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### COME BACK HOME, BOYS, COME BACK, SAYS SAM JONES.

Atlanta Journal.

There is an epidemic of runaway boys. Scarcely a day passes but what we read of boys and young men running away from home, and no tidings of their whereabouts come back to parents and loved ones. The great trouble with boys is the fact they don't think. In the first place, the closer a boy can be and the closer he lives under the shadow of a good mother the better it is for him. The home roof is the best covering and shield that a boy can know in this world. The literature of the day is largely responsible for this craze on the part of boys and young men to leave home and wander up and down through the earth. I suppose no boy has left a good home, a good mother and father, but what thoughts of home and friends occur ever, and soon to him. At night time, wherever he pillows his head he must think of mother at home; but he doesn't realize how mother and father suffer because of the absent boy. I hope these lines may fall under the eyes of many wandering boys, and that if they refuse to come back to their homes, they will sit down and write to mother and father, or brother and sister. They need not say where they are, but let their loved ones know they are well and how they are getting along. How many thousands of mothers have been made to utter the sad pathetic words: "Where is my wandering boy tonight? Go search for him where you will and bring him to me with all his blight and tell him that I love him still." A mother's love and a father's devotion are as long as all eternity. Broader than this world, and there is no land so distant, no pathway so cold but what a mother's feet would tread that way, a father's weary efforts would lead that way until they come in the presence of the one who wandered off. A good boy can do better at his own home and in the community where he was raised than he can do anywhere else on earth. A bad boy can do well nowhere. Latitude and longitude and geographical position does not determine the well doing of a fellow. Character alone settles the question with him.

The judge of our circuit court related the following incident to me a few days ago. Eight or ten boys were indicted in his court as railroad tramps for riding trains, every one of whom were strangers to him and from different towns and states in the union. They were convicted and he sentenced them simply to pay the cost or to three months' imprisonment. None of them could pay their fine and all went to the chaining. Some of them have broken down in their prison life and have written to their parents at home of their condition and their parents sent the money to pay their fines and bring them home. One of them, a son of a poor widow, who earned the money to pay her boy's fine at the wash tub. One of those boys lived in the state of Tennessee, one in the city of Atlanta, of respectable family, another one in North Carolina. The others are still in the chaining, some of them, perhaps, have no parents to whom they can write or friends who will come to their relief, and others perhaps are too stubborn and proud to let their condition be known at home. This is only one of the many instances where courts are compelled to punish the wandering boys.

I noticed that the police of Atlanta took up a young Arkansas boy the other day and told his history and the family to which he belonged and his parents were notified of his whereabouts. There is no more commendable work in cities by detectives and policemen than the arrest and detention of stray boys, and they ought to give themselves more diligently to the work of finding out the name and the home of every stray boy in every city. Lock him up until he gives his identity. In this way they may save many a boy to his home and his mother and save him from wreck and ruin. Cartersville, like other towns, has been contributing to the number who have wandered off. If a Cartersville boy who is away from home shall read these words let him instantly sit down and write and tell the loved ones at home how he is, and how he is getting along. So many of these wandering boys are killed by trains and other accidents and many be the loved ones never hear of where or how they went. If boys could see it was a crime thus to make mother and loved ones suffer, and how cruel it is to give no tidings of themselves of those who are anxious and who are all the time thinking of them by day and dreaming of them by night.

There is scarcely act that entails so much punishment upon the innocent as the crime of running away from home on the part of boys and young

men. When a boy leaves home and wanders off the mother goes to bed and suffers. The father is troubled and worried so he is scarcely fitted for the business of his life. The vacant chair at the table, the pillow on which no head rested the night before, his chair in the sitting room, his voice heard no more—a thousand things remind the loved ones of the absent one. I say again, come home boys, come home, but if you will not come home, sit down and write father and mother and tell them how it goes with you, whether you tell where you are or not.

These weird, miserable novels, whether high-class or low-class novels, furnish the incentive and motive for many a boy to leave home and the company he gets in when he is once gone is such that he soon falls in with their ways and goes to the bad before he scarcely realizes at all what he has done. I heard a fellow talking the other day how he and his young brother ran away from home because their father whipped them; how they spent one night away and the next day went back home. They were only gone a little over twenty four hours but he said when he got back he found his mother in bed sick and he said I believe if we had staid a week mother would have been dead when we got home. He said: "We were not at home an hour before mother was up and rejoicing over the fact that her boys had come back."

What must be the suffering of a home where a boy has been gone a month or a year and sent no tidings back. Honor thy father and thy mother, boys, and thy days shall be long upon the land which the Lord, thy God, giveth thee. No child can dishonor his parents and do well here or hereafter. Let a boy suffer anything before he will wound his mother or do dishonor to his father. These infernal notions with their weird lies and corrupted characters have made a fool of many a boy and started him on a tramp to the devil and the dogs.

