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MISS PULLIAM ON THE STAND

MANY WITNESSES TESTIFIED TO GOOD CHARACTER OF DEFENDANT.

Pulliam Under Influence of Drugs Two Weeks Before He Left Asheville.

SUFFERED BOTH IN MIND AND BODY

BELIEF EXPRESSED AT THE TIME THAT MR. PULLIAM'S MIND WAS UNSOUND—LENGTHY TESTIMONY OF ALEX WEBB.

The day before it was the mother, yesterday the daughter, who in the course of the Pulliam trial contributed to the large store of cumulative evidence which tends to show that in the winter of 1893 the defendant suffered much in body and mind. Miss Amelia Pulliam, the daughter of the defendant, was called as the first witness immediately after court convened. Miss Pulliam preferred to stand while giving her testimony, which was of course permitted. When speaking of her own initiative, or when answering questions propounded by counsel, Miss Pulliam spoke with a careful frankness that gave special weight to her words.

The young lady was what the court officers considered a good witness, which may also be said with equal truth of her mother. Miss Pulliam's testimony was in entire accord with that given by her mother and with the expert testimony given by the family physician, Dr. Williams. Mrs. Pulliam was recalled for a short time, and Mrs. Annie Rumbough Baker, Mrs. L. M. Bourne, J. Hardy Lee, J. H. Hampton, H. C. Farr and Judge H. B. Carter were among the witnesses of the forenoon session.

Even a drenching rain had little adverse effect on the attendance at the afternoon session, when once more the court room was comfortably filled. The attendance of ladies was not quite so large, perhaps fifty having attended the forenoon session. F. Stikelaether, who was for some time associated in business with the defendant, testified to his good character and the fact of his illness. Dr. Carmichael, and Esq. A. T. Summey, who said he had lived in Asheville for more than 50 years, gave similar testimony. Justice Summey said he had known Mr. Pulliam all his life, in his court, business and social relations, and that his character was good even to this day. Physically, said Justice Summey, the defendant appeared emaciated, feeble and thin. On cross examination conducted by assistant District Attorney Price the fact was elicited from Justice Summey that Mr. Pulliam conversed rationally, although

the conversation referred to only lasted a few moments.

George H. Bell, James Jarvis, J. B. Boetic, D. D. Suttle, M. W. Robertson, T. J. Harkins, Mayor F. M. Miller, Capt. J. E. Ray, Capt. T. W. Patton, George L. Hackney, J. A. Porter, W. W. Goldsmith, R. B. Justice, H. Redwood, Collector H. S. Harkins, J. G. Lindsey, Maj. T. C. Westall, Dr. George W. Whitson and others appeared as character witnesses, all of whom spoke well of the defendant, although some notably Collector Harkins and H. Redwood, were careful to add that his reputation was exemplary up to the time of the alleged defalcation.

Alex Webb, the principal witness for the defendant remained on the stand long enough to recite the defendant's acts covering a long period of his life. Perhaps the most important piece of testimony given by Mr. Webb was to the effect that there was not a moment during the two weeks preceding the defendant's departure from the city (Continued on 4th page.)

MRS. PRITCHARD DEAD

The End Came at One O'clock this Morning, Twelve Hours After Critical Operation.

Mrs. J. C. Pritchard, wife of Senator Pritchard, died at 1 o'clock this morning at the Biltmore hospital.

Mrs. Pritchard underwent a serious surgical operation early in the day yesterday. She reacted from the operation very slowly. At 10 o'clock, however, it was reported that she was resting quietly. Soon after that she showed signs of gradually sinking and all efforts to restore her were in vain.

Shortly before midnight members of Senator Pritchard's family here and at Marshall were notified that Mrs. Pritchard was dying. There were present at the bedside beside the senator several of Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard's near relatives and some intimate friends who had accompanied her to Biltmore from Marshall. For two hours before her death she was unconscious, but previous to that she had some hours of perfect consciousness and was able to speak a loving farewell to her husband and the few others who were near.

