

# WIFE OF GEORGE M. PULLMAN SUES FOR ABSOLUTE DIVORCE AND ALIMONY

Complaint Alleges That Her Millionaire Husband Has Deserted Her and Been Unfaithful to His Marriage Vows and Names Mrs. Blanche Bowers as Co-respondent

CHICAGO, June 13.—The expected has happened in the marital affairs of George M. Pullman. Mrs. Lynn Pullman to-day filed suit for absolute divorce and alimony in the Circuit Court. She says her husband has deserted her and has not been true to his marriage vows, and names

case. It is said he is suffering from locomotor ataxia. None of the Pullman family would talk about the case to-day. For more than a year the doings of the Pullmans have been a source of comment. In the spring of 1899 the report became current that Mr. and Mrs. Pullman had been divorced, though this was denied by Mrs. Pullman. The association



Mrs. Blanche Bowers as co-respondent and one "Minnie" as another guilty woman. Mrs. Bowers is accused of having been unlawfully in Pullman's company in Chicago and New York. The date of Minnie's accusation is on or about January, 1899. Mrs. Pullman adds that since the last day of January, 1899, women whose names she does not know were unduly friendly with Pullman at divers times and places. He has refused to contribute to her support, although enjoying an income of more than \$10,000 a year.

After saying she lived with her husband from the time of her marriage, on August 16, 1898, to January 1, 1899, she says that on that date, with her husband's consent, she visited her parents in Chicago. Later in the month her husband refused to supply her with the necessities of life and went to Hot Springs, refusing to allow her to accompany him. Since then, she declares, he has refused to allow her to resume her position as his wife, and he has repeatedly violated his marriage vows.

## YOUNG LOVERS OUTWIT PARENTS

Romantic Elopement of Boys and Girls in the South.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN BERNARDINO, June 12.—Roy Baxter, aged 17 years, and May Greenleaf, who has been nineteen sweet summers, have been lovers for several months. When the subject of their marriage was broached to their parents the latter strenuously objected. The young people appeared willing to abide by the decision of their elders, and little more was thought of the love match outside the charmed circle of the lovers. It now appears to have been another case of love finding the way without troubling the elders.

After taking a walk last night the two young people decided to outwit the stern parents and making boarding an early train for Los Angeles, where they expected to procure a license and be married. The father of the prospective groom learned of their plans late this evening and immediately started to Los Angeles for the purpose of preventing the union if possible. The young man, being under age, may not be given the license unless it is obtained under false pretenses.

Yesterday Clarence Baxter, a brother of Roy Baxter, in company with Belle Anderson, a petite brunette of 17 years, eloped to Riverside, where the Rev. A. E. Hawgood united them in marriage.

## BLIND WOMAN SAVES HUSBAND

Decrepit Squaw Acts Heroically in Shasta County.

REDDING, June 12.—Although afflicted with blindness for years and old and decrepit, Kate Fernando, an Indian woman, the common law wife of an invalid Spaniard living seven miles west of Redding, had enough presence of mind last night to tear her clothing off and jump into a nearby creek, thus saving herself from an awful death by fire.

Despite her affliction the woman for the past few years has been better able to work than her sick husband, and has made a living for the two by gardening. Last evening she attempted to burn dry grass away from the vicinity of their home. The fire got away from her, and in her efforts to place it under control she set fire to her dress.

With a wild scream the blind woman tore off all her clothing, and running to a creek near by jumped into the water and suffered only a few slight burns. A portion of the house was destroyed, but the husband was not injured. Fortunately for him, the blind woman succeeded in extinguishing the flames after she had saved herself in the creek. The fire burned for three miles north and a mile south, endangering many of the cabins, which were only saved by hard effort. This morning the blaze was working rapidly east toward town.

Ex-Governor Pingree Very Ill. NEW YORK, June 13.—Ex-Governor Hazen S. Pingree of Michigan is very ill in London.

## FORMER LOVER GETS THE GIRL

Leadville Miner Learns of His Fiancee's Elopement.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

LEADVILLE, Colo., June 13.—Miss Irene Wood, a well-known and pretty school teacher of Leadville, who has for several years taught in the Seventh-street School, was to have been married Tuesday night to Jesse Irons, a prosperous young mining man of Aspen. Miss Wood, however, eloped with a former lover and was married and has gone to her old home in Iowa to reside.

