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SAM JONEY LETTER.

orthern tour last Saturday night, with gratitude to God, and general good will toward mankind, for nothng fosters gratitude more in the human heart than to feel "that through many dangers, toils and snares "we Habit Worse Than have already come. That it was grace which brought us thus far, and grace will take us home." My highest conception of heaven is that beaven is an deal home.

I am still holding my vast crop, not so much for higher prices, as for a bulwark against my creditors. I know am safe until I sell. My creditors meet me with a smile now, but when I sell my cotton I am afraid they will meet me with a frown. It seems to me to be a philosophical proposition that if a man's cotton won't pay him out, he had better keep his cotton. There is nothing like the feeling of ing your creditors in a good humor. I have a neighbor who has eight bales of cotton. He and I made a compact the other day that we would not both sell on the same day for fear we might bear the market on heavy receipts. ginning to be a little sassy. They will that they had seen fields of cotton a hundred acres, and the stalks as high as a man's head, and not a bale of year. The boll weevil had done the

weevil between two blocks of ice, and care of his family. kept him there four days and took him out and let him in the yard in the sun- wife could hardly credit it, but replied tain labor way go to bed in safety, but printed Acts. We anticipate some shine, in a few moments he began to and correspondence was resumed. Von his peace of mind will be scanty. As wiggle, and life was apparent. In an Briesen wrote that he would give his David Harum remarked: "When the hour he was clean gone. They have wife and child a large proportion of his other fellow tries to do you be sure you tried all remedies. One fellow reported that he built a big brush fire lose no time in coming to Asheville. The second do him first," and the "do" business lose no time in coming to Asheville. over a dozen boll weevils, set she brush He came a few days ago and a com- farmers are afraid of it. There will be yours, offer their professional services to the citizens of Concord and surrounding country.

On fire, and as soon as the boll weevils plete understanding was effected. He scarcity of cotton until labor conditions can be considered and on the citizens of the control of the fire and considered and burnt it up. The boll weevil is doing up the cotton fields of Texas nearly as bad as suits for damages and taxes and Asheville. so on are doing up the Atlanta street railway company. Really the only way out for that company seems to be Charlotte News, 4th. the method the old Jew suggested. when he was met down the street by a rate of about 60 miles an hour Satur-

take his appendics away from him?"

has anything will have to put it in his

wife's name, or they will take it away

has anything and takes out leakage,

and ratage, and stealage and taxes, and

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SAM P. JONES.

brother Israelite who said, "Brother day evening, near Danville, Va., a Jacob, did you hear about that opera- tragic fatality occurred.

tion on Issac." "No," he says, At a small station north of Danville "what operation?" He replied, "He No. 97 had orders to pass a local pashad that appendacetic, and they took senger train. The train that was to be him over to the hospital, laid him on passed was safely in the sidetrack and the table, and took his appendics right as the signal was given to the crew of away from him, and he is doing well." No. 97, the train swept by the station To which the other replied, "D.d they like a meteor.

Just as the engine of the Fast Mail "Yes," said the other, "they did." sped by the engine of the local passen-"Well, Isaac was a fool," the other ger train, the fireman, a negro man, replied, "for if he had only put this swung himself out of his window in appendics in his wife's name, they the engine cab to see the flight of the could not have taken it away from him flying train. As he did, the cab of No. to save their lives." If I was the 97 struck him about the shoulders and Atlanta street car company, I would dragged him from his seat. The fireput the whole business in my wife's man's body swung through space and name, then they could not take money | fell directly beneath the wheels of the on damages away from them. And it flying train. His body was ground to does look like sometimes railroads and pulp and death must have been instan-

street cars and every individual who taneous.

The fact that Senator Ben Tillman from him. I tell you, when a man can hold a train with the grace and and ratage, and stealage and taxes, and lease with which he uses "damn" in life insurance, and pays for the fool lecturing on his favorite theme—The mistakes which the average fellow Negro Question—was demonstrated at makes, the cash he has on hand the Augusta, Ga., last week.

a negro's fine in Judge Briles' court. Augusta and was eating breakfast in of yours, where it says, "Feed me till I But all in all, I believe today, the south the depot restaurant when he disreis the most prosperous section of the garded the conductor's call of "all whole world. I know of no state or aboard for Atlanta," and finished catcountry where everybody and all classes ing his smoking meal before boarding are doing so well as they are in the the train. south. Cotton at 134 and 14 cents.

When the conductor announced the departure of the train, the Senator sprang from the table, knife and fork Transvaai; the thrift, sprightliness and in hand and napkin stuffed in his collar, ran to the door, and called : "Hold that train," and the conductor did hold the train till the Senator lain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and finished his New Year's breakfast.

> Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California, Md. suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. For had paid \$3,884 for hunters' license in nice she looks.

