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## POLLARD CASE WENT TO JURY FRIDAY AFTERNOON— VERDICT—MANSLAUGHTER

Evidence in the Case for both State and Defense in  
brief, which is Taken From the Reflector daily—  
One of Strongest Fought Cases on Record in Pitt  
County—Much Interest Manifested.

Testimony all in Wednesday afternoon—Lawyers Given Fourteen  
Hours to Address Jury, which Ended Thursday Night—Judge  
Dane's Charged Jury Friday Morning—Public Anxiously Awaited  
the "So Say We All" of the Jury. Pollard was Sentenced to  
Five Years in the Penitentiary. An Appeal was Taken and  
Pollard Returned Home Friday Night under \$7,000 Bond.

First witness for prosecution  
last Friday was Mr. F. S. Corbitt  
whose testimony was as follows:  
That he went into Pollard's  
drug store for a cigar about 10:00  
o'clock Saturday night Jan. 17th,  
where some boys were playing a  
punch board. Pollard was behind  
the counter. After a very short  
time Smith entered by front  
door placed hands in side pockets  
walked toward rear and stopped.

watching Smith. As Corbitt  
started to leave store he heard  
someone say "get out of here."  
Corbitt then turned and as he did  
so, he heard the second com-  
mand, "get out of here" and a  
revolver report followed immedi-  
ately. Says that there were  
only a few seconds from time  
Pollard said get out of here and  
the firing of a gun. The two  
clinched and a second shot was  
then fired, and that Pollard had  
hold of the breech of the gun  
and Smith the barrel. He then  
wring the gun from Smith and  
Pollard, while this was going on  
Smith said, "Sam you have shot  
me and killed me for nothing."  
Pollard replied "you have cursed  
me enough and I have taken it  
my last time." When Smith was  
being carried from the store he  
pulled revolver from his left hip  
pocket and fired across breast at  
Pollard.

Corbitt, Askew and Belcher  
took Mr. Smith home. On way  
home Carl Turnage said that he  
would go for the doctor and  
Smith told Turnage he need not  
go for a doctor as he was already  
dying. When they got Smith  
to his home he called his wife  
by her name and said, "Mollie,  
Sam Pollard has shot and killed  
me, you need not cut up about it  
for I am going to die."

On cross examination Corbitt  
held to former testimony.  
Second witness, Chief Lupton,  
of New Bern, to state good char-  
acter of F. S. Corbitt former wit-  
ness. Then was called Sheriff  
A. C. Gaskins, of New Bern also  
to state good character of Corbitt.

Both said same to be good.

The fourth was D. R. Morgan,  
(eye witness) he stated that on  
Saturday Jan. 17th, he came out  
of barber shop adjoining Pollard's  
place. He saw a number of boys  
standing around the door. To go  
in, as he did, he saw Pollard  
standing by the counter with  
gun in his hand and heard him  
say "get out of here" to Smith  
and at that moment shot at  
Smith.

Howard also an eye witness.  
He stated that he was in Pollard's  
drug store on Saturday night Jan.  
17th, standing by side of counter  
and Flowers, Skinner boys,  
Church Perkins and a few others  
were in the store and that all  
the boys were at a punch board  
when Smith entered door, Smith  
was walking with hands in side  
pockets.  
Howard spoke to Smith and  
said "Chief, come up and take a  
chance." Smith said "no, I am  
not taking any chances tonight."  
Howard turned his face toward  
punch board and paid no more  
attention. Pollard turned and  
walked toward the cash register.  
Howard testified that he then  
heard a voice say "get out,"  
and at that moment a shot was  
fired. He turned and saw Pollard  
with the revolver in his right  
hand and Smith had his left  
hand on barrel of the gun, the  
two had clinched and another  
shot followed. Howard ran out.  
When another shot was fired he  
returned and heard Pollard say  
"that Smith had cursed him like  
a dog and he had taken it his  
last time."

