



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

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### THAW TO THE FRONT AGAIN.

Before New York Supreme Court on Charge of Conspiracy.

New York, March 8.—Harry Kendall Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, was put on trial to-day in the Supreme Court on a charge of conspiracy growing out of his escape from the State hospital for the criminal insane at Matteawan in August, 1913.

Thaw has been a prisoner or fugitive since the night of June 25, 1906, when he shot and killed Stanford White on the Madison Square Garden roof. After two trials, the first of which resulted in a disagreement, he was acquitted on the ground of insanity and was sent to Matteawan.

Then began Thaw's fight for liberty. Writs of habeas corpus were obtained at various times, requiring his appearance in court to establish his sanity. These proceedings invariably resulted unfavorably to him.

Thaw Escaped in Auto.

On Sunday, August 17, 1913, Thaw escaped in an automobile, eluded capture for two days and finally was arrested at Coaticook, Canada. He subsequently was released by the Canadian authorities and sent into Vermont. He fled to Colebrook, N. H., where he obtained counsel and prepared to fight against returning to Matteawan.

A writ of habeas corpus was obtained from a Federal judge at Concord and Thaw automatically became a government charge. Argument on the writ was delayed until Governor Felker, of New Hampshire, could decide to grant or deny the fugitive's extradition.

The Governor finally decided that Thaw should be extradited, and then the case went back to the United States Supreme Court on the broad issue that Thaw's rights under the constitution were being violated; that New York, holding him legally insane, sought his extradition on a charge of conspiracy. Thaw was kept in custody, but was taken in charge by New York State officers about seven weeks ago when the Supreme Court ruled that he could be brought back here on an indictment for conspiracy.

With Thaw were indicted Richard Butler, Thomas Flood, Michael O'Keefe, Roger Thompson and Eugene Duffy, who are alleged to have aided him in his escape from Matteawan and who will be tried with him.

Thaw's counsel, which includes J. B. Stanohfield, M. J. O'Brien and A. I. Smith, formerly Assistant United States District Attorney, is expected to contend that he cannot be convicted of the conspiracy charge while still held to be an insane person, or that the State, in pressing a conspiracy charge, has virtually admitted his sanity; while the State, on the other hand, it is understood, will maintain that Thaw might conspire to commit an unlawful act, but still be legally insane.

Conspiracy is a misdemeanor and the maximum penalty is one year in the penitentiary and a fine of \$500.

### Meeting County Teachers' Association

To the Teachers of Oconee County: The regular monthly meeting of the Teachers' Association of Oconee County will be held in the auditorium of the Walhalla High School on Saturday, March 13th, at 11 a. m.

This will be the last meeting before the School Fair and Field Day, which is to be held in Walhalla on Friday, April 9th, and the presence of every teacher is desired.

In order to make our first "School Day" a success in every way, your co-operation is necessary. You are expected to come prepared to offer suggestions for carrying out the program for Field Day.

The chairmen of the different committees will report and plans will be perfected, which, we hope, will be instrumental in making April 9th a banner day in the history of the schools of the county.

Luncheon will be served at the Walhalla Hotel by the Walhalla teachers immediately after the meeting is adjourned.

Yours cordially,  
H. W. Gasque, President.  
Kate E. Harrison, Secretary.

Bits of gum camphor kept with silver will prevent the latter becoming dark.

### DEALS IN DEATH WHOLESALE.

Brunswick, Ga., Man Kills Six, Wounds 32, and is Killed.

Brunswick, Ga., March 6.—Armed with an automatic shotgun, Monroe Phillips, a real estate and timber dealer, ran amuck in the business district here to-day, killed four citizens, wounded 32, and was himself shot dead. Of the wounded Gunner Tolmas, a bank collector, and Ernest McDonald probably will die.

The dead are: H. F. Dunwoody, a prominent attorney; W. M. Hackett, an undertaker; Rex Beavers, a policeman, and W. P. Padgett, a former policeman. Several of the wounded are prominent citizens of Brunswick.

