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SAM JONES' LETTER.
 Atlanta Journal.
 I have just returned from a hurried trip through Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio and Pennsylvania and have reversed my ideas of things somewhat about the signs of the times. With many other persons, I thought we had turned the crest of the wave of prosperity in December, and that there would be a general and constant decline from my mouth, but the crest really has not been reached, and perchance will not be reached to a decline until after our next presidential election. It looks as if we would have two more years of prosperity at least. I was talking with a big Pittsburgh coal man and manufacturer. He said that the output of the iron manufacturers had been sold eighteen months ahead to July, 1904. This much I know, the railroad cannot begin to move the traffic. I have seen more belated trains in the last six months than I have ever seen before, it seems, altogether in twenty years. The congestion they had been relieved at Pittsburgh it seemed to me that I saw enough loaded cars to keep every engine almost in the country busy for weeks moving them out and off. Both passenger and freight traffic is immense to behold. While we are in the south yet it is not universal in the United States. We are doing all the business in the south that we ought to do in building and buying and selling, hard as we think the times are with us now. Our farmers are holding more cotton than for any year that I can remember, and they will get the benefit of the high prices, many of them, for I believe cotton will go to nine cents before this month is out and maybe to ten, not telling. I know if I had cotton I would not sell it tomorrow or next day. The supply is short and the demand will be strong, and that forces prices up. And the farmer who don't make enough cotton to pay his debts can do like Jim Hulse, of Rockmart, who sat on a box in the town square all the morning in the sun figuring. Finally one neighbor went up to him and said: "Jim, what are you figuring on?" He said: "I have been figuring on my cotton crop."

WILCOX FOUND GUILTY.
 Sentenced to Thirty Years Hard Labor in Penitentiary.
 HEISTFORD, N. C., Jan. 21.—James E. Wilcox was today sentenced to thirty years at hard labor in the State prison for the killing of Ella Maude Crosey. The jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. The entire evidence was read to the jury, after which Judge Council directed his charge, which consumed an hour and a half. He told the jury that it could bring in a verdict of murder in the first or second degree, or of acquittal. "If the defendant," said Judge Council, "after willful premeditation and deliberation and malice, killed Ella Crosey, then your verdict should be murder in the first degree." "If the State has satisfied the jury that the defendant killed Ella Crosey through malice," he said, "but without establishing the existence of willful premeditation and deliberation, then the verdict should be murder in the second degree. If satisfied of neither of these beyond a reasonable doubt, the verdict should be 'not guilty.'"

BILL ABRAHAM'S LETTER.
 Atlanta Constitution.
 The Constitution says there is a growing sense of justice in the north that will hereafter be heard from in putting negro officials over southern communists. That The New York Herald has opened a rift in the clouds by rebuking the President, etc. We hope so, but now that Roosevelt has appointed a Boston coon to a high office, the Herald may change front and say he is consistent. That growing sense of justice is a chameleon of many colors. It was quite visible a little while after Grady made his charming speeches in New York and Boston, but the preachers withered it and McKinley made more appointments and kept making them as long as he lived. This growing sense does not seem to flourish in many places. The fact is, we have almost despaired of ever seeing justice grow at the north. Lately I have received three letters from up there that indicate the growing sense, and I have read and reread them with comfort. One of these is from an old Mexican veteran who says that of the 2,700,000 soldiers who fought against us, one million were from the east fighting to free the negroes, Grant's included. One million from the west fighting for the union and the other 700,000 were the rif-riff and scum, the flotsam and jetsam of all nations who joined the army for bounty and booty and beauty, and they were the element that Sherman employed to make war. He speaks of the war as unwholly, unrighteous and unjust. Another letter is from Portland, Oregon, and says the writer recently got hold of one of my letters which said that General Grant was a slave holder and hired out his negroes up to the close of the war and lived off of their hire. He says: "I didn't believe it, but was induced to examine his biography and I found it was so." He says that nobody in that country ever heard of it and it is amazing and astonishing that Lincoln would appoint a slave-holder to be the head of the army. The writer of this letter was brought up to believe that the south brought all the negroes from Africa. Another letter is from New Hampshire, a veteran, who says that he and seven others from his town joined a company in 1862, and only one besides himself got back. Ever since then he has been reviewing the folly of the war and is ashamed of his people and says that he does not score them in his letters as hard as they deserve. He has Hinton Rowan Helper's famous campaign book, in which he says: "We are going to free your slaves and arm them with pikes and torches and butcher your families and burn up your homes."

