

24.11.1895

Isaac J. Vernon, who has been operating the old Taylor mill, in West Goshen, belonging to Townsend Wright, of this borough, left this place on Wednesday, April 3d, ostensibly for Royer's Ford, where he said he was going to secure a position in a new wheel manufactory, but it is said that he did not reach that place and no tidings have since been received of his whereabouts. His son, William, is now in charge of the mill and conducting the business. Mr. Wright, to whom Vernon is indebted in the sum of \$150 for rent, seized his personal property this morning.

A FLOURISHING BUSINESS.

Vernon was well-known in this borough and was a former employe of the West Chester Wheel Works, where his son was also employed. On April 1st, 1893, he leased the Taylor mill and with his son has been conducting the business. It is said to have been in a flourishing condition ever since he took charge. Vernon was married three times, the last time about two years ago, his wife being a stepdaughter of John Glenn, of North Darlington street. She is now in this borough at the home of her stepfather and charges Vernon with having deliberately deserted her. She has no children, but Vernon leaves several by his former wives.

THE WIFE'S STORY.

Mrs. Vernon was seen by a reporter this morning at the home of her step-father and she told the following story of the trouble:

"Mr. Vernon left on last Wednesday after telling me he was going to Royer's Ford to secure a place in a new wheel works, but he has never been there. I asked him for some money, but he gave me none. He owes Townsend Wright \$150 for rent and has a note due for a small amount, but he had money enough at the time to pay all his bills, having collected it from farmers who were indebted to him for work. He gave his son William a bill of sale for all his personal property, the son having advanced him \$113 and he has just gone away, and left everything. I do not expect him to return. We always lived happily together and I know of no cause why he should leave me in this manner."

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And Isaac Vernon will not answer the charge of desertion preferred against him by his wife; at any rate not at the present time. When Isaac was held by Justice Russell in his own recognizance the Justice asked him whether he would be sure and appear when wanted.

"Of course I will," said Isaac. "I tell you that I will be present when wanted, and when I tell you I will be present when wanted why I will be present when wanted. If I should tell you I wouldn't be present, why then I wouldn't."

Then Isaac left and he hasn't been seen since.

Ingratitude, thy name is Isaac Vernon!

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Col. John Wainwright, of Wilmington, Del., has secured a pension of \$3 a month from June 6, 1899, for Isaac A. Vernon, of Exton, this county, late of Co. E, 9th Regiment, Penna. Infantry.

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It is said Isaac Vernon, the miller who disappeared from this place some time ago, is now in Trenton, New Jersey, where he has a son residing. Several months ago he shipped considerable furniture to that place, and is supposed to have gone there and taken up his residence. No reason for his sudden departure has as yet been discovered. He was doing a good business at the Taylor mill, West Goshen, and customers were indebted to him in quite a large sum.

Mrs. Vernon is still with the family of her mother, Mrs. John Glenn, on North Darlington street, this place.

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Isaac Vernon May Have Gone to the Lone Star State.

The old Taylor mill, West Goshen, which was in charge of Isaac Vernon, who disappeared a couple of weeks ago, has been rented by the owner, Townsend Wright, of this borough, to Howard Pierce for a term of three years, the papers having been signed this morning.

No tidings having been heard from Vernon and it is stated that he did not go to Trenton, but has left for Texas, where he has friends. He had plenty of money when