

A Sketch and an Appreciation of Rev. F. H. Jones.

By H. A. Brown in Biblical Recorder.

A father in Israel has fallen asleep. A faithful soldier of the cross, an armor-bearer among his brethren who kept his colors flying has fought his last battle and entered into rest. A consecrated workman who has wrought well in many places and under divers conditions has laid down the implements of toil at the close of the day and gone up to receive the "Well done" of his Master. A true undershepherd whose tender voice and loving hand has guided and comforted the members of many a flock has himself been called by the great Shepherd to wider fields and greener pastures to sit under the shade of the trees where the sweet waters flow.

Our dear brother and father in Christ, Rev. F. H. Jones, was born in Surry County, North Carolina, 1836. He received his education in the Beulah Institute in Madison, N. C., taught by that peerless teacher and preacher, Rev. L. H. Shuck, who only a few months ago entered into the heavenly rest. He was happily united in marriage with Miss Emma J. Brown, who like a ministering angel has stood by him through all the years to share his privations and rejoice with him in all the success that came to him. This union was blessed with seven children—five girls and two boys. Three of these have preceded their father to the better land. The life in the home was ideal. The children were a heritage from the Lord and grew up like olive plants around the table. The fireside was a charmed circle. No wayfaring man was turned away without Christian hospitality. The prophet's chamber was there. Many young preachers spent their vacation periods in this Christian home receiving encouragement and instruction and inspiration for future labors. The memory of these happy days lingers with us as a sacred heritage in our lives.

Jones gave his heart to the young man.

was always glad to bring a message of hope from his Lord and King to penitent sinners. He was an instructive preacher always bringing to his people the beaten oil of the sanctuary. His aim was to edify the people of God and build them up in the faith of the gospel, to comfort them that mourned, to help those who were weak, to guide the erring ones and encourage all in the great work of doing good. He preached salvation by grace alone, good works as an evidence of regeneration, obedience as a duty and privilege—sanctification as a process under the guidance of the Holy Spirit—perfection as the goal towards which we are ever to serve, an heaven as the final rest of all the saints.

As a pastor, he excelled. He led his flocks like a shepherd, going in and coming out before them and calling them by name. He went from house to house treating all with the same gentle consideration. He led his churches in their gifts to benevolent objects. He journeyed long distances through all sorts of weather to meet his appointments and preach to his people the unsearchable riches of Christ. He did pastoral work in twelve counties—in his native State and one in Virginia. He was pastor of the following churches: White Plains, in Surry County, N. C., Boonville, in Yadkin; Bethel, in Iredell; Summerfield, in Guilford; Mars Hill, in Orange; Eatons, in Davie; Yanceyville, Trinity, Lea Bethel, Bethel, Milton, Shiloh and Kerr's Chapel, in Caswell; Hoggan's Creek, Mt. Hermon, Leaksville, P. Calver, River Island, Sharon, Fairview and Mt. Calvary, in Edgecombe; Oak Ridge, in Stokes; New Friendship, in Forsyth; and the Ephraim, in Person; Chatham, Kentuck, Mt. Hermon, Ringold and Vandola, in Pittsylvania, Va.

While pastor in Chatham a beautiful house of worship was erected which was an ornament to the town and a blessing to all the people. Many other houses of worship were built under his guiding hand. He had a fine executive ability, and when his plans were accepted and acted on by the church.

out the boundless deep,
Turns again home.
"Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark,
And may there be no sadness or farewell
When I embark.
For though from out our bourne
of time and place,
The tide shall bear me far,
I hope to meet my Pilot face to face,
When I have crossed the bar.

Public Speaking.

Mr. R. L. Nunn will speak to the farmers at the following times and places in the interest of the Stokes County Dry Prize:
Woodville, Jan. 1, 7 p. m.
Hollow Springs, Jan. 2, 7 p. m.
White Plains, Jan. 3, 7 p. m.
Antioch, Jan. 4, 7 p. m.
Piney Grove, Jan. 5, 7 p. m.
Zephyr, Jan. 6, 1 p. m.
Little Richmond, Jan. 8, 1 p. m.
Copeland, Jan. 9, 1 p. m.
Stanford, Jan. 10, 7 p. m.
Siloam, Jan. 11, 1 p. m.
Ararat, Jan. 12, 1 p. m.
Fairview, Jan. 13, 1 p. m.

Father Fixed It.

Boston Transcript.
Her Father—My boy, I like you and I want you to marry my girl. But have you spoken to her mother about it?
Suitor—No, sir.
H. F.—Then to make it a sure thing for you, I'll oppose this match.

A FACT ABOUT THE "BLUES"

What is known as the "Blues" is seldom occasioned by actual existing external conditions, but in the great majority of cases by a disordered LIVER.

THIS IS A FACT which may be demonstrated by trying a course of

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

Department of Agriculture Tells How Thousands of Eggs Could Be Saved.

While there are a few egg producers who take the best of care of their product, the average farmer considers the eggs produced on the farms a by-product, and makes very little provision for their care, aside from gathering them. A large loss is caused by dirty eggs, the number being enormous, and according to the estimate of Secretary Wilson, of the department of agriculture, this money loss to the farmers in the United States amounting to about \$5,000,000 annually.

This loss is very largely brought about by not gathering the eggs often enough. In wet weather more dirty eggs are found than at any other time. That is caused by the fact that the hen's feet are often covered with mud or other filth, and in going on the nest to lay, she soils the eggs already in the nest.

An insufficient number of nests is often the cause of many of the dirty eggs found. Eggs are laid on the ground and around the hay and straw stacks, and becoming stained, are classed as "dirties." Again, when too many eggs are allowed to remain in a nest, some are broken and many of the others become smeared with broken yolks. This condition is often brought about by allowing the broody hens to use the same nests with the layers. On a farm where one nest to every four hens is provided and the nests are kept clean and well bedded, it is found that very few dirty eggs are produced.

After gathering the eggs, care should be taken not to put them where they will become heated, or near oil, onions or other vegetables, as they readily absorb odors.

Although dirty eggs may be perfectly fresh, they invariably sell as "seconds," and when but a few dirty eggs are mixed with an otherwise fresh, clean lot, they materially decrease the price of the clean eggs.

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Men Who Make Good.

Western Christian Advocate.

"I have on my desk," said the writer, "a list of 1,000 successful men of this nation. By 'successful' I do not mean mere money-makers, but men who have given us new conceptions of steam, electricity, construction work, education, art, etc. These are the men who influenced our moral as well as our physical lives. They construct for better things.

"How these men started in life is interesting. Their first foothold in work is a fine study. "Three hundred started as farmers' sons. "Two hundred started as messenger boys. "One hundred were printers' apprentices. "Two hundred were newsboys. "One hundred were apprenticed in manufactories. "Fifty began at the bottom of railway work. "Fifty—only fifty—had wealthy parents to give them a start."

Many a man who thinks he is conservative is in reality a moss-back.

Don't Suffer!

"I had been troubled, a little, for nearly 7 years," writes Mrs. L. Fincher, in a letter from Peavy, Ala., "but I was not taken down, until March, when I went to bed and had to have a doctor. He did all he could for me, but I got no better. I hurt all over, and I could not rest. At last, I tried Cardui, and soon I began to improve. Now I am in very good health, and able to do all my housework."

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