

LOCAL AND PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. C. Y. Craddock spent the day here Saturday.

Mr. Tom Shaw made a business trip to Augusta this week.

Mr. C. R. Cooper was a business visitor in town last Saturday.

Miss Julia Neville is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Spratt.

Mr. Albert Dial is spending a few days in Augusta on business.

Mr. Geo. W. Riddle, of Mountville, was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Mr. Cresswell Fleming spent Sunday in Greenwood with homefolks.

Mr. J. T. Power, of Bryson, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. W. W. Harris, of Clinton, spent the week-end in the city with relatives.

Mrs. J. M. Teague of Newberry is spending some time here with relatives.

Mr. W. G. Murf came in from Ware Shoals to spend the day here on Saturday.

Mr. W. B. Cooper and young son from Owings Station were visitors in the city Saturday.

Mr. H. E. Simpson from Clinton Route Three was among those here on business last Saturday.

Mrs. B. F. Simpson and daughter, Miss Ora Simpson, of Ora, were visitors in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Asbell, of Townville, spent the week-end in the city with the Misses Peterson.

Mr. H. J. Martin and two bright little sons, of the Trinity Ridge section, were in the city Saturday.

Messrs. C. L. Phillips and J. F. Burton, of the Boyds Mill section, were visitors in the city Monday.

Mr. Sam Todd has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Laggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

Mr. J. M. Hampton returned last week from an enjoyable meeting of life insurance agents at Cincinnati, O.

Mr. Calhoun McGowan left Monday for Columbia, where he will remain through the sessions of the legislature.

Messrs. H. T. Cook and R. L. Cook, from near Owings, were among those who were here on business yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Timmerman, who were married in Spartanburg several weeks ago, have returned from their honeymoon.

The many friends of Chief W. H. Magwell will regret to know that he is again confined to his bed suffering from a liver affection.

Mr. W. H. Holder, who has been making his headquarters in Spartanburg, has returned to Laurens. His family will be with him.

Mr. T. A. Cowan, of Jefferson City, Mo., a member of the firm of Counts & Cowan of this city, has been in the city for several days on business.

Mrs. W. H. Garrett and Miss Polly Pentiss left last Thursday for Greenwood where they will spend a month with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Garrett.

Mr. W. S. Power, brother of Clerk of Court Power, has given up his farm near Owings Station and has taken up his residence here. He is now employed in the office of the clerk of court.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

A number of ladies met at the home of Mrs. Harry Kell for a 4 o'clock tea and linen shower in honor of Mrs. Wallace Lee, who is going to leave the city for Binghamton, N. Y., where she is going to make her future home. The guests were as follows:

Mrs. Dan Doughty, Mrs. Wm. Doll, Mr. Wm. Flohr, Mrs. Loyd Higbee, Mrs. Herman Graff, Mrs. Gilbert Keeman, Mrs. Chas. Shoefelt, Mrs. Earl Love, Mrs. Geo. McFall, Mrs. Geo. Edwards, Mrs. Clarence Trotter, Mrs. Harry Kell, Mrs. E. V. Edwards.

The following children were also present:

Robert, Annie, Donald and Doloris Graff, Loyd Higbee, Jr., Dorothy and Irene Keeman, Clarence and Mable Trotter, Marguerite Kell, Edward, James and Mildred Lee.

They left at sun-down, wishing the Lees a safe and pleasant journey and prosperity for the coming year.

"One Present."

True Graciousness.

Real graciousness is a virtue exercised, not a virtue assumed. We have to go back to St. Paul's epistles to be reminded that charity, which is really love, unselfishness and which "suffereth long and is kind," "vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up," is at the root of all courtesy and graciousness. It needs constant practice. It has to be willed often in look, or word, or act when the inclination is against it, but if practiced faithfully it blossoms in the life.

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HARRY K. THAW
IN NOT INSANE

So Says Commission Appointed by State of New Hampshire to Examine Him.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 11.—Harry Kendall Thaw would not be a public menace if released on bail, according to the report of the commission appointed by Federal Judge Aldrich to inquire into Thaw's mentality.

The report says the commission finds Thaw is not now afflicted with any of the mental diseases from which he was suffering when he slew Stanford White.

