
JOHN MAXWELL ARRESTED.

The Old Hotel Man is Charged by His Wife With Non-Support.

Detective Lombard arrived from Lapeer late last night, bringing with him John Maxwell, a former proprietor of the old Biddle House, whom he arrested on a warrant sworn out by his wife, Margaret Maxwell, charging him with non-support.

After leaving this city Maxwell and his wife took up their residence in Lockport, N. Y., but about two years ago they had a falling out. It is alleged that the prisoner met his wife and 8-year-old daughter on the street, and forcibly took the girl away from her mother. He then disappeared, and Mrs. Maxwell has since been trying to locate him. She learned that he had been in Detroit and came here several weeks ago. Since that time the police have been trying to find him. About six months ago Maxwell lived in a house on Park place, and he was arrested at the instance of the landlady, on a charge of threatening her. Nothing ever came of the case, and Maxwell went to Pontiac, where he engaged in the manufacture of a hotel counter cabinet. Lombard went to Pontiac yesterday morning, but his man had just gone to Lapeer to make a sale, and he followed him, effecting the arrest quietly at that place.

Mrs. Maxwell is a nurse, and at present she is stopping at 520 Fourteenth avenue. Their daughter, who is now 10 years of age, is in Pontiac, and she will be brought to this city. Maxwell was locked up at the central station.

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