When the couple issued invitations for their wedding a few weeks ago Miss Wood mailed one to C. A. Peterson of Mount Aetna, Iowa. Peterson is a wealthy farmer of that place, which was formerly Miss Wood's home and where they grew up together. Instead of writing congratulations to Miss Wood, Peterson took the first train for Leadville. There was quite a scene when the two met at her home here and the result was that former pledges of love were renewed and Miss Wood agreed to marry him.

In 1891 he served with the "Black Watch," taking part in the Suakim expedition, and fought at El-Teb and Tamai, where he was severely wounded. He obtained two clasps to his Egyptian medal and was decorated with the order of the Omani. He retired from the army in 1897 and was appointed Commissioner in Berlin on the boundary question of the Oil Rivers Protectorate and the Cameroons. He then became Commissioner in the Oil Rivers Protectorate and adjacent native territories.

# LOUISIANIANS ARE EAGER TO AVENGE MURDER OF FOSTER.

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Accomplices of Prince Edwards May Be Let Off With a Whipping.

SHREVEPORT, La., June 13.—This city and its vicinity have been in a state of feverish excitement and unrest since yesterday, when John Gray Foster, a prominent planter, was shot and killed by Prince Edwards, a negro employed on Foster's plantation, five miles east of this city. Armed posses of white men have been searching the country for miles around in an attempt to capture Edwards. A dozen or more negroes are under arrest in Kennebrew's store and what fate to-night may have in store for them is uncertain. Foster was widely known and very popular. He was a brother-in-law of Governor McMillin of Tennessee and belonged to one of the oldest families in this State.

There had been bad feeling for some time past between the negroes and overseers on the Foster plantation and Foster was appealed to to settle the differences. The planter started to see the negroes and upon reaching a negro cabin he was fired upon and killed. There were a dozen or more negroes in the cabin and they broke and ran in all directions. The overseers were quickly joined by other men and it was not long before all the negroes were arrested, except Prince Edwards, who did the shooting. Poses were quickly formed and started on a hunt for the negro, but as yet have made no further arrests.

Prisoners Will Be Whipped. There were many wild rumors afloat throughout the day, the most sensational being that the negroes in Kennebrew's store were in imminent peril of being lynched. This rumor proved to be untrue, although many threats are heard against the negroes. The store where the negroes are confined is guarded by a posse of twenty-five men armed with Winchester, and unless sentinels change the disposition to-night would indicate that the majority if not all the prisoners will be let off with a thorough whipping. Edwards, if caught, will be burned or lynched.

There is much feeling against "Prophet" Smith and Edward Washington, both of whom are under arrest and believed to be at the bottom of the trouble, while Washington is said to have been active in aiding Edwards to escape.

Governor Heard wired to-night to Sheriff Ward of Caddo Parish and Sheriff Thompson of Bossier instructing them to protect the negroes at all hazards. The Governor commanded these Sheriffs to call upon the citizens for aid, if necessary, and promised military help if the officers required it.

An attempt made to move the negroes from Kennebrew's store to Benton proved a failure. The guards and the prisoners had proceeded about a mile when darkness overtook them and they decided to return their prisoners to the store. The negroes preferred to take their chances at Kennebrew's store rather than face the danger of lynching on the way to Benton.

Victim's Sister Prostrated. MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 13.—Governor Benton McMillin and Mrs. McMillin stopped over in Memphis to-day en route from Nashville to Shreveport, where Mr. McMillin's brother, John Gray Foster, was killed yesterday. Mrs. McMillin denied herself all pleasures of the trip before leaving to-night for Shreveport. Governor McMillin said he had received no details of the affair beyond what had been published in the press report.

"Mrs. McMillin," he continued, "is standing the shock and strain as well as could be expected. The brother who was killed was the youngest of the sons and a most charming and lovable young man. While at the University of Virginia he had such serious trouble with his eyes that an operation was necessary. This trouble prevented his pursuing his studies for a professional career, and he returned home and entered his father's store. The oldest brother was the active manager of the plantation, until his recent election as a member of the State Railroad Commission, and then the youngest, over the protest of his mother, last year assumed the management."

Bloodhounds After Murderer. EVANSVILLE, Ind., June 13.—Henry Curry, a respected young colored man, was shot to death at Mount Vernon to-day by Louis Winn, another colored man. The murder was cold-blooded. A posse and bloodhounds are searching for Winn and his captors will mean a lynching.

