

EDITORIAL
WHY SAM JONES SUCCEEDS.

The success of this wonderful Evangelist is certainly remarkable. We cannot say we fully approve of his style, but we cannot but applaud the good work which he is engaged in, and the good results he accomplishes, and in many respects he may well be imitated by ministers all over the land. But why is it that Sam Jones is making such phenomenal success, why is it that other ministers equally as intellectual cannot bring about great reforms in their communities? Sabbath after Sabbath the gospel is preached, sermons are inflicted on dreamy congregations. The same songs are sung. Brother Brown goes to sleep against the window, and the years roll on and no-body can see that any good is accomplished. Sam Jones wakes things up. He preaches like a man mauling rails. He means exactly what he says. He doesn't take up time preaching of evils that exist only in the mind sins of the imagination, but he preaches of the every day sins, stealing, cheating, lying and the like. He understands how to make these subjects interesting, for he speaks from experience. He doesn't take up much time abusing Bob Ferguson, what a pity, but some preachers could abuse Bob a plenty some Sunday and then go to abusing stealing, cheating in weights, the non-payment of debts and the like. Ah! but that's not popular, it might "throw a coldness over the meeting." True it might do it one time, but let him continue, let the preacher do like Sam, defy his hearers, and his church will soon be filled every Sunday. Men like to hear their own faults described. Every man will go away chuckling at the look the preacher gave his neighbor, but determined to do better himself, the town-ship will come away giggling at what a good look the preacher gave some other fellow, each wicked merchant remarks that he must have been hitting at some other merchant, but all come away determined to do better. That's what we call good preaching, that's Sam Jones. Who cares about Ferguson any way, Sam Jones has at got time to bother with him. The man who violated his honor as a lawyer, and ran his client Dorsey off in the Star Route trial seems a fit man, indeed, to teach men how to steal. Ferguson's great stock of capital is the abuse he gets. Abuse has made him a big man. If men would quit abusing him, he would subside.

There is another point in which Sam Jones differs from many ministers. He doesn't mince matters, he doesn't deal much in circumlocutions, he takes the shortest cut you never hear him speak of "the place of eternal torture," but he uses one word of four letters for the whole phrase. The fear of punishment is a stronger incentive to do right than the hope of reward. Mr. Jones evidently believes that and describes perdition accordingly.

We are convinced much would be gained if many of our preachers would imitate Sam Jones.

NEWSPAPER ENGLISH.

How the newspapers and novel writers are corrupting our language, with the audacity of the most profound philologists, they are every day coining new words, too many to look for the right word to put in the right place, over using words indiscriminately if they at all approach the meaning they wish to convey.

Almost in vain do we scan the columns dailies for the noble word woman. We always find either "female" or "lady." The women of the land should rise up on masses against the custom of applying the former to them, and the use of the latter has been so corrupted that were we a woman, we should much prefer to be called a "woman" than a "lady." The idea of calling a woman a "female" disgusting, shocking putting them on a level with the brute creation; the idea of a man calling his wife by a name which may include his cows or his mares!

The word "lady" conveys a frivolous idea, alabaster figures of the ball room painted beauties of the parlor, whose sole stock of knowledge is the contents of the latest novel.

Woman is a noble word, conveys an idea of stability, devotion to duty, sacrifice in case of necessity, tenderness, pity, sympathy, and all these qualities united in one being by the divine attribute of changeless love. It is sacrilege to call this being "female."

