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RED HOT SERMON BY SAM JONES.

MACON, Ga. Nov. 14 --- In a drench-ing rain through muddy streets two thousand people crowded into the prothat's a lie."

hibition tent here yesterday afternoon bud, and my wife aint no cleaner than to hear Sam Jones preach to men only, and while they laughed and cried alternately at the speaker's wit and be when I talk to the crowds that I have since. pathos, the rain beat through the leak to. Could I? ing tent and a flood tide poured under

the tent flaps and covered the sawdust floor with an inch of water. "Hit's er raining now," said Mr.

that will he give for his life. Jones, as the steady stream of men poured into the tent, "and you might just as well enjoy it while you can, for hit's er going to be powerful dry in Macon in two weeks."

This introductory remark caught the crowd and the audience answered that preacher with a mighty outburst of applause.

The sermon was even more unique than Sam Jones usually preaches on his "men only" occasions. It was unusual in many respects, and sandwiched among the jokes and stories was a vast deal of good, solid advice.

On the platform were many of the mest prominent people of Macon.

and cities.

-dead drank,

lying scoundrel, yon.

thing that will wreck moral life."

"Now, bud," said Mr. Jones, "just enjoy the drenching as best you can, for, old fellow, you can't enjoy drinking much longer. I ain't got nothing to do with the rain; I ain't a running of the weather, but I'm a running of the mouth-end of this here prohibition campaign, do you hear me? Bless God for the rain.

'The tent leaks like the band, but it's a dry crowd, ain't it?

You fellows out there just do the holding and I'll do the skinning and I promise you I'll make hide go down on the market."

Mr. Jones told the audience he had not begun his sermon, but was just warming up the crowd.

Mr. Tillman and the choir then sang a song. "Whiskey Shops Must Go." Somebody in the audience said "Let her go, Gallagher," and everybody laughed.

"Now, fellows we are going to take up a collection for the campaign fund. want you to go down into your pockets and give twenty-five and fifty cents each. Say, I think there must have been a stranger in town last night, cause somebody put a dollar in the basket."

The money contributed will be used in paying the expenses of the probibition campaign.

"Here are some good, dry seats over here," said Mr. Jones to several gentle- me now men who were standing where the water was falling, "You fellows what are a man in St. Louis who was asked to ing to vote for whiskey can stay out give \$100 with which to aid the prohibi-

"I want the prayers and sympathy of child, a daughter didn't drink, and his only child, a daughter didn't drink, and he everybody in this tent. I am frail as the child, a daughter didn't drink, and he frailest man in the hearing of my voice refused to make the contribution, saying -as frail and weak as any mortal man it wasn't his business if anybody else alive. My heart beats for humanity got drunk. and during the fifty-one years of my life I have alway made it a rule to hght B, and O, train. The train was due

"If you want to find Sam Jones, al- at 8 o'clock but it did not come at that way go and scratch under the Lottom time. The man waited five minutes, dog and if Sam Jones ain't there you can just say he has gone to dinner and was late. will be back in a few minutes. I'm for was late. the under dog and always will hear said the dispatcher.

"I live just what I preach. There "Poor woman-martyr, too, she aint never a lie been told on me went out into the kitchen and soon that I didn't jump up and crack my returned.

""No, the damned dinner ain't ready, heels together and say, Thank God, she said; dire's gone to hell and dam-"I am honest, that's what I am, nation is to play, "The man was dumfounded; but it I am. I aint perfect, though, and can't cured him and he ain't cussed a cuss

