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HISTORY OF THE W. JONES CASE UNION MAN CHARGED WITH WIFE MURDER

Case is Attracting Widespread Attention—Story of the Crime.

The following story of the Jones case is taken from the News and Courier: As a result of the coroner's request following death of Mrs. Jones, Jones was arrested on July 9, 1908, and placed in the county jail charged with the murder. Some weeks later the coroner's inquest, consisting of James Munro, Esq. J. D. Townsend, State Senator B. F. Townsend, of Union, and Col. George Johnston, of Newberry, made application at Sparthburg to Judge D. E. Hydrick for Jones' release on bond. Judge Hydrick, somewhat to the surprise of the general public, refused the motion for bail, and the next step taken by counsel for the defense came in the form of a notice of appeal to the supreme court. When court convened at Union in September, the motion was exhausted every effort to have case continued, but every motion was overruled and consequently Jones was arraigned.

Meanwhile, however, the News had published a sensational article which had been held in reserve, was suddenly released. An order from Chief Justice Pope, of the state supreme court, was brought to a surprise termination. In November, the case came up before the supreme court on two motions—one on the appeal from Judge Hydrick's order and another on Jones' appeal to the supreme court. The hearing was continued until some weeks later, when an order was handed down refusing bail. This order was signed by two associate justices, Chief Justice Pope dissenting.

Jones was present at the hearing in Columbia, in the custody of the sheriff. He was then committed to the county jail, where he has been ever since.

STORY OF THE TRAGEDY.

W. T. Jones, as he is now, is a man past 40. He is active and a money-maker. He has a large estate. He is an unusually large estate for the Santee section of South Carolina. It consisted largely of lands, and his undependable wife had inherited the lands were worth \$50,000. There is no need to go into Jones' boyhood or his unfortunate college days. He was good-looking and had a tall, abundant hair. When he pressed his suit with Marion Porter, then in her teens, he married. They had been married about seven years, and during that time the experiences of that married life, whether Tyrrell Jones will go free or be convicted of murdering his wife.

On a Sunday night early in January, Jones attacked his wife while she was in bed and asked him to come to her quickly. He found her in a convulsion and after throwing water on her ran for Dr. Porter.

An affidavit filed upon the occasion of his arraignment last September, Jones says: "Her convulsion was so severe, her eyes and limbs rigid, and she was breathing in a strange action, and what she had said that day about sending for Harry, her son, I concluded that she had taken strychnine, and so to stop the doctor's work, I gave her several verbal statements of the strychnine in the affidavit—one that it was bought by Jones to kill dogs, another that it was used for his horses and a third that it was to kill cows. At all events Jones had the strychnine. He said he carried it around in his pocket, until he had a large bag of it. Jones took the poison to commit suicide. The prosecution will no doubt undertake to prove Jones made no eye witnesses to the taking of the poison, and that will certainly be the point of the case. The prosecution will also undertake to prove that Jones made his wife do all sorts of unwomanly and unprejudiced things. They said he had no fear of personal injury, for he had been so often hit by his wife that he evidently intended the suggestion that the mother loved her fourteen year old boy above all else, and that she suffered and did most agonizingly from the blows her child took from whippings or threats of worse from the father.

SOLICITED IMPROPER RELATIONS.

There were three affidavits filed in September, two from negroes and one from a white man, all of whom Jones had solicited improper relations with each of them. In his affidavit B. P. Gregory, speaking of upbraiding Mrs. Jones in his own presence, proposed to sue Mrs. Jones, and was excited and said: "Don't blame me, Mrs. Jones made me do this." She was crying. The suggestion was made that the

SENATOR TILLMAN NOT REFORMED

ATTACKS NEWS AND COURIER AND STATE

Gives His Side of the Darlington Riot—Says It Was Incited by Papers.

To the Editor of The News and Courier: It is not often that I contribute anything to your editorial column, or any of your notes. While you may have made mistakes innumerable in regard to me, I have let them go for long and you have not corrected them. The editorial in your paper of January 27, "A Reformed Statesman," might mislead some of the younger men of the State who are not familiar with the facts, and I would like to record straight I will refresh your memory a little.

