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### SAM JONES' LETTER.

Atlanta Journal.  
To day good news is given the whole world in the announcement that the Portsmouth peace envoys have reached agreement, and that the greatest war of modern times has been brought to a close.

Russia bluffed and blustered to the end and Japan receded in her demands for indemnity, but after all Russia has the hot end of the poker. Japan makes more in moral character and standing before the world than she lost in dollars by receding from her demands for indemnity. Talk about yellow peril. If that's yellow peril illustrated by Japan in all this war and in the concession she has made after her victorious armies had won every fight on land and sea, then, good Lord, give us more of the yellow peril the world over.

This so-called heathen nation has not only taught the world how to fight but they have shown the world how to be magnanimous. Her demands on Russia were just and right. Russia provoked the war and forced it upon Japan. Russia had bulldozed Japan for five hundred years and finally when she set in to burglarize her, then Japan said we will submit no longer, and ordered Russia off her premises. Russia refused to go, but she is gone now, for good. Japan saved her navy, her manhood, her honor and made for herself a sure place among the great nations of the earth. Russia lost every battle. Lost a billion in money. Lost her prestige and lost her coveted claim on the east, lost 300,000 men and would have lost her honor if she had had any. Poor old Russia. Her war with Japan is over, but she is in bad lines on general principles. She will no doubt have revolution at home now. It's evolution or revolution, one or the other, and maybe it will take the first to bring the last. Old China is a real victor in this war for she was perhaps in more danger than Japan was before and during the war. But she came out on top, and now if China will suffer Japan to boss and teach and train her, she will come to the front just as Japan has. China is rotten at the top just like Russia and the work just begun when a needed most amongst both these nations.

President Roosevelt has come to the front in this movement for peace, and made for himself a popularity and a prestige for the United States such as no king ever had and no monarch ever enjoyed. Mr. Roosevelt is the most popular and most honored man in the world to-day, and he deserves it all. His integrity, his Christian character, his courage and his demand for a fair deal all together, have put him out of gunshot reach of politicians and prejudice. He surely has a thousand virtues for every fault he has shown. He is surely a great combination. He is a boy and a man, both complete in one. He is a great warrior and a greater peacemaker. He is a noble father and a first-class husband. He is president, but not a politician. He has courage and conceit in right proportions. All in all, where will you find his peer? He has demonstrated that a man can be right and president both at one and the same time.

Gov. Joseph W. Folk is following close behind, along same lines, as is also true of Governors LaFollette and Hatley. It does my soul good to see these clean, brave men being crowned as heroes and honored by the people.

These are better days and the prospect of better times. I long to see my old state come to the front and show to the world that principles stand above party and that the people stand above politicians and that decency and honesty and courage, manhood alone make up the qualities of men whom we want to administer the affairs of state.

A nation or a state or a city may be proud of their chief executive, or they may be ashamed of him. I know that Atlanta's heart swells in gratitude and praise when she realizes how she has honored herself and covered herself with glory in the past few days by reason of triumphs of her chief executive at Toledo.

Atlanta is known as a progressive city; the glory of all our southland; a city of churches and moral integrity; a city of pride and character and a city like that can enter into all the glory that comes to her when her chief executive gains distinction and wins applause like her mayor did at Toledo, and now all the world awaits the action of Atlanta to see if she responds as becomes a city that has been so honored abroad.

gracefully as they were won by your spotless mayor. Act, gentlemen, and act quick, if you don't, the thing will re-act. It's up to you, gentlemen, and the press and people outside of your state will keep it up to you for some years to come if the thing re-acts. Your acting must not be for the purpose of saving your life, but your character.

A man who will get drunk and publicly make an ass of himself is no more fit for mayor or governor or president than a hog is fit to preside over a parliament in heaven. The case you have in hand, gentlemen, is not a slip or a surprise; it's what the doctors call an acute attack of a chronic trouble. How long would a railroad put up with such an executive or any business interest or the Equitable Life Insurance Company?

Poor old luck suffering Atlanta, have you got enough? A belly full? If not, you ought to belch and quit anyway. I have but sympathy for those who do wrong and I would sacrifice to win them to a better life, but there are more ways than one to go at a thing and don't try the same old way when that has failed so often.

I read daily of the reports from the stricken sections of the south, where the scourge of yellow fever prevails. What a blight and pestilence that dread disease must be. I fear now its ravages will broaden in scope and before the welcome frosts may come the area will spread until other states will be smitten. I pray that the wisdom of the good God may guide its management and that no fatal mistakes may be made.

How little is known up here concerning that awful plague. One section seems to know or talk so little of what is engaging the skill and energies of another section of this great country. I got the Atlanta papers sent me from home. I see the gubernatorial race continues, with the odds in favor of the candidate of the partisan paper. I keep saying I don't want to run for office. They tell so many truths and lies, till they get a fellow so boozed that the candidate himself can't hardly tell which is truth and which is lie. If the people believed all the papers say I doubt if anybody could be elected. The people would quit voting in sheer despair. But, after all, I believe better of either candidate than his competitors say of him. A fellow's friends make him too good and his enemies make him too bad. So his people will split the difference and vote as they please. And a fellow who don't vote as he pleases deserves to be disfranchised.

