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THAW JURY FAILS TO AGREE.

Long-Drawn-Out Murder Trial in New York Culminates in Failure of Jury to Agree—Seven for Conviction, Five for Acquittal—May Ask for Bail.

Perhaps the longest criminal trial in the history of the United States came to an end last Friday in New York city when the jury in the case of the State vs. Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White, after being out 47 hours, reported that it was unable to agree, seven standing for conviction of guilty of murder and five for acquittal on the ground of insanity.

Following is the Associated Press account of the jury's report to the court:

Hopelessly divided—seven for a verdict of murder in the first degree and five for acquittal on the ground of insanity—the jury which since the 23rd of last January had been trying Harry K. Thaw reported to day after 47 hours and eight minutes of deliberation that it could not possibly agree upon a verdict.

The twelve men were promptly discharged by Justice Fitzgerald who declared that he too believed their task was hopeless. Thaw was remanded to the Tombs without bail to await a second trial on the charge of having murdered Stanford White, the noted architect.

When this new trial would take place no one connected with the case could to night express an opinion. District Attorney Jerome declared that there were many other persons accused of homicide awaiting trial and Thaw would have to take his turn with the rest. As to a possible change of venue, both the district attorney and counsel for Thaw declared that they would make no such move. Thaw's attorneys tomorrow will have a conference with the prisoner to decide upon their next step. They may make an early application for bail. Mr. Jerome said he would strenuously oppose it.

He added the belief that as seven of the jurors had voted for guilty, his opposition would probably be successful. In that event Thaw has another long summer before him in the city prison, for his case on the already crowded criminal calendar cannot possibly be reached until some time next fall.

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Prize to be Permanent.

The Gazette announced last Tuesday that the Gastonia Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy had offered a prize to that member of the graduating class of the city graded schools who should write the best essay on the subject "The Civil War and Its Cause." It gives us pleasure to learn that this prize has been established as a permanent one and will be awarded annually on commencement day. It is more than probable that sharp competition will arise among the members of the class to win this prize.

Leased by Lucas Company.

The Lucas Company has leased the new Boyce-Falls building now under construction on Main street adjoining The Gazette office and will occupy the same by August 1st. Another firm, the name of which is withheld for satisfactory reasons, has practically leased the Health building, to be vacated by the Lucas Company, though the lease has not as yet been signed. Mr. Lucas, manager of the Lucas Company, informs The Gazette that he will make a change in the character of his business. When he gets into his new quarters he will make a specialty of ladies' goods. In addition to this he will carry an up-to-date line of shoes and boys goods. Though one of the newest establishments of its kind in town, the Lucas Company has built up a big trade, which is rapidly increasing in proportions. Mr. Lucas is an experienced and successful merchant and knows the business thoroughly.

The North Carolina Bankers Association meets at Durham the 22nd.

FIRE AT MOUNT HOLLY.

Dr. E. C. Boyette's Residence Burned Sunday—Loss About \$1,700 With \$1,200 Insurance.

Fire which originated on the roof totally destroyed the residence of Dr. E. C. Boyette at Mount Holly Sunday afternoon between 1 and 2 o'clock. Just how the flames originated is not known. Positively though it is believed that the roof caught from a spark from a stove, flue outside. Most of the furniture and household goods were removed from the burning building but a large part of it was badly damaged either by fire or by being broken in attempts to save it. The total loss on building and contents is estimated at \$1,700 to \$2,000 with \$800 insurance on the house and \$400 on the furniture.

The structure was a five-room cottage and was comparatively new, having been built a few years ago by Mr. R. B. Babington, now of Gastonia. It could not be rebuilt at the present time, it is stated, for less than \$2,000. Dr. Boyette had already planned to build a four room addition to it, though the material had not been placed. Dr. Boyette has secured rooms temporarily in the Farror building and moved his family into it yesterday. He will probably rebuild, though his plans have not as yet been made known.