The Darlington riot, which occurred on the 27th of January, was reported by The News and Courier and the State and a few weekly papers which were in deadly opposition to the dispensary law. These papers called the riot an insurrection and declared the result was that there was a conflict between the constabulary and the citizens of Darlington, who directed the constables to the depot and provoked the riot. Two citizens and one constable were killed and another constable was so badly wounded that he died later, and a mob of several hundred men tried to lynch the remaining constables, who fled to the country. The dispensaries at Timmonsville and Darlington were broken into and looted; bodies of armed men hurried from various directions to reinforce the mob. As Governor I proclaimed the two counties of Florence and Darlington in insurrection and declared martial law. I called on the militia of Columbia to go to the scene and suppress the rioting. They refused to go, and the militia of Darlington, Charleston militia and Gen. Huquelin refused to order out his brigade. All of the militia in the State was ordered to Columbia and I sent between 100 and 200 men to Darlington to restore order. The riot occurred on Friday afternoon; the militia reached Darlington Sunday night. Peace and order were restored, and the law upheld.

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LYLE HAPPENINGS.

Accident to Mrs. Gibson—Personal Mention.

Lyle, Feb. 2.—When the wind don't blow we have such nice weather. This is an ideal morning, seems to be, since the sun is shining so bright for the last few days.

Mr. John Gibson's mother had the misfortune to fall last Saturday and broke her thigh severely. Mrs. Gibson being a very old lady, possibly will not be able to walk again. Dr. Wylie of Rieburg, is the attending physician.

Miss Lyle Walker & Co. have closed out of business at Lyle, owing to D. G. Glass, ex-Chief of Police, who has the store in charge. Mr. Kee will move his family to Lyle as soon as his house is finished.

Mrs. F. M. Simpson, Mrs. J. B. Simpson, of Edgemoor Route No. 2, and Miss Mary Bigham, of Chester, were the honored guests of Mrs. N. J. Westbrock, of Lyle, on Saturday.

Mr. Jim Wilcox had a very sick horse last week. Dr. Cornwell was called at once and the horse is getting better.

Capt. W. H. Edwards spent one night last week with his brother, Mr. L. G. Edwards.

The health of our community is very good at present.

Presidery Japs.

There's trouble in the print shop. No language can express. For Friday's rolled around again, and the printers are having a hard time. Each is a dirty pig. The make up man is cussin' in a way to raise the roof.

The "devil's" paid a galley full of oil nonpariel.

The foreman's saying things to him that were not his business.

The stenographer is jawin' 'bout an ink-spot on her dress, and any old darned fool can tell.

Everything is all "balled up."

The forms are in a mess, and when we're going to press.

Through the room three rings aloud, a piercing hell-born wail.

The office dog is reipin', cause "They've stepped upon his tail."

The pressman now is ready—but the printer is not. So he whittles out a "dutchman" and gives his liquid a shift.

The forms are on the press at last, and the press is running great.

But we've got to take 'em off again—"Forget to change the lead."

They're on again; the motor's down; we're running with all hands.

But a paper's on the rollers now, and we put it to bed 'tween the sheets.

The whole d—n bunch is mad as sin, and another's more or less.

For hell breaks loose on Friday, when the paper goes to the press.

—Captain Jack Mills, in the Ad (T).

Soldier Drops Case.

Darlington, Feb. 2.—When Judge Denton, in the criminal docket yesterday, Solicitor George Bell Timmerman announced that he would enter a noli prosequi in the case of the State against the contractor of the bridge, the editor of the Batesburg Advertiser, and it will be recalled that he was indicted last summer upon the charge of assault and battery, and a warrant having been sworn out by Mr. Allen J. Bell, the governor's private secretary. Mr. Bell was charged in the warrant with having attempted to assault several members of a wedding party during Christmas, 1907, in the Batesburg hotel at Batesburg.—Special to The State.

Moor Receivers for Seminoles.

Columbia, February 2.—Judge D. E. Hydrick this afternoon issued an order appointing directors of the Seminole Security Company, respectively, E. J. Etheridge, president, and the three receivers already appointed. The company under the present plan is to be organized to receive all five members of the board of directors are now receivers. A meeting of the receivers will be held at 10 o'clock this morning. The proposition will be considered for the Seminole Security Company to receive \$100,000 from the Southern Life Insurance Company.

STOVER NOTES

OF MANY EVENTS

NO SCHOOL FOR A FEW DAYS

What the People in This Splendid Community Are Doing.

Stover, Feb. 1.—Miss Emma Anderson, of Lando, who has been on a week's visit to Miss Lella McDonald, has returned home.

