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SAM JONES LETTER.

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eral years and talk to people from its platform. It is called "Beautiful Winona," and it is the Presbyterian assembly of the United States. They have ex-pended nearly \$400,000, upon these grounds. The program and the crowd stay on from the first of July to the first of September. They not only have the Chantauqua features here, but the summer school and the Bible conferences, the latter conducted by Doctors Chapman, of New York, and McNeil, of Fotland. The summer school is in July and the Bible conference in August. The noted speakers, lecturers, entertainers and concert companies from both sides of the Atlantic are seen and heard here. I have lingered recuperating. Wife and daughters are here and will remain for three weeks. They enjoy hemselves here as at no other resort in this county. Winona assembly grows with the years and broadens as she grows higher. They have the conservatism of Presbyterians and the "get up and get" of Methodists. Its business features are managed by such men as Mr. Thomas Kane, of Chicago, and J. M. Studebaker, of South Bend, Ind., etc. The Rev. Sol. Dickey secretary and general manager, is a locomotive engine, a steamboat and a Kentucky thoroughbred race horse, all combined. For two weeks my circuit of engagements has been within the drought district. Corn, patatoes, fruits and vegetables are going to be as scarce as hens' teeth almost. The wheat crop of the north and west

I hear in the distance the clatter of the hoofs on the gubernational race track in Georgia. Two thoroughbreds already entered, Dupont Guerry, Hon. H. G. Turner, and a good trotter, Editor Estill, with some scrubs that may enter along. Whence this sectionalism in Georgia, East Georgia, added, and it is most important, his correct living and increase our efforts time and preserve themselves so as to future, make the office of county phy-South Georgia and North Georgia? and experience, which will enable him to to make him a steadier laborer and bet- be able physically to perform (great sician for Macon one of the most desir-I suppose some fellow will pop up from be far more useful hereafter than here-West Georgia pretty soon. What has tofore. No man, however able, can be- the whole race under a common congeographical location in Georgia to do come a really useful member of Conwith statesmanship or the choice for governor? The United States is big so can be easily counted on one's it would hardly be fair even if this perenough to talk of the east and the fingers. When the object in sending centage were larger than it is; and to selecting a candidate for governor. Cial needs, why one term, or two at Dupont Guerry is true, clean, honest most, may be and are enough. But and inferior minority race which is a sick man. and brave. He could not be bought by combinations or bossed by a clique or city for real service to his district and through the fault, if that it be, of our mark that in the clubs in Atlanta there county or in forty miles thereof.

and the corn crop of the south will have

to tide the farmers through another

and unmistakably against the saloon. majority of the white voters of Georgia will endorse his candidacy and approve his platform. Everything being equal, 'Hurrah for Guerry!" Hon. Henry G. Turner is "tried and true." They say his only disqualification is the fact that he is as cold as a dog's nose. That is all talk. I know him personally, and passed away. As between him and one she loved the best. She replied, "I do not know. If one were to die, is rather weak. Opinions, hovever, I would take the other." It is well differ. that Congressman Braptley stepped down and out so gracefully.

I think well of Editor Estill, but he has not got the backbone of Guerry rather sternly, "what time did your nor the brains of Henry G. Turner. He has a whole lot of good qualities, and he is a clever fellow. I like him, and ma," volunteered the younger brother if the girl had had three sweethearts and two had died, and she would have exclaimed Mary, indignantly. taken the other, I would still be like "Well, ma," said the boy, "when taken the other, I would still be like

the girl, and take Estill. Tillman has been up in Wisconsin with his pitchfork, but it seems he has broken the prongs off his fork trying to pitch McLaurin out of the Democratic party in South Carolina, If South Carolina Democracy endorses Tillman and decapitates McLaurin, McLaurin's memory will be honored and respected. while the living constituency of Tillman will have the contempt they have earned in the servile bondadge of Tillman. As long as the Democratic party has leaders_like Tillman, Altgeld & Co., they will have to take deck passage on the ship of state. There ain't a. state room on any decent ship that would give

them quarters. I am not only anxious to know who come. I feel sorry for the Democrats, the assault was committed. The Republicans seem to have let them down in a well and pulled up the ladder. And I say it again that if the Democracy of the United States will come back to Democratic principles and reform and quit talking about fusion with Pupulists, there is a chance

blunders of the Republican party do not avail the Democrats, for every time the Republicans act the rascal the It has been my pleasure to visit Democrats act the fool, and the fools Winona Lake, Ind., Assembly for several get left every time. get left every time.

SAM P. JONES. Yours.

Grandfather Clause Upheld.

