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SAM JONES' LETTER.

Atlanta Journal.

I have taken some Nebraska and Colorado dates and places since my last week's letter. Wife and daughter joined me last week at McCook, Neb., and we went on to Colorado, taking in Boulder chautauqua Saturday and Sunday. Boulder is one of the most delightful of the western towns, has a populations of ten thousand with an altitude of more than five thousand feet, and the rarest and most health-giving atmosphere. I have made six visits to the Colorado-Texas chautauqua, which is beautifully located one mile above Boulder, on a slope of the foot hill of the Rockies This chautauqua was inaugurated ten years ago by the Texas-Colorado people and has grown in crowds and strength each successive year. It is here one meets Texas people in droves and platoons. And for social life and splendid company I tie the blue ribbon on Texas. There are hundreds of cottages and tents on the ground and they are full of people from all sections. The chautauqua lasts pretty much through the months of July and August, and the list of platform talent is hardly surpassed by any of the institutions of like character.

I heard Mr. Bryan there last Saturday afternoon in his lecture on "The Prince of Peace." It was a fine lecture, full of sense and sentiment. He speaks to the thousands with ease and fluency and holds the attention of all. It was more of a sermon than lecture.

His hard work is telling upon him. He looks ten years older than when I saw him last—only a few years ago. He is a great personage, an honest man and I believe a true patriot. I think he has dropped free silver out of his creed and stands for all else that he formerly advocated.

I left wife and daughter Monday evening at the Brown Palace hotel, in Denver. They are both charmed with Colorado and will spend the week down at Colorado Springs and join me here August 1. The travel to Colorado this summer exceeds all former years. The trains, the hotels, the resorts, the sanatoriums are all full and yet there seems room for all who come. Colorado is a great sanatorium at any point you touch it. Tens of thousands of persons with tuberculosis are now in the State, and except those who have waited too long, are getting much better and the climate and atmosphere promises a complete recovery. Denver is a great city now and the best built up city in her hotels, her business and residences I think I ever saw, of $200,000 population. The gold, silver, copper, lead, zinc, iron and coal and fruits and vegetables of Colorado would make any state rich and its people prosperous.

Everything is high out there. A family cook gets from thirty to fifty dollars per month and the stuff they cook comes high. The Rocky Ford cantaloupes, raised in Texas, are very fine and high. I was told they export the cantaloupes raised in Colorado and import those raised in Texas, but they are good all the same.

We took automobile rides around and through the city and parks, and it made me feel like a poor white man at a frolic. I spent one day in Denver and left there a wiser and a poorer man.

I am glad to say that I noticed great improvement in the crops of the northwest. Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois now promise a bumper crop of corn, wheat and oats. I hear much talk of the black rust in the Dakotas and Minnesota. All in all we will have "bread for the eater and seed for the sower."

I see from cotton reports that the crops must be short, indeed they are 11 cents now, and we can afford a short crop at that price and have more money in the wind up than we could have had with a full crop. In any event the south is on top and promises to stay there for years to come.

I have been unable to keep up with the Georgia legislature. I notice by press dispatches that the Journal and the legislature have had a mix-up, and The Journal still doing business at the same old stand. I don't advocate fighting, but as I told a fellow the other day: If nothing else would do him but a fight, I would keep the flies off of him while the procession was moving. As a matter of choice I'd rather take a whipping than to take some other things. But, don't fight any more, gentlemen; somebody might get hurt. Then there will be regrets and more regrets.

I am so glad I am not in politics. I had rather "lead a quiet and peaceable life, in all godliness and sobriety." I hope the legislature will yet pass the Australian ballot law, the anti-jug law and the reform primary law. Do those things, gentlemen, then go home and you have done well. Fail to pass those three laws and if I were you I would be ashamed to go home. I'd just stay in Atlanta; you won't be lonesome there. I leave this afternoon for Ohio, where I shall attend several chautauquas; then back into Illinois and Iowa next week. The masses as I meet them everywhere seem to be happy and contented and I am sure this country is moving along with a healthy glow on every phase of her life.

