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OUTLINES.

Six thousand people attended a meeting at Indianapolis, Wednesday, in behalf of home rule in Ireland; stirring appeals were made by a number of speakers, and resolutions adopted denouncing Balfour and Salisbury, and pledging support by all honorable means to the Irish people.

Congressman Butterworth, Republican, of Ohio, says in a published letter that "Legislation should be free to investigate, devise and act with greater freedom than has usually been accorded. The lash, the caucus and a plunging partisan spirit are not the means by which great problems are solved."

SAM JONES' MEETINGS.

THE TABERNACLE CROWDED DAY AND NIGHT.

Many Visitors in the City—Interest Unabated—The Crowd Last Night Estimated at Over Seven Thousand.

IN THE FORENOON.

The usual large crowd greeted Mr. Jones at the Tabernacle, and after the preliminary song service he called attention to the following statement: "Many good people are bewildered by my statement last night, that I gave the last cent I had in the world to the orphans who were here. Well, I did. I have got houses and lands; I don't want you to get the idea into your heads that I'm a pauper. I'm worth about \$40,000 when you get it all together; but if I didn't give away every cent of cash I had in the world last night I'm a liar. Understand me, I'm no pauper. I could get two hundred nights in a year and \$200 a night for lectures alone. I told the truth last night; but I'm just as well off this morning. There is that scatterer and yet increaser. I hope you reporters have got that straight, because I don't want to bother my sinners friends. Your Uncle Jones quit lying when he joined the church. Don't you wish you had?"

out about once in three months; the other has just pulled in forty loaded cars from Chattanooga. If I stood in the round house of the pulpit, I could be as nice as any of you, but if you'll come and help me pull in a couple hundred sinners, you'll be greasy and dirty too! There is no need or want of your nature whereby you can grow bigger in character that God does not stand pledged to give it. The trouble with the churches now is little folks. If a mother had ten children—the oldest 28 the youngest 10—and none had ever grown from babyhood, she would have your sympathy. The church is full of babies, born into the kingdom but never given a bit. They can't walk, talk, or work for Jesus; and the preachers just give them a dose of soothing syrup every Sunday to keep them quiet the rest of the week. "When I was a child I spoke as a child, but when I became a man I put away childish things." Say I'll be a man for God.

[Here he denounced severely the dancing, billiard-playing, butterfly church members, and long-faced people enquiring "Oh to be nothing" until it gets to be God's truth!] Come up higher! We want to see the day when a church member who sells liquor, or a man who is party to an unlicensed saloon, called a club, will not be tolerated. Preachers, say I'll have a church with no members, or if ever get one they'll be decent ones. You'll have to convert some of your preachers in town before they'll be with you, though. God said to Paul, "Arise! stand on thy feet." God won't work with men that compromise with the world. I won't give the Devil half of my loaf; it's mine, and I'll have it, too, or there'll be blood and hair and the ground tore up for a mile!