New Orleans Dispatch. Judge Somersville, in the District Court, dismissed the suit instituted by D. K. Raynes, a negro, at the suggestion and expense of the Afro-American League, of Washington, to test the constitutionality of the suffrage clause of Louisana, by which 90 per cent. of clause has been adopted in North Caroin!Alabama.

Raynes demanded registration, claiming that the constitutional and statubeyond my time here a day or two tory laws in regard to the registration are unconstitutional. The court decides that if this confention prevails Raynes could not be registered, because the supervisor would have no legal duty to perorm in connection with registra

A significant point in the decision is the declaration that if part of the law affecting suffrage qualification is unconstitutional, it does not in any manner affect the other sections, and if it be found that the famous grandfather clause, section five, by which men are given the electoral franchise because their grandfathers were voters, is unconstitutional, this dosen't affect sec tions one and two, which make ability to read and write, or the ownership of property, the basis of suffrage. The grandfather clause gives those few illiterate white men without property the right to vote because of their grandfathers.

Congressman Kluttz.

Raleigh Post.

The Statesville Mascot says the new Eighth district will no doubt return Congressman Kluttz next year.

His services and ability entitle him to consideration; but to these may be gress in two terms. Such as have done ring. He is a pronounced anti-saloon candidate on a Democratic platform. the country and whose labors indicate own forefathers. This is the first instance, so far as service he rendered his people and the my knowledge goes, in the history of public than on pocketing the salary, Georgia where a Democratic candidate people who swap that servant off just has declared himself so emphatically as he is beginning to be useful make a serious mistake. It takes experience Guerry is no demagogue. He means as well as ability and information to what he says, and I believe that the make a really useful Congressman, and corner nor reasonably expected of those who simply "need the salary."

Lyle Remanded to Jall. CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 19.—Charles Lyle, charged with the death of Newton Lanier, was given a preliminary hearing he is a genial, courtly gentleman, and today before Recorder Shannonhouse he is the brainiest statesman Georgia and was remanded to jail without bond. has had within its borders since the old Lyle was not placed on the stand at all commoner, Alexander H. Stephens, There were no new developments or sensational evidence at the trial. Lyle Guerry. I feel like the girl with two will be tried at the Superior Court. A be, the offense of the state is much sweethearts when she was asked which lawyer who heard all the evidence worse, for greed enters into it. says he thinks the case against Lyle

"Mary," said the girl's mother, young man leave last night?"

"It must 'a' been exactly 1 o'clock "How can you say such a thing?"

he was leavin' he asked Mary some question, and she said: 'Just one.'

Tommy-Does your mamma even whip you?

Johnny-No; but she does worse than that.

Tommy-What does she do? Johnny-Washes my neck every

Charle Litewate-I've got a deuce of a headache, don't yer know. Sarcastic Friend-That so? Must be one of those "aching voids" we sometimes read about.

In Charlotte Saturday night an the Democrats are going to run for unknown negro attacked Mrs. Barney president the next time, but I am more Herron on the street, catching her by anxious to know what they are going the hair and the throat and jerking her to run on. They have got to put the almost to the ground. He was frightbrains in front and couple the brains on ened away by the woman's screams. to the mouth of the party, or the Mrs. Herron, in company with a Republicans have got a cinch on this neighbor woman, was going home from is probable Mr. Hemphill will be refound unconstitutional, it will then be get drunk must get out of the public government for a hundred years to a beef market, about 8 o'clock, when

> Lieutenant: "These Boers are leadng us a pretty dance.' Captain: "H'm! But there's rather too much reversing about it to suit me.

Hon. Jas. T. LeGrand, a promi to win. The Republican party has nent lawyer, of Rockingham, died committed blunders enough, but the on the 21st.

NEGRO LABOR IN THE SOUTH.

Charlotte Observer.

The Wilmington Messenger, repeatter section for him, adds:

The negro is not the ideal servant that ignorance in the North paints. He is not the trifling, inferior laborer that sweeping condemnation by many millions charge in their bill of indictment. the negroes are disfranchised, which fruit gathering time, in camp-meeting time, and so on. But leaving out of lina and is in the process of adoption the count "the bad nigger with a Winchester," and the lazy, lounging, trampof a job, the negro laborers as a whole are the best that the South can probably secure in many years, if ever, and after united diligent seeking.

And The Birmingham, Ala., Age-Herald, discussing the recent proposition of a Memphis paper that the South-ern negroes should be dispersed over Latrobe experiment, and even in Georgia negro immigration agents are in this district, and from every cotton rule. State there will soon go up a demand for more cotton pickers. The Southern labor supply is no larger than the Southern labor demand.'

All these things being true, and the South having disfranchised the negro, so that he is no longer a disturbing element in politics, isn't it about time for population. all of us to stop going out of our way, and making occasion where none exter citizen? It is hardly fair to place labor. demnation because of the slothfulness or lawlessness of some its members;

The Flagler Scandal.

