

THAT PROBLEM OF VITALITY

Two Other Witness' Ideas.

Mr. G. D. Armstrong and wife, who were referred to by Dr. Allen as being able to corroborate a portion of his statement as to the case of Miss Merrill, express themselves in accordance with the Doctor's views. Mr. Armstrong said that on Thursday night he, at the request of Dr. Allen, placed his ear to Miss Merrill's chest and heard a faint beating within. Thinking the sound heard was from his own heart, he felt his pulse but it beat fully twice as quickly as that which he heard. He also, by the Doctor's direction, drew down one of the eyelids and it flew back to its original position, and then he pinched the skin, which returned at once to its previous form, the same as would that of a person in life. He also says that Dr. Allen called his attention to some discoloration under the skin of the cheek, and on the Dr. pressing his finger on the spot the discoloration disappeared, the skin turning white under the pressure. On Thursday morning he saw the thermometer applied and a temperature of 67° was indicated under the axillary, and he noticed moisture on the glass which was applied to the mouth and nose of the seeming corpse. Mr. Armstrong said that a number of other people saw the same indications as he and Mrs. Armstrong did. It may further be stated that Mr. Armstrong had not read the statement made by Dr. Allen, as published in the INTELLIGENCER, and was not aware that the Dr. had made known his views of the case.

From our Marmora Correspondent.

The funeral of the late Mr. M. Shannon,

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