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Emotional Insanity.

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The Thaw trial is now on in full swing in New York City. We shall hear a great deal about emotional insanity. There is no question as to the killing of White by Thaw. It is undoubted and undeniable. The whole matter will hinge on the state of mind of the slayer at the time of committing of the act. Was Thaw at the time sane or insane?

Emotional insanity will probably be the defense. And what sort of insanity is that? It is really hard to define, because nearly all evil-doers are to some extent insane as to their emotions; that is, the emotions cloud the intellect and paralyze the will.

White was morally insane or he would not have been foolish enough to meddle with the wife of another man, no matter what encouragement she may have given him. If, therefore, emotional insanity clears the guilty, White should not have been slain for his infatuation.

Harry Thaw did not look at things in that light. He killed his man for showing an infatuation for an attractive young woman, the wife of another. Thaw never made any allowance for the emotional insanity of White; but shot him dead just as if there had been no emotional insanity in White's make-up.

But now, when Thaw himself is on trial for the wilful murder of his rival, he pleads for his life on the ground of emotional insanity at the time of killing.

Is this a good plea? It is not. If good in this case it is equally valid in hundreds of cases. It often happens that an evil-minded person allows his emotions to cloud his intellect and pervert his will, and while in an angry mood commits some horrid crime.

The other day a young step-mother burnt her husband's two little girls with a hot poker because the little innocents made some noise at playing. She was very angry—emotionally insane. Did the court excuse her on that score? Not at all. Many crimes are committed in an angry mood, and if a fit of anger is a reason for letting the guilty go free then anger can easily defeat the law.

Thaw was, no doubt, angry when he killed White, but his anger did not deprive him of his intellectual faculties. It did not paralyze his will power. He went about the killing deliberately, took good aim, fired accurately, and accomplished what he set out to do. He was no more insane in his emotions than many others who do wrong deeds under the dominance of an evil heart.

It seems to us that whatever penalty New York attaches to wilful murder should be given to Harry Thaw. If he were a poor man the court would speedily dispose of his case; but "money answereth to all things," and may acquit this veritably guilty man.

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A Social Evening.

A delightful party in every respect was the surprise given on Joe Craig and family at their home, three miles east of Greenville. Part of the evening was devoted to games and music, following which an oyster supper was served to these guests: Bion Bear and wife, Jake Norris and wife, Eli Mackley and wife, William Craig and family, William Westfall and family, Isaac Vanscoy and family, Joseph Brumbaugh and family, Simon Elikor and family, Trace Bailey and family, Ollie Craig and family, John Deubner and family, John Estey and family, Mrs. Anna Kerr, Mrs. Anna Ashman, Mrs. Dock Creager and family, Mrs. Mose Hupman, Mrs. Wallace Plessinger, Arden and Mabel Craig, Mrs. Samuel Hupman and family, Ellen Grimes, Grace Barnhart, May Tefer of Canada, Emma Newbauer, Pet Mackley, Onda Poe, Charley Swabb, Webster Reck, Jesse North and Clyde Livingston.

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"Darke County Boy" Touring the South.

Welsh, La., Jan. 30, 1907.

Not having time to write until this morning, I will write of the things and people here. We are about 14 miles from the gulf coast at an elevation of 23 feet above the gulf. Here is the rice belt of the world. In this warehouse there is now stored 15,000 sacks of rice. A short time ago this same warehouse contained 60,000 sacks of rice of 200 pounds each, and this is only one of the warehouses in this little village or station on the Southern Pacific railroad. Here they have the negro and perpetual summer, the Frenchman and the mule and rice enough to make a pudding for all of Uncle Sam's family. It would be out of place to tell how the rice is cultivated and harvested here, but northern machinery does the whole thing—with threshers, reapers and rice mills.