The finding was announced today. While the commissioners say they have reached "a definite and positive opinion as to the present mental condition of Thaw and his probable state of mind at the time of the homicide," they refrain from expressing this opinion in view of their instructions from the court not to embarrass any subsequent litigation where the broad question of insanity might be involved.

"Upon the question of menace or danger through the granting of bail, we may, however, be permitted and probably are compelled" concludes the report, "to record our finding that whatever may have been the mental condition of Harry K. Thaw at the time of the homicide, he now is not suffering from any of the mental diseases alleged by the prosecution at the time of the trials or subsequently thereto, namely—mania-depressive insanity, paranoia, dementia, praecox, or delusional insanity.

"In our opinion it is reasonably probable that Harry Kendall Thaw's liberty under bail would not be dangerous or a menace to the public safety."

The Commission.

The commission comprised General Frank S. Streeter, a lawyer of this city; Dr. Morton Prince, Boston; Dr. G. Alderblumer, superintendent of Butler hospital for the insane, Providence, R. I., and Dr. Charles P. Bancroft, superintendent of the New Hampshire hospital for the insane, this city. The report will be considered by Judge Aldrich early this week in connection with the petition of Thaw for admission to bail under habeas proceedings. The judge has said that after the presentation of the report, interested parties may have an opportunity to be heard further before the question of bail finally is passed on. No date for a hearing has been set.

After referring briefly to Thaw's second trial and his committal to Matteawan State hospital the report says the commission examined all entries of the official record in the hospital relating to Thaw from February, 1908, to the date of his escape from the hospital. Transcripts of three cross examinations of Thaw by counsel for the State of New York on habeas corpus proceedings were also inspected.

"All the cross examinations," says the report, "except that before Justice Morschauer, which was brief, covered the most searching inquiry into Thaw's mental condition and attitude.

"We also had before us," said the commissioners "various exhibits, letters and other documents used upon the two trials for homicide and in other proceedings."

The report then tells of the public hearing held on Jan. 7, at which interested parties were asked to offer evidence of acts committed by Thaw since his committal to Matteawan tending to show personal violence, and evidence to the contrary. "Counsel for the State of New York," it continues, "declined to appear on the ground that our power, under the order of the court was inadequate to a determination of the question submitted. Counsel appeared for Thaw and offered evidence of his custodianship since Sept. 18, 1913."

The commission says its mental examination of Thaw "covered a searching inquisition into all the acts of his life. They included an examination of his present and former mental attitudes with reference to all his acts."

A careful physical examination to determine the presence or absence of structural or functional disturbance of the nervous system, also was made.

"In its studies and deliberations," says the report, "the commission has in the main confined its attention to facts, preferring to attach little importance to conflicting opinion of experts and other witnesses."

Thaw attended church with his mother today, accompanied by one of Thaw's guards.

Later they were informed of the finding of the commission, but neither would comment, saying they were acting by advice of counsel.

"Champagne Makes Him Crazy."

St. Louis, Jan. 11.—"It won't be long before he does something to hurt me," said Evelyn Nesbit Thaw

tonight after reading dispatches concerning the report of the New Hampshire commission as to the mental condition of her husband, Harry Thaw.

"Harry may be sane for months at a time," she said, "but the minute he touches a glass of champagne the fur will fly. Very few people know Harry Thaw and the workings of his mind as I do. The best thing for him would be to go to Europe and never be heard from any more. Instead, I fear he will hunt me up. Harry Thaw will not rest. Besides, how can he go anywhere without shouting 'I am the great Harry Thaw.'"

ENOREE MAN
COMES CLEAR

Cleared of Murder Charge in Spartanburg Court. Son of Former Laurens Policeman.

Spartanburg, Jan. 12.—Sullivan Hughes, a white man, who killed John Franklin, a negro, at Enoree, February 22, 1908, and who was alleged to have been a fugitive from justice for five years, was tried in the court of general sessions this morning. The first count of the indictment, charging murder, was not pressed by Solicitor Hill, when the testimony of three witnesses offered by the state was insufficient upon which to establish a case. The second count of carrying a concealed weapon was given to the jury and a few minutes later a verdict of not guilty on the second count was reported.

