

# THE GUILTY AND I'VE COME TO SURRENDER

### REMARKABLE CONFESSION OF CRIME COMMITTED 3 YEARS AGO

## WHITE MAN BEARS PIEDMONT STORE

### Paul Jones Walked Part of Way From Williamston to Anderson to Give Up.

Penitent and lashed incessantly by a conscience that refused to be strangled, Paul Jones, a young white man, walked 7 miles and then paid out his last penny in car fare in order that he might arrive at the county jail late last night and confess to Sheriff Ashley that he was guilty of a crime that had been committed over three years ago. His soul relieved at last of the burden which, he declared, had brought out unhappiness by day and by night visions of scenes surrounding the crime he had committed, the man repaired to his cell, and when seen a few minutes after his arrival at the jail by an Intelligence reporter was lost in deepest sleep, the first, he says, he has had since he wandered into the paths of wickedness and became a conspirator against the law of the land. Jones states that he broke into the store of J. McAbbe, at Piedmont, in November 1912, and stole a quantity of store checks and some clothing.

When seen by a reporter for The Intelligence, Jones talked freely of his past career. He said he was about 27 years of age, and had always made his home at Piedmont. "I had been passing McAbbe's store for some time and I always noticed that the upstairs window was up. I could not resist the temptation one night as I was passing, between 12 and 1 o'clock, to get a ladder and climb through that window into the store. I stole a quantity of store checks (which are small pieces of metal purchased in bulk and used in lieu of money), two pairs of pants and some shoes."

The young man stated in reply to a question that he did not need the things he had stolen. "No," he said, "I was not hard up, and I did not have to have those things. I just could not resist the temptation to break into that store."

Realizes Consequences. "You realize fully what your confession may mean for you—a term in the penitentiary?" he was asked by the reporter.

"Yes, I thought of all that before I came," he replied, "but I don't care—what I want to peace of mind and to be able to sleep without seeing visions of ladders and me climbing through that store window."

Is Married. Jones stated that he is married, his wife being the daughter of Policeman C. M. Leagus at Piedmont, but that they had not been living together since last July. He was married in 1913, a few months after he broke into the store.

Store Was Burned. A curious incident, worthy of note, is that this same store which Jones admits he robbed was burned about a month after he entered it in November. A man by the name of Freeman was tried for burning the store and is now serving a sentence of 10 years in the penitentiary.

## YORK COUNTY SEAT MAY BECOME YORK

Delegation Bill Allows Electors of Ancient Town to Pass on Change.

Yorkville County seat of York County, will change the name it has borne since 1790 to York, if the qualified electors shall so decide at an election contemplated by a bill which the York County delegation purposes introducing in the general assembly.

There was filed with the delegation a petition bearing 190 signatures. The registration is 217, so that a majority is 109. The petition asked that the delegation procure the passage of an act effecting the change in name, but the members of the delegation took the view that it would be more equitable and more in accordance with Democratic practice to refer the question to the people of Yorkville for decision.

## MR. LAUGHLIN INVITED TO YALE CLASS FUNCTION

Mr. William Laughlin has received the following invitation: The Academic and Sheffield Classes of Eighteen Eighty-five of Yale University Request the Pleasure of the Company of Mr. Laughlin at their annual winter reunion on Friday and Saturday the fifth and sixth of February at the Yale Club Thirty West Forty-fourth Street in the City of New York. The following program for the occasion is enclosed: Dinner: Friday, the fifth of February at 7 o'clock. Luncheon: Saturday, the sixth of February at 12 o'clock. Theatre: Saturday, the sixth of February at 2 o'clock.

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## Items of Interest and Personal Mention Caught Over the Wireless on the Streets of Anderson

**Price Worry With Drunk Man.** A policeman of the city force worried for a considerable while yesterday morning with a citizen of the Fair Play section who had imbibed a little too freely of firewater and was making himself conspicuous in public places. The aforesaid citizen, after annoying various people about the streets, crawled into a hack on the square and indulged in a series of antics which attracted the attention of passersby until quite a crowd of spectators had gathered. Finally a policeman, observing that the visitor had too much whiskey for his own good, took him in tow and started to the guard house with him. A friend of the Fair Play citizen came up about that time and promised to take care of the drunken man and send him home, whereupon the policeman turned his charge over to the aforesaid friend, putting up bond for his appearance in the police court today on charges of drunkenness.

**U. C. T.'s Will Meet Saturday Evening.** A call has been issued by J. B. Shanklin, senior counselor, for a special meeting of Anderson Council No. 433, U. C. T., to be held this evening in the K. of P. hall. Important business is to be considered, and a "weary traveler" will be escorted across the trail. No political speeches will be tolerated. It was announced. The ceremonies will open promptly at 8 o'clock and close in time to allow everyone to get home by 10 o'clock.

