Envelope Containing Stocks and Bonds Mrs. R. K. Jones, Formerly Miss Valued at \$21,050 and Splendid Old Ozelle Cheshire, to Bring Action For the Annulment of Her Mar-Stolen From Trunk in Judge Bynum's Bedroom-Theft Committed Evidently by One Familiar With Premises—The Missing Papers in Detail—Payment on Everything Stopped and Recovery Probable—An Heirloom With a History.

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 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 Mrs. Ozelle Jones, who will at once and walked over to the trunk. There were no tell-tale marks of violence and to Robert K. Jones, which occurred the trip here and swear that Jones to Robert K. Jones, which occurred the trip here and swear that Jones to Robert K. Jones, which occurred the trip here and swear that Jones the trip here th for the heavy envelope containing the been a double deception of two inno-papers of value, it was found to be cent young women at least one of Gone also was the heavy smooth-faced hunting case gold watch wrong, which always occupied a place hard. by the envelope. This watch Judge Bynum prized as he did few other possessions for it was an helrloom which had been in his hands for many It belonged to General Hampton and was valued by its owner at Missing with the envelope

and Farmers' and Commercial National Banks, \$10.050. Southern Railway preferred bonds,

Southern Railway bonds, \$2,000, Note signed by Capt. John Wilkes,

Note signed by Mr. Bowie, \$300. Note signed by Miss Bowie, \$100 Stock in Rogersville, Tenn., Bank

Total, \$21,150. LOCK NOT BROKEN

The theft was discovered shortly afbeen tampered with. The thicf cities or secured a key, which enabled aim to unlock the trunk and relock it or the theft was committed after the trunk had been opened and while Judge Bynum's back was turned. The latter hypothesis is given little cre-dence. Those who have loosed into the matter hold to the belief that someone familiar with the premises and having access to the keys of the house, managed to procure a dupli cate key and purloin the property at a time when Judge Bynum was The theft was committee some time within the past two weeks for both the envelope and the watch were observed by Judge Bynum the last time he opened the trunk. The papers were kept in this strong trunk under careful lock and key for the reason doubtless that they might be For the past year more Judge Bynum has not been able out and visit the bank as frequently as he might wish and hence make of his valuable papers were

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 intertested that these papers have been Unless they have already been disposed of, they will hardly be Payment on the Merchants' and Farmers and Commercial National Banks has been stopped and the Southern Railway has been notified that these bonds have been the operator, urrived stolen. All of the banks and the public at large will be notified this morning not to accept any of the bill in any of the channels of trade, they will be stopped without delay also the heavy waich. It is peculiar ters where, after representing herworkmanship and the first jeweler self to be the sister of the prisoner she under whose eye it falls will recognize its distinctive features

believed that it will materialize into became suspicious and investigated a great loss. Here, then nothing will the movements of the alleged sister. he negotiable at the time after certain arriving at the conclusion that she regulations prescribed by law have was the missing wife. "Later," says en complied with, duplicate certiff cates of deposit and duplicate bonds lay will result but nothing more. It who visited him was his first wife, is expected that they will be recover- adding that it was useless to concerl ed without this inconvenience for a liberal reward is being offered for

their return.

If the theft was committed by someone familiar with Judge Bynum's premises and habits of life, there will be doubtless one or more confeder-ates. The police have been given all the facts and evidence in the case and developments are expected.

Sunday's Vesper Service.

The special music for the 5 o'clock inv afternoon vesper service at Young Women's Christian Asmodation will be in charge of Miss Addie Stephens. Miss Sherrard, the general secretary, will be the speaker of the afternoon, taking as her subressures". A cordial invita-extended to all women, not iect "Tressures" only to attend this service, but to remain to tea in order to become bet-ter, acquainted with the secretaries and other friends, and also to be able to attend evening church service

Referred to Col. F. A. Olds.

To the Editor of The Observer: Please explain, if you can, why the authorities have not taken some acthat guard who tried to escape from something and for some reason and killed a convict in 1907 My information in full comes from your Raleigh correspondence for the 20th. "In 1907 a convict was killed by a guard trying to escape," is what it says. R. S. TAYLOR.

Mount Olive, Jan. 23d. 1909.