COTTON SCABCITY.

interest as any theme of a novelist.

A dosen years ago Felix Von Briesen, of cotton in the coming years. sight.

WON FORTUNE AND WIPE WHO HAD DIVORCED HIM.

chateau.

tirely.

Surely the southern farmer is on top word from him. Then she secured a work They can get a dollar a day in one time, and he shows it. He is not divorce on the ground of desertion. mines and railroad work. The poor only independent now, but he is be- Two children had been the fruit of the whites drift to cotton mill towns to get edy this, each teacher has been inunion, but one, a boy, had died, leav- employment, and the poor class of tell you they have got corn for sale, ing a little girl with all her mother's negroes flock to towns and cities to ents of each child in their respective but they will wait for a better price, beauty. Mrs. Von Briesen became a school their children and get odd jobs grades. If a child is absent more than when heretofore the corn was rolling trained nurse and so supported herself from those who have ready money to into town by wagon loads during No- and daughter, seeking no pity and put- pay for labor. Domestic servants are was talking with some Georgia friends the other day, who had spent three weeks in southern Texas. They said serted her.

that his love had never failed, but that that they are in imminent danger of cotton in the hundred acre field this failure to secure profitable employment having a crop on their hands with no work. And they said Texas is all agog write, but sunshine had come by the They hold their laborers by a very brit on how to get rid of the boll weevil.

It is said that a man had put a boll

death of a relative, who had left him the string, and when guano has been \$25,000, and he was prepared to take put in the ground, mules fed and im

gave his wife a certificate for a large improve. sum of money and on Monday of last week they were re-married by the pastor of the First Presbyterian church of

Tragte Beath of Negro Fireman.

As No. 97 was spinning along at the

Tillman Held Through Train While

Very Best Companies first day of January would hardly pay Senator Tillman was passing through

sale by M. L. Marsh.

The mountain city of Asheville in The Manufacturers' Record of Baltithe beginning and end of a romance in real life which is as full of incident and correspondents over the country in reState, recently wrote a letter to the gard to the probable or possible price State, recently wrote a local part to the probable or possible price Biblical Recorder, of Raleigh, N. C.,

talented young German, went there It is contended that cotton oil mills to work in carving the stone for the are getting so many of the seed that inquaint gargoyles and other ornaments ferior seed will be used for planting, of George Vanderbilt's magnificent thus deteriorating future crops. Those chateau at Biltmore. He was born at who have been familiar with cotton Macon, Ga., but no native German has culture for a half century, will see nothmore sentimentalism, with a leaning ing dangerous in that argument. Cottoward the tenderest love, and so it ton oil mills will buy cotton seed for happened that when he saw Miss Daisy the oil, not the germinating quality of Penland it was a case of love at first the seed. They sell the oil products, and self the hulls at a profit, whether Marriage quickly followed and for the seed are fancy or common quality. five years they lived in Asheville, Von But there is a hindrance which will Briesen all that time working at the strike the minds of every observer of la-

bor conditions and current events as for-When the latter was completed the cible and important in results; namely, sculptor had to go elsewhere for em- the scarcity of field hands and the unployment, and he went to Arizona and reliability of farm labor in the south, New Mexico, but found no work suf- where the cotton of the United States protection, and nothing will beat keep- ficiently permanent to justify him in must be grown, if grown at all. Unless sending for his wife. He wrote her there is an influx of labor the cotton from time to time, sending money, but crop must be limited in extent. Thouthe periods between the letters grew sands of acres of tillable land in Georlonger and finally the letters ceased en- gis lay idle this year for lack of labor. The able-bodied men who hire their poor children. His wife spent two years without a labor are engaged in other lines of

ably sure of getting a cotton crop cul-One day last October a letter came tivated. Those who hire wage hands from Santa Fe, N. Mex., assuring her to work a cotton crop may set it down had disheartened him and he feared to labor, any morning from April to July. plements furnished to make a crop, So startling was this letter that the the man who takes the risk on uncer-

A Clever Conclusion

Mistress-Katie, what have you done with the letter that I left on the table? Maid- I put it in the letter box,

Mistress-But it was not vet ad-

Maid_I noticed that ma'am but I supposed it was because you didn't want me to know where it was going.

He Lost Out. "On our wedding day," said the

ad-eved man with the ingrowing hair, 'I said to my wife: The first thing on the program is to settle who is going to

"And did you settle it?" asked the inquisitive person.

"No, I didn't," admitted the victim of his own suggestion "She settled it."

President and Mrs. Roosevelt inaugurated Friday the official season in the nation's capital with a brilliant reception at the white house. For more than a hundred years it has been an day all officials of the government zens as might care to pay their respects timated and that at the "show down" to the nation's chief magistrate.

