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### SAM JONES DISCUSSES DOWIE AND OTHER TOPICS OF INTEREST.

Atlanta Journal.

I am still circulating in the far west. This splendid Kansas town is situated in the Republican valley, and this is the land of alfalfa and some other things. The farmers are prosperous and the railroads are busy, and the merchants wear a pleasing smile which evidences the fact that they are not losing money. I am sure I have traveled over the richest and most prosperous sections of the United States and Canada on this tour. I am sure that as these sections shall become thickly settled and seasons remain and time and harvest shall come to them with the uniformity with which they have for the past few years. Then the wealth of these people will be beyond their dreams of today.

The farmers of Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Iowa and Kansas are going to the northwest in droves and crowds. They sell their lands in the older states for one hundred dollars and more per acre and then they put out to the northwest and buy the best lands in the world at from ten to forty dollars an acre. North Dakota is as level as a die and as rich as the Delta of the Mississippi and as productive as a Cuban cane field.

This tour has a revelation to me in many ways. If I were a young man I would put out for the north-west and let the country grow up with me, and I would be at the growing by a wholesale majority. These people are hardy, strong and frugal. One man with the improved machinery they have out here will cultivate 160 acres in wheat, or rather two men turn the land with six-horse gang men turning plows, and sow the wheat with drills which sow twenty feet wide and only in the harvest do they need any more help than the two men on the 25-acre farm, and they will make 20 to 30 bushels of the best wheat in the world per acre, and they are doing this very thing up there now, and getting rich at it.

They only have to work on the farms about three months in the year, and the balance of the time they can be looking after stock and doing many things for which they are well paid.

I was in St. Paul and Minneapolis part of two days. The Twin Cities are certainly feeling and enjoying the prosperity which has come to the northwest. Those immense flouring mills at Minneapolis right in the midst of the wheat belt look like they could feed the world. Our Georgia mills look like 15 cents beside the Washburn and Pittsburg mills. These mills make flour, but they make money for thousands of people, and they are in business to stay. The northwest farmers are great admirers of Jim Hill, the railroad king of the northwest. He is the king bee of the Great Northern, the Northern Pacific and the Burlington, three of the greatest railroads in the world. He seems to treat the farmers along the line of his road fairly, charging them only 14 cents per hundred pounds freight, which is only about 8 cents per bushel on wheat from the Dakota to St. Paul or Minneapolis, the farmers say that without competition and on his own motion, he has reduced the rates per hundred from 23 to 14 cents in the past few years. Then again, he up put cash prices for the best in all things the northwest farmer can raise and thus stimulates them to the best efforts in all lines of farming. If he is not the friend and ally of the farmer, they believe in, and that makes it all the same. They have faith in Jim Hill as they call him.

Springtime is coming out here in northwestern Kansas, but there is not a vestige of spring yet north of the Kansas line, except the warm weather of the past few days. No.

### FACTS IN NATURE.

Not Only Do We Get Inspiration From Nature, But Health as Well.

For people who are run-down and nervous, who suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia, headache, biliousness, or torpid liver, coated tongue with bitter taste in the morning, and poor appetite, it becomes necessary to turn to some tonic or strengthener which will assist nature and help them to get on their feet and put the body into its proper condition. It is becoming more and more apparent that nature's most valuable food-giving agents are to be found in the plants and roots.

Nearly forty years ago, Dr. R. V. Pierce, now consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N. Y. discovered that by scientifically extracting and combining certain medicinal principles from native roots, taken from our American forests, he could produce a medicine which was marvellously efficient in curing cases of blood disorder and liver and stomach trouble as well as many other chronic or lingering ailments. This concentrated essence of nature's vitality he named "Golden Medical Discovery." It purifies the blood by feeding the stomach and liver, helping the digestion and assimilation of food which feeds the blood. It cures weak stomach, indigestion, torpid liver, or biliousness, and winded derangements.

If you have coated tongue, with bitter or bad taste in the morning, frequent headaches, feel weak, easily tired, stitches or pain in side, loss of appetite, nervousness, belching of gas, constipation, or irregular bowels, feel ill after meals, alternating with chilly sensations or kindred symptoms, they point to derangement of your stomach, liver and sides, which the "Golden Medical Discovery" will correct more speedily and permanently than any other known agent. Contains no alcohol, or habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients printed in plain English on wrapper.

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grass or budding or trees, or fruits. The fields and trees still look like January. I suppose that down in dear old Georgia that the trees now are as green as the people—in Africa.)

I shall have one week in Kansas, thence into Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas; then home for two days. On the 23rd of April I shall begin meetings in Evansville, Ind.

I have been over the Harriman lines a great deal, and I've never heard any one bragging on him, but I have heard many things said about his lines that does't belong in the Sunday School lessons! It is said that Jim Hill's roads are the biggest and best freight lines in the west, but that he doesn't care for passenger traffic, and maybe there is some truth in that, for they say along the Burlington lines now that they side-track all passenger trains for the freights, and I saw that done four times yesterday between Omaha and Hastings, Neb., and we lost nearly two hours in the game.

Excel will lead the music and the Blacksmith Preacher, of Knoxville, Tenn., will be with us also.