"I want a cussing car on the rail-Mr. Jones then announced his text, roads. We've got a baggage car, and a mail car and an express car and a "Escape for thy Life," mail car and an express car and a "We all love life," he said, "and all sleeping car, but I want a cussing car of us fear death. All that a man has, on every railroad so they can run black-

monthed cossing dogs into it for the "There are things that will destroy protection of the decent people." LOCKGAW

the body and things that will preserve the body. There are poisonous sub-stances that will kill the body and Youth's Companion. there are certain things that will deve-Lock-Jaw, or tetantis, is a disease lop the body. There are many death which fortunately, is more read about producers and when we are toid than coen; yet it is not very rare, at to 'escape for our life,' we just must least in its mild form. It occurs more frequently in children than in older our minds and memories went back to "There ain't but one thing that will

people, and oftener in boys than in girls; but this is probably only because met one dark and desar night . Who destroy man's moral life and that is sin. I don't need no Bible to tall me that sin oys are more liable to cut and scratch is that ?" he said cautiously as I knockis ruining the moral life of families themselves, for it is after such injuries ed at the door. "Talk low," said I that lockjaw usually occurs. "When I see a red-nosed drunkard The disease is more common in some reeling back and forth and wasting his countries than in others, England be- kucharing those scroundrels. life away and dragging others along ing one of the countries, and Cuban anwith him, I say 'Poor fellow; sin has got in its work with him. When I other, in which it prevails to a much

greater extent than in the United States. Don't let anybody but your wife know see the frail figure of a prostitute, with Here, too, some states and some portions where he is." It was about daybreak shame written on her countenance, of states have an unenviable preeminence and the old gentleman was in his night then I say, 'Miserable creature, sin has get in his work with you.' Wrecked by sin, damned by sin--it's the one in this regard. The trouble usually begins with a

stiffness and tendency to contraction in are you ? Let me light a candle. the muscles which bring the teeth to- When he brought it he unlocked the Mr. Jones then told the story of his gether, and with the progress of the disease it becomes impossible to open to see my face, and for me to see him visit to the home of a lady in Cartersville. He received an urgent note the mouth—hence the popular name, "lock-jaw." The other muscles of the near his band. "Who are you ?" he from her early one morning asking him to go to her house as soon as he face soon become affected in the same repeated. When I whispered my name way, and after them the muscles of the he grasped my hand eargerly, for he "I hurried to the home and a sadneck, the trunk and the extremities. knew that I was his brother's counsellor faced wife and six pitiful children According asjone or another set of mus-According as one or another set of mus-cles is the strongest or most nimity con-clothes, and we went a blind path to grouped around me. The wife couldn't

speak, she was so full of tears, but she tracted, the arms and legs will be thrown the ginhouse, which was nearly a quarted me into the house, and there' hy her husband, bleared-eyed and bloated into constrained positions, and the body ter of a mile away. Not a soul was will be bent forward, or backward, or to one side. "Listen here, brother, sin wasn't When these spasms—which are us- Those villains whom my brother helponly dragging that man to hell, but it

ually painful-are very severe and re- ed to whip and made them leave the was carrying with it a sweet wife and cur frequently or even become continuchildren to poverty and pauperism. ous, tetanus is usually fatal. Fortu- the tories of the old revolution. They "Yet there are some of you miserable nately, however, this is the less compeople who say, 'If I want to drink, it mon form of the disease. In the usual ain't any of Sam Jones' business.' You milder variety the spasms are less severe and less frequent, and soon, with "Ain't it your mother's business and proper care, begin to become less and your wife's business and your children's less marked until they finally cease cabusiness and your sweetheart's busi-

business and your sweatheart dog. ness? Aint it, you flop-eared dog. Tell me it's nobody's business. Hear the d by a microbe which is found in the ed by a microbe which is found in the soil, especially in that near stables and "Say nere, you "isten now. There was in manure heaps.

This poison, which is somewhat like to the system through a wound made with a rusty nail or other dirty objects. tion light. He said he didn't drink, or through a wound which has been to be arrested in the morning and sent solied with earth or bound up with a back for trial. He briefly related the dirty rag. Sometimes, especially in

tropical countries like Cuba, the disease brother living in Bartow county, about "The next morning this same man omes on after a wetting or a sudden chill, even when there is no wound of Rome knew him, nor was his brother the skin so far as can be seen, or it may implicated in the kuklux business, and follow insect bites.