All products of farm and field, manufactories and merchandise seems to flow along with like uniform currents of the old Mississippi river.

It looks more and more like President Roosevelt's peace conference between Russia and Japan would succeed. God grant that it may, for that war has got down to where a dog fight gets when one dog is down hollering and the other dog on top biting and growling. I am glad the Japs are the dog on top.

The hot wave seems to have passed away. I find at all points for the past week the weather is very pleasant. Some times I need my overcoat, but never need a fan. I am now just half through my chautauqua season; been to thirty-three and have thirty-three more ahead of me, and will wind up at Charlotte, N. C, September 5, if my plans are carried out. Then I will be glad of a few days rest in old Georgia.

Yours truly,

SAM P. JONES

P. S.—To the legislature I would say: Do right, gentlemen, at all cost.

I've been hunting some fellow for thirty years who had found something that would beat doing right and have found only one and I met him about a month later, and he said that the thing bursted bad. S. P. J.

The Millenium Had Come.

Ladies' Home Journal.

An English lord was traveling through this country with a small party of friends. At a farm house the owner invited the party in to supper. The good housewife, while preparing the table, discovering she was entertaining nobility, was nearly overcome with surprise and elation.

All seated at the table, scarcely a moment's peace did she grant her distinguished guest in her endeavor to serve and please him. It was, "My Lord, will you have some of this?" and "My Lord, do try that," "Take a piece of this, my Lord," until the meal was nearly finished.

The little four-year-old son of the family, heretofore unnoticed, during a moment of supreme quiet saw his lordship trying to reach the pickle-dish, which was just out of his reach, turning to his mother said:

"Say, ma, God wants a pickle."

Didn't Know When He Would Stop.

Senator Pettus is an inimitable teller of darky stories.

"One day a farmer in my State while in his barn observed his dog rush out and begin to bark furiously at a darky from a neighboring farm. The colored man at once took to his heels, although he had come to the barn on a matter of more or less importance. Some time later he returned and, making sure that no dog was about, entered the barn.

" 'Why were you so frightened, Sam,' asked the farmer. 'Dan wouldn't have harmed you. Remember the old saying, "Barking dogs never bite."'

" 'Dat's all right, sah,' responded the darky with much gravity, 'you know dat an' I know dat, but when do either of us know when dat confounded dog is going' to stop barkin'?".

Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit, through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease, for over 35 years. A sure protection, to you, is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's, or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. BUCKLEN & Co., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada. All druggists.

Lutheran Growth.

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Guffer—They say Miss Jumper is going to marry a tottering old imbecile. You wouldn't do that, would you, Miss Spryly?

Miss Spryly—Oh, Mr. Guffer, this is so sudden!

TILLMAN AND M'LAURIN.

Charlotte Observer.

The indications are that the Tillman-McLaurin fight in South Carolina has only been smouldering since the retirement of McLaurin from the United States Senate, and that it is again breaking out. After leaving Washington, McLaurin returned to his farm at Bennettsville and raised cotton and said nothing until the movement for the organization of the cotton-growers was inaugurated. He took the stump in that interest and has made a number of speeches, in the recent ones taking occasion to attack his old enemy, Senator Tillman, via the dispensary, which is once more a burning question—if, indeed, it has ever been anything else. These attacks on Tillman have to some extent been answered by that individual, and the circumstances show that the enmity between these South Carolinians is as bitter as ever. Tillman is, to some extent, on the defensive in regard to the dispensary, and the revolt against the great moral institution in many sections in doubtless anything else but comfortable to the senior Senator. In the meantime ex-Senator McLaurin is going about the State addressing the farmers mainly on the matter of organization, and incidentally giving Tillman a few raps—thus placing himself in a position to tell Senator Tillman's adherents just what he thinks of him—a privilege until recently denied McLaurin because of Tillman's almost absolute control of the farmers. The Edgefield, S. C., Advertiser, a paper that is described as a consistent enemy of McLaurin, but no lover of Tillman, although published in the Senator's home county, sums up the situation as regards the liquor question as follows:

