
MRS. HARVEY'S INGENIOUS SCHEME.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 22.—Mrs. John Harvey, of Gloucester County, was deserted by her husband two years ago and has since been trying to get the Court of Chancery to compel him to allow her alimony. Vice-Chancellor Bird, after hearing the reasons for her husband's desertion, filed an opinion to-day denying her application.

The husband says that for a long time he suffered with sores and blisters on divers parts of his person and only after being afflicted with them for 14 months did he discover the cause. His wife had injudiciously told a neighbor that she had produced the sores by surreptitiously applying croton oil to his clothing and that her purpose in so doing was to keep him at home nights and break him of the pernicious habit of attending every lodge meeting in the town. She succeeded so well in her purpose that, woman-like, she had to communicate her secret to another lady with a similarly disposed husband. This lady was so shocked she told Harvey what his wife had done, and, as stated, he thereupon deserted her.

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