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## JEPHTHAH'S DAUGHTER; WAS SHE SLAIN?

The Rev. J P Rogers presented to us his "Life of Rev. James Needham," which it has not been our privilege to peruse in its entirety but we see that he chose a subject that could well inspire his pen. On pages 16 to 17 we light upon the following remarkable paragraph:

"On one occasion the case of Jephthah's daughter came up for discussion by a number of preachers at a district conference. Father Needham said that Jephthah did not sacrifice his daughter. The other preachers affirmed that he did. Dr. W., the scholarly Presiding Elder, was called in and demanded the reason for his belief. Father Needham asked: 'Why did God drive out and destroy the Canaanites?' The doctor replied that it was because of human sacrifice. He then asked him: 'What was the law of a vow?' He did not answer and Father Needham replied that the law of a vow required that an unlawful object brought for sacrifice must be taken before the priest and valued, whether good are bad, and a lawful sacrifice was offered instead. The doctor replied: 'I give it up, I give it up.'"

We know that many believe that Jephthah's daughter was not slain, for human life as a sacrificial offering except that of the Saviour is no where encouraged in the Bible, but the explanation we have heard was that marriage and posterity was the ambition of all in those days, (hence the grief of the barren).

In that wonderful 11th chapter of Judges, it is shown that "she knew not a man" and that for two months she went up and down in the mountains with her friends and bewailed her virginity. It is held by some therefore that she was excluded from the associations of the young and the privilege of courtship and marriage which was a great sacrifice.

It occurs to the writer that this latter may be a part of the price at which this offering of a precious daughter was valued as no material or property value could be adequate. It seems a solution, to say the least, less at variance with the wording of that chapter than the actual slaying and burning of a human being is with the teachings of the Bible.

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## ONLY THE HOG IN CONSIDERATION.

The Asheville Citizen observes the notice in the Standard that after Jan the 15th 1900 there will be no hogs allowed to be kept by the operatives of the Cannon and Cabarrus mills and adds, "Here is an excellent cause for a 'Hog' and 'Anti-Hog' war. The Secretary of the Anti-Hog League can flap his wings and crow a defiant crow, and the 'Pro-Hogs' and 'Hog Lovers' and 'Hog Owners' can hurl some more defiance.

No doubt the mill operatives at Concord will be allowed to own, possess and enjoy all the dogs they wish. If a dog, why not a hog? If not a hog, why a dog? This reminds us of a friend, whom we credit with sincerity, and less of envy than his words would imply, who complained that the factory owners would prevent them from keeping hogs while other citizens of the town enjoyed the privilege. Not the prohibition was complained of so much as the inequality of privileges.

We are not authorized to answer for these mill owners, but it never occurred to us that the privileges of other citizens or the comparative merits or demerits of the hog and dog necessarily entered into the considerations; but the simple question, would the health, happiness and prosperity of the operatives be promoted by the removal of the hog pens from this densely populated communities?

If the affirmative is decided upon the action of the mill men is proper. The accomplishment of these ends is of like interest to owners and operatives of the mills and we can't tell which will be the greater gainers thereby.

There is no line of reasoning by which we can conclude that other than mutual interests were sought and could be obtained only in this way, as one uncongenial neighbor may be a menace to the health and comfort of very many.

If the dog is a menace to health and happiness, then remove him without reference to the hog.

## YELLOW STONE PARK A FARCE.

Senator Butler said in his speech at the organization of the Appalachian National Association at Asheville on the 22nd that the geysers of Yellowstone Park fail to flow much of the time, that many visitors fail to see them spouting and that outside of the geysers and Yellowstone canyon there is little to attract anyone and that he had never known of any body that visited it twice. We take it that the senator was frank in this and herein is a decided letting down of our ideas of the Yellowstone Park.

THE Salisbury Sun is now calling for something like a row of brownstone fronts in that future London of America. Whew!

Now the Rev. Ira Hicks who directs the weather prognostics about St. Louis, says the stars are to fall next Monday night. Some of the astronomers however insist on their not coming until a year hence.

□ If a man should wear his pantaloon so long that whenever he appeared on the streets he would be obliged to reach around behind and grab hold of the basement and hold them up, wouldn't the ladies laugh?—Greensboro Patriot.

## THE SECOND DAY.

Work of the Methodist Protestant Church—To Meet in Surry County Next Year—The President Re-Elected.

The president ruled that a private member could not appeal from a quarterly conference to an annual conference. An appeal from the decision of the chair was sustained.

The motion that the next session of the conference be held on Wednesday after 3rd Sunday in November, was adopted.

Dr. Lewis addressed the conference in behalf of Western Maryland college and in behalf of the principles and doctrines of the Methodist Protestant Church.

At the evening session conference proceeded to elect the stationing committee. W F Kennett was elected by the ministers on first ballot, and Dr. J M Hudley, layman, was elected on the fourth ballot. Conference by ballot voted for committee of appeal of three ministers and three laymen.

The standing district committee was elected, consisting of the old board.

The next annual conference will be held at Pinnical, Surry county.

The conference elected three ministers to fill out the expired terms of the old board of trustees.

Dr. Stephens, president of Kansas City University, was introduced to the conference.

Rev. T J Ogburn, secretary of the foreign missionary board, was introduced to the conference.

The conference proceeded to the election of president for the next year. W F Kennett was elected on first ballot.

Professor Holt, who takes so much interest in sacred music, is well up to the occasion and his selections are composed of the grand old Methodist hymns. Tonight the address of welcome was delivered by Dr. Whitley, which was well arranged and delivered. Rev. Milaway responded in behalf of the conference, after which Dr. Lewis, of Maryland, preached on "Christian Holiness."

The conference agreed to adjourn Monday night, to meet the arrangements of the special trains provided by the Southern railroad, which leaves Albemarle at 6:15 Tuesday morning.  
J. S. DUNN.

## Still Examining Witnesses.

By telephone sent us from Salisbury at 3:30 p. m., we learn that Jack Barefoot, one of the witnesses in the Kerns murder case, was examined before adjournment of the morning session. The case will probably reach the jury some time to night.

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□—Miss Nora Spinks, of Albemarle, is visiting at Mr. W S Bingham's.

—Miss Mary Thompson has returned home from school at the Greensboro Female college during conference.

# The Racket.

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