"We shall not be surprised if Johnnie McLaurin whips Senator Tillman into the prohibition camp next year. We have opposed McLaurin incessantly for fifteen years; we have rarely if ever agreed with him in any of his leading policies, but there is one thing about him—he won't flunk. Once he is in he will stand fire. He can be persuaded and cajoled; he cah be led astray in a manner entirely discreditable to his intelligence, but he can't be bullied, and he can't be frightened. We do not mean that Senator Tillman can be frightened in a physical sense; we are not discussing that, but he will run to shelter when he sees a storm coming even if he has to take the back track. McLaurin is not smooth and smart like Tillman; nobody in these parts is as limber as he, and McLaurin has no better sense than to assert his manhood from time to time, whether it spells defeat or victory. If McLaurin makes a hard fight for prohibition Tillman may join him and take the lead from him."

Ex-Senator McLaurin is out for Tillman's scalp, and will doubtless become a candidate for the Senate or for Governor ere long in order to get it. It looks as though South Carolina won'd see more lively times soon.

The Only Thing They Use.

Virginia, as everybody knows, is a state of wonderful and diversified agricultural wealth, but there are portions of it where the farms appear to be composed chiefly of rock, and the thin topdressing of soil requires frequent treatment with fertilizers in order to produce any kind of crop.

As the result of a trade, a man from Ohio came into possession of a store in a small town in one of the rockiest of these sections. His first proceeding was was to take an inventory of the stock on hand. Much to his surprise, he found there was not a plow in the store. He immediately dispatched an order for a dozen plows to the nearest wholesale supply house, fifty or a hundred miles distant.

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I wonder why bad examples are so much easier to follow than good ones.

In political agriculture all seasons are suitable for grafting.

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Dan Teachey was a murderer from Duplin County. He had been found guilty by a jury of his peers—he was unquestionably guilty and the court had decreed that he must die—two juries and the Supreme Court having reached this decision. As a last resort relatives asked Judge W. S. O.' B. Robinson, the big hearted Irish lawyer—as fine a man as ever breathed the breath of life and able in his profession—to see the governor and ask that the sentence of death be commuted for one of life imprisonment. Without money to even defray expenses, the humane lawyer went from Goldsboro and Governor Glenn gave him an audience. They went over the case—weat over the human nature side of it, and it is said that the eyes of the lawyer and the Gosernor were both wet with tears. It was a pathetic scene—buf the governor stood firm. He could not see why there should be trials and men convicted and then he be asked to set aside the verdict of courts. So Teachey was hanged. It is hard business for a man like Judge Robinson to turn down a woman who pleads that he see the governor—so he must see him—and it is hard business for the governor to say that he cannot interfere. One stroke of the pen would have saved the man's life—but the life had been forfeited—and the governor knew his duty and performed it.

If all men knew that a pull or persuasion: or money: or anything they might offer would not save them from the law's demands the chances are that there would be much less crime. And we are glad that North Carolina has a governor who will not interfere with the decision of courts unless there has been new evidence found or unless there is evidence that the accused and convicted did not have a fair and impartial trial. It means a purer atmosphere—it means less lawlessness.

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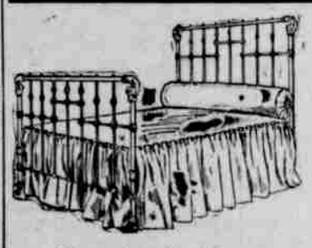

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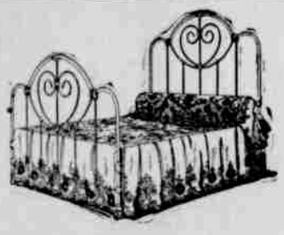

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