In the State of Mississippi a runaway boy, who was then a young man, came to me and told me that he had been a runaway for more than five years, that he had never written a line to his father or mother, and asked me did I know his father and mother, telling me the town and county where they lived. I said: "Yes, I know them well." He said: "Will you write to them for me and see if they will let me come back and see them." I did so, and when he did come back to his Georgia home there was a regular camp-meeting, picnic and May festival all combined. I can never forget how eagerly that boy looked into my face when he was asking me about his parents. Five years is too long, boys, to keep quiet. Then, mother may be dead, father buried, and the mischief you have done can never be undone. Come back, now, boys, or write immediately. God alone can measure the depth and breadth of a parent's love for a wandering child. I would that every boy who has run away from his home could realize how deeply he has wounded and how fearfully he has lacerated the heart and feelings of those who loved him best. I would that every editor of every paper in the United States would catch up to this refrain and write on the subject of the sacred duty of runaway boys to come or to write back to their parents at home. You could serve your country no better, gentlemen, than to sound the bugle blast down the line so that every wandering boy could hear or read your words. The prodigal boy in bygone years came to himself and immediately he started for home. There was the fattened calf killed, there were shoes for his feet, a robe for his back, and a welcome that did his heart good. Come back, boys, come back.

Yours truly,  
SAM P. JONES

### Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick, of Colusa, Calif., writes, "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known, I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all Druggists.

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### THE LEGISLATURE.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 24.—Bills were introduced in both branches to relieve the State board of agriculture of contributing further to current expenses of the A. & M. College. They now contribute \$10,000 to this purpose. Senator Sinclair introduced a bill to provide a meeting place in every county for Confederate veterans. Odell's bill increasing fourth-class pensions to \$20 is the special order for Friday. Senator Forbees' bill for the regulation of passenger fares on railroads is one of the briefest introduced this session. It stipulates that passenger fare on railroads in North Carolina shall be three cents unless otherwise fixed by the corporation commission and that second class fare shall be abolished. Senator Ward's bill to amplify the Wats Act is understood to have the endorsement of Senator Simmons and other party leaders. It forbids the manufacture (not the sale) of liquor in towns less than \$1,500 inhabitants; no saloon to be permitted in any town where no municipal government is maintained and at least two policemen employed, these policemen to visit saloons at least once a week and inspect with a view of ascertaining whether the law is being violated, policemen making reports in writing to the Mayor, who in turn gives them to the solicitor at each court. Also that in towns where liquor is not allowed to be retained it may be sold not only on prescription but on certificate of the head of the family that some member of the family is ill, it being a misdemeanor for the head of the family to make a false certificate.

**Buzzards Carry Germs.**  
Raleigh Post.  
A crusade against buzzards has begun and the foes of these carrion birds tried to influence an influential representative to introduce a bill for their extermination. A price is to be placed on the heads of every buzzard and the population of the State is invited to go gunning.

Two professors at the A. and M. College here, who have been studying these matters, have, with scientific light before them, agreed that the buzzard is not the useful scavenger the unsophisticated populace suppose. In fact, they are convinced that the big black bird does more harm than good, and the indictment is that buzzards scatter all kinds of disease, and for the protection of humanity should not be permitted to live. With this information at hand these professors approached the leading farmer member of the House and requested him to introduce this extermination measure. But the representative was not prepared to so easily surrender his faith of a life time in the buzzard's usefulness, and he has flatly refused to even make a move to repeal the present law against killing buzzards. So unless some representative is willing to run the risk of acquiring an undesirable nickname by introducing an anti-buzzard bill these scavengers will continue to enjoy the protection of the laws of North Carolina.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Absolutely Harmless.**  
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Something novel in the way of a chorus was that introduced in the service of the Second Baptist Church at Macon, Ga., last Sunday night when a choir of young men whistled several songs and hymns as part of the church service. The "whistling chorus" proved so popular on its first trial that the idea will probably be taken up by other church congregations of Macon. It is the first thing of the kind in this city.

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"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are the best thing for stomach troubles and constipation I have ever sold," says J. R. Cullman, a druggist of Pottsville, Mich. "They are easy to take and always give satisfaction. I tell my customers to try them and if not satisfactory to come back and get their money, but have never had a complaint." Nor sale by M. L. Marsh and D. D. Johnson.

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### McCue Should Have Lived in North Carolina.

It really looks as if ex-Mayor McCue, of Charlottesville, Va., is to suffer the death penalty. It is quite a remarkable case when the prominence of the prisoner is considered. His wife was killed last fall—September or October. He was arrested next day. In a few weeks he was tried and convicted and sentenced to hang today, the 20th. The Court of Appeals refused a writ of error and the only hope seems to be in executive clemency. The Governor has granted a respite until February 10th but there seems to be no reason to hope that the Governor will commute the sentence or grant further delay. McCue was convicted on circumstantial evidence but very strong evidence; it is generally believed that he is guilty and there is no good reason why he should escape. But it is such a rare thing for one of McCue's prominence to be punished so promptly, if punished at all, that one can hardly realize that he is to be executed. He made a great mistake in not acquiring a residence in North Carolina and bringing his victim down here before committing the crime. He would have been reasonably safe here.

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**THERE WAS A TIME.** There was a time when it was considered quite proper to ridicule and make light of the germ theory but it isn't good taste to do it now, when municipal governments are sending for scientific men to suppress germ contagion. Prof. Unna (ask your doctor about him) was the first to discover the dandruff microbe and now dermatologists the world over know that true dandruff is a contagious disease caused by a germ.

**THE GUINEA-PIG PROVED IT.** Drs. Lassar and Bishop, both noted scientists, took dandruff scales from the head of a student who was losing his hair and having made a pomade of them with vaseline, rubbed the same upon a guinea-pig and the pig became bald. (See George Thomas Jackson, M. D., on Diseases of the Skin, 4th Edition.) Newbro's Herpicide should be used as the first suggestion of dandruff or itching scalp. It prevents scalp infection, robs the public hair brush of its power to do harm, and never fails to cure dandruff and stop falling hair.

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