

## JONES SURROUNDED BY WHISKEY FLASKS

Whitewater Man Charged with Operating "Blind Tiger," On the Stand.

### BOTTLES WERE PURCHASED

WITNESS STATED HE BOUGHT THEM FOR CONVENIENCE OF CUSTOMERS WHO PURCHASED COAL OIL.

To illustrate the size of bottle he meant when he spoke of a four ounce bottle, Arthur H. Jones on trial in the Wayne circuit court for violating the liquor laws, this morning drew from his right hip pocket a bottle containing an amber colored liquid. Its appearance was that of whisky. Surrounding Jones as he occupied the stand were piled crates of empty whisky flasks, empty, filled and partly filled quart whisky bottles, six dozen bottles of beer, a number of empty beer bottles, a keg containing wine, half a dozen jugs containing wine and whisky and a gallon jar, which Jones says now contains less than half the whisky and glycerine it did when confiscated by the police. The display that resembles the stock of a small saloon is an exhibit in the case.

Jones was placed on the trial by the defense yesterday afternoon and the continuance of his direct exam-

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ination and a part of the cross examination occupied the time of the entire morning. Jones surprised the jury, judge, attorneys and spectators when he declared he had been given a quart bottle of York Hill whisky previous to June 30, 1906. The label on the bottle stated the contents were guaranteed under the pure food and drugs act of that date. A puzzle arose as to how Jones secured liquor that was sent out by the distillery bearing such a label in advance of the date of the passage of the law under which the whisky was sold.

The witness said he had sold whisky on prescription and that he is not a pharmacist and entitled to issue prescriptions. He admitted that two years ago he was in the habit of selling liquor. He admitted that two years ago he was fined twice in the Wayne circuit court for selling beer to a minor, Bert White.

In his direct examination Jones explained the presence of several crates of whisky bottles in his "wareroom," when the place was raided by saying he intended to use them in his trade. He accounted for the large bottles by saying he kept them for the convenience of customers, that often they came after coal oil or something and had not brought their cans, so he put the oil in a bottle. He said he bought seven Mount Vernon rye bottles. He said he did not know how they were brought to his store, but supposed they were brought in a sack or basket. He said he did not know where he got the same as the labels on the bottles.

Jones explained the possession of the beer by saying he had bought two dozen for his brother-in-law, a Mr. Gibbs and the other four dozen for himself. He said his wife's health had been poor and she was using the beer as a stimulant. He said he wanted some of the beverage for his own use, also.

It was the intention of the attorneys to complete the case this afternoon, if possible, so the jury would not have to worry with its verdict over Sunday. Conviction of the defendant upon the charge carries with it a fine and jail sentence.

### PENNSY EXPECTED TO COMPLY WITH COURT'S RULING

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Torneys say that this railroad company evidently had good reason for submitting to the decision of the Minnesota supreme court because, had there been the slightest chance of the United States supreme court reversing the decision, the case would have undoubtedly been appealed to that body.

It is unnecessary to state that the local shippers are rejoicing today—not only on account of the supreme court's decision, but because of the action of the board of public works in effecting a compromise with the Dayton & Western traction company, which means that traction freight service between this city and points to the east will be restored. The supreme court's ruling followed on the heels of the compromise in the traction squabble, and as a result, the local manufacturers and jobbers have been stunned with joy.

For two years traction freight service to the east has been at a standstill, while there has never been an interchange of freight between the Panhandle and the C. C. & L.

"Today," remarked a manufacturer, whose plant is located on the Panhandle, "I have two car loads of goods to be shipped on the C. C. & L. I have to haul it from my plant to the C. C. & L. freight station. When the connecting line between the Panhandle and the C. C. & L. is built, I can load all my freight for shipment on the C. C. & L. on cars standing on our private switch." Every other shipper in the city is similarly effected by the supreme court's ruling.

The Commercial club is greatly responsible for securing interchange of freight and the restoration of freight service on the Dayton & Western. This club secured the order from the railroad commission for freight interchange and, it is learned, the club also influenced President Schoepf of the Ohio Electric Railway company to visit this city for the purpose of reaching a compromise with the board of public works in regards to the Dayton & Western matter.

### MISS AMY JOHNSON DIES IN THE EAST

Is Survived by Relatives in This City.

Miss Amy Johnson, a former well known Richmond woman, died last evening at her home in Lake Hurst Inn, New Jersey, after a short illness. Miss Johnson was the daughter of James and Elizabeth Johnson, deceased. She is one of the children in a family of eleven, six of which survive. She formerly lived in Richmond and is well known by many of the older residents.

