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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

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GREAT goodness, white men, what are you thinking of? Come to the rescue of your county and your State. Vote the white man's ticket, every one of you.

SECRET circulars sent out by the Republicans in Indiana, and captured by the Democrats, give a doleful view of the Republican outlook in that State.

Do NOT stay away from the polls because you happen to be mad with some one on the Democratic ticket, but be men and come forward and vote like men.

ALTHOUGH the number of cases of yellow fever in Jacksonville has been larger than usual for the past few days, we are glad to see very few of them prove fatal.

Do NOT let it be said of you, white men of Durham, in years to come, that you deliberately assisted in turning your State over to the negroes and their allies.

DURHAM takes the lead in smoking tobacco factories, in cigarette factories, in fairs, and in rapid growth. Now let's make her the leading county in Democratic increase of strength.

WHITE men of North Carolina, when your State called on you for help in 1861 you answered like men. She needs you now as badly as she did then. Come to her rescue.

IF, SINCE the foundation of this government, the State of North Carolina has ever been in sore distress from the attack of hidden enemies, that time is now, and she calls on her true sons to defend her.

TOWN TALK.

—To-night!
—Parrish's warehouse!
—Rev. Sam Jones to-night.
—Go and see the beautiful goods displayed by Jones & Lyon.
—Vote for good government by voting for the Democratic nominees.
—Democrats, be sure your names are upon the proper registration books.
—Have you seen the elegant new stock of dry goods at Ellis' Emporium?
—The Piedmont Sporting Club will go to South Lowell Monday for a hunt.
—Three services by Rev. Sam Jones to-morrow—10:30 a. m., 3 p. m., and 7:30 p. m.
—Don't overlook Robbins and Stone when you are out purchasing winter supplies of dry goods.
—Mr. Wm. Green, who lived near Barbee's Store, died this morning, at 3 o'clock, at an advanced age.

—Large numbers of people will come to Durham next week to attend the meetings conducted by Rev. Sam Jones.
—Quail on toast! How the very words make our appetite jump! This delicacy may be procured at Uzzell's dining hall.
—The funeral of Mr. Robert J. Halliburton took place from Trinity church, this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, Rev. Dr. E. A. Yates officiating.
—There will be no services to-morrow at Trinity, Main street and Carr Methodist churches on account of preaching by Rev. Sam P. Jones.
—The joint county canvass will begin at Patterson's Mill on Monday week, October 29th. See list of appointments elsewhere in this issue.

—A cheaper edition of the song books to be used in the Sam Jones meetings just received at the Durham bookstore. Price 35 cents. See advertisement.
—This is the first visit of Rev. Sam Jones to North Carolina. May his labors among us be owned and blessed of God, and may the results of the meeting be so glorious that he will ever remember this visit as one of the most beneficial of his life and thank God that he came.

—Registration in the town election will not entitle you to a vote in the general election. Don't forget it.

—Rev. Sam Jones will probably remain in Durham until the 30th or 31st of this month. May showers of spiritual blessings fall upon the community between now and then.

—Some one has said that he would go as far to hear Mr. Excell sing as he would to hear Sam Jones preach. So, we may expect fine singing during the meetings conducted by Mr. Jones.

—The Radicals and the Third partyites are both enemies of the Democratic party, that party which has vouchsafed us so many blessings. Therefore, touch not a candidate of either the base Rad party or its ally with a forty foot pole. Vote the straight Democratic ticket.

—It is to the best interest of the good people of this section to continue Democratic government. Therefore, when a voter joins the Third party he arrays himself against the best interest of our people, because the tendency of his action is to help the Radicals, with their black record, to obtain control of our affairs. Come back, misguided ones, come back!

Attention, Choir.
The members of the special choir for the meetings conducted by Rev. Sam Jones are requested to meet at Parrish's warehouse a half hour before the time appointed for each service.

Preaching by Rev. Sam Jones To-morrow.
Rev. Sam Jones will hold three services to-morrow, at Parrish's warehouse, as follows: at 10:30 o'clock in the morning, 3 o'clock in the afternoon and 7:30 o'clock at night. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Exposition Directors.
We are requested to announce that there will be a meeting of the Directors of the Exposition, at the President's office, on Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of closing the affairs of the late Exposition. Let every member be present.

So Be It.
Referring to the visit of Rev. Sam Jones, the Raleigh *Christian Advocate* says: "May the Lord bless his coming to Durham with a mighty outpouring of the Spirit upon all the people of that place and in those parts, and may a thousand souls be brought to Christ by this his first visit to North Carolina."

Assignment To-Day.
We learn with surprise and regret that the clever and energetic firm of Messrs. C. J. and W. M. Rogers made an assignment to-day. Mr. V. Ballard is the assignee, from whom we learn that it is probable every dollar due by the firm will be paid. The exact amount of liabilities and assets is not yet known. The assignment was necessitated by a failure to collect accounts due. We hope the firm will soon be on its feet again and that better luck will attend it next time.

