



"TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE, AND IT MUST FOLLOW AS THE NIGHT THE DAY: THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN."

By Jaynes, Shelor, Smith & Steck.

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SENECA SAYINGS.

Personal Paragraphs—More Johns in Soak—Mass Meeting.

Seneca, Feb. 4.—Special: To-night at the opera house, Prof. W. H. Hand, of the University of South Carolina, will address a mass meeting of our citizens. The meeting, as stated last week, is called for the purpose of discussing ways and means of building a new school house.

Beginning Wednesday evening at the regular prayer service at the Presbyterian church preparatory services for communion on next Sabbath will be held, continuing on through Thursday and Friday evening.

Rev. Mr. Andrews will hold services at the Episcopal church here next Sabbath afternoon at three o'clock.

On next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock Bishop Guerry will be at the Episcopal church and will confirm a class. The services will naturally be most interesting, and our church-going people will be glad of an opportunity of hearing the new Bishop.

Hon. C. B. Verner, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., is visiting his mother and other relatives here and in the county.

Mrs. T. M. McCutchen's rendition of an exquisite selection from Beethoven last Sabbath at the Presbyterian church, on the violin, was greatly enjoyed by the congregation. Mrs. Mary Clarkson entertained the Once-a-Week Club last Thursday in a delightful manner. The contest

"A Musical Romance," was a bright feature of entertainment, which was entered into heartily, and resulted in a tie for the prize between Miss Kirkpatrick and Miss Richardson. Upon a draw the prize went to Miss Kirkpatrick. Delicious refreshments were served.

The friends of Mrs. C. K. Livingston regret to learn of her continued indisposition in Greenville. They earnestly hope to hear encouraging news of her improvement.

Mrs. D. P. Thompson, of Walhalla, passed through Seneca to-day on her way to Greenville to see her mother, Mrs. Livingston.

Hon. J. C. Cary, of Greenville, was in Seneca last week.

Miss Sue Ellen Hunter is sick with grip.

Mrs. J. M. Gillison, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Stribling, has been sick with pneumonia, but is improving. Mrs. Stribling and her baby boy have also been sick, but we are glad to report that they too are better.

The vacancy on that town ticket will be filled all right. We have several Johns in soak, and as "there are as good fish in the sea as ever were caught," there need be no fear about a full ticket from our side. M.V.S.

Call Meeting.

A call meeting of Oakway Local Union will be held on Friday evening at 2 p. m., 7th instant. All members urged to be present. Very important business. W. H. Cole, County Business Agent.

HARRY THAW NOT GUILTY.

Acquitted of Murder—To Hospital for Criminally Insane.

New York, Feb. 1.—"Not guilty on the ground of insanity."

This was the verdict reported at 12.45 o'clock to-day by the jury before whom Harry Kendall Thaw was tried for murder of Stanford White.

At 7 o'clock to-night Harry K. Thaw entered the State asylum for criminal insane at Matteawan, there to remain until a lunacy commission shall determine him sane enough to be released.

He was happy and cheerful and bade a smiling and hopeful farewell to Lawyer Dan O'Reilly, who accompanied him from the Tombs.

"I will be out of here more quickly and easier than I got out of the other place," he laughed.

Evelyn Thaw reached her home in Park avenue at 4.30 o'clock. She stepped from her automobile, in which she had come up town alone, and hastily made for the door. When asked her impression concerning the finding of the jury, she smiled and said:

"Considering everything, the verdict was very satisfactory and all we could expect under the circumstances. Further than that I must not say anything, for my lawyers have forbidden me to talk."

Thaw Very Indignant.

At 12.45 o'clock in the afternoon the jury which heard the second trial of Thaw brought in this verdict: "Not guilty on the ground of insanity."

Scarcely an hour later the members of the Thaw family were in conference with their lawyers as to the advisability of applying for a writ of habeas corpus. Thaw was greatly enraged over being committed to the asylum and argued strenuously for the application to be made. It was finally decided to defer this action at least until next week.

