.

JEM/GPN

Enc.

Dictated, but not read

Largest Weekly Circulation in South Alabama

Bay Minette, Ala.,

August 24th, 1917

Wm. W. Steiner, et als  
vs  
Hubert E. Steiner

NOTICE OF SALE FOR DIVISION  
John E. Mitchell, Atty.

# THE BALDWIN TIMES

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Bay Minette, Ala.,

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*J. N. Richardson*

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**Jas. M. Voltz**

JUDGE OF PROBATE, BALDWIN COUNTY

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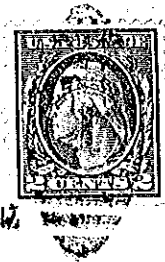
*J. N. Richardson*

*Chancery Deed*  
Recording <sup>Deed</sup> Mortgage from

*in matter of  
Sale of Lands in Cause entitled  
William W. Steiner et alx  
vs Hubert Co.  
Steiner, including Certificate*

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Jas. M. Voltz  
Judge of Probate  
\$ 1.50*

E. MITCHELL  
MOBILE, ALA.



Mr. T. W. Richerson,  
Register Circuit Court,  
*Bay Minnule*  
~~Chatham~~, Ala.

JOHN E. MITCHELL  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
73 ST. MICHAEL STREET  
MOBILE, ALA.

July 19, 1917.

Mr. T. W. Richerson,  
Register Circuit Court,  
Bay Minette, Ala.

Dear Sir:-

In re William W. Steiner, et als, vs Hubert E. Steiner.  
In Equity

I wrote to Judge Gamble regarding a submission of this cause, and he states that he will render a decree if I will have the court file forwarded to him. You will please file the enclosed request for a submission, and send same, together with the bill of complaint and answer of the respondent, to Judge Gamble. Let me know the amount of postage placed by you on the package, and I shall be glad to mail you stamps to cover, but send the file right away. Do not forget to send with the file a note of complainants' testimony, which should embrace bill of complaint, answer of respondent and request of complainants for submission.

I will appreciate your kindness in letting me know when Judge Gamble has rendered a decree.

JEM. GEN  
ENC.

Yours very truly

*John E. Mitchell*



THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

*Baldwin*

County.

No. *36*

*Fall*

Term, 19*17*

*Henry J. Hartes*

Complainant.

*Ida F. Hartes*

Defendant.

In this cause it appears to the Register..... that the order of publication heretofore made in this cause, was published for four consecutive weeks, commencing on the 19th day of July 19*17*, in the BALDWIN TIMES a newspaper published in Baldwin County, Alabama, that a copy of said order was posted at the Court House door in Baldwin County on the 19th day of July 19*17*, and that another copy was sent by mail on the..... day of..... 19....., to.....

And it now further appearing to the Register..... that the said

*Ida F. Hartes*

having to the date hereof failed to demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause, it is now, therefore, on motion of Complainant....., ordered and decreed by the Register..... that the Bill of Complaint in this cause be, and it hereby is in all things taken as confessed against the said.....

*Ida F. Hartes*

This 24<sup>th</sup> day of September 19*17*

*[Signature]*  
Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin..... County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Henry J. Harter

vs.

Ida F. Harter

DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON  
PUBLICATION.

Issued September 24th, 1917.

*J. W. Rice*  
Register.

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Register.

Certificate of Commissioner.

The State of Alabama )  
Baldwin County. )

I, W. H. Hawkins, the Commissioner named in the annexed Commission, which issued out of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, In Equity, in a certain Cause therein pending, wherein Henry J. Harter is Complainant and Ida F. Harter is Defendant; hereby certify that I caused the said witnesses Henry J. Harter and P. J. Cooney, to come before me in the Town of Bay-Minette, Alabama, on the 25th day of September 1917, that they were each first duly sworn to speak the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth in answer to the oral questions propounded to them by the Solicitor for the Complainant; that there was present at the examination of said witnesses William S. Anderson Esq. Solicitor for Complainant, who conducted the examination of said witnesses; that their testimony was taken down by me, as the same appears above as near as might be in the language of said witnesses; that the same was read over to said witnesses, and each witness subscribed his name to his testimony in my presence and in the presence of the Solicitor for Complainant. I further certify that said witnesses are each known to me to be the identical persons named as witnesses in said Commission.