This has been a nice winter for us. On the 24th we crossed Alabama, Mississippi, and stayed over one day in New Orleans; and on the 28th came to this place, which is 195 miles west of New Orleans, and on next Saturday will run down to Houston, Texas, about 160 miles west of here. From there we will visit the coast at Matagorda Bay, then return here and go to New Orleans to attend the great festival of King Rex and his lovely Queen. We have rooms engaged at \$3 a night while there, but you can't expect us to stay very long un-

less John D. sends us a big check. New Orleans is the dirtiest city I ever saw; all the slop, decayed vegetables, and ashes are thrown in the streets. It needs a Ben Butler there again. The negro, the Spaniard, the dago and the native Creole are all huddled together.

Now I will tell you of this part of the country and how we like it. Here the roses, the hyacinth and the jasmine are in bloom, while the fence rows in places look like snow drifts with the white blossoms on the black berry bushes. In the woods the Spanish moss hangs from the trees to the ground and through the spaces the peeping of white, red and yellow flowers forms a most pleasing sight. There are rice fields of thousands of acres in extent; I saw several plantations of 5000 acres, and one of 54,000. J. W. Tanner, the man with whom we are stopping, is a son-in-law of the late Rezin Boltin, who years ago had the first daguerreotype car that was ever in Greenville, which some of your people may remember having seen. My people are doing exceedingly well here. More anon.

DARKE COUNTY BOY.

The Limit of Life.

The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period, that determines its duration, seems to be between 50 and 60; the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged; carelessness then being fatal to longevity. Nature's best helper after 50 is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed by Wm. Kipp's Sons druggists, 50c.

Ninevah.

John Heller is now sawing out a bill of lumber for a Mr. Williams, who bought the Bidwell property some time ago.

Clarence Unger purchased a gasolene engine Saturday which he will use in his business.

Daniel Sharp has been quite poorly for the past couple of weeks with rheumatism. A baby boy was born to Pearly Delk and wife last Wednesday, but it only lived till Saturday morning.

A great many farmers are now hauling grain and tobacco to market.

Isaac Unger, wife and daughter, had quite an exciting experience Saturday evening on their way home from church. They were driving a different horse from what they usually did, but it was an old one, and before

they had gone far, in some way, the horse and buggy were in the ditch; the horse was down and the harness had to be cut to get him up. They decided to walk the rest of the way and leave the buggy. So excited was Mrs. Unger that she started back toward the church, thinking she was on her way there. Luckily, no one was hurt and no damage, except to the harness.

Protracted meeting still continues here this week.

Jacob Long is able to be out again and is teaching.

Cliff Warner and Cora Fritz, two of our highly esteemed young people, were married Saturday night. We join their many friends in wishing them success and happiness.

Marion Ullery's and Mr. Harter and family were Sam Unger's guests Sunday.

The ground hog did not see his shadow till the latter part of the day. Now let us see what his hogship knows about the weather Feb. 4. GAIL.

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Otterbein.

Quite a good many from this community attended the township convention, held at Beach Grove last Sunday.

Protracted meeting will continue for a few days at least. There was one more accession last Sunday.

O. P. Miller from Baroda, Mich., and T. L. Howell visited Wm. Ritz and wife Thursday of last week.

John Hetzler and family spent Sunday with Ezra Slifer and wife. Allen Hetzler's entertained their niece and nephew from near Whitewater, Ind., Saturday and Sunday.

The crowd at Sam Grubbs' sale was the largest ever seen at a sale in this community.

Job Phillips, who lives about 3/4 of a mile west of Savona, lost his house by fire Saturday evening; we did not learn the extent of the loss.

John Byers and family, Miss Jessie Freed and Mrs. Freed of New Paris spent Sunday with John Gilfillan.

A large amount of tobacco will be delivered this week from this community.

The Ladies' Aid Society served meals at Sam Grubbs' sale Saturday and a very nice sum was realized. They wish to extend their thanks to the public for the patronage given them.

Simon Swinger and family entertained company Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Eva Odell, who has been staying in Greenville, has come to spend the remainder of the winter with her sister.

A Thankful Patient Writes a Letter.