The memories of that awful railroad wreck hang to me, and whenever a train lurches or jumps around a little more than a smooth track would make it, I feel my hair rising and my flesh crawling. I suppose a fellow will get over it by and by. I was blocked out from my engagement at Arapahoe, Neb., last night by a bad freight wreck, but I did not kick, because I was glad it was not our train wrecked.

On all sides we hear the question, "What about Dowie?"

Well, the plain fact in the case is simply Dowie is insane.

Dowie has been and is now one of the greatest personalities in the whole world. He aimed too high. He reminds me of the fellow in the saloon, who, having tanked up on mean liquor, remarked to the crowd in the saloon: "Gentlemen, I can whip any man in this saloon." He then took another drink and said: "Gentlemen, I can whip any man in this town," and still no response. He took another drink, and said: "Gentlemen, I can whip any man in this country." And about that time a big fellow hauled away and knocked him down, and he got up and said: "Gentlemen, I can whip any man in too much territory the last challenge."

Dowie claimed too much. I don't think Dowie was or is a bad man. He is more fool than knave. It is his friends that's doing him up. Dowie always held his own with his enemies, but he was a cowardly attack by his friends. Old Job of old fought his enemies and whipped them, but when his friends jumped on him he cursed the day he was born. Poor old Dowie! He took in too much territory when he went off to Mexico. Broken in health and mind, and wounded in spirit and disappointed in his ambitions, he won't live long. I pity the poor old man.

Yours truly,  
SAM P. JONES.

### Young Lady Victim of Unusual Rowdiness.

Spencer, April 16.—Miss Ida Shives, of Cabarrus county, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. A. Sapp, in this place, was the victim on Saturday night of a cowardly attack by unknown parties who threw a bottle into her room striking her in the neck, inflicting slight injuries and knocking a lamp from her hand. The deed was committed at a late hour when she was alone in her room, and followed by the arrest of Edward Kennedy and E. Weber, of Baltimore, who were stopping at the boarding house of the Sapp family. The arrest was made on the charge of disorderly conduct, the two men having climbed upon a porch roof and thrown a bucket of cold water through a window upon William Herrin, also of Baltimore, who was asleep in bed. The parties who made the attack upon Miss Shives escaped. All of the parties recently came to Spencer from Baltimore and are strangers here.

### Hotel Refuses Bernhard.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Though willing to play in a tent, Sarah Bernhard refuses to have her dogs shut in the basement of a hotel. The Great Northern, instead of the Auditorium Annex, has, therefore, the honor of sheltering Ratapadagriff and Fretillon.

When the negotiations were opened by Mme. Bernhard's representative for the best suite in the Annex inquiry was made about the accommodations which would be offered the "divine one's" two pet animals. The management of the hostelry held a conference and issued an ultimatum that the dogs would have to be housed in the cellar.

Mme. Bernhard was informed of this decision, and replied that she could not be separated from her dogs, even if she had to lease a house.

### Ancient Seed Sprouts.

A cable dispatch to the New York Sun from London says:

"In the course of a sermon last evening, Rev. Mr. Husband, rector of St. Michael's Church, Folkestone, said he had a remarkable illustration of the indestructibility of life. A resident of Folkestone, he said, had many years ago received a present of two beans which had been taken from the coffin of an ancient Egyptian. The beans were probably 2,000 or 3,000 years old. A few weeks ago this resident planted one of the beans, which, after the lapse of ages, germinated and produced a plant. The plant was shown on the altar.

### SOUTHERN METHODISTS MEET AT BIRMINGHAM IN MAY.

Atlanta Journal.

The thirteenth quadrennial session of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, will convene in Birmingham, Ala., on May 3.

There are more than one million and six hundred thousands members in this division of the Wesleyan army. There are nearly seven thousand traveling preachers and five thousand in the local ranks. There are forty-six annual conferences which furnish the men who make up the general conference, each annual conference sending one lay and one clerical delegate for every forty eight clerical members.

There are five conferences in the system of Methodism the church conference, the quarterly conference, the district conference, the conference and the general conference, which is the only law making body in the church.

The lay members are elected by the laymen and the clerical by the preachers. Paragraph 35 of the book of discipline says: "The ministers and laymen shall deliberate in one body, but upon a call of one-fifth of the members the lay and clerical shall vote separately, and no measure shall be passed without the concurrence of a majority of both classes of representatives." The conference has full power to make rules and regulations for the church under certain restrictions. They cannot revoke, alter or change the twenty-five articles of religion; they cannot do away with the episcopacy or destroy the plan of our itinerant general superintendency; they cannot do away with the privilege of preachers or laymen of the right of a trial before a committee, or the right of an appeal.

The bishops preside at all the sessions of the body and vote in the case of a tie.

There are eleven members of the college of bishops, as follows: A. W. Wilson, J. C. Granberry, W. W. Duncan, J. C. Galloway, E. R. Hendrix, J. S. Key, O. H. Fitzgerald, W. A. Candler, H. C. Merritt, E. Hoss, A. C. Smith. As some of these are advanced in years, it is likely that the conference will elect two or three more bishops this time. The elections are all by ballot, and there are no candidates and no clerical officers for the places to be filled. That is, there is supposed to be none. Of course, a good many names are mentioned in connection with certain offices, but a good way to defeat a name would be to "boom" him.

