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SAN JONES' LETTER.

Atlanta Journal.

I have been resting and ruminating as my noble old friend, Bill Arp, would say, for the past week, and when we get to ruminating there are always some pleasant and beautiful things hidden away in memory. I think I have run up on some things connected with human life as beautiful as the stars and as fragrant as a flower garden. And these beautiful things that memory takes hold of now have all come to the surface as diamonds in the rough, and they all belong to the sturdy stalwart men who pull the throttle and the bell cord of our railroads. Take this instance in the collision near Adairville, Georgia, some months ago. Engineer Dobbs was mortally hurt. He was lying on an improvised litter at Adairville, when No. 98 rolled down to the depot and stopped. Engineer Dobbs looked up at the approaching engine and said: "That's Van Bell on that engine, isn't it?" They answered in the affirmative. He said: "I want to see Van." The wounded engineer was carried back to the sleeping car. Van Bell got the summons. He stepped down off his engine and followed his brother engineer to the sleeping car, and walked into the car among the many passengers with his overalls on, and the smut of his engine on his face. He knelt by the wounded brother engineer's side and said: "What can I do for you?" The dying man said: "I want you to pray for me." And the Christian engineer knelt down in the sleeping car among all the passengers and lifted his voice in earnest prayer to God for the soul of the dying brother. He prayed earnestly and fervently, and remained with him 15 or 20 minutes, until the wounded engineer told him that he accepted the offered Christ and surrendered his heart to Him. Then Van Bell held him hold on to God by faith, and when he was going back to his engine, the conductor said to him: "Van, we have lost twenty minutes!" Van replied: "Yes, but what is that? I had rather lose my job and help a dying brother get right with God, than to hold on to my job and neglect my brother." The incident was reported to Superintendent McCullum when the train came in. Major McCullum said: "You did right, my brother."

Now in order that the beauty of this picture may be seen, you must know Van Bell. A more earnest, faithful Christian than he does not live on earth. And a better engineer never pulled a throttle. I tip my hat in love and reverence and admiration to such a character.

Another scene and memory. It was on the Atlanta and West Point railroad some two or three years ago. Some box cars had become detached and started down a four-mile grade from Opelika. The Southwestern Limited was coming from Montgomery, making splendid time. Just at the foot of the grade, with the care rushing on with fearful momentum, the engineer and fireman of the Southwestern Limited, as they rounded the curve, saw the cars approaching. A moment or two, and the crash had come. The engineer and fireman were brothers. The engineer was mangled and dead. The fireman was fearfully hurt. One of his arms got under the wreck of the engine. Immediately the train was on fire. He begged them to cut his arm off with their pocketknives at the middle joint, and not let him burn up. The conductor and a drummer did as he begged them to, and when he was extricated thus they carried him off a little piece from the wreck and laid him under a tree. In a few moments the dead engineer was gotten out, and as they bore him by the brother looked up and said: "That's my brother." They told him yes. "Is he dead?" "Yes," they replied. He said: "I can never forget the look my brother gave me when we rounded the curve and saw those cars coming. Just as both saw the cars approaching we turned our faces towards each other and caught each other's eyes. My brother didn't say a word except as he looked it. His very eyes seemed to articulate and said: 'Brother, it is all up with us now, but I am ready.' We knelt down and prayed together before we started this morning on our journey. Brother is in heaven, and I will join him in a few moments. Tell mother we both died Christians, and were ready to go." In a few moments more he passed away.

Then the beautiful, faithful life of Captain Bell, on the Atlanta and West Point railroad. More than fifty years a conductor, and never a reprimand or a criticism in his railroad life and his character to-day as he still pulls the bell cord of that road is as beautiful and pleasing as life can make it.

Another incident. When on the Southern road between Atlanta and Birmingham, the engineer handling

the throttle of a passenger train, his engine jumped the track just before they ran onto a high trestle. He slipped on his emergency brake and reversed his engine. The engine with the train ran out and the engine stopped, and marvelous to behold, where it stopped on the trestle, the engine was so nearly balanced that I am told that a man could have pushed it off into the gorge below. If it had gone six inches further it would have gone over and pulled the train with it. It looked like a marvelous Providential intervention. One of the leading officials of the road told me afterwards that he went to the engineer and asked him was there any explanation he could give why the engine did not go over. He replied to the official: "I don't know whether you are a Christian or not. I am. I never go on a run without committing my train and my life into the hands of God, and when I saw the danger on that occasion, I put on the emergency brakes and reversed the engine, and fell on my knees by the side of the reversed lever and called upon God to help me in that emergency. I believe He did and I believe nothing left the hand of God saved us from a most horrible catastrophe."

There are many others. Many railroad men I have known intimately, who love and fear God and who have committed their lives into His hands, and they are kept by His grace and power. As I said, these are diamonds in the rough and they outshine the stars.

I know the greatest statesman who ever lived was the consecrated Christian man, William E. Gladstone, of England. The greatest ruler that ever lived was the humble Christian woman, Queen Victoria; the greatest warrior that ever lived an army into battle was the godly, splendid man, General Robert E. Lee, of Virginia. Christianity is the true science of manhood, and the best and truest and the greatest growth in a soil fructified by the grace of God.

Yours truly,
SAN P. JONES.

Stately Bond Case.