a man. Your neighbor don't want to know what church you belong to, but if you pay your debts. Thirdly—To practice successfully a fraud on God. He knows us through and through. He not only sees all of our motives, You may conceal your meanness for a time, but sooner or later your neighbor will find you out, and God knows you every minute of your life. It has been reported that I made the assertion in a meeting in Cincinnati that my grandmother had gone to hell because she was a Catholic, and that thereupon a young man arose and went toward the door, and that I said "There goes another to the same place," whereupon he inquired if I wanted to send a message to my relative. The story is a lie. Some of you fellows have been telling this story on me; you lying rascals you. If there is one truism in this world it is stated in the text. And this without regard to who said it, or the truth of immortality and a future life or the existence of God. It is true in the physical world, and the moral world is but a photograph of the physical. You saw the various seeds known to husbandry and in due time reap according as you have sown. Notice the multiplying nature of seed. From one grain of corn sixteen hundred grains; from one oat eight thousand oats. Adam dropped one little seed and the harvest to-day has filled the world with sin. I want you to listen to my remarks, whether you indorse them or not. I do not want the indorsement of the city of Wilmington. You are too little. I would not do me any good. If I got a thousand miles from here and exhibited my credentials, indorsed by this city, my hearers would require proof of your existence. That distance from here nobody knows you. Who is "Observer?" I understand that he is a co-partner in that unlicensed saloon, the club. Don't want any indorsement from him; would have to change my methods if he did so. Every preacher on this platform that indorses what "Observer" has said rise. Not one. All who indorse me rise. I see you all stand. Well, I have got the preachers with me, and "Observer" has got the Devil. Every step in life, every act, every deed, is a seed sown. Sow whiskey and reap honest, industrious, sober citizens! That's a lie. If you sow whiskey you reap idleness and debauchery. I had as soon sow wheat and expect to reap potatoes. What is a drunkard good for? You fellows that drink whiskey get on your hind feet and tell me. The only place in this country where a drunkard can be used to an advantage is in the Legislature and Congress. The saloons can debauch our youth, but you say that we must not say anything because we will hurt somebody's feelings. I am like the countryman who stuck a pitchfork in a vicious dog that endeavored to bite him. On being asked by the irate owner why he did not hit the dog with the other end of the weapon, he replied, "Why didn't the dog come with the other end." The saloons came at me and mine, and you and yours, and by the help of God I intend to use the business end of the fork on them. You tell me that my theory is all right, but that it won't work. You old Colonel, you old Judge, you old pussy hound! A man made a promise to his dying daughter that he would never touch another drop except from her fingers. The girl died and was laid out. The watchmen hearing a noise in the death chamber went there and saw the father drinking from a bottle that he had forced into the stiffened fingers of his child's corpse. God help a man that will sell a thing that will make a man do that. That damnable Club is worse than any saloon, because it keeps open on Sunday; and it does not do the fair thing. You people should petition the Legislature to tax it. Is not that so, brothers? Then say so, if they lick you before daylight for it. If there is a gentleman in that Club that does not desire to figure as a co-partner in a saloon, get out of it. Sow profanity and reap profanity. I understand that not an oath has been sworn in the W. & W. R. R. shops since last Sunday. I tell you, you are doing something for a man when you make him decent. God pity every wretch that will swear in the presence of his wife and children. Sow cards and reap gamblers. God pity a Christian man or woman that can't run their home without a deck of cards. Tell me you can't see any harm in cards, you old blind fool! Any one that plays progressive euchre in which a prize is at stake is as much a black-leg gambler as any faro dealer in Chicago. Mother and father go home to-night and burn up the cards. My child may do a thousand evil things, but with God's help I'll not see the example. Big parties beget little parties, then parlor balls, then square dances and round dances, then duds and dudines, and when you get there you have got a thimbleful of calf's foot jelly. I make the duds mad in every town I go to. If you want to get rid of

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STAR OFFICE—Boy wanted. HALL & PEARSON—Tobaccos. OPERA HOUSE—Colored Aristocracy. MUNSON & Co.—Ready-made clothing

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Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

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PUNGENT POINTS

Made by Rev. Sam. Jones in His Sermon Yesterday Morning.

Be like the Quaker who, when smitten on one cheek turned the other, and when that had been smitten, too, he said, now that the Scriptural injunction has been complied with I'll proceed to whip you out. Get the Bible on your side and then clean 'em out! Angels never looked upon a grander thing than a man or woman true to themselves and to God. A man can never be what he ought to be on the outside until the devil is run out of the inside. Listen to a good wife; but if you've got a little flippant, foolish one, don't say anything; she'll evaporate pretty quick. A little fellow leaning over a billiard table touches the law where a 'possum does when he's up the tree getting persimmons, but the 'possum is the higher animal, for there's something in 'simmons. A preacher who won't take a stand for God and the right is like an old ox in the gap, he won't let no calves out nor cows in. A preacher who will house saloon keepers, loves his people and don't want to be separated from them; and he never will. A butterfly of fashion! What is a butterfly? Is was a worm yesterday; is a butterfly to-day; will be a worm to-morrow. I'd rather be a honey bee, harming not the flower from which it extracts the honey, and blessing mankind.

Sale of the Wilmington Street Railway.

Mr. E. A. Hawks, representing a syndicate which is negotiating for the purchase of the Wilmington street Railway, arrived here yesterday and will remain several days. The terms of purchase have been agreed upon, and there is every probability that the sale will be consummated at an early day, and an electric system substituted for the present plant.

Police Arrests, etc., in September.

The police court records for September give the total number of arrests during the month as 124; whites 30 and colored 94.

Police reported five places of business found open at night. There was only one alarm of fire during the month. The court fines collected amount to \$209.60, and the pound fees to \$19.70.

Weather Forecasts.

The following are the weather forecasts for to-day: For Virginia and North Carolina, showers, variable winds, generally north-westerly, slight changes in temperature.

For South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, showers, variable winds, stationary temperature.

A cable dispatch to the New York Herald from London, says of the report (published in the STAR of yesterday) that the engineer of the British steamer Pluton, at Liverpool, from Wilmington, N. C., is suffering from a disease which was at first said to be cholera, and was therefore quarantined on arrival at Liverpool. Several of the crew were afterward seized with a doubtful illness. The quarantine doctors having pronounced the disease not to be cholera, the vessel has been released.