The police believe that Phillips became suddenly insane because of financial troubles. It was at the busiest hour of the day that Phillips, carrying a shotgun, entered the office of Harry F. Dunwoody, a lawyer, against whom he is said to have cherished ill feeling, and killed him. Phillips then shot Albert M. Way, who was in Dunwoody's office. Although badly wounded, Way probably will recover.

Walking calmly from the office, Phillips faced a crowd which had been attracted by the firing. Without a word Phillips suddenly began shooting into the throng and a wild stampede for shelter followed. R. M. Beavers, a policeman, was killed when he attempted to arrest the crazed man. Phillips continued to fire on everybody in sight until he was shot down by E. C. Butts, an attorney, more than half an hour after Dunwoody had been killed.

### Two More of Wounded Die.

Brunswick, Ga., March 7.—Shrouded in gloom, Brunswick realized this morning the awful extent of yesterday's frightful tragedy, as seven human lives were snuffed out in as many minutes.

Terror-stricken and under great excitement, the awfulness of the horrible affair did not dawn upon the people of this city until to-day, when hearses, winding their way through public streets and avenues, carried to their last resting places those of Brunswick's dead who lost their lives only a few hours before.

### Ernest McDonald Dies.

In twenty-five other homes there suffer victims of the ruthless bullets, and in the city hospital one other death occurred this morning, that of Ernest McDonald, 23 years of age, well known and popular. McDonald was an innocent bystander. He had emerged from a barber shop, happy because only recently he had been spared from a serious attack of pneumonia, in which he put up a brave fight, lingered between life and death for weeks, finally emerged a victor, only to lay down his life at the crack of Monroe Phillips' gun. There was hope during the early hours of the morning that McDonald might rally, and all that physicians and nurses could do was done to save him, but all in vain, and shortly before 11 o'clock this morning he passed away, leaving a young widow and two children, a boy and girl.

Another patient at the city hospital, Gunner Tolmas, the 21-year-old bank collector, who was shot while riding his bicycle, is still lingering, and to-night physicians announced that there appeared to be a little improvement and some hope is now entertained for his recovery.

### 96 Corpses Taken from Mines.

Hinton, W. Va., March 7.—The recovery of 11 bodies to-day brought the death toll of the Layland mines to 96. It is estimated 20 more dead are buried beneath slate falls and debris.

All of the 47 men rescued yesterday after having lived four days and four nights without food and drink were reported to be in good physical condition and all are expected to recover.

Joy and sadness intermingled today in the miners' homes on the side of Quinimont Mountain. Here a husband, brother or son had returned after all hope had been given up. Nearby a wife, sister or mother mourned.

A coroner's jury was empaneled at Thurmond late to-day and several bodies were viewed, but a full inquisition into the disaster will not begin until all bodies have been recovered.

### THE CLOSING DAYS OF COURT.

Very Little Business Transacted After Close of Fair Play Case.

The Court of General Sessions for Oconee closed Friday a little before noon, a few matters having been attended to after the close of the Fair Play case. The record shows the following:

### True Bills.

The State vs. Eugene Wilson—assault and battery with intent to kill.

The State vs. W. L. Ross—disposing of property under lien.

The State vs. Ira Butt—disposing of property under lien.

The State vs. Allen Green—assault with intent to ravish.

### No Bills.

The State vs. Andrew Johnson—obtaining goods under false pretense.

The State vs. Andrew Johnson—disposing of property under lien.

The State vs. Tom Wilson—disposing of property under lien.

### Cases Disposed Of.

The following disposition was made of the cases noted below:

The State vs. John Adams—assault and battery with intent to kill. Not pressed by Solicitor.

The State vs. B. Stephens—disposing of property under lien. Continued by State.

The State vs. William T. McClure, J. Woodrow Campbell, Calena C. Kay, S. Augustus Jones, John McDonald, William S. Kay—murder.

After being out a little less than a half hour, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the six defendants were released from custody.

The State vs. W. L. Ross—disposing of property under lien. Continued by State until next term of Court.