Durham at the State Fair.
The *News & Observer*, this morning, thus speaks of the exhibits of two of our enterprising firms at the State Fair:
"Another exhibit which was among the most attractive and handsome was that of the Blackwell Durham Co-operative Tobacco Company. It was gotten up with that artistic taste and elegance which always characterizes the exhibits of this company wherever they are seen. * * * The exhibit was altogether one of the handsomest in the whole fair and reflected the push and enterprise of the men who run this great establishment.
"One of the most progressive enterprises of North Carolina and one which always has one of the handsomest exhibits at every fair is the Durham Fertilizer Company. This enterprise is an exponent of true North Carolina grit. There was one of the most elaborate and attractive exhibits in the main hall. * * * The exhibit was most tastefully arranged and reflected the greatest credit upon Capt. R. B. Saunders, in whose charge it was."



REV. SAM P. JONES.

We find in the Raleigh *Christian Advocate* of this week, the following sketch of the life of Rev. Sam P. Jones, the great evangelist, who arrived in Durham to-day and will begin a series of meetings at Parrish's warehouse to-morrow:

Rev. Sam P. Jones was born in Chambers county, Alabama, Oct. 16th, 1847, and was therefore 41 years of age yesterday. He was reared at Cartersville, Ga., where he still has his home. His ancestors were good, pious people. Four of his uncles are ministers of the Gospel. His mother, to whom he often alludes, calling her "my precious mother," died when young Sam was only eight years of age. His maternal grand mother was noted for her piety and used to pray in public with great power. His father, Capt. John J. Jones, was a lawyer of note in Georgia, and was distinguished for his intelligence and piety. He educated Sam for the practice of law, but like a great many other young men Sam greatly disappointed his father. He indulged in dissipation until he became a drunkard and seemed to be reckless and without hope of reformation.

His poor old father was greatly baffled and mortified; and, almost broken hearted, he laid down to die. While on his deathbed he made a last effort to get Sam to reform. As the old man approached his dying hour his faith was grandly triumphant over death—his dying chamber was full of his expressions of Christian triumph. This greatly impressed his son, and just before he died Sam, overcome with grief and repentance, fell down by his father's dying bed and cried: "I'll quit; I'll quit!" God be merciful to me a sinner! The death of the father saved the son—from that hour his whole life was changed.

He was at once called to preach, and in October, 1872, in Atlanta, was received on trial into the North Georgia Conference of the M. E. Church, South. His wife bitterly opposed his preaching and told him she would leave him forever if he became a preacher. The night before he was to start to Conference, it is said, she told him she would leave him for her father's the next morning if he left for Conference. He was firm in his purpose. That night his wife was taken very sick with something like cholera and became so seriously ill that she thought she was going to die. She promised the Lord if he would relieve her that Sam might go and join Conference. This settled the matter.

His first charge was Van Wert circuit, where he was very popular, and remained three years. In 1876 he went to De Soto circuit and remained two years. Here his wonderful power as a revivalist began to develop. In 1878 he went to Newborn circuit. There began, by this time, to be a great demand for his services as an evangelist. His next appointment was Monticello circuit. In 1880 he was appointed Agent for the North Georgia Conference Orphan's Home, and not only relieved the Home of financial embarrassment and saved it from ruin, but raised sufficient money to erect new buildings and greatly enlarge its works. This threw him into a large field and began his great work as an evangelist. Since that time he has been in the evangelistic field and has had wonderful meetings in Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Texas, Tennessee, South Carolina, Brooklyn, New York, Baltimore, Cincinnati and many other places. His success has

been wonderful, and there is great demand for him everywhere.

As a preacher he has his peculiarities. He says a great many things that sound rough and harsh, but he has a wonderful influence and is truly a "master of assemblies." When you hear him your prejudices formed against him give way, and in the face of the great work he accomplishes his utter disregard of oratory and refined speech is forgiven and forgotten. The Lord never made but one Sam Jones, and one is enough for an age. His imitators are failures.

Will Vote the Straight Ticket.
The following card from Mr. Zack Dickey has the ring of true Democratic metal:

SOUTH LOWELL, DURHAM CO.,
October 19, 1888.

To the Voters of Durham and Orange Counties:
Owing to a heated controversy between the Democratic candidate for the Legislature for Durham county and myself, there seems to be some misapprehension as to my political position. I expect to do as I have always done—vote the straight Democratic ticket through, from President to township constable, from Alpha to Omega. I vote for principles, not men. Very respectfully,
ZACK DICKEY.

To Our Business Men.

