

DISAGREES WITH MOTHER

SCENE AT MARRY THAW'S CELL. The Prisoner Declares He Will Keep His Own Program and Will Not Consent to Appointment of a Lunacy Commission—Important Witnesses Found—Mr. Hartridge Announces That He Will Aid in New Line of Defense.

New York Herald, 22d. Disheartened by her failure to shake her son's determination, Mrs. William Thaw left the Tombs yesterday to visit W. M. K. Olcott and tell him that her utmost endeavors were unavailing in persuading Stanford White's slayer to consent to the retention of the firm of Black, Olcott, Gruber & Bonynge with the consequent plea of insanity as the defense in the approaching murder trial.

It was before 11 o'clock that Mrs. Thaw, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. George Lauder Carnegie, arrived from the latter's country home near Roslyn, L. I., driving up in a big French automobile. Before they saw Thaw he had been visited by Clifford W. Hartridge, his personal counsel, and the latter's associate, A. Russell Peabody. From Mr. Hartridge she learned of the nature of the testimony to be given by Mrs. Vera Simonton, nurse, who is in the next of the witness stand upon whom will depend the strength of the defense which it is now practically certain will be made.

While Mrs. Thaw and the prisoner's sister were with him yesterday, the meeting between Mrs. Thaw and her daughter-in-law is said to have been far from cordial, particularly coming as it did after Mrs. Thaw had been unsuccessful in moving Harry from the position in which it is known he is supported by his wife. This attitude on the part of the young woman has served to greatly widen the breach between herself and the members of her husband's family, who insist that her sincerity in upholding her husband's course regarding his trial is open to question.

SEEMS LESS CHEERFUL. Wearing black which served to accentuate the pallor of her countenance, Mrs. Thaw seemed older and less cheerful yesterday morning than on the occasion of her last visit on Wednesday, when, too, the chief topic of discussion was the nature of the defense and the lawyers who should present it. Mrs. Carnegie also looked ill at ease, and it was plain that the two women were suffering from the strain under which they found themselves.

It afforded a matter for comment the difference in the appearance of the three women—the mother and daughter on the one side and the wife of the first two plainly show the effect of the excitement and notoriety into which unwittingly they have been plunged. The mother seems to feel keenly the disgrace brought upon her by her child and her former ease of manner and dignity of carriage is in a large part gone.

WANTS LUNACY COMMISSION. Mrs. Thaw lost no time when she had greeted her son in trying to persuade him to give heed to the family council and agree to the appointment of a lunacy commission. Of equal if not greater importance was her plea for the retention of Black, Olcott, Gruber & Bonynge, who have become identified with the effort to have the prisoner adjudged insane and therefore not accountable for the crime for which he is now under indictment.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS

BRENNER vs. ROYAL ARCANUM. Appellant From Mecklenburg County. Under Revised Ch. the plaintiff's assignment proceedings, upon the suggestion that he wishes to traverse the return of the garnishee is entitled with the usual day formal by verified statement to have the issue tried by a jury.

STATE vs. MARTIN. Appellant From Forsyth. Affirmed. The defendant's intention to make a chattel mortgage is not sufficient for the purpose of making it so; there must be some kind of physical delivery to the land, though the nature and strength of the union is not material, if it is in fact annexed.

STATE vs. FARRINGTON. Appellant From Guilford. No Error. (1) For violation of a statute prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquor without a license, a defendant convicted may be imprisoned in the county jail with directions that he be worked upon the public roads.

STATE vs. BECK. Appellant From Forsyth. Affirmed. The engine being attached to the freehold, and partly to an engine, and partly to a car, the engine and car are subject to the provisions of Rev. Sec. 381, providing that if any person shall enter on the lands of another and carry off any wood or other kind of property, whatsoever, growing or being thereon, with felonious intent, he shall be guilty of larceny.

STATE vs. RAILROAD. Appellant From Craven. Affirmed. (1) A license granted by a city to a railroad company to lay its track upon and to that extent use the streets, is subject to the provisions of the charter to do so, such license cannot be construed into a grant of a permanent easement.

WOMAN WITNESS FOUND. Mr. Hartridge expresses himself as well satisfied with the progress of the case. Acting for him A. Russell Peabody visited former Judge Olcott's residence yesterday to obtain papers. After some heated words with Terence J. McManus Mr. Peabody departed without the documents, which he was told were in the possession of Mr. Olcott, who was out at the time.

This Wasteful World. Wall Street Journal. Here is the little bill for waste for ten short years; some of it was not our fault, but the deduction for accident is very small and the list is capable of large expansion.

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Not many days ago young Catron was returning from Tahlequah, a distance of about ten miles from his home. Traveling on foot, he came to the Illinois river, and he proceeded to wade across and had just reached the opposite shore when, without an instant's premonition of illness, he suddenly fell unconscious on the gravel bar.

All the next day he lay stark and cold and was declared to have died on the following day. Consequently, preparations for performing the last offices were begun, but after all, the interment was not to be, for before the funeral services were commenced, the defendant in an application for habeas corpus, which was granted.

As each picture was shown a verse of a song appropriate to the State was sung by Mr. C. T. Humphrey, of Norfolk, which added so much to the pleasure of the evening. Mrs. James Bryan has been the hostess at several small affairs this week, and gave a small and surly party to a large number of her friends. Other calls have been given, complimentary to Miss Rena Bridges, Miss Madeline White and Miss Cooper.

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It was also learned Friday afternoon that while at Warm Springs the district attorney's assistant, Mr. Garvan, said that from the information he had White had never been improperly intimate with Evelyn Thaw. While at Warm Springs the Thaw case was not discussed by Mr. Jerome with reporters. He said that one reporter came to him and asked what would happen if Thaw applied for a sanity commission.

MOREHEAD IN ALL ITS GLORY.

Crowning Event of the Season the Entertainment for the Benefit of the D. C. Building at Jamestown—Those Who Took Part—Some Social Events. Special to The Observer. Morehead City, July 22.—Morehead is in all her glory; the season is just at its height, parties follow parties in such rapid succession that it takes one's mind, as well as strength, to keep up with all of them.

The program, which consisted of the tableaux, was as follows: Pocahontas and Virginia Dare, Miss Gretchen, of Norfolk, and Miss Imogene Bernard, of Greensboro. This was used as the opening piece, after which came the "Reveries of a Bachelor." The part of "The Bachelor" was splendidly taken care of by Mr. Parks Verdery, of Greensboro.

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