I further certify that I am not of counsel nor of kin to either party to said Cause, nor in any manner interested in the result thereof.

Witness my hand and seal this 25th day of September 1917.

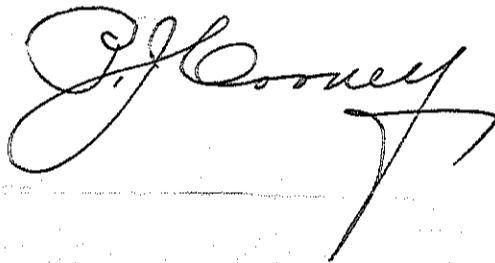
W. H. Hawkins (SEAL).

Commissioner.

Commissioner's fee  
Paid by Comptroller  
U.S. District Court, Conn.

P. J. Cooney, being duly sworn deposeseth and says:

My name is P. J. Cooney, and I am 54 years of age, and reside at Foley, Ala, and have resided there for about nine years. I know Henry J. Harter, who also resides at Foley, Alabama, and have known him since November 1909. He has resided at Foley, continuously since I first knew him up to the present time, and I can safely say that he has been a bona fide resident of the State of Alabama for three years next before the filing of the bill of complaint in this cause. I never knew Mrs. Ida F. Harter the defendant, but I know that she has never resided with her husband Henry J. Harter during the time I have known him, as stated above. I know nothing about the cause of the separation.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "P. J. Cooney". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed text of the deposition. The signature is somewhat stylized, with a large initial "P" and a long, sweeping underline.

Henry J. Harter ) Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama.  
vs. )  
Ida F. Harter )  
In Equity.

The Depositions of Henry J. Harter and P. J. Cooney, witnesses for the Complainant in the above stated cause.

Henry J. Harter after being duly sworn deposesh and says:  
My name is Henry J. Harter, and am 49 years of age, and reside at Foley, Baldwin County, Alabama. I came to Foley in August 1909, and have resided there continuously every since.

I have been a bona fide resident of the State of Alabama for more than three years next before the filing of the bill of ~~complaint~~ complaint in this cause. I am the complainant in this cause,

Ida F. Harter, the ~~defendant~~ defendant in this cause, is over the age of 21, and to the best of my knowledge is about 45 years of age. She is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, but I do not know of what state she is a resident at this time, as I have not heard from her for the past eight years.

I was married to Ida F. Angermiller at Buffalo, State of New York, on or about June 3rd. 1890, and we lived together after that until about August 3rd. 1909 when I moved to Foley, Alabama, where I have resided every since. I ~~tried~~ tried to get my said wife, Ida F. Harter, formerly Ida F. Angermiller, to come to Foley with me. I told her if she would come, I would give her a good home and provide for her every thing that was necessary and proper. I had always provided well for her during the time we lived together, and I told her I would do the same, if she would come to Foley with me. This she positively refused to do. I then told her, I would be ready to receive her whenever she was ready to come, but she refused and has failed to come to me, and I have never seen her nor heard from her since August 1909. During all of the time we lived together, I treated her with proper consideration due to a wife from her husband, and her refusal to live with me was her own voluntary act, and against my ~~express~~ express desire and wish. My wife and I never had but one child, a daughter, who was 18 years of age when I left Buffalo, and she has since married and is living with her husband. I tried to get her to come along with her mother.

Henry J. Harter

Commission to Take Deposition on oral examination.

The State of Alabama )  
                              )     Circuit Court, In Equity.  
Baldwin County.     )

To W. H. Hawkins Esq.

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Know ye, That we, reposing confidence in your integrity, skill and ability, have appointed you Commissioner, to take the testimony of Henry J. Harter and P. J. Cooney witnesses for the Complainant in a suit now pending in our Circuit Court, where in Henry J. Harter is Complainant and Ida F. Harter is Defendant; and we hereby authorize and empower you to call and cause to come before you the said witnesses and their depositions to take on oath, touching their knowledge of the matters and things in controversy in said suit, in answer to the questions propounded to them by the Solicitor for the Complainant, on oral examination before you, which deposition when so taken shall be signed by said witnesses and certified by you as such Commissioner; and you are further commanded that the deposition when so taken, with this Commission, to return under your hand and seal to the Register of this Court, with all convenient speed.

