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### SAM JONES IN DANVILLE.

The People There Are in Love with Evangelist Stuart.  
Special to THE NEWS.  
DANVILLE, Va., May 6.—Rev. Sam P. Jones arrived here yesterday morning, and is preaching two sermons a day.  
Evangelist Stuart preaches in the afternoon. Five thousand people heard Sam Jones last night, and three thousand this morning. He is in excellent trim, and is "shelling the woods."

Large numbers of people from a distance are here, and a lively interest is manifested in the meeting. The people here are very much in love with Evangelist Stuart.

### THE FUNERAL OF MRS. GRAHAM.

Her Body Rests by the Side of her Distinguished Husband—Incidents of her Life.

Dr. George W. Graham, Dr. Joseph Graham, Miss Sophia Alexander, Mrs. Julia Smith, and Miss Bessie Graham, have returned from Hillsboro, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Susie W. Graham, whose death was briefly noted in yesterday's NEWS. Mrs. Graham was buried by the side of her husband, the late Governor Graham, in the cemetery of historic Hillsboro. The funeral was a very impressive one, and was attended by a large concourse of people. The services were conducted by Rev. W. R. Gwaltney, of Greensboro, and the pall bearers were Messrs. C. E. Parish, Henry Brown, D. H. Hamilton, Halcott Jones, J. C. Webb, James Jones, Charles Parks, and Dr. Spurgeon.

The casket containing the body was borne from the house into the church by Mrs. Graham's sons, Drs. Joseph and George Graham, Charlotte; Maj. W. A. Graham, of Lincolnton; Mr. John W. Graham, of Hillsboro; Capt. R. D. Graham, of Washington City; Mr. A. W. Graham, of Oxford; Mr. Jas. A. Graham, of Washington City, and her son-in-law, Judge Walter Clarke, of Raleigh.

Mrs. Graham died at 12 o'clock last Saturday night and was in her 75th year. She had been in feeble health for a couple of years, but had not been seriously sick for more than two weeks.  
Mrs. Graham was one of the honored ladies of the State, and was held in high esteem wherever her name was known. She was a devout Christian and her life was spent in doing good. She built the Baptist church at Hillsboro. The church was completed and ready for the stained glass windows just as the war broke out. Mrs. Graham had ordered the windows from Baltimore and had paid for them, but the breaking out of the war prevented their shipment. After the war, she wrote to Baltimore for the windows and they were shipped to Hillsboro, after a detention of four years. During the war, Mrs. Graham was the President of the Ladies Aid Society of Orange county.

### LOCAL RIPPLES.

—Lewis French, a well known colored man of this city, died this morning.

—Forty-two bales of cotton were brought to the city by wagon today. The prices ranged from 10 to 11½ cents.

—Harry Haman, the decorator and float designer, is getting up a big show for the 20th parade. He will have some unique floats in the line.

—It is related of Allen Carson, whose death was noted in yesterday's NEWS, that he was a good Bible scholar, and while he could not read a line in a newspaper or book, he could read chapter after chapter in the Bible without any difficulty.

—The fireworks display on the 20th of May is going to be the biggest sight in that line ever seen in this State. A prominent citizen who had read the programme in THE NEWS today gave unsolicited \$5 to the fund, for a thing of that kind, he said, is worth seeing and paying for.

—At the regular meeting of the Charlotte Typographical Union No. 44, held yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the ensuing twelve months: R. L. Jones, president; Thos. Ledwell, vice president; M. G. Wallace, secretary-treasurer; John J. Cormack, sergeant-at-arms.

—Rev. Father Wm. J. Wright, formerly pastor of the Roman Catholic church here, but for several years past in charge of the Catholic church at Fort Moultrie, was at the Central today on his way to Belmont.

### MECKLENBURG DECLARATION.

More History for Sam Jones—Volume I. of Spencer & Loring Has it on Record.

Mr. M. Donnelly, of Charlotte, comes forward with a document bearing on the authenticity of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. In page 369 of this history is an account of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, giving the resolves in full, with this preface:

"It is true, notwithstanding what has been stated above in regard to the general feeling in North Carolina, that a portion of the inhabitants entertained much stronger sentiments of opposition to Parliamentary misrule, and much more ardent aspirations for political freedom than the Convention were willing to adopt. This was remarkably shown by the fact that the citizens of Mecklenburg county, on the 20th of May, went so far as to prepare and set forth resolutions embodying a formal Declaration of Independence, a step quite beyond anything which had as yet been done elsewhere, and which the Continental Congress were not ready at this date to sanction. These resolutions are worthy of being quoted in full, and no doubt were in the hands of the Committee of Congress who, the following year, were charged with the drawing up of the Declaration of Independence, issued in behalf of all the colonies."

This history was written by Dr. Spencer, and Mr. Benson J. Lossing was simply the editor. Dr. Spencer was professor of history in Yale College. The preface of the history says that everything of a doubtful character has been excluded from its pages, it not being compiled to court the favor of any particular section of the United States.

### The Old North State.

In another part of this paper is published an editorial from the Washington Post calling attention to the great resources of North Carolina. Yesterday's Atlanta Constitution has an editorial on a similar line. The Constitution says: "In Raleigh, a few days ago, at a business meeting, a speaker said: 'It is in our power—it is possible—to make Weldon or Fayetteville a Lowell, create a Pittsburg at Greensboro, an Evansville at Raleigh, a Grand Rapids at Newbern, a Rutland at Charlotte. Not only is it possible, it is inevitable.' This is big talk, and yet it has a sound basis. I look at the resources of the Old North State, water-power, tar, pitch, turpentine, cotton, tobacco, iron, coal, precious gems, gold, and everything that figures in a census report. North Carolina has lagged behind Georgia in the march of material progress, but she is coming to the front to stay. She has immense enterprises fairly started and others are on the way. She is drawing millions of capital and a good class of immigrants. The Raleigh speaker is a prophet."

