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**SAM JONES' LETTERS.**

Atlanta Journal.

One week ago I started for a ten days' tour of the northwest, beginning at St. Louis, thence into Iowa, and thence back home, with tour unfinished. I was fortunate enough to reach three engagements in one week, and then fortunate enough to get back home. I ran into weather where the thermometer made a show down to 24 degrees below, and the wind blowing a gale. I regarded that temperature as sub-normal. The history of the United States the past two weeks has never been equalled. A fellow can congratulate and shake hands with himself if he is alive today. The unfinished tour of the northwest was the first in the history of my life where I found trains would not take me where I wanted to go. I have been snowbound before, but I have never been snowed "dunupsky" before. Last Saturday our train, with double headers, was from 5 a. m. to 10 p. m. going 52 miles. We got hungry on that trip and nothing to eat on board except a basket of eggs which a drummer was carrying to his home. He drew them on the crowd. The baggage master said he had a boiler in his car, and in a few minutes we had boiled eggs galore. They were the best eggs I ever ate. When a fellow is hungry and snowbound, he only draws the line at brickbats and cement pavements.

The loss in traffic, and the expense of moving trains, to the railroads, has run up into millions. Our southern roads, perhaps, have suffered most. It is a marvel indeed that the superintendent and general manager of the railroads, with wires all down and trains all late, have moved their trains so well, and moved them without accident or collision. It demonstrates that the system and management of the roads are so perfect that in spite of storm and sleet and snow, and lack of telephone and telegraph wires, the trains come and go like the movement of the stars, without collision or disaster. It is almost equal to "seen" things at night," to be hung up between stations in a snowdrift, with engine as powerless to move as the passengers are stuck and stayed, and stayed and stuck. I am glad to get home again, and I shall wait for better weather before I start again.

I have the profoundest sympathy now for the Japs over in Manchuria. With weather far below zero and things alternating between freezing and fighting and fighting and freezing, I have much higher regard for their courage than I have for their judgment. Poor old Russia. She says if she could win one decisive victory, she would be ready for peace. Now it looks like under these conditions, the war will go on indefinitely. From first to last, they have had no victory. On land and sea they have lost out in every deal.

I have been somewhat amused at Judge Martin's charge to the grand jury on the old hen gambling question. It looks now like the old sisters can't do any sort of devilment without being disturbed by some smart Alec. I see where they have been after the dear church sisters in the courts up in Yankee Doodle. They had about a dozen of the dear old girls headed towards jail, but the evidence showed that the hostess furnished the prize for which they played. The judge ruled that where such was the case it lacked one essential element that made it gambling. That gambling was really a crime at which you must win or lose and where the hostess furnished the prize, then the guests, who were playing for it could win but could not lose. And on that technicality, the dear sisters were allowed to go back to their husbands and children. For all of which I am thankful. But look out now. If you women make up money and buy a prize and then play for it, then you will win or lose one, and that is gambling.

There seems to be a lull in Georgia politics at this time. I wonder if it is just a calm before the storm? After all, the stir meant simply a split in the ranks. I suppose, because they could not agree upon a division of spoils or power one or the other. It may or may not mean a change of the dynasty in Georgia, but in any event I am opposed to swapping the devil for a witch. You can hedge against the devil, but you can't hedge against a witch. Evidently somebody knows some things they won't tell. If everybody would tell all they know, we should have a picnic. But there is a shuffle with special reference to a new deal. Some fellows are tired of waiting for their turns, and they are willing to patronize any mill that will give them their grist earlier than the old mill can grind for them.

I think before we swap horses we had better look over the animals from the

tip of their ears to their hind hoofs. First, see if they are bellowed, and see if their eyesight is defective, and examine them for splints and spavins. See if the lame is his fore or hind legs, inquire if he has ever had colic, or bots, or blind staggers, and above all things, whether he is a good saddle horse or not. Because he will have to be ridden a great deal more than driven. Really, a first-class saddle horse in politics is about the only kind that's used now.