Miss Mattie Ferguson, of Edgemoor, has returned home, after a two week's visit to her friend, Miss Mamie McDonald.

Miss Catherine Moore visited her friend, Miss Mamie McDonald, recently.

Miss Mamie McDonald spent several days in Chester last week with relatives and friends.

Miss Annie Higgins spent the latter part of last week with her cousin, Miss Annie Higgins.

Messrs D. and M. Y. McDonald, spent last Thursday in Chester.

Miss Annie McDonald, from near Blackstock, visited relatives here last week.

The young people enjoyed a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McElduff, last night.

Miss Lella McDonald gave a party in honor of her guest, Miss Emma Anderson, of Lando. The occasion was very much enjoyed by those present.

There will not be any school for a few days as there is being some work done on the school house.

Mr. Moffat McElduff is now at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McElduff.

Legislature May Protest.

Columbia, February 2.—Representative Dixon tonight introduced two concurrent resolutions in the house, one condemning the reapportionment of the State, and the other protesting against the use of the mails, the telegraph and the telephone for gambling.

The resolutions were introduced by Dixon and called upon South Carolina Congressional delegates to use its best efforts to prevent his communication, and the other commending the bill on the subject of the mails, the telegraph and the telephone for gambling.

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Edgemoor Jottings.

Edgemoor, Feb. 1.—Mr. Thomas E. Keenan, a young man about 28 years of age, was killed while at work last Thursday on a bridge at Headly. He was hit on the head by a large piece of falling timber. He was the employ of the Phenix Bridge Co. Mr. Keenan was married to Mrs. Thomas Ratterree, who lives 2 miles north of Edgemoor. His remains were laid to rest at Mt. Holly cemetery last Saturday. The family are the opportunity of the entire community.

Miss Vannie Chambers, one of Edgemoor's charming daughters, and Mr. Charles Lee Diehl were happily married last Tuesday at the R. P. parsonage in Gastonia, N. C. Rev. C. Galloway officiating. Edgemoor extends congratulations and many good wishes to the happy couple.

Miss Bess McReid, visited her friend, Miss N. J. Westbrock, recently. Miss Edna Robinson spent part of last week with her cousin, Miss Bess McReid.

Mr. L. S. Lyle had an old time quilting one day last week which was very much enjoyed.

Mr. Dieckel and Mrs. Chambers were in Rock Hill last Thursday on business.

Miss Mary Culp visited Mrs. W. C. Wood, at Leslie, Saturday night.

Mr. McCrindle, of Lumberton, N. C., visited home folks Saturday night and Sunday returning this a.m. on 88.

Mr. Fattman, a blacksmith from Benn's Hill, moved here recently. They occupy part of the Chambers house on Main street. He is running a public shop at Edgemoor.

Mr. Dieckel and Mrs. Chambers spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Whiteside. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. McReid and Miss Bess, Mrs. F. M. Simpson, Mrs. Margaret Simpson and daughter, Miss Agnes, and Mrs. Robinson. A splendid dinner was served.

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Mr. R. A. Willis and children have returned from a pleasant visit to Darlington, S. C.

January Colton Movement.

New Orleans, Feb. 2.—Secretary Hester's New Orleans cotton state report issued today shows the total for January to be 1,438,718 bales, against 1,522,588 last year. This movement from September 1 to January 1, inclusive, shows receipts at all ports in the States for 7,444,000 bales, 6,252,289 last year; overlaid across the Mississippi, Ohio and Panama rivers to northern mills and Canada 797,144 bales, against 744,000 last year. The mills, takings, exclusive of quantity consumed at southern outports, 1,203,000, against 1,193,000 last year, and inferior stocks in excess of those held at the beginning of the season 953,426, against 1,412,445 last year.

These make the total movement of the cotton crop brought into sight during the first seven months ending with the close of January 10,377,611, against 8,283,304 last year.

Foreign exports for the five months of the season have been 5,769,576 bales, against an increase over last season of 798,001.

Stocks at the seaboard and the leading Southern interior markets on Jan. 31, 1909, were 7,707,547 against 1,312,812 the same date last year.

Including port and interior towns, stocks left over from the previous season and total receipts from the crop since January 1, 1908, are 10,400,275, against 8,581,300 last year.