At 4.39 o'clock Thaw was taken on a train from the Grand Central station to Matteawan.

At 6.30 o'clock he arrived at Fishkill and was driven to the asylum to remain at least until his mental condition is determined.

Jury Out Twenty-Five Hours.

New York, Feb. 2.—After deliberating twenty-five hours, the jury having under consideration the case of Harry Thaw for the killing of Stanford White brought in a verdict of "Not Guilty" at 12.45 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The verdict was arrived at on the ground that Thaw was insane at the time the deed was committed.

Although practically cleared of the charge of murder, Thaw is not yet a free man.

On the recommendation of Justice Dowling he was taken to the insane asylum at Matteawan as a dangerous person and one whose malady is likely to recur at any moment.

Two Ways to Escape.

Here Harry Thaw slept last night, surrounded by the insane, and here he will remain until pronounced permanently sane by the proper authorities or until released by writ of habeas corpus.

And so, after all, in fulfillment of a thousand prophecies, the gold of Harry Thaw will eventually pave his way to freedom.

When the heavy doors of Matteawan clanged upon him the ghost of Stanford White was laid, and unto all eternity the dead will rest. But Harry Thaw will come among us again with his swagger and his strut, his millions and his mania. Steps are now being taken to that end.

Had he been a poor man he would have been shocked to death, buried and forgotten a year ago.

Thaws are Displeased.

The Thaw family are not at all pleased with the action of Justice Dowling. Harry Thaw was especially bitter. He thought that in view of the verdict of the jury he should be released.

Mrs. William Thaw was also displeased.

There were several conferences in which Messrs. Littleton, O'Reilly, Peabody, Josiah Thaw, Harry Thaw and his wife took part. Thaw protested loudly. He did not seem to realize his luck in escaping the chair.

Mr. Littleton, after a talk with Justice Newburger, of the Supreme Court, announced to Justice Dowling that no writ of habeas corpus would be applied for at this time, and that Thaw would obey the Court's order.

FOR STATE PROHIBITION.

Mr. Talbert's Bill to Be Considered. Other Interesting Matters.

Columbia, Feb. 3.—Special: There are a large number of bills on the calendar of each House in respect to the handling of intoxicating liquors in this State. There are four which stand as special orders on the Senate calendar now for discussion on the 4th. The bill which we are hoping to pass is that of Senator Talbert, of Edgefield, providing for State prohibition, and no sale except for medicinal purposes, and then the request has to be filed in the office of the Clerk of Court. The present dispensary law is the worst muddled and patched up piece of legislation that I have ever seen. About half of the counties are exempt from the general provisions of the law, and it seems now like the other half are wanting to be exempt or change it in some way. When this measure was before the General Assembly during the last session many prohibitionists fought for it as being a better law than the one that we had at that time. We would just like to give the sales under the operation of this law for the last nine months. The report of the dispensary auditor for the nine months shows that there are in operation in the State 100 dispensaries. There were in operation under the old law 92 dispensaries. The sales under the present law for the nine months of its operation aggregate 2,691,663.43. The sales under the old law for one year amounted to 2,917,385.90. Thus it will be seen that so far from being a measure in the interest of temperance, it has increased by about 20 per cent the sales of liquor in the State, and if the present law stands the sales have not reached the maximum yet. It is due to the other part of the State that this fact should be mentioned, that at present there are in Barnwell county 10 dispensaries Charleston 14, Richland 12. The sales in Richland county alone amount to \$419,500.96. Isn't this appalling? We may be able to pass a prohibition measure providing that it shall be submitted to a vote of the people before it goes into operation. The prohibition bill which was pending before the House a few days ago was killed by a majority of 11 votes.