Notice of appeal was given in the case of the State vs. Gus Phillips and J. C. Phillips, indicted for assault and battery with intent to kill, convicted of assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature, and sentenced to serve a period of eight months on the public works of county or like period in State penitentiary or pay fine of \$200. After further consideration of this case by Judge Gary, and on motion of attorneys for defense, the fine alternative was reduced to \$150. Defendants admitted to bail in the sum of \$500 pending appeal.

The State vs. Miles Addis—assault and battery with intent to kill. Not guilty.

The State vs. Eugene Wilson—assault and battery with intent to kill. Not pressed.

The State vs. Ira Butt—disposing of property under lien. Continued on payment of costs.

Just before the final closing of Court for the session, Judge Gary signed an order granting bail to Allen Green, colored, charged with assault with intent to rape, the sum of this bond being fixed at \$1,000.

When these matters had been disposed of the usual general orders by the Solicitor were ordered passed, and at 11:45 a. m. the Court was adjourned sine die.

The Court of Common Pleas will convene on Monday, March 22d, this session being allowed two weeks if so much be necessary.

### Grand Jury Presentment.

To His Honor, Frank B. Gary, Presiding Judge:

We have passed upon all bills of indictment handed to us by the Solicitor at this term of the Court, and, also, all other matters that have been brought to our attention.

We recommend that the office of County Commissioners be removed from the present wooden building that it has heretofore occupied to the fire-proof vault room which is now occupied by the United States government officials.

We ask that our Representatives from this county in the General Assembly obtain the best men possible for the offices of Magistrate.

We have appointed various committees to look into the different official departments of the county.

We desire to thank His Honor and the other officers of the Court for the kind and courteous attention rendered to us in the discharge of our duties.

We have compelled our duties. We therefore ask to be excused from further attendance upon this Court.

H. C. Busch, Foreman.  
March 5, 1915.

### JURORS FOR THE FIRST WEEK.

Gentlemen Who Will Serve for First Week, Beginning March 22d.

The Court of Common Pleas for Oconee county will convene in Walhalla on Monday, March 22 and will last for two weeks if that much time should be required to transact the civil business that is on hand for hearing at that time.

The following jurors have been drawn to serve for the first week of the session:

- J. C. Barker, Wazener township.
- L. O. Brock, Center township.
- J. L. Broom, Wazener township.
- R. B. Bryant, Keowee township.
- S. P. Burkett, Seneca township.
- I. R. Carrol, Center township.
- Clifton Cobb, Tugaloo township.
- M. C. Cox, Seneca township.
- Grover Crenshaw, West Union.
- J. L. Dillard, Westminster.
- R. A. Edwards, Wazener township.
- J. H. Gibson, Newry.
- R. B. Hays, Seneca township.
- J. Wesley Head, Keowee township.
- I. W. Henry, Chattooga township.
- E. P. Holden, Whitewater township.
- W. J. Huskamp, Wazener township.
- Thomas Isbell, Center township.
- W. R. Jones, Tugaloo township.
- Y. C. Langston, Seneca township.
- B. R. Lawrence, Seneca.
- W. G. Lawless, Center township.
- S. H. Lee, Tugaloo township.
- J. S. Lewis, Wazener township.
- J. M. Lusk, Whitewater township.
- J. M. Martin, Wazener township.
- T. M. Meares, Seneca township.
- Lee Palfrey, Wazener township.
- I. S. Pitts, Westminster.
- J. F. Sanders, Newry.
- T. J. Thrift, Pulaski township.
- M. L. Tippet, Keowee township.
- J. B. Todd, Walhalla.
- G. W. Weldon, Tugaloo township.
- L. H. White, Westminster.
- W. J. Whitfield, Center township.

### Westminster Local News.

Westminster, March 9.—Special:

Mrs. T. N. Carter returned Sunday from Cornelia, Ga., where she has been with her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Whitmire, who has been very ill with pneumonia. We are pleased to know that she has passed the crisis and is on the road to recovery.

Rev. C. D. Boyd, who resides near South Union, is spending a week or ten days with his father and mother at Laurens.