"There has been an awful wreck,' such as a touch, a jolt of the bed, or aid the dispatcher. "'My God! my wife and daughter the treatment belongs entirely to the beart is for away "All right," said I; "go back at once and get you a change of clothing and the dispatcher. "'My God! my wife and daughter the treatment belongs entirely to the beart is for away"

BILL ARP'S LETTER.

than that to make peace. We fought Only a reminiscence. The veterans do four months this time, but how long it not naturally love to recall the dark will take to make peace no man can side of the civil war. They do not tell. Two thousand years ago a Latin "nurse their wrath to keep it warm," as did Tam O'Shanter's witch. They poet wrote about a great conquerer and said he made a solitude and called it are too busy in making a living to spare much time to memories of marches and iards think of us. We destroyed their battles and hard-tack and ragged clothnavy and took all their islands and call But they do indulge in little war it peace. But one thing is certain: The says the Democrats are in the saddle 6.8. incidents and accidents when they meet

elections over and we will now have poa comrade and something reminds them of something. The four-year war was excited and anxious about our state elecfull of heroism and thrilling events, but I believe the aftermath, the patching body feels aggrieved. We have a good vor a "flilly-white" Republican party. I believe the aftermath, the patching poly feels aggrieved. We have a good vor a "lilly-white" Republican party. Senator Pritebard favored that plan discouraging and of longer continuance our members of the legislature are un favored it, so your correspondent asked

"As from sharpeneth from so does a man's face sharpen the face of his fried."

met, one dark and dreary night. "Who

"they are after your brother to take

him back to Virginia and try him for

"Are you telling me the truth?

said he, "has it come to this.

ters were in continual danger, and we

had to kuklux those scoundrels or leave

peril, and wanted assistance and

circumstances, and told me he had a

the country ourselves."

Lord,'

It is only a reminiscence that I am to and fro in the earth and walking up and down in it." I wonder if he is dogoing to relate. I met the old gentleman yesterday, and as we grasped hands ing that all the time pretty much.

I have

Musical Don'ts.

BILL ARF.

Don't yell.

Don't sing through your nose. Don't sing through your teeth. Don't keep time with your feet. Don't imagine that noise is music.

brought him over here and hid him in Don't bend your book open backvards. Don't be afraid to open your mouth

vide Don't forget that singing is praising clothes, "Lord, help us," said he, tod

Who Don't look all around the room white inging.

Don't try to sing louder than every oody else.

Don't crowd nor drag the time. Folw the leader. Don't mix up singing with whisper-

ng, or anything else. Don't hold on to the last note after

verybody else stops. Don't loose time in finding the place fter it is announced.

Don't keep your eyes riveted on the ook. Watch the leader. stirring, not a dog barked. "Good

Don't throw your singing book on the floor. Be kind to it.

Don't fail to sing with all your soul and a good, round voice. Don't look to see whether others are country up in Virginia were worse than

inging. Sing yourself. robbed and plundered our people, and

Don't stop or begin to sing in the had negroes to help them, and we ap hiddle of a sentence or verse. pealed in vam to the yankee officers for

Don't forget to sing with the spirit protection. Our wives and our daughand the understanding also. Don't forget that it is just as bad to

ing a line as to speak it.

It was in June, 1865, while I was liv ing in Rome, that I was aroused from sleep about midnight and learned from to sing because you don't like the cers. Senator Butler before the elecmy Virginia friend that he was in great

ticce. Don't try to sing praises to God with tim in your mouth, much less tobacca. Don't forget that real music comes rom the heart and not simply from the ad-

eighteen miles distant; but nobody in Sweet words and a sour face do white Republicans and the Populists not mix well. he might be concealed on his brother's