Mrs. Pritchard's fatal illness was the result of a cancer. Some two months ago an operation was performed that afforded temporary relief, but the disease was too malignant for simple treatment and she was brought to the Barker Memorial hospital last Sunday for a critical operation that offered the only chance of prolonging life. The case was greatly complicated and the surgeons held out little positive hope.

RICH BLATON GETS LIFE IMPRISONMENT

RALEIGH TOBACCO MARKET BUSINESS—DAMAGE AGAINST A RAILROAD.

Special to the Gazette. Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 1.—Raleigh took a start today to become a tobacco town. Over one hundred thousand pounds were sold from six counties. The tobacco trade is highly gratified with the result of the opening and farmers are pleased with the prices. The American Tobacco company and the R. J. Reynolds company were represented among the buyers. The Imperial company promises to have a buyer here in a few days.

Five thousand dollars damages were today awarded to Mrs. Nannie L. Rosemond against the Seaboard Air Line. John A. Rosemond, husband of the plaintiff, was killed by the ditching of an engine in a washout. Suit was brought for \$30,000 against the railroad. Mrs. Rosemond has been married twice and lost both husbands by railroad wrecks.

Four divorces were granted in the Superior court today. E. B. Alford & Co., merchants at Angier, Harnett county, failed today for \$30,000.

Governor Aycock today commuted to life imprisonment the sentence of Richard Blaton who was under sentence of death at Salisbury for rape. The governor says the guilt of the prisoner is since too uncertain to permit his execution. Fleming, the alleged accomplice of Blaton, who was hanged at Salisbury, confessed his own guilt but declared Blaton had no part in the crime.

"DIAVOLO" FALLS

London, Aug. 1.—"Diavolo," the American bicyclist, while "looping the loop" at Westminster aquarium this afternoon fell from his wheel and was seriously injured. The bicycle was smashed.

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NO ONE ALLOWED TO VISIT SALOONS.

SOLDIERS SETTLED DOWN TO COMFORTABLE ENJOYMENT OF CAMP LIFE—MITCHELL'S LETTER TO CITIZENS' ALLIANCE.

Shenandoah, Pa., Aug. 1.—A more quiet town than Shenandoah is today, would be difficult to imagine. Peace reigns everywhere in the region. The only thing now attracting attention in this vicinity is the camp of the troops who have settled down for a period of enjoyable camp life.

Brigadier General Gobin, who is making his headquarters at the Ferguson house, in the heart of the town, has not yet decided on going into camp with his staff.

The following general order was issued from national guard headquarters here today:

"The brigadier general commanding desired to commend the officers and men of the several commands now in camp at Shenandoah for their prompt response to call of duty and the rapid concentration where their services were required. It was most commendable and cannot fail to establish to a still greater extent the confidence of the people in the efficiency and reliability of the troops of this brigade. "The utmost care in the observance of discipline is enjoined upon all. The peculiar character of the service required tender it necessary for officers and men to be constantly ready to respond to whatever may be required of them. The visitation to saloons and drinking places by officers and men is strictly prohibited, and violations of this order will be rigidly dealt with. The good name and reputation thus far achieved can only be maintained by strict observance of military law and the same adherence to duty always required of soldiers. "By command of "BRIG.-GEN. J. P. S. GOBIN. "W. S. MILLER. "Assistant Adjutant-General."

MITCHELL'S HAND KISSED BY ENTHUSIASTIC FOLLOWERS

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 1.—President Mitchell and District President Nichols addressed a mass meeting of ten thousand miners this afternoon. Mitchell was received with great enthusiasm. He denounced the newspapers as misrepresenting the relief question. He declared there was sufficient relief funds to see that there is no real need. He urged them to stand firm. He told the miners victory meant better homes, increased happiness for themselves and families. He was confident the miners would win. After the meeting many pressed forward to shake Mitchell's hand. Some of the more enthusiastic kissed Mitchell's hand.