The following is extract from a letter to the Manchester Examiner and Times dated March, 1853. "Sir: What offence has the good old word 'woman' committed that it is banished from speech and writing? We hear of ladies sometimes, of

female often, of women never. Newspapers, I grieve to say it, are the great corruptors of our language, if not of every other. The other day I read in a certain journal that a 'female had been found dead at a road-side.' My curiosity was excited. I read on, anxious to discover whether it was a cow, or a mare, or a she-ass, or some other of the numerous race of females. From the context, however, I inferred with more horror than certainty, that it was a woman that had so been found. It is true that a woman is a female, as a man is a male, but a female is very far from being always a woman; and on the other hand, when we speak of a man we do not commonly call him a male. Why should woman be worse treated? Why should women be confounded with lower animals of the feminine gender? On Thursday last I read a newspaper account of a fire in a cotton-mill. It was told that 'the men and females' in the room threw water in vain upon the burning mass! Surely this reporter must have had some reasons for perverting so pertinent a term. I hope, sir, you will set your face against this vulgar ignorance and ignorant vulgarity.

We would be glad of a reform could be brought about in the use of the words "female" and "lady."

At the session of the Presbyterian Synod at Chester last week, the Woodrow question was discussed, and the following resolutions adopted:

"Resolved, That the synod disapproves the action of the board of directors, in requesting the resignation of Prof. James Woodrow, as not justified by the action of the controlling synods or by any statement made by Prof. Woodrow previous to their action." Carried by a vote of 82 to 59.

"Resolved, That the synod disapproves of the removal of Dr. Woodrow from the professorship as unconstitutional. Carried by a vote of 79 to 62."

SHERMAN AND FORAKER, of Ohio, in campaigning in Virginia in the interest of Mahone. The bloody shirt will not prove as potent for the Radicals in the old Dominion as it did in Ohio. We hardly think that Sherman and Foraker can save Mahone and his rotten party from the political doom which awaits them next Tuesday.

Evarts and the Solid South.

Philadelphia Record
Once more has Senator Evarts come before the public to approve himself a Republican Bourbon. In his speech at Buffalo he rang the changes on the Solid South and John Roseb, with the usual sneer at President Cleveland's efforts to carry out Civil-Service Reform, and offered nothing more to his auditors. There was one thing when an attempt was made to break down the Solid-South—with bayonets, legal methods of violating the Constitution not presenting themselves. At that time Mr. Evarts denounced President Grant as a Caesar, and the Tribune discussed the question of assassination. In the present canvass Mr. Davenport, in his letter of acceptance, has given the President hearty credit for his labors in behalf of Civil-Service Reform, and the Republican State Committee in its official address has utterly ignored the Tariff, John Roseb, the Bloody Shirt and the Solid South, saying of the Ohio election not one word of Sherman's doctrine, but merely that the Democrats were beaten because they were incompetent to govern. The party has moved on and has left Mr. Evarts behind, mouthing the anathemas and telling the beads of a dead religion. He thinks himself in politics an angle with a trumpet, announcing the day of doom and summoning the nations to Armageddon. He is only a little man, with a cracked tin horn, calling the sheep to salt.

Rev. J. M. L. Curry.

Mr. Editor:
This gentleman has been appointed minister to Spain, which is another compliment to the Old Dominion, but it is said there are grave doubts as to whether Spain will accept Mr. Curry. It seems he has uttered abusive language concerning the Catholics and their religion. Strangely that a man of Mr. Curry's calibre should be so imprudent as to select a class to ridicule and abuse, and we cannot say the punishment would be unwarranted if Spain should refuse Mr. Curry admittance to its court.

When we read a man abroad, he should be a typical American, he should as far as possible represent the whole country and the whole people. He should not go forth as the champion or the enemy of any particular sect or class or section. He should be a representative of the American Union. Mr. Curry does not come up to the requirement; we doubt if he could do the Catholic justice any more in Madrid than he does in Richmond. The American Catholic would certainly have reluctance in owning their representative in Spain. The type of the true American is one tolerant in religion, and we doubt not the country would be better satisfied if such a man were sent to the Spanish Court.

The best piece for such men as Mr. Curry who single out a class or sect to abuse, is at home let him continue to abuse Catholics in Richmond, but let it not be construed to be the sentiments of the United States.