There is a most undefinable, unget-at-able, unprecedented state of things in the cotton situation. Guano manufacturers are at sea. There has been less movement to date in commercial fertilizers than any year in ten years. Evidently guano is out 25 per cent. by the cotton growers. It looks now like the Southern farmer is going to cut his acreage, but I am not betting on that fact. Evidently they are holding their cotton, and if they will hold on they are going to give somebody a lot of trouble. There's many a fellow in Wall street sold short. A little later along they are going to want cotton bad. I suppose cotton will be 8 cents by March 1. It may be 9 cents by May 1, and it may be 10 cents by June 1. It all depends upon two things: First, the farmer holding onto what he has got, and the demonstration by actual facts and figures, that the acreage has been cut 25 per cent. It looks like Providence is now favoring the cotton growers. No plowing has been done so far, or will be done by the 1st of March. And I dare say 75 per cent. of last year's crop is about all they can put in now. The South should look to and plant with the ten-million bale crop always in view. If they have got sense enough they will do it. If they haven't, what they will or won't do the angels can't tell. So far, bully boys!

Yours truly,  
SAM P. JONES.

**Thinking of Marrying? If So, Hurry Up.**

New York World.

Unless the birth rate of females increases there will be a few lone men shy of life mates, providing all wish to marry, for there are more males than females in this country.

Prof. Wilcox, of Cornell University, has figured out for the government census bureau the proportion at sexes in the United States and has found that there are in the country 1,638,321 more males than females. This makes about two more males than females in every hundred of the population.

Of course this ratio does not hold good in all sections of the country. The man looking for a wife and handicapped by bad looks or some other drawback should go to Washington, D. C., where there is only 47.4 per cent. of males and 52.6 per cent. of females. In Massachusetts the percentage is 48.7 per cent. males, and in Rhode Island 49.1 per cent. males.

Way down east a man has a chance. In Wyoming or Montana hardly any at all. In the former state the percentage of men is 62.9, and in Montana 61.6.

In the entire population of the world do you judge from the civilized half of it scientifically counted, there are several millions more males than females. In the United States the excess of males is much greater than in any other country.

If you are thinking of getting married grab a girl quick. The chances are against you.

**Afraid of Strong Medicines.**

Many people suffer for years from rheumatic pains, and prefer to do so rather than take the strong medicines, usually given for rheumatism, not knowing that quick relief from pain may be had simply by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm and without taking any medicine internally. For sale by M. L. Marsh and D. D. Johnson.

The North Carolina Branch of the King's Daughters and Sons have offered \$1,000 for a carpenter shop to be established in connection with the state reformatory; and also a valuable tract of 50 acres of land in Moore county, which is an ideal plan for the school. The climate of this locality is very fine. The land offered is on the Seaboard road, a few miles from Pinehurst, and a great fruit growing country.

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Cabman—Very well, sir. But suppose she doesn't come?

Holmer—Oh, then I'll give you \$2.

**THE LEGISLATURE.**

RALEIGH, Feb. 20.—In the House bills passed incorporating the Greensboro Female College; incorporating the Edgecombe Railway and the Cliffside Railway.

Bills were introduced to authorize a right of way for an electric railway from Hickory to Catawba Springs, to allow the use of State convicts on public roads; to submit to the people of Union county the prohibition of the sale and manufacture of liquor; to incorporate the Great Pee Dee Electric and Power Company.

At noon General Fitzhugh Lee appeared, escorted by Colonel Benehan Cameron. The House took a five-minute recess. Great applause was given General Lee, who held an informal reception, all members shaking hands with him, being introduced by Mr. Graham, of Granville.

The bill providing for new trials in criminal cases for newly-discovered evidence, pending appeal to Supreme Court, came up on third reading, having passed second reading three weeks ago, after a heated debate by the close vote of 46 to 45.

Bills were introduced in the Senate to incorporate the Christian Orphanage; to amend the law relating to holders of mortgages so notice shall be given before sale of property for taxes. Bills passed relating to Charlotte Carnegie Library; to prevent fire waste by providing building laws, applying only to towns of 1,000 population.