Our people are generally particularly interested in our own financial affairs in Oconee county. We expect the levy for State purposes this year to be 4 1/2 mills. The appropriation bill which has been agreed upon by the Ways and Means Committee of the House amounts to \$1,485,000. I fear this amount will be increased to \$1,500,000. Usually the House is more conservative in making appropriations than the Senate is. We have a very hard fight in the Senate to hold down these high appropriations. There are only about fourteen of us who vote together against the extravagant expenditure of the people's money. Our county levy we hope to reduce a small amount, probably one mill. That is, where a person paid \$15 last year, he should only pay about \$14 this year. This reduction we will be able to make on account of the accumulation of the funds to retire the bonded indebtedness of the county. On the first day of July, 1904, \$45,000 worth of bonds of the county were sold, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent, which are exempt from all State, county and municipal taxes. This shows a very handsome investment for the purchasers of these bonds, as the exemption from taxes amounts to very nearly 3 per cent. These bonds were sold in blocks of \$15,000, due ten years after date, \$15,000 due twenty years after date, and \$15,000 due thirty years after date. The first block will be due 1914. There was levied a tax of 7-10 of one mill to pay the interest on these bonds annually, amounting to \$2,250, and one-half mill to raise a sinking fund for the purpose of retiring these bonds at maturity. The sinking fund, including the collection for 1907, will have amounted to about \$9,300, and there is yet six years in which to run, so that on account of this accumulation, we are able this year to reduce the levy for this purpose. Of the sinking fund there is at present loaned out \$6,955.11 at 5 per cent interest.

The audit of accounts of the County Commissioners for the year 1907 is as follows:

Auditor	\$ 275 00
Co. Com. & Clerk	1,549 81
Board Equalization	125 50
Court	1,338 45
Clerk of Court	331 66
Road Machines	6,235 64
Sheriff	1,255 48
Magistrates & Constables	1,304 88
Coroner	75 00
Floor House	1,507 68
Roads and bridges	15,208 28
Public building	3,163 39
Books, printing & adv.	701 43
Treas. and Supt. of E. d.	976 16
Interest on note	57 40
Contingent expenses	959 25
Total	\$35,780 52

The estimate for the year 1908 is as follows:

County Auditor	\$ 300 00
County Com. and Clerk	1,700 00
County Treasurer	300 00
County Board of Equalization	150 00
Jury, Witness and Constable's tickets	2,500 00
Clerk of Court	300 00
Sheriff	1,000 00
Magistrates & constables	1,500 00
Coroner	100 00
Poor house and poor	800 00
Repairs on roads and new bridges	21,500 00
Repairs on public buildings	1,000 00
Books, stationery & printing	600 00
Contingent expenses	2,000 00
Public offices	500 00
Post mortems, examining lunatics and conveying	100 00
Jury Commissioners and Insurance	100 00
Co. Supt. of Education	700 00
Physician and attorneys' fees	150 00
Total	\$35,300 00

It will be seen from the above figures that our county's expenses are annually going higher and higher, but we cannot hope to reduce them so long as there are so many demands by our County Commissioners for the building of bridges and the opening of new roads. The County Commissioners for the present year contemplate building a new bridge across Seneca River about the line between Anderson and Oconee counties; one over Conners near Conners church, and one over Chauga, near Gilmer's mill. These bridges require a great deal of money. One mill of taxes levied on the property of Oconee county will raise about \$4,400. It will be seen from this that every steel bridge costs the taxpayers about \$1 per thousand. The total taxable property for Oconee county is \$4,661,110; that for the State is \$267,438,027. The total amount of taxes raised in Oconee county for all purposes last year is \$33,667. Of this amount \$36,123 was for ordinary county purposes, payment of salaries, roads, bridges, etc. The remainder was for school purposes. Thus it will be seen that we are paying more for the public schools in Oconee county than for all other county purposes.

Respectfully,
J. R. Earle.

