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EX-SENATOR CHARLES W. JONES. Few men have had such a career as that of Charles W. Jones, formerly of Florida, now of Michigan.

There has long been, among all classes, a strong desire to know the meaning of his strange conduct. A few days ago the New York World announced that in a little while the Ex-Senator would make his "statement" through the columns of that journal; and, sure enough, Monday's World contains his letter to the public.

Mr. Jones is a native of Ireland, who came to this country when "a mere lad." He says: "From the first I had put foot on this continent, and the present I had to rely entirely upon my own resources for support and elevation. My lot was laid in the South where I have resided since I was fourteen. I was first a mechanic and afterwards adopted the legal profession, in which I think I can say I am now a failure."

The writer knew Mr. Jones at the bar, and can say of a truth, he was no failure as a lawyer. With a multitude of friends who hailed his election to the U. S. Senate with the satisfaction incident to the conviction that Florida would be well represented and the South gallantly defended. We were not disappointed. For four years or more, he met the expectations of his friends, and reflected the highest honor on his State.

Then there came a change. The world has censured him, and will continue to censure him to the end, but it is the part of charity to hear his statement, remembering the frailties of human nature. "To err is human; to forgive divine!" Mr. Jones says that from his advent into public life, he was conscious of the existence of a subtle and powerful conspiracy against him, that had its origin in the worst element of our Irish population.

While in the cautious discharge of his duties as a senator, residing in the neighborhood of Washington with his wife and children, defamatory letters were addressed to him which fell into the hands of his wife and greatly distressed her. Increasing in violence they first drove her to insanity and then killed her. The husband was crazed by the shock, and unable to endure life at Washington he went to Europe in the hope of finding relief from his agony. Finding no rest abroad he returned to America and again entered the Senate. Shortly after, on rising to speak to some question, he found himself unable to grapple with the subject, and confessed that his mind was gone, lost in the wreck of his happiness. In his extremity he was lavished by a benevolent gentleman to go to Detroit and make his home at his home and he accepted the invitation, scarcely knowing what he

There is more than one "love letter" in the strange life of Charles W. Jones.

know of his public and private life, we are here in the conviction that he has long been a deranged man, entitled to the sympathy of a generous people.

Stronger Than Fiction. A German who passed many years in intimate intercourse with the people of a certain region of this country, wrote a book describing them, which is admitted to be accurate in all essential points.

He says that the Americans he describes are noted for their peaceable, charitable, hospitable dispositions. They never wrangle or fight among each other. Gossip is unknown. They are faithful husbands and fond fathers. They form singularly strong friendships together. These ties, formed in boyhood, continue through life. A man will sacrifice his property, his labor, even his life, for his friend.

In another place, he asserts that they have so profound a reverence for their Creator that they never undertake the least enterprise without asking His aid. They have, also, a deep respect for their own integrity, and never in their history have been known to break a treaty made with a weaker people.

Mothers teach their daughters the duties which will make them good wives and household managers. The politicians among them work against each other without wrangling, abuse of character, or open insults. The most prominent trait of this people is according to this writer, their respect for the aged. Children are taught from their birth not only that must the old be treated with reverence and affection, but that they must share in all amusements. Their conversation is sought for, their advice is asked; they are never contradicted.

He mentions one case, in which some of these Americans were lost in a forest under the guidance of an old man. After wandering all day it was discovered that a lad in the party knew a path out of the wilderness, but had kept silent, following the others deeper into the swamps, because "interference on his part would have been disrespectful to the aged guide."

Our credulity refuses to credit this story of any modern boy, in the United States. It is true, however, for the book was written by a careful, impartial observer, John Heckewelder, a hundred years ago; but it was not of white Americans that he wrote, but of the Delaware Indians.

How many of these traits of character belonging to the "savages" whom we have exterminated can we boast of today? An Indian Tradition. "Uncle" D. W. Hughes, a well-preserved and intelligent citizen of the county, who has spent sixty-four years of his life in this immediate section, visited the Times office and told many reminiscences of his younger days. Mr. Hughes said that the Indians who lived here were the very personification of honesty, and they regarded truthfulness as one of the greatest of all virtues. When a man knowingly told a falsehood he was perpetually taunted with it, two fingers spread out in the shape of a Y were held up before him on every occasion, which meant "forked tongue."

