

TALKS TO JURY.

Mrs. Blair Tells her Side of the Story of the Killing of her Husband.

After examining other witnesses in the case of Conductor McCully W. Blair, who, according to his own statement, was shot last night by his wife in their home on Marion street, receiving wounds from which he died shortly after, the coroner's jury went to the home and took the statement of Mrs. Blair tonight. She lay upon her bed in the very room in which the tragedy occurred, and told her story. Mrs. Blair by the way, was formerly a resident of Salisbury, N. C. and not of Greensboro, as was stated last night. She is a handsome woman, with fine black eyes.

Conductor Blair, according to his wife's story, came home last night intoxicated, and began as usual to take it out on her. He threatened, she says, to kill her. She told him not to curse in the house, as he would drive all her boarders away. He then knocked her down, and there began a race for a pistol which lay on the mantle in another room. She reached it first, she says, and told him not to approach her. He ran at her, and in the struggle the pistol was discharged.

The weak point in her story is the fact that she insisted that the pistol was discharged while held in her hand below his waist. The ball entered Blair's abdomen above the waistband ranged downward, coming out at the right hip. No powder burns could be found on her hands, his hands, or on her apron. She contradicts also the statement of a neighbor, H. W. Woodward, a reliable man. He says that when he rushed into the room Blair had hold of his wife's hands, clinging to her with a look of terror in his eyes. The pistol was in his upper left hand vest pocket.

Blair made a dying statement last night while in the ambulance en route to the hospital. He said he was shot in a quarrel about Conductor Armes, who was an intimate friend of both. He regretted the affair exceedingly for the sake of his wife, his children and himself. He fell upon the floor of the ambulance and prayed for them.

Relatives of the deceased arrived today. They do not want Mrs. Blair prosecuted, as they were all fond of her.—Columbia, S. C., correspondence Charlotte Observer.

Operator Paralyzed.

High Point, Jan. 17.—G. D. Coleman, Postal Telegraph operator here, was found this afternoon at 5 o'clock with his hands on the key as if he had been sending a message, but in an unconscious state, having suffered a stroke of paralysis some minutes before, which affected his whole body. The physicians worked with him for an hour or more, but he shows little improvement and his condition is considered very critical.—Special to Charlotte Observer.

Stand to Constitution.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Senator Whyte, of Maryland, addressed the Senate on his resolution, opposing the further extension of Federal powers beyond those enumerated in the constitution. The position taken by Mr. Whyte that the government is in the nature of a confederated republic, established by the people of the States, and not by the aggregated people of the United States.

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THE KINGSTON HORROR.

Some Details Regarding the Recent Destructive Earthquake.

London, Jan. 17.—The calm official recital of the actual conditions at Kingston sent in by Sir Alexander Swettenham, the Governor of the island, realizes the worst features of the earlier despatches and brings home to the British public in a manner the press message failed to do the terrible nature of the calamity. His description of the patient listlessness of the population paints in a way no lurid pen picture could do, the effect of the utter desolation that the earthquake and fire left in their tracks.

Many bodies, in a state of decomposition, or charred beyond recognition, had to be burned. Fortunately the water supply is holding out.

The American battleships Missouri and Indiana have arrived in the harbor.

Thirty-five out of a total of 55 employes in a tourist bureau were killed.

The Plum Point and Porto Royal light houses are both at the bottom of the harbor.

The navigation channel has changed and in some places the depth of the harbor has been altered by from 40 to 60 feet.

It is reported that the Hamburg-American steamer Prinz Waldemar, which reached Kingston from New York, January 18, is ashore at Plum Point.

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