Miss Johnson is survived by Alfred Johnson and Mrs. C. S. Farnham, of this city, E. L. Johnson of Price's Hill, Cincinnati, Mary White of Brooklyn, N. Y., J. B. Johnson of St. Louis, and S. Johnson of Chicago.

TEACHER A CARRIER.  
Joseph H. Blose to Assist Local Postoffice.

Joseph H. Blose of Centerville has been appointed substitute letter carrier of the Richmond postoffice. Mr. Blose is the principal of the Centerville high school.

## DIFFERENCE OF OPINION MANIFEST

Committees counseled both for and against option election.

### FOES OF SALOON FIRM.

SENTIMENT OF VOTERS OF COUNTY IS BEING ASCERTAINED—QUESTION OF REPEAL OF LAW IS BOTHERSOME.

As quickly and effectively as possible, those men who have allied themselves for the fight in behalf of a county local option law election in this county, are ascertaining the sentiment of the voters. They are meeting with encouragement in some sections and promise of absolute favor in others. Many voters who have been consulted, suggest a delay in the election. The committee does not believe in a delay of any kind and favors putting Wayne county on the list as an example of a county that has gone dry despite the opposition.

There is a diversity of opinion among the promoters of the election as to the probable action of the next legislature. By some it is believed the law will be sure to be repealed. Others assert there is a chance that it may not be. There are still others who say the law will not be allowed to stand as it is, but will be altered in several particulars. Because of the prospects that the law will not be allowed to remain as it is now, some temperance advocates believe the election in this county ought to be held as soon as possible and all chances of action by the legislature be taken at this time.

It has been suggested that action by the committee might be postponed advantageously. If an election be called and fail, another election can not be called for two years. The legislature might not alter the provisions of the law seriously at the coming session, but their first failure would prevent the partisans of the election proposition from taking other action for the period stated. Among the business men, who have been appealed to for their sentiment in the matter, the committee has been counseled both for and against immediate action and this division of sentiment seems to exist among professional men also.

#### DANCE.

Monday night, Nov. 23rd. Dance and exhibition drill by Hokenduan Red Men, Degree Staff. Admission, 50c. I. O. O. F. Hall. 21-5t

#### Friendly Advice.

A very matter of fact Scotchwoman called to see a neighbor, an elderly woman, who had been ailing for some time.

"And how do you find yourself today, Janet?" was the greeting.

"Ah, Martha, I'm very bad. This cold, damp weather'll be the end of me. I'll be a dead woman before very long."

"Hoots, toots, woman! You've been saying that any time these last twenty years. I've no patience with you. I'll tell you what it is. You want firmness of mind. Fix a day for your darning—and stick to it."

#### Had Poor Sight.

New Boy (rather inquisitive)—What did the other lad leave for, sir?

Master—For having defective eyesight at times, my boy.

New Boy—Why, sir, I have seen him since. Apparently, then, his eyesight was all right. It seems rather curious sir.

Master—Well, my boy, at various times when taking money from customers he could not see the till.—London Answers.

#### Time to Stop.

Mrs. Benham—Henry, I am more than glad that you don't drink now, but how did you come to leave off?

Benham—You remember the last time your mother was here? Mrs. Benham—Yes. Benham—Well, one night while she was here I came home in pretty bad shape and saw three of her. That settled it.

#### An Easy Task.

"Johnny, I will give you a quarter if you can get me a lock of your sister's hair."

"Gimme 4 bits, an' I'll git you de whole bunch. I know where she hangs it nights."—Houston Post.

#### The Outcome.

The Doctor—Now that you are going to school, Johnny, perhaps you can tell me what happens when an irresistible force strikes an immovable object?

"People send for you doctor."—Life.

As money increases the love of it increases.—German Proverb.

### Villagers Dared Not Pursue Robbers Who Secured \$1,000 by Blowing Safe in Early Morning

Tiffin, O., Nov. 21.—A succession of three loud explosions awakened the populace of the usually quiet little village of Attica, 16 miles east of Tiffin and it was soon learned that the safe in the general store of John M. Silcox had been cracked.

Three supposed yeggmen did the job, and they escaped in the direction of Chicago Junction with booty amounting to \$6,000 in negotiable notes and \$285 in cash. Fifty dollars of this amount was the property of the Unitarian church and had been intrusted to Silcox only the previous evening.

The safe was considered burglar proof and three attempts were made before it gave way.

Keeping their guns leveled on the thoroughly frightened villagers who had gathered near, the three collected their booty and calmly walked to a rig which they had stolen from the barn of Irvin Holtz. They then drove rapidly away, but the excited villagers did not pursue. The rig was later recovered, but no trace of the men has been found.

## SCHOOLS ADJOURN FOR TWO DAYS

Thanksgiving Vacation Given This Year.

