

YOUNG WANAMAKER IS SUED BY WOMAN

Lucille Storer Charges Merchant's Grandson Failed to Keep Promise to Marry Her.

WANTS \$100,000 DAMAGES

Defendant's Lawyer Moves to Have the Case Transferred to the United States Court.

John Wanamaker, Jr., son of Rodman Wanamaker and the grandson of John Wanamaker, the merchant, has been sued in the Supreme Court for \$100,000 damages for breach of promise to marry. The plaintiff is Lucille Storer, and nothing more could be learned about her yesterday. Her attorney, Henry V. M. Connelly, said last night that he had only met his client once and knew very little about her.

"I am going to see her at 8:30 this evening," he said, "and get some more particulars concerning the matter. I hope to have a statement for publication later in the evening."

But Mr. Connelly telephoned several hours later that whatever further information he had would be given out this morning at his office, 111 Broadway.

Henry A. Wise, counsel for Mr. Wanamaker, said that he knew nothing about the matter except that his client had evidently become acquainted with the plaintiff. He had no knowledge as to what had passed between them. On request of Mr. Wise Justice Donnelly of the Supreme Court yesterday signed an order for the plaintiff to show cause on Tuesday morning why the case should not be transferred to the United States District Court because she is a resident of this State and Mr. Wanamaker is a resident of Pennsylvania.

The complaint filed by Miss Storer merely recites that the defendant promised, on June 11, 1912, to marry her at some nearby time to be agreed upon and that on Christmas Eve, 1914, he refused to marry her at that time or at any other time in the near or distant future. Miss Storer says that she is ready and willing to marry the defendant at any time. With her demand for \$100,000 damages she also asks interest from the date of the alleged engagement.

Mr. Wanamaker is in his early twenties. Like his father he was a student at Princeton, but unlike his father he did not graduate. He has always had plenty of money. He is connected with the Wanamaker business in some small capacity. His mother died in 1901 and his father, in July, 1909, married Violet Cruger, the daughter of the late Eugene Guido Cruger. His home is at the family residence in Philadelphia.

TON OF DYNAMITE ON PIER.

Munson Liner Loads It for Cuba Without a Permit.

Inspector Healy of the Bureau of Combustibles made a protest yesterday when he learned that a ton of dynamite was being loaded at Pier 9 of the Munson Line upon the freighter Pathfinder, to be taken to Matanzas, Cuba, for clearing plantation land. He was assured by an official of the line that a permit for the loading had been obtained from the Fire Department.

After the Pathfinder had sailed, Fire Commissioner Adamson was told of the matter and he said he had issued no such permit and that no such permit could be issued by any one. He added that he would order an investigation. The new regulations of the Bureau of Combustibles introduced since the beginning of the European war provide that all loading of explosives shall be done in the bay from lighters.

FINDS BICHLORIDE IN CANDY.

Chemist Reports Mercury in Gift Sent to Insane Woman.

That the tablet, found in a box of candy sent to woman patient in the Essex County Hospital for the Insane at Overbrook, N. J., contained bichloride of mercury, was the report yesterday of the chemist who made an analysis of the tablet for the hospital and county authorities.

The poison tablet was discovered by a nurse who received the box of candy from a man who left it for the patient. The attendant bit into one of the sweets, which revealed the tablet and she turned it over to Dr. Guy Payne, Medical Director of the hospital.

According to physicians the poison tablet would only cause death if it were left in the system for a considerable length of time.