Little Miss-Paps, can I est a piece more current tart, please?

Papa-No, my child; I have

aid that you had sufficient. Little Miss-Well, paps, then why do we so often sing that favorite hymn want no more?" She had the tart.

In 1900 there were 8,840,789 negroes in the United States. From 1890 the negroes increased 18, 1 per cent. and formed, in 1900, 11.6 per cent of the total population of the country. From 1890 to 1900 the white population increased 21.4 per cent., 3.3 per cent, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles more than the negro population.

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The Audubon Society reports that

this State.

* COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

The Hon. John H. Small, of Washin which he discloses the efforts that have been made during the past several years to better the school enrollment of Washington, enacted by the North Carolina legislature of 1903.

ter reads as follows: "You ask for some information as to the methods pursued in our town in getting all the children to attend the public schools. Heretofore our methods have been entirely persuasive and by personal appeals to parents and children. Our superintendent and teachers have been instructed to make inquiry of any child not in attendance and report it to our Board of Trustees. Then our superintendent goes to see the parents and children in person, and if this does not avail, then the Board takes it in hand through some member. We have from time to time made provision for clothes and books for very

"Several years ago the percentage of attendance was very poor as compared with the enrollment. In order to remstructed to keep in touch with the parone day, the fact is reported to the superintendent and both the teacher and the superintendent immediately make a visit to the home to inquire as to the reason for absence. By this means we have endeavored to create a mutual bond of sympathy and interest between the teachers of the public schools on the one side and the parents and the children on the other. The result has been an increase, both in enollment and in attendance.

"However, we secured the enactment by the General Assembly of 1903, of a compulsory law applicable to this town, which you can find among the friction when we come to enforce this law, but we shall endeavor in our actions to be as mild as possible and will only resort to strong measures after all other means fail. Very sincerely JOHN H. SMALL.

Southern Was After Barr.

It will be interesting for Charlotte people to hear that the Southern Railway came very near landing Mr. J. M Barr, the new president of the Seaboard Air Line. It was necessary for the Seaboard to give Mr. Barr the presidency in order to keep the Southern from getting him. Mr. Barr's contract with the Seaboard expired sometime this year and had the presidency not fallen his way he would have certainly

gone with the Southern. Mr. Barr will retain his offices in the headquarters building of the road at Portsmouth, Va , and will continue to the policy of the road for three years there will not be any material changes. As vice-president and general manager, it is said, Mr. Barr's salary was \$35,000 a year. As president it is reported that he will get about \$50,000.

Charlotte News. Mr. R. O. Alexander, the well known unbroken custom of presidents of the cotton man, has returned from a tour United States to receive on New Year's of the cotton belt and he reports lots of cotton in Alabama and Mississippi. located in Washington, and such citi- He thinks the crop has been underesthe South will have in the neighborhood of a eleven million bale crop.

> Mr. Alexander has always maintained that the shortness of the crop has been exaggerated and that the high prices paid for cotton before the holidays were unstable and that a sharp Every Man, Woman and Child drop would be experienced in the first who wishes to "lay by something for a rainy days of the new year. So far, he has day,"to open a Savings Account with us. been eminently correct and its remains and time certificates. to be seen whether his estimate of the crop will be as near correct as has been his other ideas on the cotton situation.
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THE VOICE OF THE NEW WOMA

Atlanta Constitution.

A protest recently made by The Woman's Home Companion is a spasmodic, but we may hope, a presaging WHEN ASHCRAFT'S Condisign of a coming revulsion from the and mules, marked improvement actual high pressure womanism of re- will be seen after the first few cent years in this country. The Companion notes with depreciation the high The Powders, acting directly on the and harsh sounding notes that have been imparted to the voices of American women who engage in public activi-Congressman Small refers to that law ties on terms of equality with men. It in his letter to the Recorder. The letsays that since women have pitched urally and surely. It is the most theis lives along the higher-that is more open and public-levels of life, they have also pitched their voices upon higher and shriller notes.

Here in the south, we are pleased to say, the "rancous rasp" is not by any means common. Yet no man can say when it may come-but God forbid that it shall ever become epidemic with

One of the greatest charms that the stranger in our midst discovers in the representative southern woman is the soft, mellow and musical use of her voice. It is a charm in woman that is most desirable, and which, when lost, robs her of a posession more estimable than almost any man's purse. And really there is no good reason why woman, because she is doing what is usually called "a man's work" should also acquire, sometimes with a designed effort, a man's voice. Business can be done quite as well in low-keyed and wom nly speech as in the brusque and brazen-sounding tones of a man on a mowing machine.

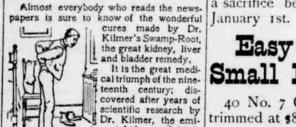
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