The truth is that North Carolina is one of the greatest States in the Union—as rich in mineral wealth as California, as fertile as Texas, and possessing manufacturing facilities superior to those of any New England State. Her forests yield the finest timber on the globe. The finest ship masts in the world are cut from the pines of the eastern counties. People are beginning to realize what a glorious State this is. The wonder is that North Carolina did not attract such attention years ago.

### Our Produce in New York.

Reported for THE NEWS by G. S. Parker, commission merchant, fruits and produce, 166 Roade street, New York, May 3rd, 1890. We have had a very satisfactory week on Southern produce, and the market closes firm with a few exceptions. Cabbage is selling at extreme prices, best marks of S. C. at \$4.50; other grades \$4.00; and N. C. \$2.50 to \$3.50. Peas in much larger supply, fancy S. C. \$1.50 to \$2.00; N. C. one-half barrels, \$3.00 to \$4.00; and thirds \$2.00 to \$2.50. Asparagus in more liberal supply, selling from \$3.00 to \$4.00. Heavy supplies from N. O. of snap beans and a few from Savannah arriving, and selling from \$3.00 to \$3.50. Strawberries from 10 to 18 and in larger supply. North Carolina sweets, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

### The Scotch-Irish.

Invitations have been received in Charlotte to attend the Second Congress of the Scotch-Irish Association of America, to be held in Pittsburg, Pa., on May 29th to June 1st. The Charlotte Association will doubtless be represented by one or more delegates.

### MEMORIAL DAY.

Arrangements for its Observance Next Saturday.

Next Saturday, May 10th, is Confederate Memorial Day, and the exercises in Charlotte will be conducted under the auspices of the Mecklenburg Survivors Association. For years this work of love was entrusted to the ladies of Charlotte, and they faithfully performed the trust reposed in them. When they secured and dedicated the stately shaft that rears itself over the graves of the Confederate dead in Elmwood, they considered their task done, and turned over their work to the old Confederates, under whose auspices the memorial exercises are to be annually conducted.

The veterans of the association are to meet at the court house in this city at 1 o'clock next Saturday afternoon. At four o'clock, they will form in line, at the Presbyterian church yard and march to the cemetery, when the graves will be decorated. The Hornets Nest Rifemen and the graded school children will join in the procession.

Following are the officers of the association: Gen. Rufus Barringer, commander; Capt. Harrison Watts, lieutenant commander; Col. (Rev.) E. A. Osborne, chaplain; Maj. Jas. G. Harris, treasurer; Col. D. G. Maxwell, secretary and adjutant.

The vice-presidents are: For Charlotte—J. P. Alexander, J. Roessler, J. C. Dowd, R. B. Caldwell. Steel Creek—Thos. W. Neely. Paw Creek—D. S. Todd. Berryhill—C. B. Todd. Crab Orchard—H. M. Dixon. Mallard Creek—J. G. Alexander. Providence—W. E. Ardrey. Pineville—W. H. Davis. Morning Star—David E. Hooks. Long Creek—Jno. W. Sample. Deweese—Col. W. J. Martin. Lemley's—Dr. J. B. Alexander. Sharon—D. P. Lee. Clear Creek—J. M. Beaver. Huntersville—Jno. W. Moore.

### Sold His Bank Stock and Resigned.

Capt. S. B. Alexander has sold his stock in the First National Bank of Charlotte, and has resigned as a director in that bank. Mr. David W. Oates has been elected director in place of Capt. Alexander.

Capt. Alexander transferred his stock to his sister, in settlement of an estate.

The Farmers Alliance, we believe, does not allow its members to hold bank stock. This move looks like Alexander for Congress.

### Will Return to Brooklyn.

Mr. R. N. Littlejohn has purchased the residence of Mr. George Pitcher, near the graded school. Our people will be sorry to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Pitcher will return to their former home in Brooklyn, New York. They have resided in Charlotte for a number of years, and our people have become greatly attached to them. Mrs. Pitcher especially, greatly endeared herself to our people. A better woman never moved among us, and she will be sorely missed in Church, in society, and among the poor of both races. The regret expressed by the entire city over her departure will be genuine.

### Shooting into a Jail Cell.

Parties who arrived in the city today, bring news of a tragedy in Wedgfield, S. C., last night. A white man, who had committed an assault on a white girl, was shot to death in a cell in a jail, by a mob. There were two prisoners in the cell. The mob finding it difficult to open the door, drew their guns and opened fire through the grating on the object of their vengeance. One hundred shots were fired into the cell. The man charged with the outrage was literally riddled, and his cell mate was dangerously shot.

### An Alumni Association to be Formed.

A meeting of the students and graduates of the State University at Chapel Hill, residing in Charlotte, is to be held at the law building, at 8:30 o'clock, next Thursday night, for the purpose of organizing an alumni association. There are about 35 students and graduates of the University in Charlotte, and all are enthusiastically in favor of forming the association. There are some mighty good men in the number, too.

### Gov. Fowle will be Here.

Mr. C. C. Adams, secretary of the 20th May celebration committee, today received a letter from Gov. Daniel G. Fowle, accepting the invitation extended him to be present at the 20th May celebration. Gov. Fowle says it will delight him to be with us.

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