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SAN JAMES' LETTER.

Atlanta Journal.

In the swing of the circle, I find myself with three days' rest at Catoosa Springs, where my wife is spending the summer. This is certainly an oasis to the traveler, and a God-send to a tired man. The evening of July 10th I start on my rounds again.

I am not surprised at the jump in cotton to 10 1/2 cents. I do not think the prospect for the cotton crop all over the south was ever poorer than it is at this time. Rain, rain, rain everywhere and everywhere. The crops of all kinds never needed sunshine and cultivation so much. This is true of cotton, however, that it promises more and does less, and promises less and does more than any other crop in this country. But the next thirty days will tell the tale pretty accurately. The winter wheat crop is in bad shape. It has been harvested, but the continuous rain has caused much sprouting in the sheaves. Very little threshing has been done on account of the weather, and yet in spite of all these things the world moves on. Trade and traffic are buying and selling, building and repairing, traveling and trading, seemingly without any reference to what is to be. When a fellow is going west, it looks like everything is going west; when he is going east, it seems like the tide is set that way, and when he starts south, it looks like they are all coming south.

I notice from the Atlanta papers that the fight among the gubernatorial candidates was hotter and thicker, and the candidates are talking about each other scandalously. That's one reason why, when I run for any office, I am a candidate limited. I would not run for anything two years. I am sure I would wind up with reputation ruined and character damaged, constitution worn out, and by-laws exhausted. The fellow who started to run for an office, and went to his mother and said: "Mother, I am thinking about being a candidate and I want you to be honest with me. Have I ever done anything wrong from my cradle up to this hour?" and she said: "No, son, yours has been a model life. No shadows or clouds rest over your life and character." Then he said: "I will consent to run."

But before he had been in the race three weeks he had charged and proven that he was a defaulter, a reprobate and altogether a very bad egg. He withdrew from the race a sadder and a wiser man. This much a candidate may rely upon, that if he has ever done anything that he don't want known it will come out on him in a race for office, and if there is anything bad that he hasn't done, that will be brought out too. But after all, it doesn't do much damage or harm to a fellow to be taboed and traduced. One part of the world has lied on the other part of the world, until neither part believes the lies they hear. It's fun to the boys, but death to the frogs. So far as I know all the candidates for governor in Georgia are reputable, honorable, upright men. But I do say it, with the facts before me, that there is a great deal more in the personality and character of the candidate than there is in the platform on which he stands. A true, brave, good man will make a good governor, a good legislator, a good judge, a good sheriff, a good anything. No man who is privately or politically corrupt is personally pure and no man who is personally pure will ever be politically corrupt.

Wisconsin, Indiana and Missouri have model governors, who are giants in moral strength and ethical force. Governor Folk, of Missouri, a solid, sensible, clean man, who is determined to enforce the laws of the state, is bringing forth the plaudits of the good people, and raising a howl among the lawless from one end of the state to the other. The people in Missouri are lining up, good citizens on the one side, and the lawbreakers on the other, and in the final round up the world will see that there are three to one on the side of law and order and right. The lawless gang do the howling and make the noise. One had man checked in his lawlessness will make more noise than five hundred good citizens, but the silent force is the stronger always. We need a governor to enforce laws a thousand times more than we need a legislature to make new laws or to amend old laws. To the making of laws there is no end. This is the day and time when people demand the enforcement of law. If we have laws we don't enforce we have no laws at all.

If we have a law we can't enforce, then anarchy is already inaugurated, and the next and only step left to us is nihilism. Nihilism has gone to seed in Russia, and the deplorable condition of that country cannot be uttered in words. No discipline in army or navy, no power in executive or administrative forces to govern and regulate the peo-

STRAIGHT TALK TO HIS OWN

BACK.

A Colored Presiding Elder in Atlanta Gives His People Some Plain Truths.

On a recent Sunday in Atlanta Rev. A. J. Davis, D. D., a colored presiding elder, made a straight talk to a large congregation of colored people. Following is an extract from his sermon as printed in the newspapers:

"The negro is a lawless character without rule in the home, therefore he can have but little in his Church and society. His respect for law and order comes from a sense of fear of punishment or hope of reward. 'I need not say there are exceptions; I need not say there are good men and women in the race, but they are in the hopeless minority. This is not to be seen in the city of Atlanta, but anywhere you meet this reckless, independent, know-all young negro that neither respects the rights of man on earth nor the authority of God in Heaven.'"