Tax collectors, judges and other proud and haughty Democrats of the District of Columbia who have threatened to cut off the supplies of the party unless Mr. Cleveland empties another pair of offices into their trough are just what The Recorder says they were. It seems that in 1882, when there was no cause for discontent, and money was badly needed in Virginia, four of the best men in Washington made the rounds of the canals and judges. They got just \$65.—Phil. Record.

Democracy and Corn.

West Union (O.) Defender.
The Democratic party with the Lord's assistance, has given the farmer four bushels of corn this year where he had one under Republican rule last year, so that when he gets the money for his corn although he may receive a few cents less per bushel, he will have twice as many dollars as he had last year for the same amount of work. The farmers can stand this, and in addition, many a poor beast that went over winter on straw under Republican rule will get a nibbin to eat under Democratic rule. The Democratic party is providing for both man and beast.

Who's the Best Physician.

The one that does most relieve suffering humanity of the thousand and one ills that befall them, bringing joy to sorrowing thousands, is certainly the best of all physicians. Electric Bitters are daily doing this, curing hundreds that have tried all other remedies and found no relief. As a Spring tonic and blood purifier they are a perfect specific, and for liver and kidney complaints have no equal. In the strongest sense of the term, they are positively the best and cheapest physician known.—Daily Times. Sold by all druggists at 50 cents.

Two That Resembled Each Other.

Chicago News
"Mr. Thickhead, don't you think people ought to vote to adopt the new election law?"
"No."
"Why not?"
"Because the Supreme Court may declare it to be unconstitutional."
Long stretch of silence.
"Mr. Thickhead, why don't you light your cigar? Don't you want to smoke?"
"Yes, very much."
"Haven't you a match?"
"Yes."
"Why don't you light it?"
"Because there might come up a breeze and blow it out."

Fortunes built by pluck and Energy.

Rumor has it that Jule Carr put four thousand dollars in the Durham tobacco business in 1870, and is now worth over half a million. Also, that his former partner, Mr. Blackwell, has an income of upwards of \$20,000 per annum from house rents.—North State.
The Madame is a little off.—Mr. Carr commenced business in 1872 with a capital of 1,000, and to-day is worth over three quarters of a million.
Mr. Blackwell commenced business in the same year and his worth is estimated at over three quarters of a million. His income from rents foots up a handsome sum.—Recorder.

Hon. O. F. Primes on the Tariff.

In accepting the Democratic nomination for Governor of Massachusetts, the Hon. O. F. Primes says:
I fully believe in tariff reform, and consider the Democratic party pledged to make such revisions of the tariff as shall relieve the people of unnecessary taxation and limit the revenue to the requirements of government economically administered. Taxation, however, should be so adjusted that established domestic industries shall not be disturbed or the rights of American labor compromised or jeopardized. The tariff policy of the Democratic party, as declared at Chicago, will foster, and not injure, these industries. It will enable us to compete with foreign nations and open our markets for our products which cannot be consumed at home. Steamships will find no difficulty in devising a fiscal scheme which will accomplish both objects—relief from unnecessary taxation and protection of American labor—when the prejudices of time and ignorance shall no longer control legislation.

How to Raise Children.

Exchange.
Treat them kindly.
Don't preach politeness and propriety to them, and violate their law yourself. In other words, let the example you set them be a good one.
Never quarrel in their presence. If you want to quarrel, wait until they are gone to bed. Then they will not see you, and perhaps by that time you may not want to quarrel.
Never talk "old folks" talk in their presence.
Never speak flippantly of neighbors' children, and have a talk about it.
Teach them to think that the little boy in rags has a heart in him spite of the rags—and a stomach too.
Teach them as they grow older, that a respectful demeanor to others, a gentle tone of voice, a kind disposition, a generous na-

ture, or honest purpose and an industrious mind are better than anything else on earth.

Teach them these things, and self-reliance and intelligence and capability will come themselves. Teach them these things, and your boys and girls will grow up to be men and women.

A Remarkable Case.

