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**STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE**  
**MR. LAWRENCE PULLIAM'S WHEREABOUTS NOT KNOWN.**  
**He Left Here on Saturday Before New Year's For Philadelphia, Pa., Apparently, Did Not Go There—He Was in Bad Health.**  
 Lawrence Pulliam, cashier of the National bank of Asheville, left the city on the 2:30 p. m. train, Saturday, December 30, since which time nothing has been learned of his whereabouts.  
 Mr. Pulliam, a few days before his departure, stated that he had made up his mind to go to Philadelphia to undergo treatment at the hands of Dr. Thomas, a physician of that city, and an old friend of Mr. Pulliam's father.  
 A package containing \$6,200 in cash was made up to be sent to correspondents of the bank of which Mr. Pulliam was cashier, in Washington and New York. Instead of expressing the remittance Mr. Pulliam, it is believed, took the money with him.  
 On the same day a package of coupons was expressed to New York, and it should have arrived at the destination at the same time as did the money. In due time, about the middle of last week, the bank here received an acknowledgment of the receipt of the package sent by express, but nothing was heard of the cash carried by Mr. Pulliam.  
 In this condition of things a meeting of the bank directors was called, and an examination made, which showed that no larger amount than the \$6,200 was unaccounted for. Then W. W. Jones, esq., an attorney at law, was sent to New York to inquire whether there was any further deficiency there. Mr. Jones found no further complications in New York and returned last Tuesday.  
 The books of the bank here have been thoroughly examined and there has been developed no shortage further than the amount stated. The bank will not be a loser in any event, as it is guaranteed against loss through Mr. Pulliam by a bond of \$10,000 in the Fidelity and Casualty company of New York. So, if the \$6,200 is not recovered the guarantee company will be the only loser. In regard to this, W. H. Penland, cashier of the First National bank, when asked about it by THE CITIZEN, explained that the guarantee of the New York company required them to make good any loss through shortage in the accounts of an officer bonded by them in case such a shortage should be found to exist, and that it was the custom of all conservative banks to bond their officials in this manner as a protection against loss.  
 The news of this occurrence has caused a profound sensation in Asheville, and is the topic of general conversation on the street. Mr. Pulliam has been one of the city's best known men, both in business and social circles, having spent all of his life in this city, the town of his birth. He was a man of great energy, and of good business capacity. Regarding this unfortunate affair, and considering his place in the community, it is but justice to Mr. Pulliam to make a statement of a fact which is believed by many to be an explanation of his absence.  
 Mr. Pulliam has been in poor health for several years, his ailment being known as kidney colic. For months past he has been subject to periodical attacks of his trouble, which attacks occurred nearer together with each succeeding seizure.  
 Dr. John Hey Williams, one of Mr. Pulliam's physicians, in conversation with THE CITIZEN today, said that he was called to Mr. Pulliam's house recently while that gentleman had one of these attacks. The pain which Mr. Pulliam suffered at such times was most excruciating, requiring the use of morphia and chloroform to relieve it. The disappearance of the pain would leave the patient very weak and depressed in spirits. Dr. Williams, considering it to be his duty to do so, talked plainly with Mr. Pulliam, telling him his exact condition, and informing him of the inevitable result unless an operation should be performed. Dr. Williams referring to Mr. Pulliam's disappearance was inclined to the belief that he had had one of his attacks while on the train and had been taken off and conveyed to one of the many hospitals in Washington or Philadelphia where he is under treatment. Or, it may be that Mr. Pulliam, with his mind affected by pain and the faintness of the possible outcome of the operation, had left the train and wandered, no one knows where. He had certainly been greatly depressed in spirits for some time.  
 Dr. Chas. S. Jordan, who has attended Mr. Pulliam during numerous attacks, also states to THE CITIZEN that the patient was very much depressed on account of his condition. Dr. Jordan says further that Mr. Pulliam when he left carried a syringe and morphine to administer himself in case of an attack.  
 Concerning Mr. Pulliam's destination when he left Asheville, Frank R. Darby, the R. & D. ticket agent at the depot, tells THE CITIZEN that he remembers selling a ticket to Mr. Pulliam about the time he is thought to have left, and is under the impression, although not positive, that his ticket read to Philadelphia. Trainmaster R. P. Foster says he saw Mr. Pulliam on the train at Terra, near the Swannanoa tunnel. In reply to the question as to where he was going, Mr. Pulliam replied that he "was going on a little trip." Mr. Pulliam's usual answer, his friends recall, to such an inquiry, though at the same point, he said to Hardy Lee of this city that he was going to Philadelphia to undergo a surgical operation. Mr. Pulliam is also reported as having been seen as far east as Morganton.  
 A telegram was sent to Dr. Thomas, the physician in Philadelphia to whom Mr. Pulliam was expected to go, inquiring if he had been seen, but the reply was in the negative. A similar telegram of inquiry was sent, with like result, to Johns Hopkins hospital at Baltimore.  
 Besides being cashier of the National bank of Asheville, Mr. Pulliam was the head of the firm of Pulliam & Webb, insurance agents. He lived in quiet style and did not have expensive tastes. He owns a house and lot on North Main street, although he has been living on Bearden avenue. He has a brother-in-law of Robt. M. Furman, State Auditor of North Carolina, and has a family consisting of a wife and three children.  
 A detective representing the guarantee company, which is on Mr. Pulliam's bond, is here making an investigation.  
 Those three nickels can be put by for the carrier any day now.

