

VALUABLE PAPERS STOLEN FROM EX-JUDGE BYNUM'S HOME

Envelope Containing Stocks and Bonds Valued at \$1,000 and Splendid Old Gold Watch to Be Worth \$1,000 Stolen From Trunk in Judge Bynum's Bedroom—Theft Committed Evidently by One Familiar With Details—Payment on Everything Stopped and Recovery Probable—An Heirloom With a History.

An envelope containing bonds, stocks and papers aggregating in value \$21,150 and a handsome old watch, very heavy and of gold, formerly the property of General Hampton and said to be worth \$1,000, were found to be missing from a trunk in ex-Judge W. P. Bynum's bedroom at his home on West Trade street last night.

The discovery of the theft was made by Judge Bynum himself. He desired to see some of the papers and walked over to the trunk. As usual it was locked. There were no tell-tale marks of violence and the trunk was closed as usual.

Certificates of deposit on Merchants and Farmers and Commercial National Banks, \$10,000. Southern Railway preferred bonds, \$6,500. Southern Railway bonds, \$2,000. Note signed by Capt. John Wilkes, \$1,200. Note signed by Mr. Bowie, \$500. Note signed by Miss Bowie, \$100. Stock in Rogersville, Tenn., Bank, \$1,000. Total, \$21,150.

LOCK NOT BROKEN The theft was discovered shortly after dark last night. An investigation disclosed the fact that the lock had not been broken nor had the trunk been tampered with in any way.

ALL PAYMENT STOPPED No clues have yet been secured as to the thief or thieves. Already notice has been given all the banks and other agencies likely to be interested that these papers have been stolen.

While the theft on its face appears to be a considerable one, it is hardly believed that it will materialize into a great loss. Hereafter nothing will be negotiable at the time after certain regulations prescribed by law have been complied with.

Sunday's Vesper Service The special music for the 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon vesper service at the Young Women's Christian Association will be in charge of Miss Addie Stephens.

Referred to Col. F. A. Olds, To the Editor of the Observer: Please explain, if you can, why the authorities have not taken some action in regard to the carelessness of that guard who tried to escape from something and for some reason and killed a convict in 1907.

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SUES TO ANNUL MARRIAGE A WIFE CHARGES DECEPTION

Mrs. R. K. Jones, Formerly Miss Oelle Chesire, to Bring Action For the Annulment of Her Marriage—Evidence Produced to Show That He Was Married to a Louisville Resident in 1902—Had Deserted Second Wife Three Times—Arrested in Meridian, Miss., and Finally Confessed But is Released by Consent of Mr. Chesire.

Having run down his daughter's husband with all the energy of a father's desire for vengeance only to be forced by lack of funds to order his release from the custody of the police of Meridian, Miss., who had arrested him on the charge of bigamy, Mr. J. A. Chesire, of this city, has employed counsel for his daughter, Mrs. Oelle Jones, who will at once bring action to annul her marriage to Robert K. Jones, which occurred in this city November 10th, 1907.

Prior to his marriage to Miss Chesire, Jones had boarded at the home of her father at No. 10 North Poplar street, working at his trade of prototype operator. After the marriage they lived for a time at Savannah, Palm Beach, Fla., Charlotte, Birmingham and Meridian, Miss. On the 13th of December, 1908, the couple were on their way from Meridian to Savannah, when Jones left the train at Birmingham to get his baggage checked, so he said.

His first wife, Mrs. Oelle Chesire, did not do the deed, but she thought his first wife was dead. He further said that they separated in about two years after they were married and that the last time he heard from her was about four years ago.

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