South Carolina is tough. If she stand smother. Seection, the way to construction. The Knox Kix, red shirts, tissue ballons, Tillmanism, the dispensary, State constables, with orders to shoot have all played their part and the State is not dead.

Now comes another trial. The right and honorable position of Associate Justice is sought in a way that is not only a disgrace to the State, but it prevents the confirmation of W. D. Crum as collector of salt port.

Third. That we consider it unfortunate appointment, one landing on the heads and minds of the negroes of our country, and a useless and needless affront to the white citizenry of this State.

Fourth. That we hereby call on our senators and representatives in Congress to use all their power of mind and make every effort to prevent the confirmation of W. D. Crum as collector of salt port.

Fifth. That a copy of this resolution be sent to each member of Congress from South Carolina.—News and Courier.

The dead yugman in Laurens who was killed by policemen W. H. Hester and J. E. Etheridge, has had shot and mortally wounded Policeman Stone has not yet been identified. It is thought that a partner was with him but no one can positively state this as a fact.

On Friday last week blizzards raged in several parts of the country with snow and sleet in some places.

WORLD NEWS

IN SHORT ITEMS

HAPPENINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST GIVEN.

Gathered from the Exchanges and Condensed for Lantern Readers.

Mendham, N. J., Feb. 2.—John Gitter Speed, the author and journalist, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head while in his bedroom at the Phenix House here today. He left no explanation of his act. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Dudley Graham, of Morristown. Mr. Speed was a grand nephew of Gen. Lee's.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 2.—Petitions were presented to both branches of the legislature today, the signers comprising residents of every county in the state for the submission of general agricultural legislation with prohibiting the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors in Missouri.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Immediately after passing the army appropriation bill the House began consideration of the bill for the reorganization of the bill for the current year. By agreement, general debate was limited to five hours, at the conclusion of which time the bill will be read for amendment.

Mrs. Minnie Madden Fluke is one of the noted actresses of the day who has been on the stage practically all her life. In an article, "Stage Children who Grow Up," in WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION for February, Mrs. Fluke's first appearance is told in her own words: "I was about three years old when I first began to appear in plays. An odd incident occurred about that time, when I had a bad fall in Shakespearean drama with Barry Sullivan. It was on the night he first played Macbeth, and I was one of the apprentices. The piece, as usual, was put on hastily, and I stuck helplessly in my speech at rehearsal. However, I was confident I would be all right as I thought."

"I must have looked a funny ghost as I came through the trap with my bristling red hair, and in my 'milk-tea.' I forgot my lines, but with the aid of an old actor I began to improvise. My role was still very penetrating, and I am told I said something like this: "Be non-reticent, proud and take no notice of the audience."

"The audience went wild and Sullivan almost collapsed. 'Take her off!' he groaned, and I was lowered on a stretcher."

"After the play he took me aside and gently promised me lollipops if I would learn my lines in the future. I didn't know what lollipops were, but I liked the sound of 'promised.'"

Hobson Talks on War.

Boston.—"Twas a colossal blunder on the part of the president not to keep the fleet in the Pacific, and means war, inevitable war, unless we are immediately returned to the declaration of Richmond Pearson Hobson to the Boston American Friday. He said the only way to rush the fleet back to Asia was to rush the fleet back to Asia."

"Japan has just emerged from feudalism with a great army and navy. Flushed with the victory over mighty Russia, she naturally seeks cooperation with the Pacific. Japanese are seeking a casus belli through expanding demands they are making upon California, a sovereign state."

Tenement Taxes.—And de novel says de heroine had a willow form and de hero for her lover and would prove de heroine has seen him coming free de gate.

Steady Stee—Gee, where did the cheer—in a swim!—Exchange.

Cherker County Tax Assessors. Clerk of Court J. E. Cornwall this morning received notification from Chester City S. J. Latham, William McKinnell, W. S. Hall, R. Shuman, and E. T. Russell.

Blackstock.—S. S. McKewen, Jr., J. M. Hester, W. S. McAfee, H. H. Shannon, N. H. Stone, J. H. Hazelwood—A. M. McKewen, J. L. Miller, R. J. W. Bigman, G. W. Bateson, J. C. Carter, G. W. Byers, H. C. Worley, Roswell—W. B. Stevenson, D. G. G. Anderson, John Kirkpatrick, Chester City S. J. Latham, Landsford—R. H. Ferguson, S. E. Killian, Lucius Howe, Lewisville—M. S. Saye, I. N. Whitwell, W. Banks Gladden.