Heavier Rails on Line to Ball Park. Winston-Salem, Jan 27.-Heavier rails will be laid on the Liberty street car line, which extends to the base-ball park, so that the handling of the large passenger traffic during the fan-

A HORRIBLE HOLD-UP. "About ten years ago my brother was another, giving her name correctly. The letter stated that Mrs. Jones depend by what was believed to be hopeless (Consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of the case, and if it was, she would rewashington. N. C. "He took all kinds of turn to her home in Louisville as she reshington, N. C. "He took all kinds of medies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. ing's New Discovery and was wholly mad by six bottles. He is a well manday." It's quick to relieve and the great cure for weak or sore lungs, amorrhages. Coughs and Colds, Brondits La Grippe, Asthma and all Brondis affections. We and M. Trial but-

Ozelle Cheshire, to Bring Action For the Annulment of Her Mar-riage—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 Confesses But is Released by Consent of Mr. Cheshire.

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 were his release from the custody of the oblige. found to be missing from a trunk in police of Meridian, Miss., who had arrested him on the charge of bigamy. Mr. J. A. Cheshire, of this city, has As bring action to annul her marriage and the top raised. Nor was there man in the case, say Meridian papers, anything about the interior to indi- when confronted by an array of dameate that anyone had effected an entrance or that anything was wrong that he had two living wives. It is When, however, Judge Bynum reached also a grory of what seems to have whom never suspected anything

Prior to his marriage to Miss Cheshire, Jones had boarded at the home of her father at No. 206 North Poplar street, working at his trade of linotype operator. After the marriage lived for a time at Savannah. Palm Beach, Fla., Charlotte, Birmingham and Meridian, Miss. On the 18th were the following bonds, stocks and 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. That was the last seen of nim. Mrs. Jones spent month in Atlanta with relatives. She heard from him in about a week, his letter saying that he was in Chicago and would arrive as soon as some masters were attended to. About January 1st she wrote to her father here in regard to his actions and Mr. Cheshire left here for At. lanta on the 14th, accompanying her to Meridian on the 18th. Tuesday morning, 19th, Jones was located and ter dark last night. An investigation arrested on the charge of vagrancy disclosed the fact that the lock had Later felegrams in reply to an innot been broken nor had the trunk quiry, sent to Louisville, Ky., were reeived on which a charge of bigamy was based. The first telegram inquir ed of the police if R. K. Jones had

ever been married in that city. The first in reply stated that license had been issued for his marriage and the second specified that the time was six years ago. Nothing was said of

HIS FIRST STATEMENT. The Meridian Star of Wednesday norning said of this stage of the proceedings

Jones did not deny that he had heen married in Louisville, but said shall not be jealous of my other wom-that he thought his first wife was an and you are going to share things lead. He further said that they septrated in about two years after they were married and that the last time ie heard from her was about four years ago. She was then in a hos-pital in Louisville sick with typhoid ever and not expected to live. Jones when questioned said that he was devoted to his present wife and that he had never been separated from her over four weeks at any one time. H esid that his wife was extremely ealous and any quarrels that they had were attributed to her tealousy." He further said that he got drunk in Birmingham and went to Chicago, reurning in a few days. He claimed that he wrote her to meet him there." had deserted his wife, once in May and once in June of last year, each at Co. ime for about three or He had been away from this city two or three months just before their marriage.
Mrs. R. K. Jones, the first wife of

Thursday afternoon, 21st, immediately on receipt of the telegram sent to Mobile by Chief of Police W. H. Lyon which he stated that Jones was under arrest. Arriving in the city the woman first went to police headquarwas admitted to see him. Later, the officers, remembering that Jones had While the theft on its face appears told them that he had no immediate to be a considerable one, it is hardly relatives other than an aged mother, told them that he had no immediate The Star, "when confronted with proofs of various kinds Jones admitted to the officers that the woman who visited him was his first wife, the fact further, and then confessed that he was a bleamist. At noon to-day (Friday) Mr. Jones was released from custody on receipt of a telegram from Charlotte, North Carolina, stating that if Jones would sign certain papers so that his second wife would have no trouble in securing her re-lease from him he would not be prosecuted. Chief Lyon released lones on his own recognizance."