No one knows what I suffered with nervous disease! The doctors all said there was no help for me I had palpitation of the heart, black specks before my eyes, trembling and twitching of the muscles, with a deep melancholy, and a despair worse than death. I went to a medical institute for a year but came home no better. I then expressed a wish to call on the eminent specialist, Dr. Kutchin, but some discouraged me by saying he would charge me a large price; and, if the doctors I had couldn't help me, no one could. I foolishly listened and stayed away several months; but at last I went. He cured me sound and well and I stay cured. I would not go back where I was for thousands of dollars. I consider Dr. Kutchin the greatest doctor on earth. He is the only doctor who could ever do me any good. D. H. W.

Consultation, examination and advice free. Dr. Kutchin's next visit to Greenville, O., will be on Thursday, February 14, at the Turpen House.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

It is practically settled that the president will recommend no additional railroad legislation at the present short session. This decision of the president is hailed with a certain amount of relief by many of the big railroad interests, all of which have their representatives in Congress, but they recognize it distinctly as a reprieve and not as a pardon. Effective regulation of the railroads has become too settled a part of the president's policy to be lightly dropped. He has made up his mind to see regulations that will regulate in force before he leaves the White House, and the various reports of the Interstate Commerce Commission and Bureau of Corporation have made it plain enough that such legislation is badly needed. But the times are delicate. The president wants to nominate his own successor, or at least to make sure that some man does not succeed him who will make all of his reforms ineffective by failing to follow them up. He, therefore, is anxious not to antagonize some of the powerful men in Congress upon whom he has to rely in a measure for support. Also such serious legislation as he contemplates cannot in its very nature be enacted hurriedly, and the present short session gives no chance for deliberation. Among the matters shown to be urgently in need of reform, are not only the rates, but the distribution of the cars, the relations between the railroads and the grain elevators, the safety of passengers, and perhaps more than all, the intimate and vicious relations between many of the railroads and the Standard Oil Company, so much of whose money is invested in the control of their stock. The report of the Interstate Commerce Commission on some of these matters has already been finished. It has given the president food for reflection. He contemplates sending to the Commission a letter fully discussing the railroad problem and asking their views on remedial legislation. This letter is likely to become a historic document. Several conferences have been held already between the president and the chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and it is probable that when legislation finally is recommended, it will take more or less the form of the Newlands resolution, which, when it was introduced last spring, was thought to be entirely too radical. This resolution, it may be remembered, provides for federal control of railroad stock based upon the actual valuation of the road's material resources. It provides, incidentally, for unlimited pooling, if the railroads so elect, but it draws their fangs completely by restricting the amount of interest that may be obtained on

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While the question of railroad legislation may be dropped for the present, there is another subject somewhat allied to it, and of equal importance from the president's point of view, which probably will be forced to an issue at this session. It is the passage of an effective land bill which will reserve to the people of the country something like 100,000,000 acres of coal and oil lands, and prevent their absorption by corporations who wish to hold them merely to restrict the output and enhance prices. It is stated that about 4,000,000 acres of these lands from the public domain have already been entered upon, and many of them doubtless are now beyond the reach of the government. Unquestionably there have been gross frauds in many of these coal land cases, and possibly the government will be able to recover a part of what it has already lost. The scheme for withdrawing these lands contemplates holding them in perpetuity in the name of the United States, and leasing them to private parties to be worked and their products sold at a maximum price which shall be fixed by the general government. Senator La Follette has been much interested in such a measure and tried to get through a bill covering these points earlier in the session, but there was certain objections to his measure, and it has been side-tracked for the present.

In connection with the mineral

land program, two vindictive attacks were made upon the president last week, one by Senator Carter of Montana, and the other by Senator Heyburn of Idaho.

They charged the president with usurpation of authority in establishing forest reserves and with withdrawing coal and mineral lands from entry without the consent of Congress. Senator Heyburn was particularly bitter and declared that the people of the west were guiltless of land frauds in any shape, and that it was an unwarranted attack upon their integrity to even hint at crookedness by withdrawing any of these lands from entry. All this sounded very fine and it was a glowing tribute to the people of the west, but it may be remarked that frauds in land entries are about equally divided between western and eastern capitalists, between whom there seems to be little difference, except in the matter of longitude. Senator Heyburn did not refer to the fact, which must have been known to him, that within the past month an investigation has been made by government experts of land fraud cases, some of them in his own state and some in neighboring parts of the west.

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