A person with lockjaw must keep farm somewhere until the federal sol-farm somewhere until the federal solfact, the organ of the eastern Republi-Don't fail to make the words sung

fought four years, but it took longer POPULISTS SCARCE IN NORTH CAROtents himself now with attacking "mo nopolies." He thinks this to

issue in the next campaign. Ex-Senator Jarvis says the people of this State will, in 1900, be called on to pass upon known, the Populist party in North Carolina has simply ceased to exist. great national questions. Senator Pritchard will this week issue an address to the Republican party. He will give his views on its future policy and will say he believes it has a future. He knows full well that if the race issue is ever again made thousands of the best men of his party will again antag-

tion of the Republicans in coming forward after the election and saying, as the organ of Piedmont, S. C., put it, that "the Legro as a race has never benefited the Republican party." This is truly a "deathbed repentance." The usually select and so our ship will sail favored it, so your correspondent asked him the question. He says in reply on snooth waters unless old Satan is doing like he did in Job's day-"going that "the Republican party wants in its ranks all persons to whom the constitupresident of the State association of Young Men's Republican Clubs comes tion guarantees the franchise." But other Republicans say that they will forward and says that the mass of the never vote for a negro or for any party white people of the State have declared which puts a negro on its ticket. There that the negro must be eliminated from politics in North Carolina, and that the Republicans are merely bowing to the is an end to negro office holding in the State. The holding of office, the desire for it and the solidarity of his vote are popular will. For saying this he was rebuked by the Republican pelitician the three things which have arrayed who manages that party's affairs in this the white men against the negroes.

It was said directly after the election end of North Carolina. that next August there would be a pop-ular vote on disfranchisement of igno-rant voters, but it now appears that there cannot be a constitutional con-vention or a popular vote before 1900 and the demand is made that it be conands. Ex-Senator Jarvis declares that tinued. White laborers have for years no convention can be called until the protested that negro labor made their people have sanctioned it and that their judgment cannot be taken before the general election in November, 1900; other being made. And scores of citiwhile on the other hand, should the zens and towns are watching Wilminglegislature, at its session which begins ton to see its methods of managem next January, propose any alteration in the constitution it cannot be passed upon by the people before the general election in 1900. This makes one thing quite clear and that is there will be no constitutional amendment. In-tead, the legislature will enact a care.

Public Schoot Reforms.

Among other questions of greater or election law plan. The direct aim and less importance with which the next purpose is to protect the eastern and Legislature will have to deal is that of increasing the efficiency of our public preponderate, from black domination. A county government law will still further carry out the plan. The Su-which requires mixed school commitpreme Court has decided that the legistees, and then enact a law giving each lature can provide one kind of govern-ment for one county and another for another county. For instance, for a both races, and was instrumental, as Don't "dog-ear" or deface the singing book. It can't defend itself. Don't stick up your nose and refuse to sing because you don't like the books of our State.

Don't try to sing praises to bod and gum in your mouth, much less tobacca. Don't forget that real music comes from the heart and not simply from the lins. State chairmen say they conferred and agreed that it must and should be done. But the mass of the white voters did not believe the fusionists would do this. They knew the Democrats would. It think that you are the best singer in the school. Don't forget to look happy when you Don't forget to look happy when you

other reform that should receive attenwho at the "white men's call" came tion from the next General Assembly. Don't sing pieces simply because they re pretty, but for the appropriateness of the leading Republican papers, in garding the discrimination against lady teachers in the salaries paid. To recans, puts the case very well indeed. fuse equal compensation to women

who must have the same qualifications and perform the same duties as men

tead, the legislature will enact a careof it. ful election law. This is the opinion of Democratic State Chairman F. M. Simmons. He said so in response to a Jonesboro Progress. direct question. He says he favors the election law plan. The direct aim and other counties in which the negroes

With the Republican leaders the question is what has become of their party? Colonel Keegh, who ought to know, for twenty-five years. The Republilitical peace. Of course, we have all felt caus in not a few cases appear to think the elimination of the negro vote their

onize the negro. There is no little comment on the ac-

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by your numbers and when I touch are on that train!' screamed the thor-"I never call names, but I call you a fellow's number you will hear his oughly frantic man.

world for you. "I feel like the boy felt when his next day he gave \$1,000 to the prohibi-

sweetheart told him she would have him, and he said he didn't have nuthin' him his family and fortune and The Attended for agin nobody. That's the way I feel happiness. "One time I was sick and I went to toed, box-ankled, poodle-head thing, today.

two or three pills to take and the next when anybody drinks? You are so little year by year, also appears in his retwo or three pills to take and the next morning I went to him and told him bury you, for there won't be enough of increase in crime, except in bury you, for there won't be enough of increase in crime, except in the pills liked to have killed me. the pills liked to have killed me.