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FRIDAY, FEB. 5, 1909.

Don't knock. Knocking will never do a town any good.

South Carolina's law makers are so busily balloting for an Associate Justice that they can't get anything else done. We suggest to them that they create four new associate justiceships; thus have one for each of the five candidates.

The Laurens Advertiser says that Rev. Harley might think that he is the leader of the Prohibitionists but suggests that he is dreaming. We thought those Rock Hillians had a patent on dreams.

In the appointment of Mr. C. M. Galloway as his private secretary, Senator Smith has made a good stroke. Mr. Galloway is one of the best newspaper men in the state, a telegraph operator, and a lawyer and that combination will be any day the best. This Senator Smith has made a wise selection.

Senator Rogers' bill to submit the repeal or no repeal of the lien law to the people should be rejected. The legislature seems unwilling to face the issue, that is the sense. The House has shown where they stand on the proposition.

Adieu to the Turbul.

We bid the turbul a very cordial adieu. It has been a source of pleasure to us that it was the attention which the Lantern first paid to the turbul that it was begun. Two stories turbul had been brought to the attention of the Editor and the Editor of the Lancaster News, with malice aforethought, and a prominent place in the paper in Chester came out second, buried an old, rotten scandal turbul tug up at us and cried "See what Lancaster releases." We were mightily glad we didn't have to smell it. -Soon Editor Foose, of the News and Herald, and Hull, of the Rock Hill Herald, came into the arena with boasts of what they had done in their respective localities were producing. We were getting desperate. It was bad enough to have Brother Coburn, with his supply of air and long chain of adjectives, and Brother Foose with his long array of the products of the old red hills of Fairfield in the lists against us and Hull, of Rock Hill, with that Rock Hillian air and long line of drops, dropped into the arena we commenced to "Shake in our boots."

How ever did come from an unexpected source. Our friend and esteemed contemporary, Editor Irwin, of the Reporter, loaded his gun and executed a flank movement on the turbul, and the turbul, flung off the fence into the turp patch and routed the enemy. Valiantly the turbul patches of Fairfield, York and Lancaster have been used for old turbul. The old red hills products, and "air dope" have alike failed. The rout of the enemy was complete.

The echo of the war has been reached by the Herald and News Editor Aull, of the Herald and News, talking about Woodruff turpuls. We don't know where this will end.

Now, dear contemporary, we leave the turbul war in your hands. We haven't been upholding the honor of Chester as long as you, nor have we been engaged in as many battles with those of York, Fairfield and Lancaster. We think the fight has now reached that stage when more judgment and discretion is needed and, leaving the fate of the turbul in your hands, we bid the turbul war "Au revoir."

Charleston, Feb. 5.—Mr. D. B. Pedrifo of Waterboro met his death this afternoon while hunting birds. Alarmed at his failure to appear for supper, his sons, J. B. Pedrifo and J. D. B. Pedrifo, Jr., went in search of him and found him at the steps of the target gallery with the top of his head blown off. The left side of his gun was empty. It is supposed that he was resting and had moved the gun, accidentally discharging it.—The State.

Panama, Feb. 5.—The Pacific Mail's sailing company announced that it would use today for the first time the Pacific entrance to the canal, which has been dredged to a depth of 38 feet. President-elect Taft, who had just returned from the Newport started on the trip and there was no ceremony of any kind.

The channel used by the Newport leads into what will be the completed canal for the Pacific side. The channel had been dredged for a distance of about five miles from the shore to deep water.

Hoarse coughs and colds that may develop into pneumonia or diphtheria are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. It soothes the inflamed throat, breaks up the phlegm, and expels the poison from the system. Lettner's Pharmacy.

BOOZER TRAGEDY IS RECALLED

WILL PERRY HAS NEVER BEEN APPREHENDED

The following letter from the Laurens Advertiser recalls the killing of Langdon Boozier by the Willie Miller. Perry has never been apprehended. Kinards, S. C., Feb. 1, 1909. Mr. S. E. Boyer, Laurens, S. C. Dear Sir: Enclosed please find check for \$4.00. I wish for first class of this to go to the fund for the reading of the two brave officers of Laurens who were killed in their duty. The other dollar I wish to go toward paying for your paper, as I want to subscribe for it for a while. If only we had such men over this broad country of our officers. This coming March 27th, will be four years since my dear boy was shot down at Chester in cold blood by an unprovoked man, allowed to escape and he is still at large. The brave officer that is now dead, ought to be remembered for many years to come. I deeply sympathize with his family. Yours respectfully, D. L. Boozier.

