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ERRING WOMAN. An Honorable Husband—The Last Act of a Sad Tragedy. Indianapolis, January 4.—Mrs. Johnson, the wife of a prominent and wealthy man, became infatuated with a Mr. Griffith, who possessed unbounded influence over her, and did with her even as he willed.

"I have done nothing in this entire matter, which I am not willing should be known. All this can be known by relating my last interview with my wife. After the deed was made giving our house to our son, my wife and I, then alone in our sitting-room, talked for an hour or more on the situation. I reminded her of her often-repeated entreaties to see me, and I assured her that I would receive kindly any suggestion she could make. She said that in the whole matter she had but one condition to offer, which was that she should come back absolutely to my heart and arms. She reminded me of what she had said in several of her last letters, that she could consent to no prospect in life without me; and that she could not agree to any adjustment with that condition left out. I was profoundly affected, though it was impossible for me to surrender absolutely all my own feelings and views of the case. She had just been for three months the mistress of another man. She was fresh from his embraces. Her lips were still hot with his kisses. The sacred bosom where my babes were nursed, was yet quivering from his touch. He had invaded, and his influence still dominated every part of her being. His voice still lingered in her ear. Even in her letters to me she quoted and dwelt with morbid rapture upon his words of love. She was wholly unable to understand how she wronged either me or her son. With her seducer and his unhallowed power her entire soul was permeated and infected as with a deadly malady. To have received her in such a state would have involved on my part a sacrifice of every feeling of self-respect and honor, and burdened me with degradation. It was due to me, good morals and the sanctity of true marriage that there be a period of penitence and purification. Her paramour and his unholy influences must be utterly purged from her heart. Until this was done I could not discover for me any place in her heart or affections fit to occupy. I told her she required treatment for mental and spiritual disorders, and suggested that she retire to a private retreat for mental and spiritual disorders. Earnestly I urged her to return to religion as her surest refuge. I begged her to go down upon her knees and give her whole soul to her God, who alone can cleanse and purify it. I told her kindly and firmly that I could not receive her back to my arms, but I assured her that the future was not without hope for all of us, and that patience and rectitude would atone for all. I told her that we must at once and forever leave Indianapolis. She might go to her relatives or wherever she chose, and that she might take anything or everything in our house. I would not get a divorce, but she might remain my wife with all the rights of a wife, save the one of cohabitation; that wherever she went, I would supply her with means to live. My pension at death should go to her for life, or as long as she remained my widow. After the propositions were made, I begged her to quietly consider them until morning and we would definitely settle upon some plan.

"She only answered that without me and my love, all the rest was as nothing. Could I even have suspected her? I even have suspected her. What would I have done to remove it? Anything! Oh, God, how gladly would I have sacrificed myself for her. In her manner there was nothing to excite my apprehension. She seemed calm, though deeply distressed, and never for a moment did I doubt that I should meet her again until the message came that she was dead."

A Frozen Locomotive Thawed by Building a Fire Under It. [Charlotte, N. C. Observer] As the local train on the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta road, Capt. John Allison, conductor, was coming toward Charlotte Saturday night, the speed of the train gradually slackened until all at once it came to a dead standstill. Capt. Allison went forward to see what the trouble was, and found that the engine was actually frozen. The air pump was frozen hard, and upon parts of the fire-box long icicles were hanging. All efforts to get up steam were unavailing, and as a last resort, a quantity of wood was taken from the tender and piled under the engine, when it was fired, and in the course of a few minutes it had the desired effect, and the train once more got under headway. Around the air pump the ice had formed in a solid cake, the engine-wheels, trucks, and stranger still, the fire-box, were coated with ice. It was a complete freeze-up, and the train never would have been able to move but for the fire being built under the engine.

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TO MISSOURI. Governor Ireland Instructs Sheriff Maddox to Deliver Walker Jones to the Missouri Detective. Governor Ireland has instructed Sheriff Maddox to deliver to Detective Newman of Missouri, the negro Walker Jones, alias Valentine Walker who is wanted in Missouri on a charge of murder. The negro was recently found guilty of an assault with intent to murder his wife and sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary by a jury in the district court of Tarrant county and the governor at first refused to consent to his deliverance to the Missouri authorities. However, when Mr. Newman waited on him in person and detailed the charge upon which the negro was wanted, the governor consented to his removal and forwarded the following letter to Sheriff Maddox: AUSTIN, January 12, 1884. Capt. Maddox, Sheriff Tarrant county: On full information touching Walker, I have concluded to give him up. If he is not hung he will be returned to us when they get through with him. His crime in Missouri was very atrocious. The judgment against him in Tarrant can stand. [Signed] JNO. IRELAND, Governor.

A Handsome Present. Mr. Jake Johnson and Tobe Odum presented the horse won by them at a raffle to Mrs. J. D. Reed. It was a handsome compliment to a very worthy lady for which she is truly thankful to the gallant gentlemen.

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