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A Bootblack Tells the Story—The Defence Has About Closed Its Case.

San Francisco, Oct. 22.—The defense in the Durrant trial practically closed yesterday. Another witness is to be examined to-day and then the prosecution will begin the introduction of their testimony in rebuttal.

Although much important testimony of the prosecution is to be submitted, the case will probably go to the jury at the close of next week. Yesterday afternoon Dr. R. C. McDonald was called in to give expert evidence on the hallucinations of women.

He admitted that in a time of great excitement over an extraordinary crime elderly women often became possessed with the delusion that they had known of the existence of alleged facts. He denied, however, that elderly women were more likely to have such hallucinations than anybody else.

The question was plainly for the purpose of throwing discredit on the testimony of Mrs. Leak and in such a way as to give expert evidence on the hallucinations of women. Charles T. Lennahan, who it is asserted by the defense, was mistaken for Durrant by Pawnbroker Oppenheim, proved a disappointing witness. He made several conflicting statements, among which the assertion that it was in the afternoon instead of the morning that he tried to pawn a ring at Oppenheim's.

The prosecution in the trial of W. H. T. Durrant has found a witness who will testify that everything was not right in Emanuel church prior to the murder of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams. This witness is a colored bootblack by the name of Budd Wilson. To-night he was served with a subpoena and told his story to Detective Armour. "I knew King and Durrant so well that they talked freely before me," said he. "At first I was surprised that such religious young men should be carrying on such a trade, but after a while I concluded that they were about as sane as other young men."

I learned from those two boys themselves that they were taking girls into the church every night. I often heard them tell of the fun they had there and of the different girls who accompanied them. I know myself of five girls who used to go to church at night with those boys. The people in the Mission would be very much surprised if they knew who the girls were. They all belong to respectable families, and the worst of it all is that their parents never dreamed that such things were going on."

District Attorney Barnes has decided not to introduce any expert handwriting in rebuttal. The defense did not go into this matter as deeply as was expected, so that there is no real need of following up the handwriting exhibits on behalf of the people. Besides, there is so little writing on the fragments and newspaper which enclosed Blanche Lamont's ring that it would be very difficult to prove by expert testimony that it had been written by any particular individual. The subject of handwriting will be left open for argument before the jury.

The defense will not keep witness Lennahan long on the stand to-morrow. This witness did not fulfill expectations. Durrant, in his attorney's hands, would go on the stand exhibiting a striking resemblance to the defendant and testify that he offered to sell a diamond ring to Pawnbroker Oppenheim at about the time the latter said that Durrant visited his place with Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams. Lennahan surprised the defense by testifying that he never wore a moustache in his life, and that his visit to Oppenheim's place was after Blanche Lamont's rings had been returned to the dead girl's aunt.

The defense will close as soon as the attorneys are through with Lennahan, and then the rebuttal, for which the prosecution is amply prepared, will begin. I. S. Dunnegan, it is understood, will be the first witness called. He will be asked regarding his visit with Dr. G. F. Graham to the jail where Durrant was confined, and about Durrant's request for a private conversation with him. Then will come Graham himself, and Students Glaser, Dukes and Dodge, Miss Carrie Cunningham will close the rebuttal evidence.

It is understood that the defense will not make any strong efforts to impeach the prosecution's evidence as given in rebuttal, as Durrant's attorneys are anxious to close the case. It is possible that the arguments will be reached by the end of the week. There is still some doubts as to whether or not Deputy Sheriff He has hopes himself, but his physician is not so sure. At all events the attorney has the evidence at his home, and is preparing himself for a great effort.

San Francisco, Oct. 22.—Attorney Dickenson this morning announced that he had no further witnesses to call in the defence of Theo. Durrant. The calling of witnesses in rebuttal was, therefore, begun by the prosecution. The first to step forward was the treasurer of the church, who was to refute the statement of Durrant that the trustees asked him to repair the gas fixtures at the church last April. He was followed by C. G. Noble, Joe Davis and Rev. Spaulding, and A. D. Vogel, res-

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Berlin, Oct. 22.—The Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung publishes a statement that Dr. Stuhlmann, of German East Africa, is adding stronger proof that Stokes, the English trader, executed by the Belgian Officer, Captain Lothaire, did not wilfully act in hostility to the Congo State. The trade in arms was permitted under certain conditions by a Congo State act in the interest of the ivory trade. Stokes appeared unaware of a special prohibition. Dr. Stuhlmann refuses as an insult the assertion that the German authorities furnished Stokes with arms and ammunition. In his opinion Stokes has been executed because Captain Lothaire feared the competition.

OLIVER CROMWELL'S HEAD Has Undergone Many Stirring Adventures Apart from the Body.

London, Oct. 22.—The Liverpool Post claims to have unearthed the head of Oliver Cromwell, which is said to have been found in the possession of the Wilkeson family, of Sealchart, Kent, who, it is said, possess a complete record of the Protector. According to these documents, Oliver Cromwell's embalmed head after his death with those of some of his lieutenants, was disinterred after the accession of Charles II. to the throne and placed on a pike with those of Ireton and Bradshaw over Westminster Hall. During a storm, it is related, the pike staff was broken, the head fell to the ground and was picked up by a sentry who concealed it in his cloak and took it home, where, fearing discovery, he hid it in the chimney. On his deathbed the soldier confessed what he had done to his attending doctor, who took possession of the head. After various vicissitudes, including being placed on exhibition in a public square, the Cromwell head passed into the possession of the Wilkeson family, who kept it in an oak box. It is still impaled on the pike head, and has evidently suffered from exposure and smoke.

ARE LOOKED UPON AS LOST, Ship Barotzing, 170 Days From New York, Heard From.

New York, Oct. 22.—Captain John Clagh and crew of thirty-two men, sailed from New York 170 days ago with 2,000,000 gallons of oil. The ship is reported to have been sighted on April 25th with her cargo in the cans, valued at \$50,000. The managing owners of the big ship are Hamilton, Stewart, Glasgow, and her agents, who own a small interest in the big ship, are the late Hogan & Sons. The Barotzing was a steel ship, built in 1880, and was in all respects a seaworthy and up to date freighted ship. She has not been sighted or spoken since she passed Sandy Hook.

It is reported that another biscuit factory will shortly be started here.

Marlborough Does Smaller Things Than Drink Whiskey in Kentucky.

New York, Oct. 22.—A package containing jewellery, intended as wedding presents to the Duke of Marlborough and his bride-elect, Miss Vanderbilt, were returned by sea on Saturday to the Duke. The value of the presents, as appraised by the customs officials, was about \$250.

The Duke was notified of the arrival of the wedding presents, and was requested to call and pay the duty and take the pretty trifles away. He did not respond, but to-day Mr. Fraser, the British consul, called on Col. Phelps and secured permission to return the glittering baubles to the senders in Europe, as the Duke did not care to pay duty thereon.