The following is the account of the killing as published in the Lantern of March 2, 1905.

Yesterday just after the Willie Miller and Willie Perry, will be four years since my dear boy was shot down at Chester in cold blood by an unprovoked man, allowed to escape and he is still at large. The brave officer that is now dead, ought to be remembered for many years to come. I deeply sympathize with his family.

Mr. Boozier was a young man, had a good reputation, and was trusted as manager of the store. A pursuing party followed him nearly to Broad river, where the trace was lost. An effort to get blood hounds failed. Messages were sent in all directions, and we suppose other efforts are being made to capture the fugitive.

Perry came here from Rock Hill, but is not well known except about the Willie Miller. He is married and perhaps has a child.

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Washington, Feb. 2.—Yesterday 22 was the day agreed upon by the senate as the time for a vote on the Aldrich substitute bill for a court of inquiry to inquire into the conduct of the discharged soldiers of the Twenty-fifth regiment, charged with having shot up Brownsville, Tex. Senator Tallierro of Florida suggested that he and his colleagues in the department had gathered additional testimony bearing upon the guilt of desertion and he thought in view of the report the agreement on a time to vote should be postponed until tomorrow.

Senator Foraker declared that if the information as to it was only an animal reason, he would not object to a court of inquiry to hear it.

"I don't know what has been done by the detectives since they last favored us with their reports," said Mr. Foraker. "What, to speak plainly, I think it would be an insult to send us anything from that source again. I should not hesitate to say that again more plainly if any such report comes to us."

Pneumonia follows the gripple. Pneumonia often follows the gripple and is more fatal. It is cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. It soothes the inflamed throat, breaks up the phlegm, and expels the poison from the system. Lettner's Pharmacy.

San Francisco, Cal. February 2.—After a week of fruitless effort during which nearly 800 citizens were executed or rejected, the ninth and tenth jurors were passed temporarily today in the trial of Patrick Horgan, charged with bribery. The sixth juror was exhausted today and the seventh panel will be returned tomorrow.

Shortly after the noon adjournment a stir was caused by the discovery that Mrs. M. Cohen, to whom Morris Adams considered his intention of killing some one a day or two before he shot Francis A. Henry, was in town. The woman asserted that her intentions were innocent but she was advised to leave the town and she did so.

REV. WM. DUNCAN TO BE REMOVED

A. R. P. PRESBYTERY VOTES TO REMOVE PASTOR.

Rock Hill, S. C., Feb. 4.—After the bitter and most vitriolic session ever held in the history of the A. R. P. church, the First Presbytery tonight voted to dissolve the pastoral relations between Rev. William Duncan and the First church of Charlotte by a vote of 21 to 17. Leading in the fight against Mr. Duncan were the ministers in the immediate bounds of Charlotte. The moderator, Rev. F. W. White, Rev. Dr. R. G. Miller, Rev. J. A. Smith and Elders T. S. Kirkpatrick and R. M. Ranson, of Charlotte, championed the proposed dissolution of the relations. Mr. Duncan and his elders, T. R. Ross and T. M. McConnell, and Rev. J. M. White, of Alexander, spoke heroically against the proposition.

The defense of Mr. Duncan was brilliant. His points were all well taken. His logic and process of reasoning throughout his address were part of no ordinary forensic speech. But the Presbytery was persuaded by the remarks of other Charlotte ministers that the interests of the Church would be subserved best by his immediate removal. He was granted the privilege of securing his ministerial papers whenever called for.

The resolution requesting the dissolution of the pastoral relations was introduced by Dr. Miller, who later brought forward another resolution dissolving the entire session of the Presbytery. The resolution was adopted upon request to prevent the addition of another fierce debate.

The temper of the meeting was such as to make Elder R. W. Griffin, of Alexander, remark that the "angels wept and devils mocked" at the proceedings. Personal invective was thrown in great heaps by the Presbytery and his supporters upon whom he opposed him. The former rapped the Observer frequently, and with incredible venom, declaring it to be subsidized and so vile in all its reports that he would not read it. It actually struck to his fingers.