Dr. Thornton's Easy Teether passed the Pure Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906. This our government guarantee as being pure and harmless. We guarantee it to cure teething troubles, flux, indigestion, stomach and bowel diseases, colds, worms, la grippe, etc. If Easy Teether fails to cure we will refund your money. It never fails and costs nothing to try it. Stonecypher Drug Co., Westminster, S. C.

PENALTY OF DEATH.

First Time in Seventy Years White Man is Hanged.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 31.—The first white man to hang in Richmond county in seventy years was legally executed in the county jail yard here this morning. The drop fell at 10.18 o'clock, Eastern time. Arthur P. Glover was the victim, and he paid the extreme penalty for murdering Maud Dean Williamson in the King mill here on October 19, 1906.

Practically every resort known in the modern science of law had been tried to save the condemned man, but at last the majesty of the law could not be evaded and Glover went to his doom on the gallows.

CASTORIA.

Be sure the Signature is *Dr. J. W. Bell*

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Dr. J. W. Bell, Walhalla, W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

KING AND CROWN PRINCE

Assassinated—Portugal Under Reign of Terror and Mobs.

Lisbon, Feb. 1.—King Carlos and the crown prince have been assassinated in the royal palace.

The three conspirators who committed the crimes were killed on the spot before they could effect an escape. Wildest excitement prevails throughout Portugal.

The double murder to-night grew out of the attempt that has been made to overthrow the kingdom and form a republic.

Lisbon is in the grip of a reign of terror and revolution, and a complete overthrow of the existing form of government is feared.

Mobs are in control of the streets. All authority is set at defiance. That which every one has been expecting for months, and which the government vainly tried to prevent by repressive measures, has come to pass. Conspirators Under Ban.

Official orders were issued Friday by the crown to the cabinet to expel all persons from the kingdom who had been guilty of exciting political disorders. This order was retroactive, covering all cases dating back to the first of the present year.

While the details of the conspiracy are as yet unknown to the police and military, it is believed that the order of yesterday may have contributed in a measure at least to the assassination to-night.

Whatever might have been the direct motive, whether personal or political in its nature, it is the opinion of the authorities that to-night's crime came as a result of a movement, at times general in Portugal, to overthrow the present mode of government and establish a republic.

Brief Sketch of King's Life.

Charles I. king of Portugal, was born September 8th, 1863. He was the son of the late King Luis and Princess Pia, daughter of King Victor Emmanuel, of Italy. Carlos succeeded to the throne October 19th, 1889.

The king was married to Princess Amelle of Orleans, daughter of the Countess Paris, and has two sons, Prince Louis Phillip, duke of Braganza, born 1887, and Prince Manuel, duke of Beja, born 1889.

The reigning family belongs to the house of Briganza, of King John I. (A. D. 1400).

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BRYAN LAUL'S ROOSEVELT.

Self's President Has Played Part of an Honest Reformer.

Dover, Del., Feb. 1.—Wm. J. Bryan arrived to-day from Wilmington, Del., and this afternoon addressed a mass meeting in the Dover Opera House. Mr. Bryan followed the ideas he advanced in his Wilmington speech and said that if he could do nothing else than to furnish principles for the President and the American nation he would be exceedingly happy. Mr. Bryan said: "I have stood for certain principles of government and I appreciate these efforts of you who have been fighting for these in and out of season. Roosevelt has rendered a service to his country that no Republican appreciates as I do. His service to his party is of incalculable good, for he has played the part of an honest reformer, and the reformer is the salt that seasons and saves his party."

Many Sleepless Nights, Owing to a Persistent Cough—Relief Found at Last.

"For several winters past my wife has been troubled with a most persistent and disagreeable cough, which invariably extended over a period of several weeks and caused her many sleepless nights," writes Will J. Hayner, editor of the Burley (Col.) Bulletin. "Various remedies were tried each year, with no beneficial results. In November last the cough again put in an appearance and my wife, acting on the suggestion of a friend, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The result was indeed marvelous. After three doses the cough entirely disappeared, and has not manifested itself since." This remedy is for sale by Dr. J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

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