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SAM JONES' LETTER.

Atlanta Journal.

I devoutly wish that the two hundred thousand readers of The Atlanta Journal could look in on this religious movement in Knoxville. I have seen much; observation and experience over very broad fields for thirty years have not brought to me the scenes and incidents which have occurred at the great tabernacle meetings in Knoxville for the past twelve days. This city is as profoundly and as broadly stirred as I ever saw any city stirred, and its people being influenced and moved by the tides of moral force and gracious influences.

There is but little of the sensational but a great deal of the marvelous, of the miraculous. Whether I preach to the mixed audience or to men only, or to the women only, the auditorium, which seats perhaps between six and eight thousand people, is packed and jammed and they stand all around. The stillness and attention and response of the audience takes the audience unconsciously over into the region of the miraculous.

Knoxville, like all cities has its moral, its social, its commercial and political phases. Knoxville, like Atlanta, is not built on the plan of the New Jerusalem, nor run in harmony with the Ten Commandments, or the Sermon on the Mount. To say that Knoxville is worse than Atlanta, or to say that Knoxville is not worse than Atlanta is but begging the question. Knoxville has a debauched public sentiment in its political life. The two parties are pretty closely balanced and partisanship, instead of principle, seems to govern both parties, and patriotism, which is love of county, and the love of all things that are lovable, seems to have been at low ebb in this Tennessee city. It was precisely this debauched sentiment which we saw crop out in Atlanta the other day when the council broadened the liquor limit and pandered to the demands of the liquor crowd rather than to listen to the voice of conscience or God or of the good people of Atlanta. Atlanta is headed, like Knoxville, to the condition of a wide-open city, and there is nothing worse this side of hell than a wide-open city. When you turn the devil's gang loose in any community or city to revel and rot and feed their gain, and fill their pockets at the cost of our boys' ruin and the happiness of our good mothers, then we have a condition of things that makes heaven weep and makes the devil appoint a day of thanksgiving. But for the fact that the devil's gang ever and anon overshoots the mark and attempts innovations for which even debauched public sentiment is not ready for, then there is an awakening of the public conscience and a revision of public sentiment.

The gospel sword wielded by a true soldier of the cross is the other and greater power to awaken conscience and revolutionize sentiment. Public officials are run and regulated by public sentiment. The pulpit and the press are responsible for the sentiment of any community and whenever sentiment drops down on the level to where officials apologize for and protect criminals then somebody is to blame for sentiment dropping so low, and those somebodies are preachers and editors.

But again when the centers have been disturbed and the atmosphere stirred, the hurricane, the tornado, the cyclone is the result. So in our national and city life a thousand evils live in our midst and seemingly flourish to the ruin of our boys and the wreck of our citizens, and there is no protest but by some mighty force of pulpit or press or some terrific calamity brought on by the forces of evil the storm centers are stirred, then the people rise up in mighty force and revolution, as well as reformation, is the result. Office holders can only hold office while sentiment acquiesces in the way they run things, and the office holder is as sensitive to public sentiment as a mad dog is to the sight of water.

A great religious revival that awakens conscience and makes the rascal disgorge and the bribe taker, Judas Iscariot, carry the money back, and sheer despair go out and hang themselves, this is the hope of the world and on this state of things must we rest all hope of the cleaning out of the corruption in politics and the degrading practices of society.

No habit or custom or usage among men can ever make wrong right, and right wrong. High licensed saloons never made drunkenness more respectable in the sight of God or decent people. The corralling and regulating of the "social evil" never lifted a debauche or a demi-monde an inch above the infamy of their sins. No regulation of gambling, whether it is a poker game out of sight, or progressive euchre game with the cut glass vase in sight, for which women gamble, ever lifted gambling up to where the whole gang was not condemned by God's word when He said: "Provide things honest in the sight of men." We talk of "necessary evils." It is a libel on manhood, and a slander on God to talk about necessary evils. God don't take that thought into consideration when He tells us, "Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap," and in spite of the wrecked lives and the ruined manhood, the unhappy homes and the broken hearted wives and others, in spite of harvests like this year after we continue to sow and reap, and the only apology we have to offer for our infamies is that whatever evils have come to us were "necessary evils." The only apology that can be offered for evil wherever it exists, had its origin in a lie, and that lie was told by a person or persons who wanted to practice the infamies which they called necessary evils.