The annual Thanksgiving vacation will be observed by the students of the public schools next Thursday and Friday. The two days' vacation at this season of the year always proves very popular.

#### THE PRISON BIRD.

Tyrannical and Jealous Feathered Beauty of Africa.

The peculiarity of the prison bird, a feathered beauty of Africa, is that he is the most tyrannical and jealous of husbands, imprisoning his mate throughout her nesting time. Livingstone watched the bird's habits while in Monrovia, and in his subsequent observations referred to the nest as a prison and the female bird as a slave.

The nest is built in the hollow of a tree through an opening in the bark. As soon as it is completed the mother bird enters carefully and fearfully and settles down in it. Then papa walls up the opening, leaving only just space enough for air and food to pass through. He keeps faithful guard and brings food at regular intervals without fail. The female thrives under her enforced retirement. But if the prison bird is killed or in any other way prevented from fulfilling his duties the mother and her little ones must die of starvation, for she cannot free herself from bondage.

Normally the imprisonment lasts until the chicks are old enough to fly. Then the male bird destroys the barrier with his beak and liberates his family. "It is charming," writes Livingstone, "to see the joy with which the little prisoners greet the light and the unknown world."

#### THE NORMAN "OYEZ."

A Legacy of William the Conqueror to the Courts.

Everybody who has ever been in a United States courtroom knows that when the judge walks out of his chambers and ascends the bench the court crier drones out:

"Oyez, oyez, oyez, the honorable court of the (whatever district it may be) is now in session."

Not many persons, however, realize that the crier says "oyez, oyez, oyez" instead of "harken, harken, harken," because of a chance visit that William the Conqueror made to an English court almost 900 years ago.

William had overrun England, seized the government and placed himself at its head. Happening to enter a courtroom, he heard the crier call the assemblage to order in English. William rebuked him and on the spot decided that the business of all English courts should be transacted in Norman French, his native tongue. Afterward the courts went back to English, but to this day "oyez, oyez, oyez" clings to court customs wherever the English language is spoken as a reminder of the great Norman who whipped King Harold in the battle of Hastings.—Scrap Book.

#### One of Life's Tragedies.

He had expected a tender embrace from his sweetheart, but her greeting of him was cold. He could not understand it.

"Darling," he exclaimed in agony, "what is the matter?"

But she remained silent, her lips tightly closed, and motioned him from her.

He fell upon his knees.

"My love," he cried, "tell me what I have done to offend you? I swear I have done nothing wrong! I confess I kissed the Simpson girl last night at the party, but on my oath I—I thought she was."

Her lips closed even tighter, but she uttered not a syllable, and, in despair at her unbending demeanor, he fled from the place, he knew not whither.

Would you know, oh, reader, the reason of the conduct by which a woman blighted two young lives? 'Twas simple this: She had left her false teeth in the bathroom.

#### Probably She Meant It.

Lucile, a carefully brought up little girl of five years, returned from her first party in great glee.

"I was a good girl, mamma," she announced and talked nice all the time."

"Did you remember to say something pleasant to Mrs. Townsend just before leaving?" her mother asked.

"Oh, yes, I did," was the enthusiastic reply. "I smiled and said: 'I enjoyed myself, Mrs. Townsend. I had a lot better dinner than I thought I'd have.'—Delineator."

—London Tit-Bits.

#### One on the Judge.

"Here you are," said the judge to the colored prisoner, "complaining that you can't get along with one wife, and yet Solomon had hundreds of 'em."

"Yes, yer honor," was the reply, "but you must tickle collect dat last testimony give in wuz dat day wuz all vanity an' vexation of spirit!"—Atlanta Constitution.

—London Tit-Bits.

#### The Outcome.

The patient architect had just succeeded in getting Mrs. Drippinggold to decide between the charms of renaissance, classic and Queen Anne for the plans of her magnificent new country house.

"The only details I ain't goin' to leave to your discretion," said the wealthy lady, "is the matter of towers.

I want plenty of towers that folks can see for a long way off when they're ridin' by."

"But what kind of towers do you want?" inquired the unfortunate architect.—"Norman, Gothic!"

Mrs. Drippinggold closed the English novel of high life on which her soul had been feeding.

"Why, ancestral towers, of course."

Fuck.

## TAFT MAY USE "BIG STICK" ON SPEAKER CANNON

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ly concerned have exchanged pourparlers tending to establish a clear and distinct agreement as to the character and degree of revision.

While it is possible Messrs. Taft and Cannon will meet to go over the matter themselves, it is more than likely that there will be further informal exchanges between them through other agencies. Of course, should they fail to reach anything approaching a harmonious understanding the new administration, as previously stated, expects to lay plans to prevent the