'It wasn't the pills,' the doctor said you to stink.

your system.

business:

make it hot before I get done with you.

"Don't you come snubbing around after its all over and tell Sam Jones nurse while you went out to get courage?

ask you.

talking about?

"I'm posted on this prohibition ques-tion, do you hear me? and I don't mean he would win by two to one over the synthes I don't mean During good man." (a) the source of the synthese is the synthese of the my twenty-six years I ain't never tuck nothing back. I just won't tuck it back nohow. A fellow toll me once that if "And you little dog prohibition" I didn't tuck something back I had out there in front of me. You are "Well, Uncle Jim," said the lawyer, said, that he would mash me into the running with your tail between your "the doctor says there's no hope earth. I told him to just go ahead and legs. mash, as I had never been mashed bere and wanted to see how it felt. "You can hear lots of people talk cut my tail off than to be running "Have you fore and wanted to see how it felt.

about making anybody leave town, but around with it between my legs. when a committee is wanted to make on the committee, now will you? No. anyhow? You dirty-mouned dog-if to leave. I know you ain't er going to make you want to get cured of cussing just truth.

"I'm powerful careful what I say, you-that'll puke a dog-I mean it'll

If I tell a lie on you it hurts Sam Jones, but when I tell the truth it hurts you, "I know the time. He would go home and and you are the fellow I am after hurt-

ing-do you hear that? "The second question is, 'Do you

mena kindly to me what you say?'

ready, ***Ain't that damned dinner ready "The third question 18, 'Do you live yet?' he roared to his wife, as you pray?'

and the scene of the wreck malady and too rapid in its course to Broad street and take him in. We the went to the scene of the wreck method to any experimenting with do-took roundance on the soldiers' quar-

"I ain't got nothing sgainst anybody in Macon. Now, listen, bud. Not a thing. I love every one of you poor boys and I've got the best feelings in the world for you.

Crime in This State.

The Attorney General has completed the summary of the criminal statistics far. for the ten years ending last June. For "One time I was sick and I went to the doctor. I told him I was sick and he told me I was billious. He gave me it ain't my business and your business where do you mean when you tell me it ain't my business and your business where do you mean when you tell me it ain't my business and your business where any business and your business where any

increase in population. The report of the year ending June "Anything that curses my wife,

There were 6,238 convictions, 1,596 "Yes, and some of you little scoun-

naked, God's truth rubbed in and still love the rubber, then you might just as well get out before L then you might just as "No, I don't live in Macon and I well get out before I begin, for I'll thank God I don't. If the devil negro crime a trille over +s per cent. The number of cases tried for various crimes was as follows: Assault and your feelings are burt. Why did you bring your feelings to meeting, you fool you. Why didn't you leave your feelings at home for your wife to nurse while you wall out out wife to

"The devil gets anything in Macon houses, 1; bigamy, 19; burglary in the marage? "I've got three questions I want to Now min't that so? If a man should carrying concealed weapon, 942; cruchy Now min't that so: If a with the ten run for mayor of Macon with the ten commandments as his platform and 399; house-breaking, 24; incest, 8; lark you. "First, 'Do you know what you're bling about?" In for may of the set o past history and record as his platform murder in the first degree, 45; second

> "I ain't got any hope for this country tion, 35.

Ready to Go.

"And you little dog prohibitionist for you.