Yours truly,

SAM P. JONES.

HOW TO AVOID GERM DISEASES

Strengthen the Stomach and Digestion, and You Will Keep Well.

When there is an epidemic of germ disease, and most diseases are caused by germs, it is the person with a weak stomach who succumbs first.

If you suffer with pains or distress after eating, headache, belching of gasses, sour food, a bad taste in the mouth, dizziness pains in the heart, specks before the eyes, and a general feeling of despondency and weakness, you should get well at once by strengthening the stomach with Mi-o-na. Just one small tablet out of a fifty-cent box before eating, and your digestive system will become so strong that you will be the embodiment of good health and spirits, and need fear no germ diseases.

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Dying Wife Used 'Phone to Shield Her Husband.

Lebanon, Ind., Dispatch.

"After I swallowed two teaspoonfuls of Paris green I called Dr. McGee over the telephone and told him of it. I thought, after I had taken the poison, that my husband might be accused of poisoning me, so I took this form to let it be known that I did it myself. After I found out that the poison would not kill me, I shot myself four times as you see." This was the story told by Mrs. Iva Harlan to Dr. McGee upon his arrival at the Harlan home. The physician found the woman lying in a pool of blood, which came from four wounds in the head, two in the forehead and two in temple. Mrs. Harlan soon became unconscious, from which condition she cannot be revived. Mr. Harlan has been in ill health for some time, and this is the cause of her act. Mrs. Harlan's three-month-old baby was in the room at the time she shot herself.

Agricultural Report.

In his annual report to the State Board of Agriculture, just submitted by Commissioner of Agriculture S. L. Patterson, he says the sale of fertilizer and other tags by the department fell $1,378 46 behind the year before, the total sales this year being $85,416 38, and last year $86,794 84. The sale of fertilizer tags this season was $76,468 20, as compared with $79,703 95, a falling off of $3,235.75 the past season. The sale of cotton seed meal tags increased $2,406.14. The board is being urged to establish a test farm for animals. It is stated that all past records will be broken this year in the number and the efficiency of the farmers' institutes that the department will hold in every part of the State.

Young Preacher's Invitation.

Philadelphia Press.

The Rev. Dr. Kerr Boyce Tupper of the First Baptist church, has a weakness for collecting slips in English wherever he finds them.

One of Dr. Tupper's favorites in this line is an inscription, written in a book which runs as follows:

"Given to William and I on our coronation day."

Another example, is an advertisement from a western paper, reading:

"Wanted, a herder for 500 sheep that can speak Spanish fluently."

Dr. Tupper does not hesitate to take example from his own profession, however, as witness his story of the young clergyman who after preaching a funeral sermon, wished to invite the mourners to view the remains, but became confused and exclaimed:

"We will now pass around the bier."

Cultivate a becoming dignity, but do not forget the great army of others who may be equal, if not superior to yourself.

A FLOATING THEATRE.

It Performs at the Towns on Three Big Rivers.

Scientific American.

Perhaps the most interesting of new vessels plying the Ohio, Illinois and Mississippi rivers is one built upon an extensive scale for use as a floating theatre. The seating capacity is for a thousand people, and there are boxes for the elite and a pit for the orchestra. In addition, the vessel is sufficiently large to admit of numerous sleeping rooms for the actors, the deck hands and all those connected with either the show or the boat. The entire force numbers 40. On the steamer which tows the floating theatre, besides the boilers and engines, there is a complete electric light plant, besides a kitchen and dining room.

In view of the fact that the long water route of the floating theatre carries it into the warmer portions of the South, the season for the show does not close until late in the Southern winter. The entire route comprises 2,500 miles. The boat starts at Pittsburg and visits the towns of the coal miners and steel workers along the Monongehela river. Next it returns, and goes down the Ohio to the Kanawha, thence to Cairo, and later up the Illinois river to La Salle. Then, after going back to the Mississippi, the boat slowly makes its way in the direction of New Orleans. The idea of a floating theatre is not exactly new, but the extensive scale upon which it is being conducted and the fact that it is the drama instead of the vaudeville programme that is being presented attract unusual attention. "Faust" is the production which has been presented this season.