When I was a young man I would let no man dictate how I should marry and now as an old man I won't let anybody dictate how I shall vote. If I can only do as well in choice of candidates as I did in matrimony I will shout over the choice. But I don't hope that high in politics.

Yours truly,  
SAM P. JONES  
P. S.—This week I am, steering clear of storms and railroad wrecks and I am getting more and more thankful. I've found another source of gratitude. I once just thanked God for the blessing which came to me day by day. Now I thank also for the things that don't hit me.  
S. P. J.

**His Reply**  
Former Secretary of the Navy Moody tells of the account of an explosion of the big guns on the Massachusetts which was given by a sailor injured by the explosion.  
"Well, sir," replied the jockie to his questioner, "I really can't say that I know very much about it. I was standing in, you see, with me back to the gun-fac'n' port side. All of a sudden I hears a hell of a noise; then, ar, the ship's physician he says, 'Set up an take this.'"  
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### TO FIX PRICE OF COTTON.

New York Commercial  
Atwood Violet & Co. make the following announcement:  
"President Harvie Jordan, of the Southern Cotton Association, left here last night with a proposition from the Hoadley Syndicate to place before the Executive Committee of his Association, at their next meeting, at Asheville, N. C., on September 6th next, to take one million bales of cotton from the new crop at a minimum price to be fixed by the Association at said meeting. This, together with the Syndicate's holdings of contracts in the New York market, would put them in possession of an amount of cotton and contracts of 1,500,000 bales, or equal to what is now the visible supply, domestic and foreign, of American cotton, and would insure to the farmer a proper price for his entire crop.

"Still further, it will be seen, with the belief in the South, and now generally accepted elsewhere, that the yield of the crop of the season beginning September 1, 1905, will not exceed ten million bales; if it practically removed from the market through an acceptance of the Hoadley Syndicate proposition, there will remain only nine million bales outside of the Syndicate's holding, and how much of these nine million bales may be marketed above the minimum price to be named on September 6th, and the extent to which it may be marketed in each month thereafter, remains with those who will have the cotton for sale, and what is to be their attitude towards the world's cotton spinners, with the strength as they will then see to be theirs, hardly needs an expression of opinion from us.

"Nevertheless, it will mean, in our opinion, further announcements by the Southern Cotton Association at their monthly meetings of one half cent advance or more during the months of October, November and December, and monthly perhaps, well into the new year of 1906.

"This statement we make should, and we believe will, have the effect of causing the withdrawal from the market of practically all cotton, not only in the South, but everywhere, on both sides of the Atlantic ocean, until it shall be seen what may be the minimum price to be recommended by the Southern Cotton Association to its members for their acceptance at their next meeting on the 6th proximo.

"Therefore, it is hardly necessary to suggest that the situation, from the world's cotton spinners point of view, must become, under these circumstances, a matter of very serious moment.

"Another element in the cotton market whose position, in large measure, will be enormous, is that represented by the enormous short interest in contracts, not only in the New York market, but at New Orleans and Liverpool, because the basis of contracts—that is, spot cotton—being removed from the market except at much higher prices than now, will leave those who have had the temerity to place themselves in such a position, especially those responsible for the extreme and unwarranted decline of to-day, in a state of innocuous desuetude."

"Then you will elope with me, darling?"  
She: "Yes, dearest—but, oh, George—couldn't we at least send out car is announcing that?"

Woman doesn't worry half as much about wings to wear in the next world as she does about feathers to wear in this one.  
The numerous daughters of the Czar can't see why such a fuss is being made over one little boy. Neither can the average mortal.  
Nothing chills the church quicker than a hotheaded sermon.

### Why She Missed 'Rastus.

The conversation turned on the divorce evil, when a white haired woman from Virginia told the following story of an old black mammy whose husband had died. Meeting her one day shortly after her bereavement, the lady asked:  
"Well, Mammy, you miss 'Rastus, I suppose?"  
"Oh, honey, I done miss him dreadful. You see, Miss Cammy, honey, we's libed tubgedduh so long we done got seasoned tub each udduh."

The Governor will inaugurate a new custom in North Carolina on next Thanksgiving day. He will, on that day, pardon two old convicts in the penitentiary, who have made a perfect record during their long term of sentence. This has, for many years, been the rule in several other States and has been found to work very well. The Governor will no doubt recommend to the next Legislature some steps looking towards the creation of a board of pardons, though it seems a change in the constitution will be necessary to bring this about, all the power being lodged in the Governor. It is really too much of a strain for him, or for any other one man.

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Fond Mother—Maybe he is, but you can't expect a very big 'un for the thirteenth.

Gambling has been abolished in the province of the Siamese kingdom, by order of the government, which has hitherto enjoyed a monopoly of it.

Farmer Giles: "What does your boy do in London?"  
Farmer Haystack: "He writes."  
Farmer Giles (sarcastically): "For fun or for money?"  
Farmer Haystack (sheepishly): "All ways for money when he writes to me."  
Old Husband—Will you love me as long as you live?  
Young Wife—I'll love you as long as you live. Won't that do?

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