Birmingham Age-Herald

Standard Oil Flagler, 72 years old, life and admittedly faithful service become insane, and is now a patient in a New York sanitarium, where she has simply beyond execration.

But what shall be said of a state that becomes a party to such an act againt all manhood? This man Flagler, holdin the state, induces the legislature to is always injurious." change its divorce law so that he can one! Whatever Flagler's offense may

The entire business is one of the most remarkable this country has ever tion. been the theater of. The bill put through by Flagler's agents provides that insanity of four years' standing shall be a sufficient ground for divorce. Flagler promptly obtained a divorce under it. The case was heard "in chambers," and was disposed of, say 'handed down.''

There is this in its favor-it will bring, let us hope, no additional suffering to a faithful and devoted woman whose mind had become darkened. Nature thus saves the victim from the torture that would otherwise go with Flaglerism and Florida lawmaking.

Free-For-All Fight.

Baltimore Sun The campaign for the United States others. The latest name mentioned is tending to cripple the South, will be the wire-fence euclosing said settlephill, who was retired because he was a is fast dving out in South Carolina, it stored to fellowship in his party. In this event he is likely to develop considrable strength.

Mrs. De Vorse-I don't like people to call me a grass widow. Mrs. Chumm-No, because

ourse, you're not really a widow. Mrs. De Vorse-Oh! I don't mind the "widow" if they'd only "keep off the grass."

Atlanta Journal.

The fresh young man who feels News and Observer. ing what it has said before, that the obliged to carry a bottle with him to all South understands, appreciates and is places where he thinks he will not be off the rostrum wearing the honor of friendly to the "desirable, orderly, industrious negro," much more so than is rapidly passing away. The business what is known as the "Chicken Law." the North, and that this is a much bet- world has no place for him and he is This law was passed by last Legislature

the French embassador to this country, chickens to trespass on the property of said in an interview at Paris in speak- others. Under this law Miss Mollie ing of the American people: "There Bracken, of Concord, swore out a warrant There is a large class of laborers who may be some hypocrites among them, against her fellow-townsman, Will Parwill not stick in good fishing time, in but the vast mojority abstain from nell, and he was convicted, and the magstrong drink."

In commenting on this statement ing negroes who always seem to be out have discovered, that prudence in cent invention by the genial and jovial tures and one of the finest libraries drinking all kinds of alcoholic liquors Lawndale depot agent, the breeder of in all the South. has increased and that total abstinence the Rose Comb White Leghorns and a from them is relatively much more fancier of the White Wyandotte. . His frequent than formerly.

the North, East and West, remarks that on successfully by those who utilize den. It is postively stated that with whenever any attempt has been made to break the negro's monopoly of the their physical energies. The hard ly impossible for it to remain in a garcrude labor market in the South, there drinker cannot command the confi- den if it makes any attempt to scratch. are those "who rise up at once in dence of business men, hence those Of course such an invention, if successwrath." Its own district, says the Bir- who indulge immoderately in the use ful, will knock the old Plymouth Rock mingham paper, "felt the loss of the of strong intoxicants sooner or later be rooster law higher than a kite, and come loafers.

It is a noticeable fact that the thrifeverely punished. Now," it continues, tiest communities after they get settled any attempt to have a gem like our the honest truth is the negro is needed down to business produce fewer drunk-chicken law erased from the statute in the South. He is very much needed ards than those where loafing is the books.

> Only a few days ago the news colums of The Journal showed that fewer last Legislature, but none quite equal licenses to liquor establishments were to it. We might, for instance, here granted in Atlanta during the first six mention the following acts selected During the month of June, 1901, months of this year than for the same from the books at random: . period of last year, although the city has in the meantime grown largely in physician in Macon to test all liquors

ists to blackguard the negro, and, in- ness life or in the professions to those salary or fee is prescribed for this duty, stead, encourage him to industry and who keep their wits about them all the it is belived that it will, in the near the College, September 3rd and 4th at

This state of thing has had its influhence those who at dinners and other county and if any is brought in any part social entertainments habitually indulge of the State and so shipped, "said sale south, but Georgia is small enough to one to Congress is to enable him to remain a unit, especially when it comes of his finan
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is very little immoderate drinking. Then there is chapter 484 making it are on trial for burning a church of the briety of their competitors will not suf- year when the leaves are on the timfer them to destroy or weaken their ber," and "all persons who commit judge tells the jury that only by perjury whose wife had in the course of a long capacity by indulgence in the use of such an offense shall be guilty of a mis- could the men on trial escape punishstrong stimulants.