Mrs. Burt Mitchell and little daughter Charlotte are visiting relatives at Cross Hill this week.

A. Cheek, who has been making his home in Atlanta for some time, arrived Monday for a few days' visit.

We understand that McLees & Carter, of Walhalla, are contemplating the establishment of an auto service between Westminster and Walhalla in the near future, having regular daily schedules, meeting the trains at this point. Something like this has been needed for some time, and it will be a great convenience to the traveling public.

C. C. Whitmire, of Cornelia, Ga., had the misfortune to lose his entire stock of merchandise by fire last week. Only a very few things were saved from the flames, and these were so badly damaged by water that they were useless. He carried some insurance, we understand, but of course not enough to cover the loss.

Mrs. W. E. Mason and little daughter Mabel, of Greenville, are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Marie Agnew visited her sister, Miss Laura Agnew, last week.

Mrs. Frank Leeson, of Greenville, visited her mother, Mrs. J. P. McDonald, Sunday.

Supervisor W. C. Foster is making some great improvements on the Long Creek road just above Westminster.

T. Peden Anderson is in Atlanta for a few days.

Mrs. G. W. Leathers is very sick. We hope she will soon be better.

### Brig. Gen. Anderson Dead.

New York, March 7.—Brig. Gen. George Smith Anderson, U. S. A., retired, died here to-day at the age of 65. He was graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1871 and entered the cavalry. He served in the Philippines and was for two years, from 1899 to 1901, colonel of volunteers. He was made a brigadier in 1911. Gen. Anderson was retired in 1912.

### JOHN C. CARMAN DIES.

Noted Sunday School Worker Passes Away at Spartanburg.

Spartanburg, March 6.—Rev. John C. Carman, for a year general superintendent and field worker for the South Carolina Interdenominational Sunday School Association, died here about midnight, after a brief illness of pneumonia. He was about 45 years of age and came to this State early last year from Denver, Col. He had been engaged in Sunday school work for about 20 years in several States of the Middle West.

### Shot Brother for "Ghost."

Waycross, Ga., March 7.—Using a shotgun, Lee McQuaig, 16 years old, shot and almost instantly killed Harley McQuaig, his 20-year-old brother, whom he mistook for a burglar or ghost.

The shooting occurred at the home of the father, Anderson McQuaig, three miles northwest of Waycross.

The younger brother had been left at home while his parents came to Waycross. Harley, who lives at Ruskins, seven miles west, called at his father's home unexpectedly. His young brother evidently did not hear his call, for he shot Harley down before he reached the house steps.

The McQuaig place has for years had the reputation of being haunted, and Lee has been heard to remark that if he ever saw a ghost about the place he would sure fix him.

The dead man has a wife and a young child. No arrest has been made.

### TOLBERT HEARS HIS SENTENCE.

Killed His Young Wife—April 2 is Date for Execution.

Greenwood, March 6.—A. C. Tolbert was found guilty of murder this afternoon, after a short deliberation by the jury which had heard all the evidence adduced since yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the trial began. The jury brought in its verdict, "Guilty of murder."

Tolbert was found guilty of a particularly atrocious crime. He choked his young wife to death while the two were alone in a room in a house at Panola Mill, a few days before Christmas. He waited an hour after committing the crime before he notified any one, saying he wanted to be sure she was dead.

At the trial he testified that her infidelity was the cause of his rage towards her.

The plea of the defense was insanity, and testimony, both of physicians and others, was offered that Tolbert was "peculiar" or crazy.

When Judge Moore finished the death sentence Tolbert fell across the dock as in a swoon. He was carried into a jury room and given medical attention. The date of execution is April 2d.

### Son of Hampton Appointed.

A dispatch from Washington under date of March 5th says:

Alfred Hampton, youngest son of Gen. Wade Hampton, was appointed Commissioner General of Immigration by Secretary Wilson to-day to succeed F. H. Larned, who will be transferred for duty at Ellis Island. Hampton now is inspector in charge of the immigration service at Galveston, Texas. He has been in the government service since 1894.