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SAM JONES' LETTER.

Atlanta Journal.
I have just returned home from a three days engagement at Charlotte, N. C. I have not enjoyed a visit more this year than the one to Charlotte. There is not a young city in the South with a more splendid citizenship or a more royal people than Charlotte, N. C. They now have about thirty thousand population. It is a center of cotton mill industries. Charlotte is more than twice as large as it was when I was there in evangelistic work ten years ago. It is emphatically the city and metropolis of North Carolina. Wilmington, Greensboro, Raleigh and Durham following in importance and population, as I have named them. The old North State is forging ahead with vigorous life and enthusiasm. Her business, her manufacturing interests have doubled, no doubt, in the last ten years. The Southern Railway is building a beautiful new passenger station at Charlotte, and, when completed, will be an ornament to the city. Charlotte is the largest prohibition town I know in the United States. They have a mayor, a prosecuting attorney and a recorder after the type of Governor Folk. The law is enforced. I was much tickled at one of the cartoons of our prohibition day at Chautauqua. It represented one drunk man singing, "Take me back, back, back, to old Salisbury once more." Salisbury is very wet, and wet by choice. Whatever liquor comes into a dry town of North Carolina is shipped from other States and it makes the article pretty scarce. The first chautauqua at Charlotte was a success. They will organize to perpetuate it, and it will grow in interest and in crowds.

Next week I go to Bristol and Roanoke chautauquas in Virginia. Really this chautauqua movement is taking this country. It is a compromise between an old fashioned Methodist camp meeting and a county fair. The people haven't religion enough any more to run a camp meeting, and they are getting tired of old cow and a pumpkin and the race horse. The chautauqua belongs to a condition of things that obtains in this country. It is not a fad like baseball, progressive euchre and the skating rink, for it takes hold upon the higher social, intellectual and moral features of the community and is uplifting to every community it touches. There will be five hundred great chautauquas running in the United States next summer, and perhaps before five years there will be a thousand. Illinois and Iowa each have than forty now organized and running, and other States are following in the procession.

I spent most of to-day in Atlanta. I am sorry of the conflict between the State Board of Health and the Atlanta Board of Health. But I side squarely with the Atlanta board. I tell you, this quarantine business, unless it be a necessity, is a thing to be shunned. It is a calamity. I talked with merchants and bankers to-day and Atlanta is having the greatest business of her life, and the banks are full of money and full of business. All enterprises there are moving ahead successfully. Let the State Board of health quarantine the State against the world, if they want to, but unless there is an imperative necessity and Atlanta becomes an infected point for yellow fever, don't shut her up. I do not see why Atlanta should now become an infected point. She has passed through all chances in years gone by and so far as I know her doors have always remained open.

There is not enough politics in the State now to interfere with meetings. What interest there was seems to be on the wane, and it will take a heap of ammunition to keep up the firing along the line for two more years.

I shall enjoy a day or two of rest at home these pleasant days and moonshiny nights. Already one can feel that the fall of the year has come, for there is always a tinge of sadness in the very air of the first fall days, and soon we will be saying, "The melancholy days have come, the saddest of the year." My, how fast the years fly by. It seems that Christmas time was only last month. The closer we get to the grave the faster we move.

I see the cotton convention at Asheville fixed the price of cotton at 11 cents. Of course, that settles it and cotton will be 11 cents, but it is going for 10 cents every day. I tell you, there is nothing like a convention, and nothing like resolutions, fixing prices. There is but one thing that would put cotton up or down. That is a question of quantity. You can't resolve a fifteen million bale crop up and a ten million bale crop down. I believe if there is not more than ten million bales made this year that it will sell for 12 cents readily. I believe I was right when I said, two weeks ago, "Sell half your cotton as you get it out and keep the other half."

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A Remedy Without a Peer.
"I find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used for stomach trouble," says J. P. Klote, of Edina, Mo. For any disorder of the stomach, biliousness or constipation, these Tablets are without a peer. For sale by M. L. Marsh and D. D. Johnson.

THE HOME-COMINGS.

Charlotte Chronicle.
The home-comings pulled off in North Carolina during the present month, characterize this State as the land of home-comers. The idea was born in Guilford county. The home-coming affairs indicate the love that the "dispersed abroad" have for the scenes of their childhood, for all of them have been largely attended. There is a good deal of tender sentiment about these occasions. An apt description is given by the Salisbury Sun. Speaking of the home-comings, that paper says:
"We like to see a man who loves the old home where he was born and brought up. It may be poor, and far below what he enjoys elsewhere, but there is something commendable in a man with a desire to revisit the scenes of his childhood. The spring and the oak that stands above it, the place where the old wash-pot rested upon three rocks, the bench where he used to see some one beat his shirt, and coppers breeches, till they were clean and ready to put on Monday morning, ought never to be quite forgotten. The old cow lot where he once roped off the calf while his mother milked the cow, the old ash hopper, the grindstone, and the spot where he once set his snow bird traps, can never be entirely forgotten. It is only an enlargement upon these primary thoughts that carry men back to their old counties and to their homes. Those who have gone away have a hankering for the old home, and their coming is a natural benefit to all."
And that is essentially the spirit of the home-comings, and it is this spirit that has brought them into such instant popularity. Every county cannot have one, but the indications are that the home-comings will be thick and close together in the future.

Strikes Hidden Rocks
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Wanted—A Servant.
Lippincott's.
Good servants are much in demand in Washington as well as in other cities. Mrs. R. had searched long and vainly for a fairly good general servant, a colored one, and at last in despair she stopped an elderly colored woman who looked as if she might have been one of the ante-bellum house servants, and therefore a reliable one, and made known her wants.
"I want a girl who is trusty and a good cook. I am willing to put out most of our laundry work and to give fair wages, but so far I haven't been able to engage one," said Mrs. R. "Don't you know of some one whom I can get?"
"Deed, no, lady, I don't," was the answer.
"Oh, dear," sighed Mrs. R., "what shall I do?"
"I dunno, fuh show, lady, leed'n you do as I has to—hire a white woman."

Incendiary Friction.
An insurance adjuster was sent to a Massachusetts town to adjust a loss on a building that had been burned.
"How did the fire start?" asked a friend who met him on his homeward trip.
"I couldn't say certainly, and nobody seemed able to tell," said the adjuster, "but it struck me that it was the result of friction."
"What do you mean by that?" asked his friend.
"Well," said the insurance man, "friction sometimes comes from rubbing a \$10,000 policy on a \$5,000 house."
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Whenever you see the trade mark we show you here on a stove—any kind of a stove—whether for your kitchen, your sitting room, your parlor or your bed room—whether it be on a steel or cast range, a hard or soft coal heater, a cook stove of any kind—no matter what the stove may be—always remember and never forget, this.

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