**Dr. William D. Harper Is in Hospital.** The friends of Dr. William D. Harper of Abbeville will regret to learn that he is confined to the Anderson County hospital. Dr. Harper is supposed to be suffering from gallstones, though this had not been ascertained definitely yesterday. Mrs. Harper is visiting relatives in the city while Dr. Harper is in the hospital.

**Congregations Are Urged to Present.** Congregations of Prospect and Mountain Creek churches are urged to attend services on the fifth Sunday as business matters of importance will be considered, writes the Rev. W. B. Hawkins. Services will be held at Mountain Creek at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and at Prospect at 8:30 in the evening. The general public is invited to attend these services.

**Passenger Car Will Be Withdrawn.** Upon the arrival of the new all-steel combination baggage and passenger coach, of the Blue Ridge Railroad, which is expected now any day, one of the new steel coaches in use on the road will be taken off, or at least will be withdrawn until traffic warrants it being put back into service. The new steel train of the Blue Ridge Railroad at present consists of two first class coaches and the combination mail, express and baggage car. The combination passenger and baggage car which is yet to arrive will permit of the withdrawal of one of the new passenger coaches, as the combination passenger and baggage car will accommodate the colored travel on this road.

**Fitting Up New City Guardhouse.** Masons and plumbers are fast putting the city's new guardhouse in shape for use. As generally known, the city's old stable, or rather the one which was used for the chief's team, is being converted into space for cells for white prisoners. A cement floor is now being laid in the building. Plumbers have already installed the necessary sewer and water connections. A contract has been placed for the steel cells and they are expected to arrive within the next few days.

**Officials Getting Ready For Court.** Officials of the court of general sessions for Anderson County are preparing for the session which convenes here next Monday morning at 10 o'clock with Judge Frank B. Gary of Abbeville on the bench. Clerk of Court Pearman stated yesterday that there are enough cases on the docket to keep the court going for the full two weeks it is scheduled to hold forth. There are a number of interesting cases scheduled for trial at this term of court, prominent among them being that against S. H. Whitlock, who is charged with having shot and killed ex-Constable Robertson, at Pendleton, several weeks ago.

**No Session of Recorder's Court.** In the absence of defendants, there was no session of the recorder's court yesterday. It is getting to be quite common now for 24 hours to pass without the police having to make any arrests for violation of the city ordinances. Up until a late hour yesterday afternoon but one case had been docketed on the journal for trial at today's session of the police court.

**Case Against Sam Wessinger Dismissed.** For lack of evidence the case against Sam Wessinger, charged with poisoning a gun at another white man named J. H. Ricker, was dropped yesterday when the matter was brought before Magistrate W. C. Broadwell for a preliminary hearing. Wessinger was arrested several weeks ago upon charges that he had advanced upon Ricker, while the latter was peddling produce at the Riverside Mill from his wagon, and drew a shot gun on him, threatening him.

**Mrs. Garlington To Make Home Here.** Mrs. C. C. Garlington of Columbia, mother of Miss Maggie M. Garlington, county supervisor of rural schools, and of Miss Janie Garlington, in charge of the girls' tomato and canning club work in Anderson county, has leased the home of the Rev. R. H. Burris, on River Heights, and will move here. Another daughter of Mrs. Garlington's, Miss Annie, also of Columbia, will come with her mother. Misses Maggie and Janie Garlington will make their home with their mother at the delightful suburban home which Mrs. Garlington has taken. They will be accorded a hearty welcome to Anderson.

**New Electrical Pop Corn Popper.** Mr. Pinkston, the genial manager of the Palmetto Theatre has installed a brand new electric pop corn popper in the lobby of his theatre, where it is the envy of every small boy and quite a number not so small. It certainly is a beauty and the way the wheels go around and the delightful confetti comes out, all sated, hot and "buttermilk" makes one's mouth water for it; and then you separate yourself from a nickel in about a half a minute. The Intelligence reporter is indebted to Mr. Pinkston for a liberal sample, for which it extends its hearty thanks.

**Supt. McCants Moves Into New Office.** Mr. E. C. McCants, superintendent of city schools, has moved into his new quarters in the new Ligon and Ledbetter preproof office building. The old office over Parker and Bolt's store had been occupied for a little over a year, and prior to that time the superintendent had his office at one of the school buildings. At his new location Mr. McCants will have a suite of two offices, which will be steam heated and in a number of other ways superior to any offices that have ever been used by the superintendent.