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 In the trade. We buy some of the best brands brought to this country.  
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**BOTH LEGS CUT OFF.**  
**Disastrous Accident to Catcher Bennett of the Boston Nines.**  
 WELLSVILLE, Kan., Jan. 11.—Charles Bennett, the famous catcher of the Boston Champion baseball club, was run over by a Santa Fe passenger train last night, and both legs cut off. He was on the way from Kansas City to Williamsburg, and got off at Wellsville to speak to a friend. In getting on he slipped and fell under the wheels. The left leg was cut off at the ankle, and the other at the knee.  
 Don't forget the carrier's visit Saturday. He wants but 15 cents.  
**40 Years Old Church Burned.**  
 ASTORIA, L. I., Jan. 10.—St. George's Protestant Episcopal church was totally destroyed by fire this morning. The fire was caused by an overheated furnace. The funeral of Mrs. Mabbitt of Newbern, N. C., was to be held in this church this morning and the edifice was being heated for that purpose. The church was 90 years old. The loss is fully covered by insurance. The funeral service over the remains of Mrs. Mabbitt was held in the church yard while the firemen were still at work on the ruins of the church.  
 Those three nickels can be put by for the carrier any day now.

**Fatal Fight in a Church.**  
 BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 11.—Near Tuskegee, Ala., last night during a revival meeting at the church Will Duke struck John West on the head with a piece of plank killing him instantly. The young men had quarreled about a girl, each being jealous of the other. The fatal fight occurred before the horrified congregation who were in the midst of prayer, exhorting and singing. Despite the religious spirit of the revival, Duke came near being lynched before his friends could hurry him off.  
 Kindly remember the 15 cents the carrier will call for Saturday.  
**Straw as Fuel in the Northwest.**  
 TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 11.—The Northern Pacific Coal company's managers report that nearly half of the company's commercial trade in Eastern Washington has dropped off this winter. In the wheat districts, where the crops were destroyed by continuous wet weather last summer, many farmers are impoverished and have curtailed their winter supply of coal, and others are using straw for both cooking and heating purposes.  
 Don't forget the carrier's visit Saturday. He wants but 15 cents.

**Another Train Held Up.**  
 ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 11.—The Burlington "Flyer" was held up about three miles east of St. Joseph by five masked men about 7 p. m. yesterday. The train was stopped by the robbers being placed on the track and a red lantern swung across the road in the regular custom. It is not known how much the robbers got.  
**Minister P. M. B. Young on Leave**  
 SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—P. M. B. Young, United States Minister to Guatemala and Honduras, arrived on the steamer City of Sydney last night on leave of absence en route to Washington, and thence to his home at Atlanta, Ga. Minister Young says that war between Nicaragua and Honduras threatens to assume formidable proportions.

**Brazil's Republic Bold.**  
 PARIS, Jan. 11.—A dispatch received here by the Brazilian minister from Rio de Janeiro, contradicts the report originally printed in the newspapers of this city to the effect that President Peixoto had resigned. A dispatch received by the Brazilian minister adds that the government of Brazil is solidly established.

**Budd Doble Married.**  
 CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Budd Doble, the well known horse man, was married today to Miss Hortense M. McDonald, better known as Hortense Paulsen, she having fulfilled engagements in various parts of the country under that name. She has been the consort of different church choirs in Boston.

**Congressman At Large.**  
 HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 11.—The reconvened Democratic State convention of September 19th last, was called to order in the opera house yesterday afternoon. James Denton Hancock of Franklin, Venango county, was nominated for Congressman at large by acclamation.

**An Uprising in Chili.**  
 LONDON, January 9.—A dispatch from Buenos Ayres says that partisans of the late Chilean President Balmaceda have attempted to seize the artillery barracks in Santiago. Twelve arrests have been made in connection with the attempt.

**Hettie Has a P. O.**  
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The President has sent to the Senate the following nominations: Thos. W. Lamb, Georgia, collector of customs, Brunswick, Ga.; Hettie J. Foote, postmaster, Kosciusko, Miss.  
**Lillian Russell's Third**  
 NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The announcement is made that Lillian Russell is engaged to marry John Chatterton, the tenor. Chatterton sings at the Casino, and is known as "Signor Perugini."

**An Echo From The Past.**  
 LONDON, Jan. 11.—The widow of William Mackenzie Thackeray died this morning at Leigh, Lancashire, aged 75 years.  
**CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.**  
 The London Times prints a letter which says serious irregularities have lately come to light in the management of the Bank of England, but that it is impossible to dispense with the bank's service to the money market.  
 Chicago bandits bound the clerk of a law office, covered him up with clothes, stole between \$5,000 and \$10,000 and escaped.  
 Mr. Cleveland's refusal to reconvene the Brussels conference, written in November, has just come to light through London.  
 Italy is putting her military house in order to receive an armed visit from France.