Wilkesbarre, Aug. 1.—President John Mitchell, of the miner's union, started to work early today upon a reply to the open letter addressed to him yesterday by the Citizens' Alliance of Wilkesbarre, an organization made up of business and professional men and others. In an address at the convention of miners of the first district of the United Mine Workers' held at Nanticoke some weeks ago, Mr. Mitchell criticised the alliance because, he claimed, it was inconsistent. It wanted to prosecute all miners who violated the law he claimed, but overlooked the many violations of the law committed every day by the coal combinations. The alliance replied in an open letter in which they enumerated many outrages said to have been committed by strikers and others in the coal region since the strike began. Mr. Mitchell was called upon to define his position and to issue a proclamation to his followers warning them to keep on the side of the law and order. He made no reply to the letter. Yet the alliance issued another open letter to the labor chief and after consulting with his advisors, Mr. Mitchell decided to answer it. In his reply he takes the ground that he has always been a staunch defender of law and order and that his followers know it.

Mr. Mitchell had nothing to say with reference to the suit brought against him and other national officers of the United Mine Workers by a coal company.

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BALDWIN-ZEIGLER POLAR EXPEDITION ARRIVES IN NORWAY; RESULTS WERE POOR

Christiania, Aug. 1.—The entire Baldwin-Zeigler polar expedition, which sailed from Vardoe July 30, 1901, under command of Evelyn Baldwin of New York, arrived at Honningsvaag, Norway on their steamer America this morning.

The officers are reticent regarding the results of their attempt to reach the North Pole, but it was learned that poor results had been achieved. The only real work accomplished was establishing food depots for a future expedition.

LOS ALAMOS CITIZENS FLEE, PANIC STRICKEN, FEARING FURTHER DISTURBANCE

Santa Barbara, Cal., Aug. 1.—Many of the inhabitants of the towns of Los Alamos, which has been the center of seismic disturbances since last Sunday, have left for places outside of the trembler belt. Those who have remained cannot abandon their business.

The Los Alamos valley is from one half mile to a mile wide. The population in the little village is about 800. There are no brick buildings in the little village and the damages are thus far limited to the ruin of plaster, collapse of chimneys, the breaking of crockery and glassware, the falling of the walls of the Presbyterian church and two store buildings and the demolishing of an old building which was seriously damaged with the first shock in the first earthquake on Sunday night.

The damage will not exceed \$10,000 in the opinion of the old inhabitants of the place. There is not a chimney left standing in the town, one residence was moved four inches and split in opposite corners. Not a building escaped some injury and it is considered miraculous that no one was hurt.

her place of danger, he beat out the fire with blankets and thus saved a life and a large portion of the business section. Parties from Lompoc and outlying districts have reached Los Alamos with stories of havoc in the hills. A great landslide carrying down hundreds of tons of earth, occurred near the Hoover ranch. The road from Lompoc was buried for fifty feet. As far as the eye can reach from this grade to that are spots on the mountain side indicating where huge boulders were sent thundering down the valleys. John R. Drum, a mountain farmer, reports a road destroying landslide in Drum canyon. The face of the hills is charged with noises which Drum describes as the most terrifying sounds he ever heard. The oil wells around the town of Los Alamos seem not to have suffered.

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Los Alamos, Cal. Aug. 1.—No more severe earthquake shocks have been experienced here since 7:30 last night. The people are still panic stricken. Many of those who have not already fled from their homes are preparing to leave in case the disturbances continue. Dr. H. C. Bagby, of Santa Maria, who was a guest at the home of D. P. Whitney, undoubtedly saved the business section of the town from a serious fire. When the earthquake occurred a lighted lamp was upset and set fire to the place. Without a thought for his own safety Dr. Bagby rushed up stairs and found Mrs. Whitney vainly fighting the flames and seemingly surrounded by them. Drawing her from

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