Witness my hand this 25th day of September 1917.

W. H. Hawkins

Register.

BALDWIN

# The State of Alabama, ~~Mobile~~ County

Henry J. Harter, Complainant

No. 36

Vs

Ida F. Harter, Defendant

~~In Chancery, at Mobile, Ala.~~

In the Circuit Court of Baldwin  
County, Alabama. In Equity.

The Complainant, by his Solicitor

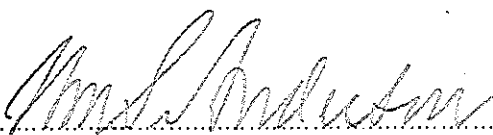
requests the oral examination of the following named ~~witness Henry J. Harter and~~ witnesses  
on his behalf, viz: Henry J. Harter and P. J. Cooney

said witnesses reside in the County of Baldwin, in the Town of Foley,  
State of Alabama.

W. H. Hawkins Esqr., who resides at Bay Minette, Baldwin  
County, Alabama,

~~who resides at~~

is suggested as suitable person to be appointed Commissioner to take the deposition of said  
witness on such oral examination

  
Solicitor for Complainant



The State of Alabama, <sup>BALDWIN</sup> ~~Mobile~~ County

Henry J. Harter, Complainant

No. 36 Vs

Ida F. Harter, Defendant

~~In Chancery, at Mobile, Ala~~  
In the Circuit Court of Baldwin  
County, Alabama. In Equity.

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*W. H. Hawkins*  
Solicitor for *Complainant*

No 36.....

**IN CHANCERY**

**At Mobile, Alabama.**

CIRCUIT COURT BALDWIN COUNTY,  
ALABAMA.

Henry J. Harter

Vs.

Ida F. Harter

**Demand for Oral Examination**

Filed...September 25th.....1917..

*J. W. Rice*  
Register.



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Henry J. Harter

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County.

vs.

Ida F. Harter

IN EQUITY,  
CIRCUIT COURT OF

Baldwin COUNTY.

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complainant upon the original Bill of Complaint and other pleadings.

Decree pro confesso against Ida F. Harter,

Testimony of Henry J. Harter and P. J. Cooney

and in behalf of Defendant upon

*P. W. Richardson*  
*Register*

No. 36.....

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin.....County.

IN EQUITY,  
CIRCUIT COURT OF

Baldwin.....COUNTY.

Henry J. Harter

vs.

Ida F. Harter

NOTE OF TESTIMONY.

Filed in Open Court this 4th.

day of October 1917.

*J. W. Reiser*

Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County.

No. 36

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Henry J. Harter

Complainant

vs.

Ida F. Harter

Defendant

This cause, coming on to be heard at this Term, was submitted upon the Bill of Complaint, decree pro confesso

and testimony as noted by the Register; and, upon consideration thereof, the Court is of opinion that the Complainant is entitled to the relief prayed for in his

said bill.

IT IS, THEREFORE, Ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court, that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the Complainant and Defendant be, and the same are hereby dissolved, and the said

Henry J. Harter

is forever divorced from the said

Ida F. Harter

for and on account of

Voluntary Abandonment from bed and board for two years next ~~before~~ preceding the filing of the bill in this case

as alleged in said Bill of Complaint;

It is further ordered, that the said Henry J. Harter

be, and he is hereby permitted to again contract marriage, upon the payment of the costs of Court in this cause.

It is further ordered, that the said Henry J. Harter

pay the costs herein taxed, for which execution may issue ~~and that such execution is returned to the sheriff for~~

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Henry J. Harter

shall not again marry except to said Ida F. Harter

until sixty days after this date, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days he shall not marry again except

to said Ida F. Harter during the pendency of said appeal.

This 5th day of October 1917.

[Signature]

Judge of the Circuit Court of

Baldwin County, Ala.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

I, Register of said Circuit Court of said County,

Alabama, do hereby certify that the above is a full, true and correct copy of the decree rendered by said

Court on the day of 19, in the cause of

vs.

Complainant

Defendant

as appears of record in said Court.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this the day of 19

Register.

No. 36

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Baldwin  
COUNTY, ALA.

Henry J. Harter

vs.

Ida F. Harter

DECREE OF DIVORCE.

Filed in office this 6th

day of October 1917.