L. C. Erwin, the principal witness in the case, had a hazy recollection of the fatal occurrence which was enacted in his store at Enoree nearly six years ago. He testified, however, that Hughes, followed by Franklin, came into his store on the night of February 22, and when Hughes had retreated to about midway of the store, pursued by Franklin with a knife, Hughes turned on the negro and fired one shot, which was fatal. It appears that the first difficulty between the men had taken place near the Enoree depot, and that Hughes retreated to Erwin's store. The trouble between the men was not established by the witnesses for the state.

Elmore Wright, a paroled convict, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill, pleaded guilty to the charge before Judge Shipp this morning and the man was sentenced to serve one year. It was alleged that Wright made an assault upon Ernest McAbee, an employee in the store of J. H. Walden, at Moore station in December, 1913. The wound inflicted with a pistol came near proving fatal to McAbee and for several weeks the young man was confined at a local hospital.

The case of the State vs J. D. Duckett, a negro, charged with obtaining a signature by false pretense, was taken up today at noon and a verdict will be rendered early in the afternoon.

Lewis Vernon, a negro, charged with the murder of Jesse Palmer, which occurred at Fairforest December 27, was found guilty of manslaughter in sessions court Saturday afternoon, and was sentenced by Judge Shipp to serve six years.

EDEN NOTES.

Eden, Jan. 12.—S. R. Gray has gone to Atlanta this week to buy stock.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Mahaffey were in Laurens Saturday shopping.

Charlie Brooks of Laurens, spent the latter end of the week with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Mahaffey and Mrs. Harlo Hix, of Laurens, spent the week-end with Mr. J. L. Mahaffey and family.

Mr. M. W. Gray was in Laurens Saturday.

Miss Sue Gray is visiting Mrs. J. A. Armstrong of Laurens this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Reeves spent Sunday with Mr. R. A. Nash and family, of the Merna section.

Mrs. Emma Roper and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mahaffey Wednesday night.

Misses Sadie and Virginia Gray spent Friday night with Misses Bulah and Annie Mae Armstrong.

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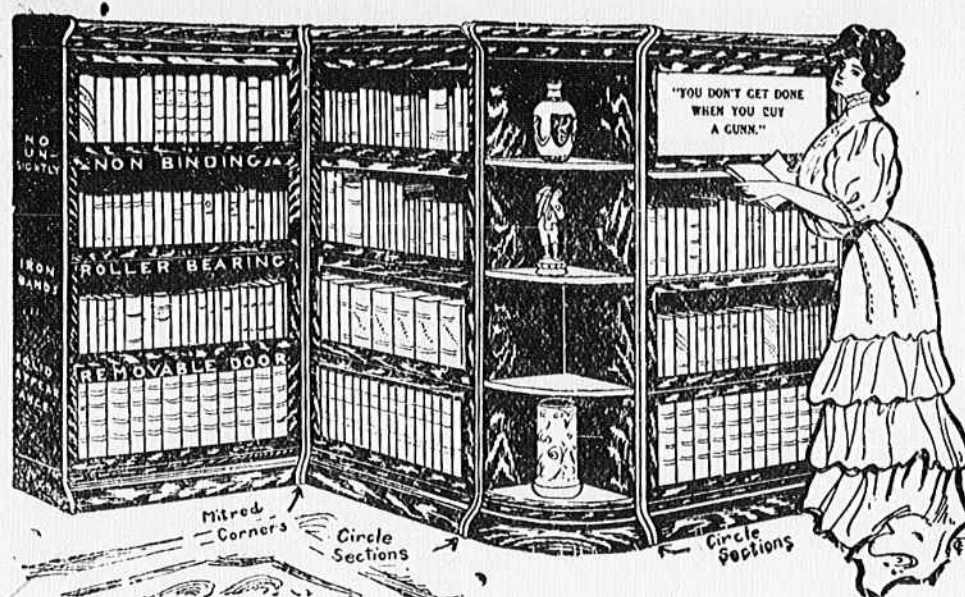
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Houses for Ghost.

Three houses for a ghost were recently built at Rangoon, Burmah, India. The houses were four-storied ones made of paper and cardboard. They were built in the course of a night to serve as a resting-place for the soul of a Chinaman.

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