There has been a good deal of criticism concerning promiscuous nomination of men for the bishopric, coming sometimes from men in high places.

It is quite probable that an effort will be made to bring about a change in the law regulating the stationing of preachers.

Under the present law the bishop can't appoint a pastor to a church for longer than four consecutive years. The Methodists of the northern branch of the church have been very liberal in this limit, and there is a growing sentiment in favor of taking the same step in Southern Methodism.

Some action may be taken to regulate the work of evangelists in the bounds of the church.

### HOW JAPS KEEP STRONG.

The Times Readers Can Learn something of the reason from this.

Such a thing as a weakling is hardly known in Japan. The wonderful endurance of the Japanese soldiers and sailors in the recent war has been the marvel of all nations. Both men and women are well, happy and strong.

The reason for this, so careful investigators tell us, is that the Japanese from childhood up know how to keep well through care of the digestive system. If they have trouble with indigestion, heartburn, wind on the stomach, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, headaches, rheumatic pains, backaches, or any of the other troubles caused by a weak stomach they treat themselves with some of the principal remedies that compose Mi-o-na, a stomach remedy that has already a large sale in Concord at Gibson Drug Store.

So uniformly successful has the remedy been in curing all stomach troubles where it is used in accordance with the simple directions given with each box, that Gibson Drug Store give a signed guarantee with every 50 cent package to refund the money if Mi-o-na fails to benefit.

They take all the risk. If you have any stomach weakness, or nervous or fear that some articles of food will cause trouble and indigestion, here's the opportunity to get well without risking a cent. Those who use Mi-o-na are able to eat anything digestible without fear of ill results.

Hon. Harris Taylor, of Alabama, has declined the offer of the President of a position on the American mission to the Pan-American Congress, which is to meet at Rio Janeiro, Brazil, and the appointment has been offered by the President to ex-Governor Aycock, of North Carolina.

Hon. John S. Henderson, chairman, has called the Democratic committee of this congressional district to meet in Wilkesboro Wednesday, 25th, at 2 o'clock p. m. This committee will fix the time and place for the Democratic congressional convention.

### WOMAN COUNTERFEITER REFUSED ENTRANCE TO PENITENTIARY.

Atlanta Journal.

"Look at Me," Said Mrs. Smoot, "and Tell Me if I Look Like a Member of a Counterfeit Gang."

Convicted of making and circulating counterfeiting five-dollar gold pieces and sentenced to serve twelve months, Mrs. Alice Smoot, 25, and pretty, Friday morning arrived in Atlanta in the custody of Deputy United States Marshal Millikan, and when carried to the federal prison was refused admittance. Warden Moyer notifying the deputy marshal that the Atlanta penitentiary did not take women prisoners.

Mrs. Smoot was taken to police headquarters, where she will be kept until arrangements can be completed for her transportation to the penitentiary at Nashville, Tenn. Both the woman and her husband, G. L. Smoot, were convicted on the same charge. The man was given two years and accompanied his wife and the marshal to Atlanta, where he was turned over to the federal prison authorities.

Mrs. Smoot talked freely with a Journal man Friday morning, stating that at the time of her arrest on March 23rd, she was engaged in soliciting funds for the building of a new Baptist church at Trap Hill, N. C. Her husband, who was a bridge foreman in West Virginia, was notified of his wife's troubles and hurried to her, only to be met at the train by an officer and locked up on a similar charge.

Mrs. Smoot declares that while she is guilty of passing the "queer" she did so unwittingly, and that she never manufactured the coin nor did her husband, it having been handed to her by a strange man at the entrance of the post-office at Winston, N. C.

She says she is of the opinion that the police were on the trail of the stranger, and that he gave her the package of money in order to get rid of it. At the trial of the woman and her husband the impression seemed to prevail that they were members of a shrewd gang of counterfeiters, and that the husband and his pals wanted the gold pieces while the woman circulated them.

In discussing the charges against her Mrs. Smoot remarked: "I wish you would take a good look at me and tell me if you would believe that I am a member of a gang of counterfeiters. I tell the truth when I declare that I am a mountaineer, born and reared in the mountains of North Carolina."

"It seems hard for us to have to bear punishment for a crime of which we are innocent. Since my arrest and conviction I have become so discouraged and disheartened that I would not care if they were to hang me."

When asked to pose for a picture by the Journal photographer, the young woman at first hesitated, saying she was not dressed up enough. Finally she consented, saying as she took her seat:

"No one will recognize me as the beautiful belle of Wilkes."

On being questioned further Mrs. Smoot said:

"That's what the newspapers all call me."

Corsets Cause Death.

A cable dispatch to the New York Sun from London says:

"An inquest into the death of one Jane Sex, of Southwark, a physician who attended the woman testified today that he believed her death was caused by corsets. She wore two pairs of them, he said. He found that her liver was nearly split in two, and he attributed her death to heart failure, which was accelerated by the pressure of the liver on the heart."

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