ADMITS WAS MARRIED TWICE. The Meridian Dispatch of Friday

rakes this contribution: Last night the facts were presentfrankly admitted that Miss Cheshire was his second wife and that woman who came here vesterday afthat the latter came up from Mobile but on the advice of his attorney she left at 6 p. m., over the Alabama Great Southern. He said that his wife So. 1 had agreed to live with wife 2 but that Wife No. 2 would not agree to the conditions imposed, not knowing, in fact, that there was a No. 1. His proposition to wife was that his 'other girl,' wife would pass off as his sister. wife No. 1.

"Another interesting development in the case yesterday was a letter that Jones had form up shortly after he was arrested Weinesday and thrown in the stove. Its pieces were put together and formed quite interesting reading. It was five pages long and couched in the most endearing terms. It was said to have been written by a lady stopping at a local boarding house and was signed 'Bes-

That Jones' first wife knew nothing of his second marriage would be indicated by a Meridian press article stating that the Meridian police chief had received a letter from the Mo-bile chief asking as to the wherelarge passenger traffic during the fan season will be greatly improved besides which also betterment in every transportation will be noted.

Townships Howelline transportation will be noted.

Townships Howelline fan abouts of Jones. A young woman claiming to be his wife, said the letter, had complained that had deserted her in Mobile and that she understood he was living with another, giving her name correctly. the case, and if it was, she would re-turn to her home in Louisville as she was without means of support." "After his discharge Jones admitted that he had made a number of

conflicting statements, but said that

he had done so under pressure of cir-

numstances. He confirmed his for-

mer declaration of love for his Charlotte wife and said that he firmly intended applying for a divorce from

lotte. The father from Atlanta had written to Mrs. J. A. Fashaner, of Louisville, Ky., asking if her daugh-ter had married a man named R. K. Jones. A few days ago he received the following reply:

"Your letter asking for information was received to-day. My daughter was married to R. K. Jones February 5th, 1962, at St. Charles church, of this city. Mrs. Jones left this city the 23d of December with her husband for the South. Kindly answer this as soon as possible and let me know why you desired this information, and

He at once wired asking her if she would come to Charlotte and testify to that and then wrote her, stating all the facts known. Application was made to Solicitor Clarkson fer requisition papers, but these could not b obtained unless a witness would make the trip here and swear that Jones' sum of money necessary for this ma-chinery of the law, and having no assurance that the mother would make the trip, Mr. Cheshire reluctantly ordered the man's release, and asked that he sign papers which would facilitate the obtaining of a divorce by

the Charlotte young lady.
While a prisoner in Meridian Jones acknowledged the authorship of two letters written to his second wife from Meridian on Saturday and Sunday January 16th and 17th. In these is made the cold-blooded proposition which, of course, the Charlotte young woman did not consider for a mo-ment. Says one letter: "I have no excuses to make to you. You were treated exactly as you deserved. But this is what I wish to say to you now and I want you to keep this criticals to your own self. If you care or love me enough to live with me and my other girl and treat her and love her as a sister I am going to take back once more. equally well and I am not going to desert either one of you as long as you are good. My other girl has promised to be good to you and to love you, and I'll see that she does it. She is at present in the South and sends her love to you.

WOULD PLAY NO FAVORITES. t continues later, "but am going to reat both of you girls exactly alike. You will be company for each other and help one another at all times. Remember if you do not think you onn behave better than you have in the past, I would advise you not to come. But if you do consent to this ew arrangement I'l do all f can to make both of you girls happy as can be for I love you both nad won't give up either if I can get out of it. this town she will pass as my sister.'
A paragraph in the other letter says, after berating her for what he terms her jealousy in the past, "You with her and love her as your sister I am not going to have any trouble two kids. If this will be agreeable you, you can come when you wish. These are fair samples of the contents of the letters in which unp testing compliance with all his ar

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his daughter had returned to Charhis daughter had returned to Chartiality or love one more than the other. Little details of our home life I am going to arrange when we three get together, in the manner which I think is best. If we will pull to-gether I see no reason why us three

can't get along swimmingly. And I The Charlotte friends of the former Miss Cheshire and those also in Statesville, where she is native, will regret to know of this unfortunate in-She is a young lady of unexeptionable family and spotiess character. She intends to resume family name as soon as a divorce is

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