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Be thankful for what you have received that's good, and when you haven't enough of that to be thankful for, sit down and think how much better off you are than the fellow that's in jail or that they hang last week, or that's on a sick bed with cholera or yellow fever or small pox, or that has the swiney so he can't get about—he thankful for the blessings you have received and miseries you have missed. And President Roosevelt is in trouble again about a colored postmistress in Mississippi. He will be wiser when he is older. He is the youngest president we ever have had and his youth sticks out in every direction and frequently in the wrong direction. If he would follow Bryan's advice and appoint some colored person postmaster or postmistress up in Yankeeoodle, he would not only show his love for the colored brother, but he would show that he has got as much back-bone as a rough rider president ought to have. It takes nothing but spite to put a colored person off on us in the south, but it would take grit to put one off on some northern town or city.

INDIANOLA CITIZENS OUST THE POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT.
 Charlotte Observer.
 It is indeed a pleasure to note the manner in which the Postoffice Department and the President have been picked up in connection with the Indianola, Miss., postoffice matter. The postoffice at that Mississippi town has been closed for some weeks on account of alleged threats made by the lawless element of the community against the colored postmaster. Mail directed to Indianola is now sent to Greenville, some thirty or forty miles distant. Senator McLaurin, of Mississippi, requested the postoffice authorities to order it sent to Heathmann, four miles away. The reply of the Postmaster General was that the office at the latter place was unable to handle the increased mail. This was in the face of the fact that the postmaster at Heathmann had stated that he had two clerks in his store and could handle the mail without trouble. Mail addressed to Indianola will continue to be held at Greenville, but the citizens of the alleged lawless town have instructed their correspondents to address them at Heathmann and they have employed a man to make trips between the two places, so that they will receive and dispatch their mail from the nearest office without the consent of the Postoffice Department, and really in defiance of the President and the Postmaster General, who ordered the mail sent to Greenville as a more severe punishment. The postmaster at Heathmann cannot refuse to handle mail through his office, and it appears that there is no way in which the Washington authorities can prevent the Indianola mail being handled there without closing the office. It has been asserted by the Postmaster General that the average daily receipts of the Heathmann office aggregated 30 cents, which means that the postmaster received a few dollars a quarter, being paid a percentage of his stamp cancellation. It was stated that it would be no expense to the government to send the Indianola mail there instead of to Greenville. This privilege was denied, however, and now the Postoffice Department finds itself entirely outwitted. The Indianola people will not only get their mail at Heathmann, but the Department must pay the extra expense incurred in handling it.

ELEVEN SENATORS ARE CHOSEN.
 The following United States Senators were elected by Legislatures on the 20th Arkansas—James P. Clarke, Dem. Connecticut—Orville H. Platt, Rep. Illinois—Albert J. Hopkins, Rep. Indiana—Charles W. Fairbanks, Rep. Michigan—R. A. Alger, Rep. Missouri—William J. Stone, Dem. New Hampshire—Jacob H. Gallinger, Rep. New York—Thomas C. Platt, Rep. North Dakota—H. C. Hansborough, Rep. South Dakota—A. B. Kittredge, Rep. Utah—Reed Smoot, Rep. Delaware, Colorado, Washington and Oregon failed to elect. At Dover, no coalition having been formed, the Democrats and the two Republican factions voted for separate nominees. The Colorado contest is intensely bitter, rival State Senates having been organized by Democrats and Republicans. In the States of Washington and Oregon the contests are caused by rivalry among Republican candidates and are expected to be settled soon.

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ROANOKE'S SEMI-CENTENNIAL.
 In making arrangements for the celebration of the Semi-Centennial of Roanoke College, June 9th-11th, 1903, the Faculty and the committees in charge wish to obtain the present address and occupation of every former student of the College. As efforts already made have not been wholly successful, appeal is now made to the public, through the courtesy of the press, for aid in completing the register of students. While many addresses are lacking for almost every year, the register is especially incomplete for the period of the Civil War, during which no catalogues of the students were published. Any persons who are able to aid in this matter will confer a favor by sending information to Prof. W. A. Smith, Secretary of the Faculty, Salem, Va.

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WATSON LACKS ONLY SEVEN VOTES.
 RALEIGH, Jan. 22.—Today the air was full of rumors that there would be a break in the ranks to-night in the senatorial contest and the Craige men would make the break. It was true, and so surprising were the changes that when the last ballot of the night was taken, with Watson 62, Overman 55 and Craige 18, and with 136 votes, that Watson was within 7 votes of winning the grand prize so long contested for. It was the first night's caucus at which there was a sensation, wild cheering being repeated again and again and demonstrations for Watson in which the galleries participated. The following is the ballot:

Overman	55	55	56	56
Watson	62	60	60	62
Craige	30	25	21	19

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More Land for Billmore.
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