The arguments used in favor of the immediate dissolution of the pastoral relations were that friction was still being created as a result of Mr. Duncan's determination to remain as pastor and that the evil influences of the affair were circulating among other congregations in the immediate vicinity. The session lasted for four solid hours, during which time the debates were continuous.

The session in the First church runs back to last August, when rumors reached the ears of the session that the pastor was involved in connection with the Coopersville letters which he had written to a young lady were counted by the session as altogether improper and indelicate and he was summoned to appear before the church. Members of the session suggested to him at the meeting that he probably ought to resign for the best interests of the congregation and for the avoidance of any publicity to the matter which, it feared would certainly follow sooner or later. Mr. Duncan was granted a vacation during the month of September for the purpose of visiting another pastorate, but instead of searching for further ministerial duties he remained in Charlotte and entered upon the duties of his office. He was called to his regular work at the First church the first Sunday in October and at the fall meeting of the First Presbytery, which was held the last week in October, the First church, in this country, voted the affair was ventilated thoroughly.

A citizen of Metz recently wished to give his little daughter the name of Jeanne. The registration office, however, insisted that he meant John, and declined to register the child as Jeanne.

The father appealed to the Imperial prosecutor, then to the Strasbourg tribunal, but without success. The Imperial tribunal, however, has now declared that there is no illegality attaching to the use of the name Jeanne.

Foley's Urine Laxative cures constipation and liver trouble and makes the bowels healthy and regular. Urine is the best medicine to take for constipation and grippe or nausea. Why take any other else? Lettner's Pharmacy.

When the large and healthy looking individual who had asked at the door for "a little something to eat" was told that he might have it if he would work for it, he said he would. He took his head mournfully.

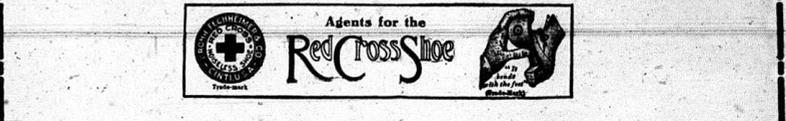
"I've got the ague," he explained, "and my hand is that unsteady I could lift no more'n one stick in six days."

"All right!" exclaimed the mistress of the house. "Go out in the back yard and shake those sashes for me." Youth's Companion.

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Fudges News Notes.

Fudges, Feb. 3.—Our farmers are preparing their lands for another crop. They have been ploughing right along until the cold spell came and stopped them for a few days. We hope this will be a successful year with them.

The Jordan school is progressing nicely under the efficient management of Prof. W. L. Moses. He has about forty five pupils enrolled. The pole line which is being put up from Great Falls to the upper dam above Rock Hill has gotten up this high. They are moving their camp to In Mr. B. D. Jordan's woods near El Bethel church.

Mrs. Frank Jordan is real sick at this writing and also Mrs. J. T. Chapman is on the sick list. She has been in bed since Friday.

We are glad to report that our physician, Dr. C. B. McKenney, is now able to go around and attend his patients.

Mrs. Monroe Lieberger and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Catawba Junction, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parry are spending a while at Mr. S. E. Killian's. Mr. John Schorb and mother, Mrs. G. Schorb, of Yorkville, spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Chapman.

Mrs. Lily Vandlandingham and little daughter Martha, of Birmingham, Ala., are spending a while at Mr. J. M. Hough's.

Mr. Isaac Killian is home from Knoxville, Tenn.

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VALUE OF WIDE TIRES.

One of the First Essentials to Good Highways. The King drag is no doubt a good thing, but how about the wide tired wagon? Observe the dirt road after a thorough soaking. The farmer cannot work in his fields, and having some wheat, corn, oats or hogs to haul to market, the time to haul is while the fields are soft to be worked, saving time by doing so.

It loads his produce into his one and a half inch tired wagon, 3,000 pounds or more, and probably hitches four horses to his load, and along the whole distance he cuts out from three to six inches deep. Several of his neighbors do likewise, and soon the road is worked down to the consistency of mortar a foot deep, says J. P. Anderson of Augusta, Kans., in the Farmers Advocate. All farmers will be glad to see this.

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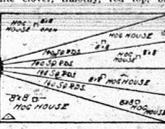
A prominent dairyman gives this advice: Better not raise calves at all unless they are kept growing all the time.

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