Along the route of the floating theatre the towns are often but ten or fifteen miles apart. Therefore, the jumps of the boat and its company are not long ones. On the upper deck of the steamer is a calliope. Long before the theatre reached the town in which it is to show the sounds of this instrument may be heard. The idle population of the river towns at once begins to assemble on the wharf. As the steamer comes within a few hundred feet of the dock, the calliope is silenced and a brass band strikes up a familiar air. The crowd on the wharf then grows larger. Many are there awaiting the first opportunity to secure reserved seats. When the boat touches the wharf the sailors, some of whom are later transformed into actors, make the vessel fast and put the gang-plank in place. The scenery is arranged and the orchestra rehearses while the cook is preparing the next meal in the kitchen. The people come aboard and select their seats, instead of doing so from a diagram on shore. At night the theatre is brilliantly lighted by electricity, and a searchlight flashes over the surrounding territory. The entertainment lasts about three hours.

Drunken Man's Brutal Act.

REIDSVILLE, N. C., June 6.—News has reached here of a brutal act of a drunken young man at Woodbine, just across the Virginia line.

Mrs. Pink Goode, a respectable woman was shot to death in her own yard, the shot going through her chest, Otho DeHart was arrested and given a preliminary hearing. He was charged with the crime and sent on to the grand jury without bail. It appears that DeHart was drunk and went to the Goode home and shot a chicken, and when Mrs. Goode protested against his conduct he fired on her, killing her almost instantly.

He then left, but was later arrested, while making his way to West Virginia. No one saw the shooting except some very small children of Mrs. Goode. Her husband was at work, at a saw-mill some four miles away. DeHart claims that the shooting was accidental. He is about 21 years of age. There is considerable excitement, but no danger of any violence.

Found a Cure for Dyspepsia.

Mrs. S. Lindsay, of Fort William, Ontario, Canada, who has suffered quite a number of years from dyspepsia and great pains in the stomach, was advised by her druggist to take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. She did so and says, "I find that they have done me a great deal of good. I have never had any suffering since I began using them." If troubled with dyspepsia or indigestion why not take these Tablets, get well and stay well? For sale by M. L. Marsh and D. D. Johnson.

We should always remember the kindnesses received, but forget those we have done for others.

To have nothing to hide is a thousand times better than to keep others from finding out our wrong deeds.

When one comes up to the mark he has set for himself, it is a safe conclusion that the standard was too low.

HOME, SWEET HOME.

People are often very fond of sentimentalizing about "Home, sweet home," but yet apparently take little or no trouble to make their homes sweet.

Home is especially the woman's province, and while her husband provides the material comforts for it, it is her duty and privilege to create its special atmosphere of peace and love. It is the little things, the too often "unconsidered trifles" which constitute the happy home, which should be a woman's chief care. To make that home attractive she would be as mindful of all sorts of little details, as she used to be of the prettiness of her toilette in the old courting days, when she was so anxious to be pleasing in the eyes of her lover.

Pretty flowers on the table, a spotlessly clean cloth, nicely prepared food, and herself smartened up for the evening, smiling her joy at having him at home, will compensate her husband for all the trials and worries of the day.

All this may, and probably will, demand some self-sacrifice on the wife's part, for she, too, has had her trials She has been as busy in her home, very likely, as he was at his office, but still, however, much she is tempted to pour out her troubles to him, she will be rewarded for her self-control if she holds them back.

A pleasant word from her will go a long way to make him forget how tired and harrassed he feels, and by the time he has been refreshed with food in the restful atmosphere of home, he will be able to give her the sympathy she wants in whatever is troubling her.

Some homes are full of sunshine and happiness, and others with the reverse. This is not simply the result of riches or poverty, but of character. Love is the foundation on which home is built —love between man and wife, parents and children, but love must be cultivated. Selfishness is the destroyer of love, and if self be allowed to get the upper hand, then sweet temper and patience will soon give way to irritability and hardness, and home will cease to be sweet.

Home is largely what we women make it, so if it be not happy, let us look for the fault in ourselves before looking further afield.