**THE TREASURY CRISIS**  
**MR. CARLISLE WANTS AUTHORITY TO ISSUE BONDS.**  
**He Thinks They Would Have a Ready Sale—The Treasury Balance Becoming Less and Less All the Time—The Gold Reserve.**  
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Secretary Carlisle proposed an issue of bonds to the Senate Committee on Finance yesterday afternoon. Senators Voorhees, Harris, and Jones of Arkansas, Vest, Sherman, Allison and Jones of Nevada were present.  
 Mr. Carlisle said he wanted authority to issue bonds and so stated to the committee in a few words. He thinks an issue of bonds the simplest way to meet the apparently approaching crisis in the treasury. The Secretary dwelt briefly upon the rapidly diminishing gold reserve and stated that instead of increasing as he had hoped the government receipts would now, they had continued to diminish until there was coming to be a monthly gap of about \$10,000,000 between the receipts and expenditures. He thought, therefore, that it was expedient that Congress should take steps to provide against the evil. He asked that the act of 1875, for the resumption of specie payments, which also authorized a bond issue, should be so amended as to permit the issuance for shorter time and at a lower rate of interest than is provided for in that act. The lowest rate of interest named in the bonds provided for in the act is 4 per cent., and the time for the 4 per cent. bonds is 30 years.  
 Mr. Carlisle said he thought it would be a very easy matter to sell bonds enough to tide over the present emergency—to meet the prospective deficiency of the present fiscal year—at three per cent. interest and running for three, four or five years.  
 There was a general interchange of opinion among the members of the committee. Enough was developed to show that it is going to be very difficult for the committee to agree upon a bill. The meeting dispersed without.  
**DISCUSSING TARIFF**  
**Several Speeches Made by Representatives.**  
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—After routine business this morning, the House went into committee of the whole to consider the Wilson tariff bill, and Mr. Breckenridge of Kentucky addressed the committee.  
 Minister Willis' report on the new phase in the Hawaiian affair was delivered to Secretary Gresham last night immediately after its receipt at the post-office. This morning Secretary Gresham carried the documents to the White House and they were considered by the President, and Secretaries Gresham, Herbert and Lamont. The conference lasted until 2 p. m. The President denied himself to all visitors.  
 Blount today appeared before the subcommittee of the Senate investigating Hawaiian affairs.  
 Mr. Breckenridge finished his speech amid enthusiastic plaudits of the gallery and the floor, and when this had subsided and the house was restored to order Mr. Richard's time having expired, the chair (Mr. O'Neil, Mass.) recognized Mr. Dingley.  
 The Senate committee on commerce this morning ordered an adverse report on the nomination of J. Scott Harrison, brother of ex-President Harrison, nominated December 12th last, to be surveyor of customs at Kansas City.  
**JUST IN NORTH CAROLINA.**  
 —A lively fight beneath the surface is going on in Washington for the Shanghai consul-generalship in China, made vacant by the recent death of Colonel A. D. Jones of Raleigh. There are said to be a dozen candidates at least from North Carolina. It is understood that Mr. Jennings is in the list, and Mr. Walter K. Henry of Henderson is an aspirant.  
 —Deputy Sheriff Hanes of Yadkin county held a sale for taxes at Jonesville last week. One fellow who owned nothing owed a tax, and Hanes could get nothing else, so he ran an attachment on a pair of patched pants and sold them at public auction for 4 cents and credited the amount on his tax.  
 —Congressman Henderson of North Carolina will, at the earliest possible moment, press his measures in reference to modifying the internal revenue laws. His intention is to remove, as far as possible, the harshness of the existing laws.  
 —Cherokee Scout, died, on Peachtree street, Sunday night, Mike McGuire. He was the oldest man in the county, being 96 years old, and was a good citizen. He was just and square in all his dealings with his neighbors.  
 —Miss Winnie McCaul of Greensboro, who left the Mason Opera company a few weeks ago because she was asked to appear in lights, has secured an engagement with the Wilfred Clark company.  
 —Mr. J. W. Armfield of High Point swallowed an oyster shell while eating oysters, which was an inch square and sharp at both edges. Physicians succeeded in pumping the shell out of his throat.  
 —The people of High Point, Guilford county, claim that the tallest man living is visiting that section in the person of Mr. A. A. Dorsett, who is 7 feet 2 inches in his stockings.  
 —Dr. J. Henry Smith presented 17 children of the First Presbyterian Sunday school, Greensboro, with gold medals Sunday for being present every Sunday during the year.  
 —The American Tobacco company has ordered its agents to cease buying the three grades of cutters used in the manufacture of cigarettes.  
 —The Durham Supply company's extensive store, which lately went into the hands of a receiver, has resumed business.  
 —The owners of running horses in this State will meet in Raleigh on the 14th of February to form an association.  
 —Rev. A. D. Hunter, of Carrville, Va., takes charge of the Baptist missionary work in Raleigh.  
 —The oyster canneries at Newbern are to be reopened.

**TO GET**  
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