F. S. Hobgood, an eye witness,  
was then called and his testi-  
mony was that on Saturday  
night 17th he went into Pollard's  
drug store to get a package of  
cigarettes and that a number of  
boys were standing around a  
punch board. That Smith was  
standing in the store about 12 or  
14 feet from Pollard. Hands in  
his side pants pockets. That he  
had seen Smith in Turnage's  
store a few minutes before Pol-

lard went to the cigar case and  
sold Hobgood a package of cig-  
arettes. He started out. Smith  
was standing near middle of  
store. Hobgood heard Pollard  
say "get out" and turned and  
saw Pollard standing with a re-  
volver drawn on Smith, and fired  
into him. Hobgood then ran to  
Turnage's store where found the  
night police and told him that  
Pollard had shot Chief Smith.

Seventh witness was Rufus  
Skinner, an eye witness. Smith  
came in the store with coat un-  
buttoned and hands in side pants  
pockets and one of the boys asked  
Smith to take a chance and one  
of the boys asked Smith to  
take a chance and he replied  
that he didn't want to. Pollard  
moved to the cigar show case.  
Smith was standing a little dis-  
tant. Skinner turned his face to  
the punch board and in a few  
minutes he heard Pollard say  
"get out of here" and then fired.  
Skinner said he fled from the  
store.

The testimony of Roy Skinner  
and C. E. Bowen, eye wit-  
nesses for State, was same as  
that of Rufus Skinner.

Tenth witness T. C. Turnage.  
The pistol is produced by Mr.  
Turnage and some of the cham-  
bers being still loaded. Sheriff  
Dudley was ordered to unload  
same which he did.

Mr. Turnage is Mayor of Farm-  
ville and said that on Saturday  
night January 17th, that he was  
in his office in his store. That  
he saw Pollard and Smith and  
that at that time he was in a  
sober condition. About  
10 o'clock Turnage was told  
that S. M. Pollard had shot  
Smith. Turnage rushed in and  
found Mr. Corbitt and Mr. Askew  
endeavoring to separate the  
men.

Smith said he has shot me and  
killed me for nothing. Mr. Turn-  
age and Mr. Belcher and Askew  
started to take Smith out. Just  
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die. Turnage says he was in the  
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fore the shooting and that Pol-  
lard came to the window and  
asked what he would sell him a  
pistol for. Mr. Turnage told  
him that he would sell him one  
for 10 per cent profit.

On Monday or Tuesday before  
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to Turnage's store to purchase  
an automatic gun and Mr. Spivey  
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tified by Mr. Spivey as the  
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was at Turnage's store and states  
that he went to Pollard's drug  
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ter shooting had occurred.

Andrew Moore, who testified  
that he was night police. That  
at the time of the shooting he  
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with it his last time. The two

men were then separated and  
Smith was carried from the  
store. That when near the door  
Smith drew a revolver from his  
left hip pocket and turning, fired  
at Pollard.

Mrs. T. H. Smith, who testi-  
fied that she was the wife of the  
late T. H. Smith. That on the  
night of Saturday 17, her hus-  
band was brought home and he  
told that Sam Pollard had shot  
him to death without giving  
him any show and it was a cow-  
ardly trick. Mrs. Smith further  
testified that her husband was  
not intoxicated on the night of  
shooting.

With this the prosecution rest-  
ed its case and the witnesses for  
the defense were called and  
sworn.

The first witness for the de-  
fense Dr. D. R. Tayloe, of the  
Washington Hospital, Washing-  
ton, N. C. who testified. That  
T. H. Smith arrived at his hos-  
pital between 4 and 5 o'clock  
Sunday morning January 18th.  
That when Smith reached hos-  
pital he was in a conscious and  
rational state. That examined  
and found that he had 2 wounds,  
one in the left side of the abdom-  
inal region and the ball taken  
from victims body was a 32 cali-  
bre steel ball.

S. M. Pollard took stand at  
4:10 P. M. whose testimony was:  
That he was 42 years of age,  
born in Farmville, lived there 'til  
18 years, old went to U. S. Army  
served eleven years, 3 months,  
was honorably discharged.

He stated that at that time he  
was in a sober condition. About  
10 o'clock Turnage was told  
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