RALEIGH, Feb. 21.—In the Senate the committee on railroads unfavorably reported the bill extending the charter of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad. The bill was re-referred. Bills were introduced to provide a credit system for Rowan; to publish and distribute corporation laws; to submit the question of compulsory education to the voters of Asheville. Bills passed to regulate the sale of seed cotton in Mecklenburg; to require fire escapes to be provided on all public buildings. A resolution was adopted petitioning the United States Senate to prohibit interstate commerce in adulterated foods. By a rising vote, a resolution of sympathy for Senator S. M. Beasley in his misfortune in the mysterious disappearance of his son, was adopted. President Winston appointed as a Senate branch of the committee to investigate the South Dakota bond judgment and the Schafer bonds Zollicoffer and Scales, of Guilford.

In the House bills were introduced to incorporate the Raleigh & Durham Passenger and Power Company; to permit the discontinuance of the University Railway if an electric railway is built.

Mr. Cunningham's bill in the Legislature to put State convicts on the public roads, involves the sale of the State farm and the practical abolition of the penitentiary.

**One Way to Get Rid of Rats.**

Charlotte Observer.

"Old man Hiram Polley, of Wilmington, lived in a house that was full of rats once upon a time," said a Charlotte man yesterday, "and he took a new way to get rid of them.

"Mr. Polley was a tinner by trade. One day he caught a big rat and fastened a small bell around his neck with a copper wire. The little jingler was made secure and fast, the rodent given his liberty, and told to go his way rejoicing.

"This is when the fun began. You never saw such a scattering of rats in your life. The fellow with the bell had the right of way, and in less than 24 hours the house was free from rats.

"Mr. Polley was a tinner by trade, and a ship was loading about the time the rats left. Many of them entered the ship and were carried North. Several weeks later the New York papers told of a rat that had been caught there, wearing a little bell, on with a piece of copper wire."

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**160 MEN DIE IN A MINE.**

Thirty-Nine Bodies Have Been Taken From the Virginia City Mine.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 20.—By an explosion in the Virginia Mines, about 18 miles southwest of Birmingham, at 4 o'clock this afternoon more than 100 ungu miners are entombed, and it is believed that the entire number suffered death. Scores of vigorous rescuers are at work digging into the mine to relieve their friends and comrades on the inside.

The explosion is believed to have been caused by gas, although the mine has heretofore been noted as being entirely free from gases. It is also believed that as the entire quota has probably been killed, the details of the cause of the disaster will never be known.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 21.—As a result of the most horrible mine disaster in the history of Alabama, 39 blackened, bruised and twisted human bodies have been recovered from the Virginia mines at a late hour to-night and laid out for identification by heart-broken mothers, wives, sisters, and sweethearts. It is now stated positively that 160 men were in the mine at the time of the dust explosion and not the slightest hope is held out to sorrowing loved ones that a man of them will live to tell of the horrible disaster.

With the first ominous rumble of the coming catastrophe, by common impulse, every one in the village rushed to the mouth of the main slope, fear struggling against hope for the safety of loved ones. The scenes at the mines this afternoon were the most gruesome and harrowing that have ever been witnessed in the mining section of Alabama. Corpses were frightfully mangled and disfigured and identification is almost impossible. Many of the bodies are so bruised, twisted and discolored that negroes cannot be told from white men.

All day long at the mouth of the mine were waiting and moaning women and children whose relatives were among the unfortunate. One hundred families and 300 children are left destitute and without means of support by the calamity.

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February 19th, 1905.  
JOHN A. BLACKWELDER, Admr.

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**Notice of First Creditors Meeting**

In the District Court of the United States, for the Western District of North Carolina.

In the matter of  
V. H. CRANE, { in bankruptcy.  
Bankrupt.

To the Creditors of the above-named bankrupt, V. H. Crane, in the county of Cabarrus, and District aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1905, the said V. H. Crane was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Concord, N. C., in the law office of Adams, Armfield, Jerome & Maness on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1905, at 9 o'clock a. m., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

February 17, 1905.  
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