Mrs. Geo. C. Clarke, of Port Dalhousie, Ontario, states that she had been confined to her room a long time with that dreadful disease, Consumption. The doctors said she could not escape an early grave, but fortunately she began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and in a short time was completely cured. Doubtful ones, please write Mrs. Clarke, and be convinced. Sold by all druggists.

'Coon and 'Possum Hunting.

Johnston's Journal N. Y.
The sport of 'coon and 'possum hunting is one peculiar to the South. It is chiefly enjoyed, report says, by the negroes, but there can be no doubt that "white folks" find considerable pleasure in participating when occasion offers, although they may not share the partiality of the black epicure for 'coon or 'possum meat.

Mr. George Bancroft, the historian, celebrated on the 3rd inst., his eighty-fifth birthday, and received many presents, testimonials, letters and telegrams at his Newport residence.

NEWS OF A WEEK

GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE GLOBE.

Gleanings—Pencilings.

ONE of the funny things of the New York campaign is to find a leading anti-monopolist declaring against Mr. Davenport, because that gentleman believes that all trades and businesses will find their own level if left alone, and for Mr. Hill because the Governor would have the State interfere everywhere. Mr. Hill's Democracy so far as matters of political economy are concerned is that of Messrs. Randall and Kelly.—Phila. Record.

According to Health Commissioner of Chicago, nine-tenths of the "butter" sold in that city is oleomargarine, or some similar compound.

Mr. George William Child has been promoted with testimonial resolutions, printed on white satin, from the famous Typographical Union No. 6, of New York.

Some geniuses propose to introduce paper shirts. This might do for the doctors, because rheumatism, etc., would become frequent. If, however, people would keep Salvation Oil convenient, paper shirts might still be a success. It costs only 25 cents.

Here is a rough tariff obtained from an employment agency of the wages of various grades of help in California: Cooks, \$5.40 to \$7.20 a year; nurses, \$180 to \$360; housemaids, \$180 to \$300; coachmen, \$370 to \$720; butlers, \$500 to \$600; Chinese cooks and general servants, \$240 to \$20. Even a child of 14 cannot be hired as nurse under \$120 a year.—Phila. Record.

The Mayor of America, Ga., has fined one of the Aldermen \$50 for carrying concealed weapons, but the Alderman's turn will come when the Mayor sends in his next veto message.

CINCINNATI, O., October 22.—The canvass of the vote of Hamilton county is completed and the total footings (unofficial) excluding precinct E, 18th ward, show that Healy received 34,257 votes, and Foraker 33,938—a majority of 599 for Healy. The highest vote received by the Republican senator was 994 less than the lowest on the Democratic list and 270 less than the highest.

The Porte has issued a circular inviting the powers to a conference at Constantinople for the exclusive object of settling the Roumelian difficulty.

"One must be poor to know the luxury of giving." That may be so, but we think anybody can enjoy the luxury of giving his fellow-sufferer a bottle of Dr. Ball's Cough Syrup to cure his cough.

The Church Progressives, a growing disposition among Episcopals to call in question the utility of Sunday-schools.

Evangelist Sam Jones claims, during the campaign at St. Joseph, Mo., to have converted 25,000 people including 1000 children.

Rigants and cattle thieves are, according to the officers of the Georgia Penitentiary, the best behaved and most useful convicts.

At Lowell, Mass., five girls of 11 to 12 years of age have been arrested for getting drunk and fighting.

WASHINGTON, October 21.—The following fourth class postmasters were today appointed for North Carolina: Edwardsville Mrs. M. J. McMeekle; Burgess, H. H. Griffin; Richmond, Willard F. Kirkman.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., October 21.—Nelson Stewart and Anderson Davis, colored, who burglarized the residence of S. G. Strickland, were to-day sentenced to be hanged in this city November 25th.

D. W. ADAMS
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This 29th day Sept. 1885. C. J. HARRIS.