

MRS. BULL'S INDIAN TONICS.

Servant Says They Corroded Metals
and Regular Doctor Objected.

ALFRED, Me., June 26.—Eccentricities of Mrs. Ole Bull, widow of the great violinist, and incidents connected with the administration to her, during her last illness, of certain mysterious Indian medicines or tonics, were described to-day in a deposition by Miss Annie A. Murray of Boston. Miss Murray was Mrs. Bull's maid. The deposition was read at the hearing in the contest over Mrs. Bull's will. At the conclusion of to-day's session Judge Nathaniel Hobbs continued the hearing until Wednesday morning, owing to the illness of one of the counsel.

Miss Murray was a member of the Bull household for many years. She referred to the excitable condition of Mrs. Bull, saying that Mrs. Bull frequently lost control of herself, upsetting furniture and screeching loudly for help from imaginary dangers until she became exhausted.

One of the Indian concoctions administered to Mrs. Bull by Miss Marguerite Noble, otherwise known as "Sister Nivedita," contained such chemical properties that Miss Murray was told not to allow it to come in contact with metals, because corrosion would result. Mrs. Bull's objections to taking the mysterious medicines, which her attending physician had advised her not to take, were also related by the witness, whose deposition further stated that despite Mrs. Bull's frequent refusals, Miss Noble, after saying, "You shall take it later," always had her way.

Miss Murray described the "meditation room" in the Bull home at Cambridge, with its altar and pictures of Ole Bull, Miss Noble, and the Swami Vivekananda, the leader of the Indian cult.

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