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## SAM JONES' LETTER

The fur is beginning to fly already. Mr. Bryan in his honest endeavor to have things appear clean and honest has raised Cain up in Illinois and Indiana. Sullivan and Targart are hot and they are raising sand, and if they are as good and pure as they say they are, they are going to make trouble in the Democratic ranks. I wonder if they will always fulfill the prophecy that they can always be counted on to act the fool just at the right time. Hearst seems to be clean gone, and it's a good riddance. It is reported now that he will resign his seat for the governorship of New York, and if elected won't he run on an independent ticket? These are questions now no one can answer. Mr. Bryan's way to the presidency does not lie along "beds of flowery ease."

The best prayer of the statesman is, God save me from my friends. The Democrats can beat Bryan, but the Republicans can't. And if the opposition can get a man like Targart and Sullivan disaffected in all the states, Bryan will have to run some of his own. Teddy keeps saying he won't run again, and the tide has not yet set in towards any other candidate on the other side of the fence. Speaker Cannon is kicking up more dust than any other Republican around the race track. But on close examination they may find him spic'd or wind-broken. This much we can say with confidence, that if the Republican party puts up any man with the taint of corporations or combine with him, then Mr. Bryan's race will be easy. Then who will they vote for? La Follette is the only prominent Republican I know who is without spot or wrinkle on that subject, and I don't believe that lightning is going to hit him. The voters of this country have made up their minds that classes must get out of the way of masses.

This week's Collier's says that Hearst is the monumental demagogue of all, and says some other things not calculated to the vanity of Mr. Hearst.

I am told that when Buck Duke, president of the American Tobacco Co., was asked what he did to earn his \$100,000 salary he replied, "The company don't pay me that sum for what I do, but for what I don't do. I don't act the fool."

If Mr. Bryan can just be wise, if he won't act the fool. Of course he can't feel lone some in the Democratic party, but he will surely win. Hearst need not Targart or James K. Jones any more in his business, and the sooner he realizes it the better.

T notice with much regret the worse than failure of the north Georgia peach crop. We are more than a third of a million dollars short in Bartow county on peaches, and Colard and Whitted twice that sum. The wet weather and the failure to get cars was a calamity. The thing that has me for more than I am going to tell you for I happen to be largely interested in the Bartow and Colard peach orchards. The consolation I have to offer my fellow sufferers is that we will all live until we die, and that is as far as Methuselah got, and he died at 969 years of age.

One swallow don't make a summer, and we have next year and several years ahead of us yet on peaches. Then think about what we have gained in experience. If corn and cotton comes through o. k., then we will yet make it in good shape.

I notice the cotton growers' association and the papers are in a squabble. Wonder if that will damage the cotton crop, or just damage the fellows throwing mud on each other. The newspaper fights bring no good to anyone. It's like a fellow calling me a liar. I have no ground to fight for. I am either a liar or I am not a liar. If I am a liar I will take the punishment. If I am not a liar, I will let the fellow stand and lie all day about it if it pleases him. I am sure it don't hurt me.

A fellow asked me the other day: "Jones, if a fellow hits you in the neck, will you fight?" I replied, "If he hits me the second one I will."

He said, "How is that?" "Well," I said, "If a fellow slaps me on my right cheek I will turn my left, and when he slaps me on that, then I have no further instructions, and I will proceed to keep the flesh off of him until the procession moves on."

To fight is the first thought of a bull dog and the last retreat of a gentleman.

I notice that Richard Harding Davis comes out in this week's Collier's, defending the name and character of Stanford White. He made a monumental failure of his job.

The old saying applies, "The least said, the soonest mended." If Stanford White ever ruined the character of one poor girl, then his infamy was complete, as the crime is irreparable. If there is a deeper, darker, more awful place in hell for one man than the other, then it will come to the man who despoils virtue and ruins womanhood.

I make God my judge and say that I have not seen a day in a third of a century that I would not cut my throat from ear to ear before I would do toward another man's wife or daughter or sister, as I would not want them to do toward my wife, my daughter or my sister, and no gentleman can live on a lower plane than that.

Charles Yerkes died worth \$30,000,000, and he died unwept, unhonored, and his wife, within a few weeks, married a California dude, and from recent reports she has locked the doors on him, and he is disconsolate. Marshall Field left more wealth in character and manhood to the business world than all his fortune will be worth to his legatees. It is character that counts, boys nothing else. Gladstone, Queen Victoria, Robert E. Lee, Walter Hill, etc., those names will never perish. "But the name of the wicked shall rot." Cash and character are as far apart as heaven and hell. God is infinitely above gold, and in reaching for one you generally turn loose the other.

It's hot up here in Iowa now, and as hot as I ever felt it in Georgia. The corn is needing rain through this section, and if this hot weather don't bring rain, I am no judge of clouds and seasons. With one more good shower in the northwestern part of the United States, the bumper corn crop of the United States.

Yours truly,  
SAM P. JONES.

