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may get up and go out to the restaurant across the street and be refreshed. When the Sheriff goes out he beckons to a deputy, who slips into the vacant chair, and the constant surveillance of the woman continues. It is like a death watch. One, two or three days Mrs. Farrall's boys were in court. They are aged 4 and 6 years, and, whatever others may think of their mother, they think she is all right. They may have some bearing on the verdict. Some of the jurors have boys themselves.

VI.

Counsel Jury and the Evidence. Of all the counsel in the case, easily the most interesting is Col. L. Allison Wilmer. He is a man of distinction in his part of the State, a colonel of the militia, a politician, lawyer and influential layman in the Episcopal diocese of Maryland. Mr. Wilmer has also been a mark for the public gaze this week from the fact that he is one of the two citizens of La Plata who wore white trousers. A third man appeared on the scene Tuesday evening to divide the honors with the two. He was a New York newspaper man and was examined with interest by Smoot, the court messenger and town critic, who made fun of a wondrously constructed collar the New Yorker wore.

When Colonel Wilmer talks he breaks out suddenly like a volley from his own militia regiment. He waves his arms and gives his voice full reign. He winks his eyes hard and looks as if there was no other possible position on the question. Sometimes the court disagrees with him.

Ex-Congressman Syd. E. Mudd, Mrs. Farrall's other lawyer, is not so impetuous as Col. Wilmer.

The counsel for the State are Mr. John H. Mitchell, of Port Tobacco, who does most of the talking for the State, and the State's Attorney, Jas. F. Matthews, who, it is the general impression, has done a heap of thinking in getting the evidence against Mrs. Farrall in shape.

Mr. J. Samuel Turner, the clerk of the Court, is one of the familiar figures of the trial. He is chairman of the local Democratic Committee. On Sundays when there is no session he takes the Court Bible home and faithfully reads it. Last Monday he forgot to bring it back and Court was delayed while he went for it.

The jury to which Mrs. Farrall will have to look for life or death is a jury of farmers. Out of the 12 men good and true 10 are tillers of the soil. One is a blacksmith and Foreman T. J. Owens is a merchant, doing business at Newburg. There is one negro on the jury, Austinus Butler. He went to sleep during the examination of a witness one day this week and the fact occasioned some merriment when it became known. Two men on the jury have held office. S. J. Lancaster was formerly a gauger in Baltimore, and C. A. Bowling was formerly County Commissioner of Charles county.

Enough people have attended the trial to call it "crowds" in La Plata, though the big courtroom has never been quite full. Every morning at 10 o'clock, when the train comes in, Judge Briscoe adjourns court a few minutes. This gives the opportunity for the people to see the cars and get the Baltimore papers. After the excitement has somewhat subsided the Judge bids the lawyers proceed with the case.

The evidence for the State has been much the same as that before the coroner's jury. It has probably been toned down somewhat by cross-examination, but has still remained damaging to Mrs. Farrall. For the defense evidence has been introduced showing a discrepancy in the testimony of some of the State's witnesses at the coroner's inquest and at the trial. Medical experts have also sworn for the defense that they did not believe Frederick Farrall died of strychnine poisoning. Acquaintances of the Farralls have been put on the stand to swear the prisoner always got along with her husband. One man swore he saw Mr. and Mrs. Farrall playing together and said Mrs. Farrall's hands were on Mr. Farrall's shoulders. But no one has sworn that Mrs. Farrall played with her husband quite as much as she did with Brakeman Hall.

It has been a weak defense. It has been probably sufficient, how-

ever, as the State's evidence was also weak. The State has established with reasonable certainty that Frederick Farrall died suddenly, that strychnine was found in his body and that Mrs. Farrall was intimate with another man. The La Plata belief is that the State has failed, utterly, to show that Mrs. Farrall gave her husband the poison.

VII.

A Talk With Hall. Eugene Hall has had much to do with the Farrall case. The State used him to show a motive for the alleged crime. Hall has denied everything. He has denied so much that nobody believes him. He swore on the witness stand that he had lied day after day to his best friends about his connection with Mrs. Farrall. Hall gave a reporter for The News an interview. He was shy about it at first, but finally consented. He entertained the newspaper man on the porch of Constable John Maloney's house in La Plata one evening. He answered at first only in monosyllables. After awhile he talked at more length. He said:

"People are wrong in connecting me with Mrs. Farrall or with Mr. Farrall's death. I first met Mrs. Farrall in September, 1894, when I began getting meals there. I got a lunch basket three times a day as I passed through Hughesville. A few times I stayed all night at the hotel which the Farralls conducted, but not often.

"I never had any relations other than the most proper with Mrs. Farrall. I never went anywhere away from the hotel with her. I never had any conversation with her as, to Mr. Farrall's death. I never gave her a ring or any other presents.

"The last time I saw Mr. Farrall was the Saturday evening before he was taken sick. He and I took a drink together and were good friends. We never had any trouble. People have told a good many stories about me lately. I propose to settle down farming and prove that I am worthy of confidence in the future as I have been in the past."

Hall talked guardedly of his acquaintance with Mrs. Farrall and his impressions of her. He said: "She was a church woman and went to church a great deal. She belonged to the Episcopal Church. I'm not anything myself. That is, I'm a Catholic in belief, but I don't follow the church.

"Mrs. Farrall always dressed well. She had good clothes and she was neat. She never worked around the dining-room. She always had servants to do that. All she had to do was to oversee things. I don't know how old she is."

Hall's favorite way of answering in the negative when a question is asked him is to say: "That's a lie!" It is to Hall's interest to deny things. He has been walking on the edge of a precipice all the time of the trial.

VIII.

The Verdict. On the afternoon of Tuesday, July 16, 1895, Mr. John H. Mitchell closed his great speech for the State, and at 1:10 the jury retired. At 2:15 the jury came into court and rendered a verdict of "not guilty." When the foreman uttered the words that freed Mrs. Farrall, in the excess of her joy, she threw her arms around Col. Wilmer's neck. The crowd in attendance broke into cheers. The Court pounded for order, but confusion reigned supreme and the bailiffs were powerless to enforce silence. The Court speedily adjourned and then Mrs. Farrall retired to the office of her senior counsel, Col. L. Allison Wilmer, where she received an ovation from her friends and sympathizers. A correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says of the scene:

"The lower corridor, the portico in front of the courthouse were more than a thousand shouting men. No one recollects such a scene in Charles county. Immediately after the verdict was rendered a homing pigeon was dispatched to Leonardtown with the news. The bird made good time and by 3 o'clock was in the loft of its owners, Messrs. Harry and Leslie Combs.

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