We renew the suggestion that all places of business close next week at 7:00 o'clock, p. m., daily, in order that the business men and their employes may attend the night services of the meetings conducted by Rev. Sam Jones. This is no idle suggestion and we hope it will be favorably acted upon by every one of our business houses. Don't be afraid of losing a few dollars by closing. Eternal interests are involved—interests that will live after all earthly things are dead. If you are hesitating in the matter seriously propound to yourself the question: "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" To keep the young men away from the meetings may mean to keep them out of heaven. Give them the opportunity to go to the services and invite them to go. Again we say let all the business houses be closed promptly at 7 o'clock.

Superior Court.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.
State vs. Wm. Overby; violation of local option law; not guilty.
State vs. S. A. C. Thaxton; false pretense; guilty. Defendant escaped before sentence was prayed.

SATURDAY MORNING.
State vs. Diak Merrett; judgment in former conviction suspended on payment of costs.
State vs. John W. Dowdee; attempting to assist prisoners to escape; guilty. Judgment continued.
State vs. Thomas Linthicum; nuisance; submitted. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.
State vs. J. S. Pickett; violation of local option law in four cases; submitted. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.
Court adjourned until Monday at 10 o'clock, a. m.
This closes jury cases on State docket.

County Canvass.

The Democratic candidates for the Legislature and county offices will address their fellow citizens as follows:
Patterson's Mill, Monday, October 29th.
Cox's Store, Tuesday, October 30th.
Red Mountain, Tuesday, October 30th, at night.
Mangum's Store, Wednesday, October 31st.
Barbee's Store, Thursday, November 1st.
Evan's Store, Thursday, November 1st, at night.
Cedar Fork, Friday, November 2d.
Durham, Saturday, November 3d.
Vickers' Store, Saturday, November 3d, at night.
Bragtown, Monday, November 5th, at night.
The Republican and Prohibition candidates are invited to be present and discuss the issues of the campaign.
C. B. GREEN,
Chm'n. Dem. Ex. Com.

ADJOURNED SINE DIE.

The Longest Session of Congress Brought to a Close.

SPECIAL TO THE PLANT.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 20—2 p. m.—The President having no explosive material in the shape of messages on hand, both Houses of Congress adjourned promptly at 1 o'clock to-day. A larger crowd than usual greeted the departure of the twenty-one members in the House, and as the Speaker declared the session adjourned *sine die*, a chorus of young newspaper correspondents in the gallery sang the long metre doxology: "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."
The President approved to-day the Pamlico Point and Gull Shoal lighthouse bills.
In the Senate there was a larger attendance than yesterday. The following were present: President Ingalls, Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Cockrell, Coke, Butler, Gibson, Gray, Falkner, Harris, Hoar, Hampton, Morgan, Reagan, Sawyer, Saulsbury, Teller—eleven Democrats and six Republicans. Mr. Ingalls made a neat closing address.
Maj. Latham, the North Carolina member here, goes out to-morrow to Plymouth court and to engage in the canvass.

Plant Photographs.

Dr. J. B. Gunter, of Mebane, came down on the noon train.
Mr. James Albright left to-day on a brief visit to Goldsboro.
Mr. R. G. Lea has returned from a visit to the Richmond Exposition.
Miss Hattie Bryan and Miss Katie Westbrook, of Faison, are visiting Miss Ardena Westbrook.
Prof. E. O. Excell, who is the director of music in Rev. Sam Jones' meetings, arrived on the noon train to-day.

Business Notices.

Miss Etta Fanning is supplying the vacancy made in the Graded School Faculty by the illness of Miss Julia McCall.
Miss Julia McCall, of the Graded School Faculty, continues quite sick, at the residence of Mr. R. C. Strudwick, we are very sorry to hear.
Mr. C. F. King, representing the Richmond *Dispatch*, paid us a call this afternoon. Mr. King will report the Sam Jones meetings for the *Dispatch*.
Col. John A. Holt, formerly agent of the Richmond and Danville railroad, at this place, is the Superintendent of Charlotte's New Cotton Compress.
Rev. Sam Jones arrived on the noon train to-day and was greeted by a large crowd at the depot. Mr. Jones will be the guest of Mr. Jas. Southgate during his visit to Durham.

Cheaper Edition of Triumphant Songs.

A lot of the cheaper edition of Triumphant Songs, Prof. Excell's book, that will be used at the meetings conducted by Rev. Sam Jones, have just been received at the Durham bookstore. Price 35 cents. Call and get a copy before you go to the services to-night.
Groceries of all kinds, daily received at Perry's.
Largest and best assortment of Plain and French Candy, at Perry's.
Perry leads in Groceries.
Perry will save you money in Groceries.
If you wish to purchase or rent property of any kind, call on R. I. Rogers, Secretary and Treasurer Durham Land and Security Co., Wright building, second floor.
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