## A Business With Blackburn

"With me politics is purely business," says Blackburn, and his candor is to be commended. He is in politics for what he can get out of it. The welfare of the country doesn't figure. That is purely incidental. Instead of giving thought to the welfare of his people and how he can best serve them or their interests, Mr. Blackburn's thought is devoted how he can help himself. If how he can beat the democrats in his district and then beat his enemies in his own party. If that people of the eighth want a representative in Congress who will have some conception of the purposes for which he was elected, they will vote for Mr. Hackett.

## Could Tell At Another Way

Many years ago an old and well-to-do farmer in western New York had something of a reputation as a litigant. He had a peculiar twist about his mouth when he talked due to some muscular affection, which gave a striking effect to his utterances.

His neighbors tell of a trip he made to see his lawyers on a certain occasion, when he had made up his mind to have a law suit. He sat down with his lawyer and laid out his case before him in a lengthy, lawyerly way. "Well, on this statement you haven't any case," the old man hunched his shoulders nervously, twitched his face, and hastily replied, "Well, I can tell it another way."

## Summer Diarrhea in Children

During the hot weather of the summer months, the natural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention, so as to check the disease before it becomes serious. All that is necessary is a few doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, followed by a dose of castor oil to cleanse the system. Roy M. O. stockman, pastor of the first M. E. Church, Little Falls, Minn., writes: "We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for several years and find it a very valuable remedy, especially for summer disorders in children." Signed by M. L. Marsh and D. D. Johnson, Concord, and A. W. Moore, Mt. Pleasant.

Explained.  
"I see that a New Yorker got six years for stealing 25 cents."  
"Yes."  
"And another stole \$100,000 and went free."  
"Well, why didn't the judge soak the second fellow in proportion?"  
"Why you chump, he couldn't. No man could serve 2,000,000 years in jail, could he?"

The Yellow Fever toxin has recently been discovered. It bears a close resemblance to the malaria germ. To free the system from disease germs, the most effective remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed to cure all diseases due to malaria, poison and constipation. See at all Drug stores.

Some people are buying their tickets to glory of the installment plan, at the rate of a nickel a week. Perfect confidence between a husband and wife is exhibited when neither wants to read the other's letters.

Girls often lose opportunities to make hits with their complexions by leaving them in their chaotic skins. When the favorite daughter marries a preacher you may know that Papa had nothing whatever to do with it.

The good book says, "Give to everyone that asketh thee," but that doesn't mean to give a drunkard money to buy whiskey; it doesn't mean to give the baby a hammer and looking-glass because he asks for it, and it doesn't mean that we should give to professional beggars who travel from town to town. The Bible doesn't always mean what it says, but it always means what it means.

Twenty-four thousand pies a day is the output of a baking machine just patented. The new machine turns out 40 delicious pastries a minute, and enables three men to do the work of 100 bakers.

The man who is fussy about his meals generally is the same about his private business.

## THE SALISBURY LYNCHING

All Quiet There, and no Further Trouble is Now Feared.

Special to Charlotte Observer.

SALISBURY, Aug. 6. A mob of over two thousand determined men entered Rowan county jail shortly after 11 o'clock tonight, removed therefrom Nease and John Gillespie and Jack Dillingham, charged with the murder of the Lively family at Barber Junction, July 19th, and marching them to the edge of town, strung them up to a tree, adding the dangling bodies with bullets.

George Ervin was taken from his cell with his associates, but after closely questioning him, the leaders of the mob returned him to his cell, before getting in his work the mob gave the three victims an opportunity to confess the crime. Dillingham and Nease Gillespie refused either to confess or deny the crime. John Gillespie, in tears, maintained his innocence to the end. Bringing out confessions from the lynchings of citizens who urged that the victims be spared, the crowd hurried the victims to the base of the tree near Col. John S. Henderson's residence, and completed their work. At midnight, less than an hour from the time of the final attack on the jail, the three bodies were swinging in the moonlight from the limbs of a big oak.

Fireman McLendon, an employe of the Southern Railway, was shot and fatally wounded, presumably by a stray bullet from a weapon in the hands of some member of the mob during the riotous scenes around the jail, and Will Troutman, a negro drayman, was also seriously wounded by a stray bullet. Both were simply interested spectators of the proceedings. The surviving negroes, Henry Lee, George Ervin and Jack Dillingham, were in the cell with a number of other negroes. The lynchings of the narrow window stairway and found the right place. The door was forced and the negroes landed out.

The men with their game game running, tumbling down the steep stairs. The negroes were perched, cuffed and kicked until they landed on the ground.

Della Dillingham was in an outbuilding. Several strong fellows forced the door and entered and beat her with their fists. The sound of blows received. But she was not removed from the room.

After going up Swain street for some distance the procession turned

just to the Henderson place across the Southern Railway. The negroes were led to a large oak tree on the Henderson baseball ground. There they were made to hunker down and say their prayers. Each one was given an opportunity to make a confession. Nease and Jack Dillingham declared that they would neither own or disown the crime. John Nease's 16-year-old boy, proclaimed that he was innocent to the very last.