**Unable to Make Scheduled This Week.** Miss Maggie M. Garlington, county supervisor of rural schools, was unable on account of the almost impassable condition of some of the country roads to visit the schools which she had planned to visit this week. Last Monday Miss Garlington started out to visit the schools on her schedule for that day, and after many hours of weariness traveling over roads deep with mud she managed to call on some of them. She decided after the first day's experience to abandon the schedule for the remainder of the week.

**Hip Pocket Artist Pays the Penalty.** John Benson, of colored persuasion, was before Magistrate W. C. Broadwell yesterday on charge of carrying an unlawful weapon, to wit, a pistol. The evidence was so overwhelmingly against Benson that the magistrate could not do otherwise than pronounce him guilty. Unable to come across with \$20 cash fine, Benson was sent to the county jail for a period of 30 days. Benson came to the county jail last Tuesday morning and announced to Jailor Williams that he was ready to surrender to the warrant which he heard the deputy had for him for carrying a pistol on December 27, last. Benson, was of course, accommodated. This makes the third time within recent months that Benson has been convicted on a similar charge.

**Mare Drops Dead Hitched to Wagon.** A faithful mare which was being driven to the delivery wagon of the Anderson Furniture Company dropped dead yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the yards of the Blue Ridge Railway. The driver of the team had been to the Anderson Mill Village for a stove and was on the way back to the store. Soon after crossing the Blue Ridge Railway tracks just west of the depot the mare began staggering. She proceeded a few steps farther and fell to the ground, expiring almost immediately. The mare was a valuable animal and a faithful and willing servant. She is survived by a 4 months old colt. The remains were loaded on a wagon yesterday afternoon and hauled away to a country field.

**Cotton Held For 8 Cents Yesterday.** There was no advance or decline yesterday in the price of cotton on the local market, the staple being quoted at 8 cents. This price has prevailed since last Saturday. Little of the staple is being offered for sale and cotton buyers are without much to do just at this time.

**Sheriff Ashley Back From Columbia.** Sheriff J. W. Ashley has returned from Columbia, where he attended a meeting of the Associations of Sheriffs of the State. A meeting of this organization was called several weeks ago, but owing to the small attendance at that time it was decided to adjourn and call a meeting of the association later. The last meeting was fairly well attended by sheriffs of the various counties of the State. Mr. Ashley went to Honeska Path yesterday morning on business, returning last night.

**The Good Work Has Begun Here.** Under the direction of Street Overseer Glimmer, work was begun yesterday evening on the streets of the city with split log traps, or devices of similar nature. West Orr street, between Main street and Murray avenue, was one of the first streets dragged, and the change in the general appearance of the thoroughfare was so marked that pedestrians along that side had to stop and spend a while looking at the sight. On South Main street yesterday laborers were put to work leveling off the high places in the street and filling up the ruts that had worn on the surface of the street during the rainy season.

**Says Returns Will Be Less This Year.** Speaking yesterday of the rate at which returns for taxation are coming in, County Auditor Winston Smith stated that the total amount of the returns this year will be less than that for last year. He attributed this to the fact that property owners are trimming down their returns from what they were last year. So far, he states, not a great many property owners have made their returns. They have until February 20 to discharge this obligation.

**Check for Belgian Relief Received.** The chamber of commerce yesterday received a check for \$3 from Grace Methodist church of Williamston for the Belgian Relief Fund. The donation was forwarded immediately to the committee at Charleston which has shipped early next month aboard a ship which is to sail directly from Charleston for Rotterdam with provisions, clothing and other donations from South Carolina for the stricken Belgians.

**Opening Performance Is Again Changed.** The Anderson Development company received yesterday a telegram from C. H. Bleich of the Bleich Amusement company, lessees of the new Anderson theatre, stating that the late Rotini company, who had been engaged to appear at the opening of the new theatre on February 18, had changed their date for appearing here until March 25, but that the company playing "Prince of Tonight" could be secured for the opening date, if this was agreeable. The lessees were immediately wired that this attraction would be all right. As will be recalled, this attraction was originally engaged for the opening night, but the contract was afterwards cancelled and Adele Rotini substituted for the opening night. The "Prince of Tonight" is a musical comedy. The company is composed of 50 people. The attraction has been touring the South this winter and is booked for appearances at Greenville, Spartanburg and other cities of this section. It is said to be a splendid show.

**C. E. Bleich Will Arrive Next Week.** A telegram received yesterday by the Anderson Development company from C. H. Bleich of Hopkinsville, Ky., secretary of the Bleich Amusement company lessees of the new Anderson theatre, stated that Mr. Bleich and his family would arrive in Anderson about Tuesday of next week. Mr. Bleich will immediately begin preparations for the opening of the new playhouse here on the night of February 18.

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