N. GANO DUNN'S WIFE.

THE HISTORY BROUGHT OUT IN A SUIT ABOUT A TITLE.

Judge Ingraham, in the Special Term of the Supreme Court, yesterday, listened to a very graphic description of a period in the life of Gen. N. Gano Dunn, who left this city for Colorado about a year ago. This came out in the trial of the suit of Maria G. Robins against Amelia S. Dunn and others to have a "cloud" removed from her title to property at the northwest corner of Twelfth and Hudson streets.

Amelia S. Dunn is the deserted wife of Gen. Dunn, and this property stood in her name for several years. July 22, 1884, the property was conveyed to Henry G. Hunt, from whom it had been bought, by Mrs. Dunn for the sum of "one dollar," and on Sept. 22 following Mr. Hunt deeded it to Maria G. Robins, the plaintiff. The expressed consideration was $18,000, and there was $9,000 left on mortgage Feb. 11, 1886. Mrs. Dunn deeded this same property to her sister-in-law, Margaret D. Sillick, who in turn deeded it to Esther H. Sillick, Mrs. Dunn's sister. It is these last two deeds which the plaintiff, Maria G. Robins, asks to have declared null and void.

Mrs. Dunn's defense is that the deed which she made to Henry G. Hunt was made while she was in a state of fright and intimidation caused by her husband's threats and violence, and that nothing was paid for the property by Hunt. She also alleges that for some years before his departure for Colorado her husband and Maria G. Robins bore very intimate relations to each other, and that they conspired together for the purpose of getting this property away from her. Mrs. Dunn has begun a suit for separation from her husband on the ground of cruelty. After the termination of yesterday's testimony it was announced that she would drop that and begin a suit for an absolute divorce, based on her husband's relations with Mrs. Robins.

On direct examination yesterday Mrs. Robins got along nicely. She said that Mr. Dunn had always been her lawyer, that he had received various large sums of money which she had inherited, and that the deeding of the property to her was a square financial transaction. On cross-examination she was forced to admit that she had lived under three names—Robins, which was her maiden name; Caswell, which was her divorced husband's name, and Gano, which is Gen. Dunn's middle name. She admitted going to Europe in the Spring of 1883, taking Gen. Dunn's oldest son with her, and that Dunn followed them there and that they lived at the same hotels in Europe for a year and a half, people believing them to be man and wife.

Gano S. Dunn, the boy who was one of the European party, Mrs. Dunn, and others, gave testimony to support Mrs. Dunn's assertions, and then the case went over to to-day.

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