CONDITION OF GOVERNOR DOLE IS MUCH IMPROVED. He Has Not as Yet Shown an Intention of Immediately Resuming His Duties.

HONOLULU, June 7.—Governor Dole has not yet left for the island of Hawaii. His condition is much improved, but he does not seem to have any immediate intention of resuming his duties. Yesterday in the House of Representatives, Mr. Emmelhuth made a strong protest against recognizing in any manner the authority of Secretary Cooper as Acting Governor. It is learned that the House Rule apprehension is that the executive plan is to have the Legislature adjourn under the existing status, so that Mr. Cooper may continue indefinitely as Acting Governor, thus obviating, as the executive party hopes, the necessity of the appointment by the President of a successor to Mr. Dole.

The Grand Jury has finished its bribery investigation and is now engaged on ordinary criminal business. Its report on the bribery matter is, however, on the closed files and will be until warrants are issued. If indictments have been found, L. A. Thurston has indirectly given out that, although he has purged himself of contempt, he desires a determination of the writ of habeas corpus in his case for the principle of the thing. The Chief Justice has as yet made no sign in that regard.

It is supposed that the Bar Association's committee is working on the charges to be sent to Washington against Judge Kuylenstierna. The matter no longer excites public interest. Largely signed popular petitions are ready in the Judge's favor to accompany the charges.

MAYOR THROWS AWAY A VALUABLE LETTER. Carelessly Tosses Into a Crowd an Offer for Philadelphia Street Railway Franchise.

PHILADELPHIA, June 12.—Carelessly and without opening it Mayor Ashbridge, while participating in the ceremonies of opening the new mint, tossed into the crowd a letter containing an offer of \$2,500,000 to the city, made by John Wanamaker, a merchant of this city, for the street railway franchises which have been passed by the Council and which are apparently to be handed over gratis to the Federer-Mack companies. Whether the Mayor knew the nature of the document he treated so contemptuously is not certain, but apparently he did not care to know the contents of the letter. It is intimated that he had been forewarned or had an intuition that it contained a disagreeable subject and so got rid of the communication in the shortest possible time. Before the communication was sent to the Mayor there had been deposited with the real estate trust company as an evidence of good faith \$250,000, or 10 per cent of the amount offered.

Mrs. McKinley Steadily Improving. WASHINGTON, June 13.—Dr. Rixey at 11 o'clock to-night said: "Mrs. McKinley is steadily improving. She passed a comfortable day and to-night is resting very well. She sat up a while to-day in a rolling chair."

# INDEPENDENCE IN SIGHT FOR CUBANS NOW THAT THEY HAVE MET DEMANDS

Secretary of War Root Has Already Given Approval to a Bill Providing for the Election of Officers Necessary to Set Up a Government of Their Own on the Island



WASHINGTON, June 13.—It is expected at the War Department that Cuban independence will be an accomplished fact by next Christmas. The next step in order, now that the Platt amendment is adopted by the constitutional convention, is for that body to take up and pass an electoral bill which will provide for the election of all the officers necessary to set up an independent government in Cuba. It is said here that such a bill is already framed and is ready for submission to the convention at any moment. There is good reason for the belief that Secretary Root has seen this bill and has approved of its provisions, if, indeed, he has not actually had to do with its construction. It is thought that the convention can dispose of this measure in a week or two and that will complete the labors of the body.

A period of ninety days, it is said here, must be allowed for publication of the electoral act before the necessary elections can be had. It may be necessary, and probably will be, to maintain some United States troops in Cuba after the new officials are inaugurated and until the Cubans have had time to set up a Cuban military force or gendarmerie, but the length of this stay

probably will depend upon the wishes of the Cubans themselves.

Professor Jordan Reaches Honolulu. HONOLULU, June 7.—President David Starr Jordan of Leland Stanford University arrived on the 3th inst. from San Francisco to conduct a study of the fish that inhabit the inland waters of the Hawaiian Islands, the work being preliminary to the extension of the work of the Fish Commission of the United States. In his party were J. N. Cobb, C. B. Hudson, E. L. Goldsborough and A. H. Baldwin.

MEMBER OF PRESIDENT MCKINLEY'S CABINET WHO HAS BROUGHT THE CUBANS TO TERMS AND IS NOW MOVING TOWARD THE GRANTING OF THEIR INDEPENDENCE.

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