"This is my 30th year as a preacher. I am 61 years old. My word for it, I have seen both the old and the new negro. The tactics and procedure of the new negro is destroying him. His reckless disregard for moral purity, a disposition to ignore the church and the gospel, a love for a life of ease and pleasure, ignorant and malicious disregard for the law of God and rights of men that is daily being practiced by the majority of the race, convince me beyond doubt that the negro is a lawless being, and he is a liar if he says he is not."

"The negro preacher must countenance wrong living, wrong action and almost endorse crime to be permitted to preach to this new negro. For in the majority of cases it is pecuniary consideration, it is what will become of me if the people object to what I say, and if the preaching elder and bishop do not endorse my position, and too often he preaches because it's the biggest thing he can do and do the least work that pays. Fully one-half of the negro preachers should be out upon the farms where they can best serve the people in their day and generation. 'The Church is ruined with drunkards and debased characters who live in bar rooms and sneak up and down alleys and streets all night, and come in the church and take the front seats. 'Good women and men must take a back seat and these scoundrels and strumpets may air their voice and shame in the eyes of the public. 'Too often the amen corners are a party to this shame and disgrace. 'All honor to the grand men and women who are pushing forward the work of Christian education, but education without character and those essentials that make people upright and good make the bad more formidable foes than ever. 'A decent preacher is denounced if he attempts to advise and instruct as it relates to the inner life and plead for chastity of women and the purity in the life and thought of men. 'It is not the white man's prejudice, Lynchings or mistreatment of the negro that will destroy him half as fast as his bad conduct and habits and love of immorality.'"

Made a Mistake Both Times.

Miss Helen Miller Gould was addressing a class of young women on the subject of tact. "What," said Miss Gould, "is more unpleasant, more annoying, than tactlessness? Let me tell you about a supremely tactless man: 'This young man went with his wife to a dinner party. He took down to dinner a very charming woman, but the first course had hardly begun, when to his wife's dismay, he jumped up from his seat beside the woman, and making a circuit of the table, took a vacant chair beside a young matron. 'After the dinner, as the man's wife entered her carriage to drive home she said impatiently: 'I have been dying all the evening to ask you why, after taking her down to dinner, you deserted Mrs. A. for Mrs. B.' 'Well,' said the husband, 'with my back to that fire, I'd have caught my death.' 'Well,' said the wife, 'I hope you told Mrs. A. that.' 'No,' said the husband, 'I didn't. I told Mrs. B. though.'"

An Unusual Damage Suit.

Nothing is surprising in the way of damage suits now, but here is one in Greensboro that is unusual. Some time ago Mrs. Steed undertook to polish her stove while it was warm. There was benzine in the polish and when it was applied to the stove there was a flash which resulted in Mrs. Steed being burned. In a suit for \$5,000 damages in the recent term of Guilford court, Mrs. Steed lost her case.

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MORTGAGES AND EDUCATION.

Southern Farm Magazine.

I heard of a woman not long ago, the wife of a baker in a small town, who wanted her husband to put a mortgage on their home to send the daughter to the State Normal. It is a simple little town home, and while it might enable them to secure money enough to send the daughter to school, their home would not fully belong to them with a mortgage on it. Mothers too ambitious for their children are more than a few, and will deliberately allow such things to take place and be the cause of the husband growing discouraged, and it is a long uphill pull to make any headway when there is interest to be paid on a mortgage. If any persons on earth need to keep watch of the pocket-book and know how they stand with the world it is the wives of the farmers. They cannot spend haphazard. Let the daughter wear a dress two years if it must be, but don't mortgage your farm to get something which is not absolutely necessary, and a normal school education is not to be classed with absolute necessities. This daughter might better have spent her time in her father's bakery perfecting herself in the art of bread-making. If that girl is bound to have a Normal education she will get it herself and keep the mortgage off her parents' home. Such are thoughtless acts and lead to but one end as a rule—to poverty, destitution, unrelieved misery to the whole family.

A New Kind of Swindle.

New York Sun.
An unopened letter in a John street chop house has aroused the interest of the customers. A few days ago a stranger hurried up to the cashier. He took out a letter bearing a special delivery stamp. "This letter is addressed to me," he said, "and it has money in it. But I don't want to open it. You lend me a little on it and I'll leave it with you collateral." Astonishing as the proposition was, the cashier was so impressed by the honesty of the man's appearance that he did not laugh. "I tell you that envelope has money in it," the man repeated; "more than I want from you. You let me have \$10 and take the envelope." The cashier thinks he must have been hypnotized. At all events he gave the man the money. "I'll be in to-morrow to pay it," the man said, as he handed over the envelope.

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