GREENSBORO, Sept. 19.—Before Judge Jas. E. Boyd, in the United States Court here this afternoon, there was a hearing in the Stany county bond matter, resulting in the decree being construed by Judge Boyd to provide that of the \$9,000 which is paid annually by the county, \$6,000 of it is to be used in paying interest accruing each year and the remaining \$3,000 going to the back interest. To-morrow has been set as the time for hearing argument of counsel on the question of whether interest can be collected on coupons of the Wilkes county bonds which were not paid at maturity. Judge Boyd will also on to-morrow hear the matter of the bankruptcy proceedings against R. H. Hardin, the hardware merchant, of Wikesboro, one of the parties indicted by the grand jury of the special term of Federal Court held here two weeks ago. A petition was filed by creditors last week asking that he be adjudged a bankrupt.

Strike Hidden Rocks.

When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of Consumption, Pneumonia, etc., you are lost if you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. J. W. McKinnon, of Talladega Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with Pneumonia, under the care of two doctors, but was getting no better when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me." Sure cure for sore throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed at all Druggists, price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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THE PLANTERS AND THE MARKET

Atlanta Journal.

Hon. Harris Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, in a speech made before the Farmers' National Congress at Richmond yesterday emphasized the necessity of the farmer being something else than a mere producer, if he is to be successful. He must study the markets as well.

"I again call your attention," he said, "to the importance of studying the markets for your farm products in order that you may enjoy more fully the fruits of your labors. In agriculture the farmers have a double duty to perform if they are to reach that high degree of success so richly deserved."

Keeping an eye on the market, as well as on the ground—that is the basic idea of the Southern Cotton Association expressed in a new manner. That organization's function is to keep the price of cotton at a profitable figure by watching the market—by making sure that the world's production of the staple does not exceed the world's capacity for consumption. And if they act in unison, the planters will be the chief factors in deciding what the market prices are to be. As Mr. Jordan expresses it:

"With a crop of 14,000,000 bales of cotton representing an estimated surplus beyond the needs of consumption for 1905 of fully 5,000,000 bales, and facing last January a price far below the cost of production, the producers turned their attention from production to marketing and by curtailing the cotton acreage, and refusing to sell at current prices, actually forced an advance of the price in less than six months of twenty dollars per bale, and secured the minimum price of 10 cents per pound fixed by them when the world only offered 6 cents and saved themselves and their country from financial ruin and disaster. They have recently, through their properly delegated representatives in convention, fixed the minimum price on the crop to be harvested this season and the buyers will be forced to respect that price which represents only a fair profit to the growers above the cost of production."

The producers of cotton have combined for the purpose of seeing to it that the market price of cotton shall never again fall so low as to make the labor of its production a sheer loss. Under the leadership of W. Jordan they have accomplished wonders. Is there not, in this success, a lesson for the growers of all farm products? What the cotton planters have done cannot all the farmers do? When the farmers get together and make the market prices they will have no reason to complain of them.

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CRITICAL TIME AT HAND.

Charlotte News.

If there ever was a time for the farmers of the South to stand together, that time is the present. The future of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association depends directly upon the attitude of the farmers during the next thirty or sixty days. The Asheville convention named eleven cents a pound as the minimum price at which cotton should be marketed this season. This action was taken after due deliberation, and not until arguments pro and con were heard. If the farmers co-operate in this movement they will be certain to come out victorious, not so much in regulating present prices of the staple, but in the effect it will have upon the organization of the planters of cotton in the future. If they fail in their attempt to regulate the price of cotton the growers of the South will be objects of ridicule, and the evil effect that will follow will have wide scope. The farmers of the country stood together last winter and accomplished what they set out to do. That was the first great victory. A second victory at this time would be of vastly greater importance to them. It matters little what the individual opinion is as to what figure should be named as the minimum price at which the new crop is to be marketed. Many believe that ten cents a pound would have been more equitable than eleven cents, while others clamored for twelve and even twelve and a half cents. The Asheville convention determined upon a happy medium, fixing the price at eleven cents, and there is it important for all, those who advocated ten cents as well as those who shouted their approval of twelve and a half, to stand together and carry out the plans of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association. Without co-operation nothing can be accomplished. The action of the farmers during the next month or two will determine to a very large degree whether or not they are to have any control over the price to be paid for their product. The whole South is to be affected by the movement. It is time for mutual co-operation on the part of all Southern interests.

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INSIDE INFORMATION.

Concord Times Readers Chance for Profit—Everyone Ought to Grasp This Opportunity.

To have even a simple case of indigestion is to have "inside information" of suffering that warns of serious trouble in the future, unless the digestive system is strengthened.

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A Stany Magistrate's Effective Way of Dealing With a Contempt Case.

Monroe Enquirer.

Another and a richer contempt case was in the village of Big Lick, Stany county, a few years ago. Jesse Sasser was brought before Wilbur Honeycutt, justice of the peace, on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. Sasser was bound over to court and after the trial the witnesses and the defendant were sitting on the magistrate's porch when Sasser turned to the magistrate and with an oath told him that justice had not been done in his blanket-blinded old court. The magistrate seized a chair and said, "Look'ee here, Jesse Sasser, blanket-blank your blank skin, that's contempt of court," and as he said the words the irate magistrate knocked the offender off of the porch with the chair.

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