D. W. Richardson  
Register.

E. O. M.

Recorded on Minutes



THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Baldwin County.

No 36

Term, 1917.

Henry J. Harter

Complainant

vs.

Ida F. Harter

Defendant

To T. W. Richerson, Register:

In the above stated cause a Decree Pro Confesso having been taken against the Defendant, and evidence having been taken, and the cause being ready for submission for final decree, and no defense having been interposed, the Complainant, by Wm. S. Anderson Esq., Solicitors of record, now files with the Register of this Court this written request to deliver the papers in this cause to the Judge for final decree in vacation.

Wm. S. Anderson

Solicitors for Complainant.

No. 36 Page .....

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Henry J. Harter

vs.

Ida F. Harter

REQUEST FOR DECREE IN  
VACATION.

Filed October 4th 1917.

*D. J. Picum*

Register.

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Notice to Non-Resident and Order of Publication.

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

ABNER J. SMITH, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the PUBLISHER of THE BALDWIN TIMES, a Weekly Newspaper published at Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama; that the notice hereto attached of

Henry J. Harter, Complainant

vs

Ida F. Harter, Defendant

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Ala.

In Equity, No. 36

Was published in said Newspaper for 4 consecutive weeks in the following issues:

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“ “ fourth “	<u>August 9th, 1917</u>	<u>Vol. 29</u>	<u>No. 25</u>

Subscribed and sworn to before the undersigned

this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 1917.

T. W. Nicolson  
Clerk Circuit Court.

Abner J. Smith  
Publisher.

Proof of Publication

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

*Baldwin* County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. *36* Fall Term, 1917

*Henry J. Harter* Complainants  
vs.

*Ida F. Harter* Defendants

X Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against *Ida F. Harter*,  
Defendant

in the annexed stated cause, on the ground that more than thirty days have elapsed since the perfection of publication was made under the order of this Court; and it having been shown by due proof to the Court that said Defendant is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and has failed to answer, plead or demur to the Bill in this cause, to the date hereof.

X This *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 1917

*Wm S. Anderson*

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin.....County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Henry J. Harter.....

Complainants.

vs.

Ida F. Harter.....

Defendants.

MOTION FOR DECREE PRO  
CONFESSO ON PUBLICATION.

Filed September 22nd 1917.

*D. W. Richardson*  
Register.

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No. 36.....

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin..... County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Henry J. Harter,

Complainant.....


vs.

Ida F. Harter,

Defendant.....

ORIGINAL BILL.

Filed..... July 17th 1917 19.....

  
Register.

Wm. S. Anderson

Solicitor.

He then told her that she could come when she got ready and he would provide for and support her and their daughter and give them a good home. Orator came to Foley, Alabama, in the early part of August 1909 and has lived there ever since, he bought a farm near Foley and has been ready to receive his said wife ever since, but she has never come to him and he has heard nothing from her since August 1909.

Orator therefore charges that his said wife, Ida F. Harter, has voluntarily abandoned him for more than two years, and he is satisfied she never intends to return to him.

WHEREFORE your Orator prays that your Honor will take jurisdiction of the cause made by this Bill of Complaint, and that the said Ida F. Harter be made a party defendant to the same, that by appropriate process to be issued and served on said Ida F. Harter, she be required to plead, answer or demur to said Bill of Complaint within the time required by law and the rules of this Court.

And that it may please your Honor on the hearing of said cause to decree that the bonds of matrimony now existing between your Orator and said Ida F. Harter, be dissolved, and that your Orator be permitted to marry again; and for such other further or different relief as may to your Honor may seem meet and proper.

Wm. S. Anderson

Solicitor for Complainant.

Note: Defendant is required to answer all the allegations of the foregoing bill from paragraph 1 to paragraph 3 both inclusive, but not under oath, her oath being expressly waived.

Wm. S. Anderson

Solicitor for complainant.

State of Alabama)  
Baldwin County. ) Before me, P. J. Cooney, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State personally appeared Henry J. Harter, who after being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Complainant in the foregoing Bill of Complaint, that the said Ida F. Harter, the defendant is over twenty-one years of age and is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, but her present residence and post office address are unknown to affiant, and he is unable to ascertain her said address after reasonable effort.

Subscribed and sworn to before me )  
this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 1917. )

P. J. Cooney )  
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Ala )

Henry J. Harter





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