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MRS. HALL BEGINS BATTLE FOR LIFE

Enters Upon Her Formal Trial on Charge of Murdering Her Husband. TWO WITNESSES EXAMINED

Father of Slain Man and Teacher Give Evidence Favorable to Accused. (Special to The Times-Dispatch) Louisa, Va., July 29.—White of face, thin stern of heart, Mrs. Elizabeth Hall, charged with the murder of her husband, Victor K. Hall, on the dark morning of April 15, entered to-day upon her formal trial. Beside her sat a lawyer whose face was paler than her own. Lindsey Gordon is working with untiring effort to save his client from a strain of guilt, and heavy lines are graven about his lips. Next to him are seated his brother, Alexander T. Gordon, upon whom she often rests, and Hill Carter, the noted attorney of Richmond. Opposite them are Commonwealth's Attorney W. C. Bibb and J. E. Fulton, of the Richmond law firm of Fulton, Gilchrist and Byrd. Mrs. Hall sits between Sterling Hall, brother of the dead man, and the prosecution, while his father and mother give their support to the accused. It is a strange case. Ties of blood are wiped out and forgotten, and shelter is given to a lately alien head. And calmest among them all is the woman whose life or liberty the law may declare a forfeit.

SEARCH FOR TWO BANDITS

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