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Gastonia Interested.

The Charlotte Chronicle says: Formal organization of the Whinnell Cotton Mill Company was effected at Lenoir last week, the following officers being elected: President, G. L. Barnhardt; vice president, G. W. F. Harper, and secretary and treasurer, J. L. Nelson. They and Messrs. J. O. White, J. H. Brail and Geo. I. Hooper are the directors. The site for the plant has been chosen at Freeland, three miles south of Lenoir. The company is incorporated for the purpose of building a yarn mill of 5,000 to 6,000 spindles. The capital stock is \$100,000.

Negro Woman Suicides.

In Lincoln County Superior Court last week F. N. Harwell, a white man fifty or more years of age, was tried on a charge of having illicit relations with Adelaide McDowell, a negress. He was fined \$400 and costs and required to furnish the woman \$50 with which to leave the State, the decision being that she should leave North Carolina for good. She left Lincoln but returned Friday or Saturday and committed suicide. This information is brought by parties who came from Lincoln and who were in Gastonia yesterday. The particulars as to just where, when and how the deed was committed are not known.

Lincolnton's New Mill.

The Rhodes Manufacturing Company, of Lincolnton, has completed its mill recently referred to. It has erected modern buildings and installed an equipment of 5,000 spindles and 150 looms for the production of heavy cotton cloth. Manufacturing will begin as soon as the Southern Power Company's transmission lines now under construction, are completed to Lincolnton. The Rhodes Manufacturing Company is capitalized at \$100,000, and J. M. Rhodes is president.

May 20th has been named as the date for the unveiling of the monument to Ensign Worth Bagley at Raleigh.

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Both of these gentlemen are well known in Gastonia. Mr. Lucas came here from Charlotte and opened a business which has grown in volume steadily since it was opened. Mr. Bell was for several years a resident of Gastonia being a member of the Gastonia Furniture Company. Recently he has been on the road for a whole sale hat house. Both of these gentlemen are experienced business men and will no doubt make a success of their new enterprise.

Death at Modena.

Mrs. Mamie Beatty, wife of Mr. Henry Beatty, died at her home near the Modena Mill Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. The funeral was conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the remains interred in Shiloh Cemetery. Mrs. Beatty was a daughter of Mr. Lock Shelton and was about 24 years of age.

School Closing

The Lowell High School, of which Prof. E. G. Carson is principal, will close Friday, the 19th, with a picnic, which will be held about a mile from Lowell at a point on the Catawba river where the old Pin Hook Cotton Mills formerly stood. The location is ideal, the scene romantic, and those who attend will be amply repaid. All who have been in attendance on this school and all friends of the school are expected to come and enjoy the occasion.

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Child Burned to Death.

A distressing accident occurred at the Old Mill Saturday afternoon when Lester, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mauney, sustained burns which resulted in death a few hours later. The child was standing near a fire in the house when its clothing ignited. Terrified, it ran into the yard. A stiff wind was blowing which only served to fan the devouring flames into fury and rendered rescue impossible. The child's clothing was burned from its body and the body itself was terribly lacerated. Drs. Reid and Sloan were summoned and did all that was possible to relieve the little one's sufferings. After several hours of excruciating agony the child succumbed to its wounds and died between 9 and 10 o'clock Saturday night. The body was taken to Lincolnton Sunday where the funeral was conducted at 2 o'clock in the afternoon by Rev. D. T. Johnston.

A \$650,000 Cotton Fire.

Chicasha, I. T., April 11.—The cotton compress here, together with a vast amount of cotton, was destroyed by fire today, causing a loss estimated at \$650,000, fully insured. The compress was the property of the Traders Compress & Warehouse Company, owned by Neal P. Anderson, of Fort Worth, and R. K. Woolen and L. M. Potts, of Chicasha.

At the re-dedication of Carnegie Institute at Pittsburg, Pa., Saturday honorary degrees were conferred on a number of prominent foreigners.

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