Nease was hung first. The limb being close to the ground, his feet were coupled to his head. Jack followed, and then John. Several men pleaded for a trial for John but the radicals cried for blood and blood they had.

At 12:30 the bodies of the three negroes dangled in the moonlight. They were riddled with bullets. The young fellow climbed the tree to receive the ropes smoked a cigarette and blew out rings of smoke while the negroes were having their last say on this earth.

There was considerable talk in Salisbury Tuesday about avenging the killing of McLendon. It is not known who shot him. George Hall, of Montgomery county, a leader of the mob, was arrested, and it was rumored that the mob would take him out of jail Tuesday night, but this was not done.

At 2 o'clock Tuesday the bodies of the negroes were still hanging on the tree. Thousands of people have seen them. The heads are cut off, the hands fingerless and the feet toeless, souvenir hunters had mutilated the corpses.

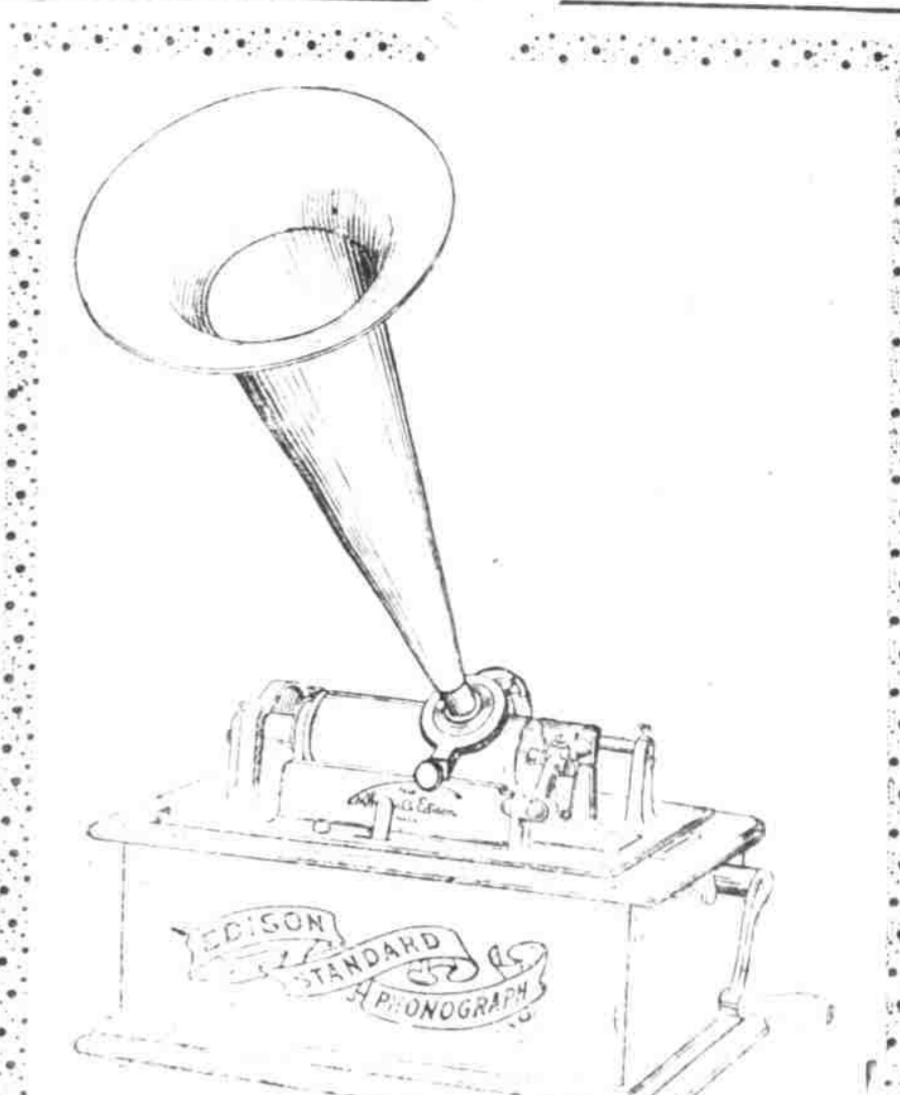
Judge Long ordered that the jail yard be closed, and no one be allowed in the enclosure. The jail was guarded by the militia, the Federal Blues of Statesville, and the Hornets Nest Riflemen, of Charlotte, being there.

The surviving negroes, Henry Lee, George Ervin and two women are safe in the jail at Charlotte and there is no danger of violence to them.

The special term of court, which convened to try the victims of mob vengeance, acting under orders from the governor, will not adjourn until effort to convict the leaders of the mob has been exhausted. The case is being worked and many arrests are expected.

The governor is determined to push the matter to the bitter end. The cases against the surviving defendants, against whom true bills were found, were continued until the next term of Rowan court.

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