No Leak in the Agricultural Department.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—At the conclusion of the cabinet meeting to-day Secretary Wilson said his attention had been called to the charges of the Southern Cotton Association that there had been a "leak" in the information gathered by the Agricultural Department concerning the cotton crop. He characterized the charges as ridiculous. It was possible, he said, that somebody connected with the Department had been pretending to have knowledge of the cotton figures of the Department, but as a matter of fact it was practically impossible for anybody to obtain advance information of any value.

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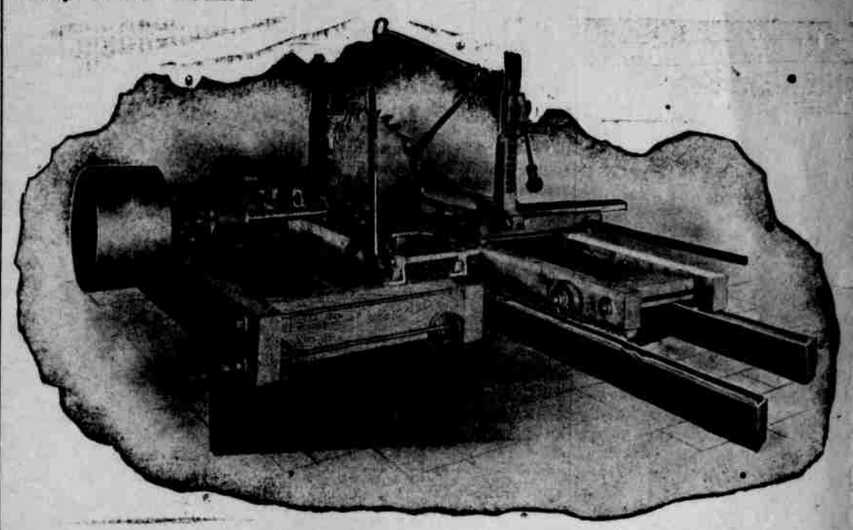

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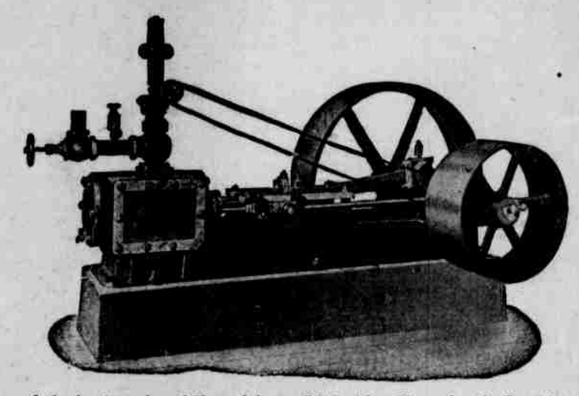

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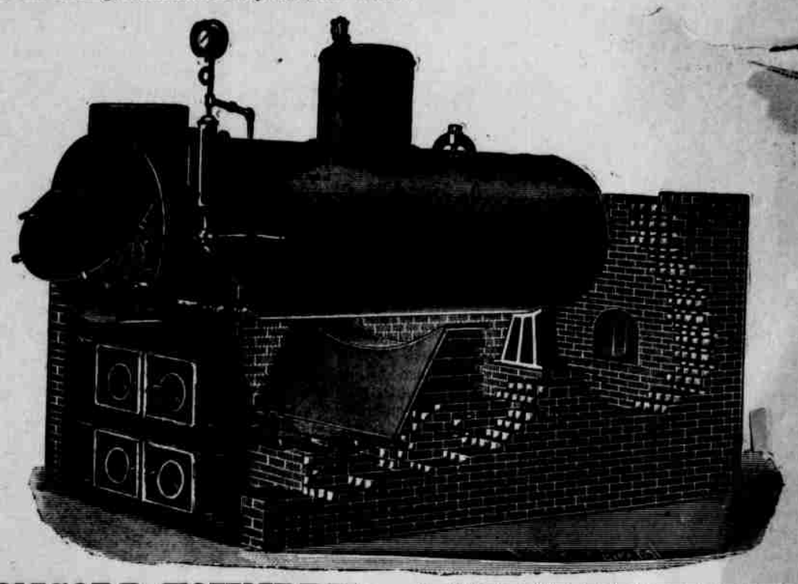

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