"Curl your tail upon your back, hold "Yes, sul.; dey tells me I gwine toe

"Have you made your will?" "Yes, suh; I done will to go,"

"And you little flop-cared hound, "I mean," said the lawyer, in an the man leave town, you won't serve you, what er you want to cuss for, explanatory way, "have you anything "Oh, yes sub," explained the old

no man leave when he is a telling the go home and get your wife and your man, joyfully; "two wives and de

Had Noticed It.

arref" gray fight side by side in de-"Oh, yes. Both of them nearly fense of our country. Time is a good

physician, for tetanus is too serious a the little rock-away and drive down to ters and were soon out of the town and on the road to old Cassville, The night

was dark and misty, but we had a good site the ginhouse we stopped to reconnoiter. We had not passed a man on

we hitched the horse, and then made states.

was quite a stir in the town that day, it was your condition.' 'Now, here, bud, you needn't get mad at anything I say. It won't be the medicine—it'll be the condition of the medicine medicine is the medicine i had a squad of Dutchmen moving encouraged the investment of capital in negro in politics; it is far stronger against his white advisers. Uusually

the house from a back alley, but saw no sign. For a month or more the inquisition was kept up. His wife and has afflicted her for several years past, son and daughter and myself and wife exchanged significant glances when we more rapidly in material development tion on that subject. In course of in natural resources and we are glad to time these soldiers were withdrawn, see so fine a prospect of their develop-Civil law was restored and one morning ment.

family by walking in to breakfast. Ad-

the mouth while the heart is far away.

horse, and in about three hours we mnufacturing state has been truly rewere nearing the farm. When oppo- markable. Only a few years ago she was far out-classed by both Georgia and South Carolina in cotton manufactures; the road, nor seen a light in anybody's now she has both the greatest number of house. So we left that we were safe so cotton mills and is the largest producer vention. The hatred of Butler in so to satisfactorily dispose of any question Driving out to a secluded place cotton goods among the Southern

> North Carolina is rich in water power. but no richer than Georgia, and she produces nothing like so much cotton as than Butler and Russell and they are Georgia. Her rapid advance in cotton manufactures is therefore all the more creditable to her.

North Carolina has also made much of our citizens was wanted and could progress in woolen manufactures. The their return to any sort of favor with textile manufactures in that state are enterprising men and their success has

various industries. Now that North Carolina has thrown

we may expect to see her advance even met, but there was no sign or conversa. and prosperity. The state is very rich and to punish frauds perpetrated dur

about sunrise my friend surprised hi

vices from Virginia told how the prose-Raleigh Post.

cutor had got into trouble and left the Colonel Thomas B. Keogh, a promi country for his country's good. Strange nent Republican of North Carolina, was to say, the man who informed my in Washington City, says a dispatch that there have been within its borders friend about the warrant was a negrofrom that place, on his way North on a negro of mixed blood — a middle map, business. He is a former chairman of not been a legal execution. At one who in those perilous and exciting the North Carolina Republican State precinct in Mitchell the election mantimes did his utmost to keep peace and Committee, and was also at one time good will between the races. He was secretary of the National Republican raised by the Berriens, of Savannah, Committee. Speaking of the situation and was highioned and well educated in the North State to a Carolina citizen, and of good principles. The provost now residing here, he said :

marshal made a confidant of him, supto talk about the result of the election "First, the Democrats are in the sadposing that he was on their side and die, and they will keep their boots in of the riot at Wilmington (or rather the frequently took his advice where there the stirrups for twenty-five years to revolution there), or of the threat of Governor Tanner, of Illinois, in refuswas a conflict between the whites and come.

the blacks. But for him I would myville and been punished as mayor for polities.

permitting a confederate flag to be displayed one night at a play in the city to Marion Butler, Populist, lies between hall. Those were the times that tried Chairman F. M. Simmons, of the Demmen's souls and soles. How old Father ocratic State Committee and Julian S. Time does mellow us down. That old Carr, the wealthy tobacconist, of Durflag can be displayed now at a tablean ham. Ransom is not in the race.

and give no offense. Now we can have confederate reunions and can build

cuss everything and everybody. One their wives generally grow to look alike even the north pays honor and tribute day he went home and dinner wasn't after they have been married for a few to our loyalty, and the blue and the

always have the same sad expression." doctor, but he is slow. awful slow.