He relates a story of Indian tradition which was very interesting. In a village a mile and a half below the present site of Oxford two squaws gave birth to twins, and the little papooses were all spotted as leopards. The squaws were tried and all condemned to death at the stake. On the day the entire population gathered at the scene of execution, more than seventeen hundred in number. When all had been bound at the stake and torches applied, there was a sound as of thunder, the earth opened and every soul, with the exception of two young braves, were swallowed in its depths. These young braves went off to the Cherokee nation, got them squaws, came and settled down near the scene of the great accident and remained until driven away before the civilization of the whites. This happened only sixty years before the coming of the Hughes family into this section, and was often related to the family.

A large pond of beautiful water now covers the spot. It is called "Blue Pond," and soundings on different occasions have failed to find its bottom. A few years ago a great tree was floating in this pond. Alternately it would raise its trunk high above the surface of the waters, then as regularly would its roots be turned upward and project above the water in the same way. This is not tradition, but fact. — Anniston (Ala.) Times.

Paris is Paris Street. As it is the custom of Americans to go about the streets of their city during the day without umbrellas, they are very much below that habit when they come to Paris. It is an unaccountable fact that the men of Paris place the women who go about about during the day in a shop window in precisely the category. They would not hesitate about approaching and speaking to any young woman whose appearance caught their fancy.

I know of one most estimable girl from San Francisco, with a glorious face and a rather dashing style, who was strolling along alone one recent morning looking into the windows of the glove shops along the Rue de Castiglione. She had only been in town a day or two, and had hitherto gone about with her mother, who is her only traveling companion. A good looking and well dressed young fellow had been observing her for a long time without her being aware of it, and when she halted in her walk and looked about for a moment to take her back to her hotel she was greatly surprised when this young man advanced, with his hat raised, and asked in French if he could assist her in securing a conveyance. The young lady glanced quickly at him, and, not understanding what he said, stammered in English that she could not speak French, and that she did not know who was addressing her. Immediately the young man blushed deeply and became far more embarrassed than the girl. In the best of English he endeavored to beg her pardon, declaring that he had made a very grave mistake; that he was an American and took her for a Parisienne.

The girl really thought he had spoken to her under the impression that he knew her, and smiled upon him when he departed, relying on the humor of his mistake. She was not aware of the true merits of the thing until she happened to tell of it in the evening at the hotel, and received some well-worded advice from a friend present not to go out on the boulevards without her mother or a gentleman accompanying her. — Paris letter in Indianapolis Journal.

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| GOING EAST. SCHEDULE. GOING WEST. | No. 10.       | No. 11.       |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Pass. Trains.                     | Pass. Trains. | Pass. Trains. |
| Ar. Lvs.                          | Stations.     | Ar. Lvs.      |
| 6:30                              | Goldboro      | 11:30 a.m.    |
| 4:06                              | La Grange     | 10:42 10:45   |
| 4:39                              | Kingston      | 10:08 10:15   |
| 6:00                              | New Bern      | 9:37 9:50     |
| 7:59                              | Morehead City | a.m. 7:57     |

GOING EAST. SCHEDULE. GOING WEST. No. 11. Mixed Fr. & Pass. Trains.

| Ar. Lvs. | Stations.      | Ar. Lvs.    |
|----------|----------------|-------------|
| 6:37     | Goldboro       | 9:09 9:15   |
| 6:37     | Beth's         | 9:04 9:10   |
| 7:26     | La Grange      | 7:34 7:40   |
| 7:48     | Falling Creek  | 7:06 7:12   |
| 8:11     | Kingston       | 5:55 6:05   |
| 8:50     | Oagwell        | 5:35 5:45   |
| 9:15     | Dover          | 4:58 5:10   |
| 10:31    | Core Creek     | 4:34 4:40   |
| 11:00    | Tuscarora      | 3:54 4:00   |
| 11:17    | Clark's        | 3:32 3:40   |
| 12:15    | Newbern        | 10:30 10:35 |
| 8:57     | Riverside      | 9:41 9:45   |
| 8:45     | Creston        | 9:35 9:40   |
| 4:08     | Hartwood       | 8:58 9:04   |
| 3:57     | Newport        | 8:17 8:27   |
| 4:51     | Wildwood       | 8:00 8:10   |
| 5:01     | Alhambra       | 7:47 7:57   |
| 5:10     | Morehead City  | 7:12 7:20   |
| 3:28     | Atlantic Hotel | 7:00 7:10   |
| 5:31     | Morehead Depot | 6:55 7:05   |

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