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### PULPIT BUFFONERY.

Is there any real profit to anyone from the sermons of Sam Jones, except perhaps to the Rev. Samuel himself? Of what use is it to people who want instruction in spiritual things to listen to the slang, coarseness and buffoonery of this man? Is any deeper knowledge of life's true purpose gained from his utterances? Is there any true or noble saying of his that is not spoiled by the garbage of spoiled language with which he surrounds it? We venture the assertion that for every impure thought that he drives out of the minds of his hearers he suggests ninety and nine that are worse. Read the report of one of his sermons. It is fairly riddled with expressions that you would not tolerate in your own home. Every few sentences there is "loud applause," or "prolonged laughter." Is it possible that people whose religious life is anything more than skin deep can encourage or even tolerate such buffoonery in the pulpit? Is it conducive to spiritual growth to be always on the grin? Do people laugh when the profoundest issues of life are at stake? This man Jones is doing immeasurable harm. The modicum of good that may result from his preaching can be but the small dust of the balance. We have observed pretty closely, but have failed to discover any great movement toward a higher life that has come from the preaching of this notorious evangelist. All honor to those men who feel a solemn obligation laid upon them to preach, and cannot wait for preparation of the schools. Their uncultivated earnestness we can feel and appreciate but the useless and disgusting ribaldry of Jones is detestable, and we will have none of it.

To make sure that North Carolina merits the name "Tar Heel State," one needs only to look out of car windows when passing through Moore county. The railroad is lined with thousands upon thousands of barrels of turpentine and rosin, while millions of feet of freshly sawn pine lumber are piled at short intervals. The air is full of the aromatic smoke of the pine, where some turpentine operator is burning the ground over, to make all safe around his "boxes," or a farmer is clearing off new ground. At night the sky is flushed with the brilliancy of these fires, and by day the air is clouded with smoke. The Northern invalid who will come here and make it a rule to spend two-thirds of the day out of doors, whenever it is at all suitable, breathing this healing air, cannot fail to be benefited.

### THE SOUTH'S OPPORTUNITY.

The efforts made to enlist the aid of the railroads in attracting immigration to the South by low rates has met with success, and it is announced that on February 28, March 13 and 27, April 10 and 24, tickets will be placed on sale at all points North and West to all points South, good to return in thirty days, at the rate of one and one-half cent per mile each way, with stop-over privileges. This is one of the most important movements ever made in behalf of the South's development. If the railroads and the business men of the South will now unite in widely advertising these special rates, and thus work up a great interest throughout the North and West, the rush of people South will be something wonderful. It will not do to depend simply upon the general announcement of low rates as made through the daily press. There must be earnest, vigorous work to make these special efforts effective. The whole North and West ought to be flooded with special advertisements until people everywhere become interested. Some will go for pleasure, some for curiosity, some on business, and some to make careful investigations, that they may learn for themselves of the resources and advantages of the South. The first and most important matter is to induce them to go. This can easily be accomplished by judicious and liberal advertising, and this ought to be done at once.—Manufacturers' Record.

### THE BIBLICAL RECORDER.

The *Biblical Recorder*, the organ of the Baptists in North Carolina is a vital and vigorous paper. Besides its special work of fostering the interests of its church people, it has recently acquired a special general value, by the introduction of a weekly essay on some current subject, always leaving out politics. These articles are either the work of the editor, or are contributed by the most learned, able and widely known writers in this and other States and are as discursive and interesting as the articles that appear in the leading magazines of the day.

Among the subjects recently treated are: "A proposition to create another lot of offices;" "Arbitration of International Disputes;" "Roman Catholics.—Their plan of work in the United States;" "Evolution." Among the articles forthcoming are: "Insane Asylums and Treatment of the Insane," by Dr. Eugene Grissom, Supt. of the N. C. Insane Asylum; "Prisons and Convicts," by Capt. E. R. Stamps, Chm'n of the Board of Directors of the N. C. Penitentiary; "Education in Germany," by Geo. W. Manly, Ph. D. of Leipsic University; "Female Education in North Carolina," by Rev. C. A. Jenkins, "State Education," by Rev. Dr. Ch. E. Taylor, President of Wake Forest College, and other very timely and interesting articles by learned and distinguished gentlemen from this and other States.

### TEACHERS' COUNCIL.

The teachers of Moore County, both public and private, are requested to meet at Carthage March 17, 1888 for the purpose of organizing a Teachers Council for said County. Arrangements are being made by which able assistance in the organization will be secured.

M. McG. Shields,  
County Supt.