North Carolina's Advance Athanta Journal. The progress of North Carolina as a

only equaled by the hatred felt for Gov-

ernor Russell. No men in all North Carolina are to-day more friendless painfully aware of it. Their only hope m retirement from politics. Strange

years, but surely none so strange as any party.

after a campaign there is oblivion so off the miserable misgovernment which far as things done during the campaign are concerned, but this time there is manifest a disposition to hold the leaders of negroes to strict accountability ing the campaign. The Republicans yet there is no telling how purity," many frauds it perpetrated. Mitchell

Good for Twenty-five Years.

mentary that it is the worst county in the State, and that though it is said over 150 murders since 1865, there has agers were drunk on election day and lid not count the ballots until the day following, and then the number was greater than the precinct registration. Governor Russell absolutely refuses

"Second, my advice to the negroes is State. To all inquiries the governor self have been sent a prisoner to Louis- they they make money and keep out of

"Third, the Senatorship in succession

Presence of Mind.

"I went down on my knees to Mis Sinks when I proposed to her.' "How did she take it ?"

"She asked me not to move until she We got her kodak."

was not in the full such a cratic victory, for it is conceded that is vitally unjust, but for the aid rendered by thousands Another quest

Another question that is attracting of white Republicans all over the State, who felt that the time had come to upon the public schools should be made who felt that the time had come to teach the negro office-seeker who dom- compulsory. Both sides of this queeinated conventions a salutary lesson, tion are espoused by some of the most the result would have been different." he result would have been different." prominent educators of the State. For Senator Butler declared himself for our part we see no objection to it. But constitutional convention. That to the next Legislature will probably be the mind of the average Democrat is the ablest body of men that ever met reason enough for not having any con-in Raleigh, and will doubtless be able

great that it passes description. It is that may confront it.

Elegiac Comment.

"What do you think of that?" inquired Settler, as he called the attention of the tourist to a tombstone inscription. The tourist turned his eyes as things may happen in the next two directed and read:

"Here lies the body of Samuel Proctor, Who lived and died without a doctor."

"What do I think of it? he returned, after a brief interval of contemp "I think the greatest wonder is that he died at all."

Love at First Sight,

Friend-So yours was a case of love at first sight?

Mrs. Getthere-Yes, indeed. I fell desperately in love with my dear hus-band the moment I set eyes upon him. posed as the party of "ballot box I remember it as distinctly as if it were yesterday. I was walking with papa on the beach at Long Branch, when suddenly papa stopped, and, pointing him out, said: "There, my dear, is a man worth ten millions." county is the stronghold of white Republicanism. It is a striking com-

Concord Has 7,156 Population Concord Times.

Mr. C. Holshouser recently pleted a census of the town, and his work shows that we have a pop of 7,156. The last consus in 1896 gave us a little over 6,000. Our population consists of 5,348 white and 1,808 blacks. The total number of school child 2,498, of which 1,989 are white and 50 colored.

Reduced Rates for Christmas Holiday

All railroads in the State have a to sell tickets for the Christi between all points at a round trip rate a fare and a third. Students returning home for the holidays will be same rate, but their tickets will be ited to the day before the var school close and one day after they opened.

-The North Carolina M these was Manly, a brother of the Wil-mington editor, and that this Manly is the fellow who was set upon and beaten in the postoffice at Norfolk. Senator Butter has retired from the UK it is the senator for the Wednesday after the third Sa

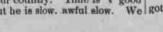
Senator Butler has retired from the newspaper life, it is learned. He con-

way" in regard to getting rid of negro office holders and of negro insolence. Some towns followed its lead. It was thought Newbern would do so, but so far all is quiet there, the whites making the expatriated Wilmington agitators move on. It now turns out that one of

ing to allow negro laborers to enter that

replies that the time has not come for

him to talk. Wilmington "blazed the



mother to cuss some. That'll cure rheumatism."

years?"

"I know a man who used to cuss all

"Have you ever noticed that men and monuments to confederate heroes and