Tammany general committee, once gate open, while chapter 548 gives you this cannot be picked up on the street been three years, has shocked all called a collection of red noses, is now free and unlimited permission to throw humanity and all deency by procuring full of total abstainers; that none of sawdust in any of the streams of Swain a divorce. A man who would thus cast the great political leaders of the pres-off an aged wife, blameless herself, is ent is a hard drinker; that many of in certain streams of Bladen and Columthem are total abstainers, and that the bus counties, "except with a rod and same is true of the great leaders in line, such as is usually held with the finance, in trade and in the professions. hand and not more than six hooks Strict abstemiousness is the rule among shall be attached to any line." Chaping out promises of great investments them and a reputation for intemperance ter 696 makes Thomas Woodall, of

discard his aged wife and take up a new the newspapers a few days ago as saying of another township. that temperance is increasing and his conclusions was based on information of these, perhaps, is chapter 604, which, obtained from the Total Abstinence in the point of perspicuity and states-Society of America, a Catholic institu- manship, is a real gem. It makes it

that as a result of increasing temperthe dispatches, "in a jiffy." A decree ance among the people the liquor questions of the law, but in slightly varying the sick animals is positive. was handed down at once. The de- tion "has been practically eliminated language, the act then goes on to say; cree was "handed over" instead of from politics, for the evils of alcoholic "That any person or persons violating abuse are recognized by all parties and this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanby liquor dealers not less than by the rest of the public.'

Whether the Sun's conclusion in this particular is correct or not it is gratifyours is becoming more and more a nation of sober and temperate people.

seem to have come to the conclusion train within a half mile of Haw River. that no steps shall be taken for some Then a proviso is added making excep-Senatorship in South Carolina promises time to come in the direction of re- tions of railroad employees, passengers to be a very lively one. At present it ducing the representation of the South or those assisting passengers on or off seems to be a case of Senator McLaurin on account of negro disfranchisement the train. Cursing or getting drunk against the field, which is composed of there. The platforms, both state and within half a mile of Haw River is for-Hon. D. S. Henderson, Col. Wylie national, will continue to denounce bidden by chapter 489. It is made a Jones, Congressman Latimer, Hop. this, but that will be all. Efforts by misdemeanor. Chapter 758 prohibits George D. Johnstone and perhaps the radicals who insist on every action drunkenness at Pinehurst, "within that of ex-Congressman John J. Hem- confined for some years to pushing a ment." For such offenders a \$50 fine case in the Supreme Court designed to or a 30 days imprisonment is provided 'gold' Democrat. He is cenceded to test the constitutionality of the so-called and William Holmes is appointed a J. be an able man, and, as the silver craze grandfather clauses of several southern P. to meet out justice to such offenders. states, with the idea that if these are easier to secure legislation from Conthe new constitution of that state being specially candid in its effort to establish a color test. It will take several years of to get the case through the courts.

> A self-made man never ceases praise his maker.

INTEMPERANCE IS DECREASING. THE CHICKEN LAW AND SOME OTHER QUEER ACTS.

growing into disfavor socially. The and is one of the most remarkable in evidence of this is seen on every hand. the history of local statesmanship. It A few days ago M. Jules Cambon, makes it a misdemeanor to allow your istrate fined him a penny and costs.

Simultaneously with the news of this editorially the New York Sun says: "It trial and conviction comes sensational is true, as general observation must reports from Cleveland county of a reinvention is described as consisting of It is plain that the business condi- a device which is attached to the leg of tions of to-day require the services of a chicken so that when it gets into the sober men. No others need apply, garden and begins to scratch it will Great enterprises can only be carried gradually scratch itself out of the gartherefore ought not to be encouraged.

We should view with genuine alarm

There were a number of others like unto the Chicken Law passed by the

Chapter 422, requiring the county drunk in that county, and if the juice a fraction. Ambitious men have learned that "is found not absolutely pure shall be success can only come either in busi-refused, and not paid for." Though no able in that part of the State.

Or chapter 589 which provides that ence socially for apparent reasons, and no liquor shall be shipped into Clay It is worthy of note in this connection

demeanor." Chapter 495 makes it a The New York Sun says "even the misdemeanor to leave "Mud Castle" Johnston county, a citizen and tax-Archbishop Ireland was quoted in payer of one township and a resident near Asheville Sunday morning. He

But even more interesting than any unlawful for any person or persons to It will be noticed that the observa- join in and hark dogs on a fleeing deer, repeating this prohibition in two secor," and fined or imprisoned, etc.: violating this act, with deliver the deer persons so offending shall not be guilty of a misdemeanor.'

Chapter 619 makes it unlawful for The Republican leaders generally any person to jump on or a moving Folks in Yancey county who want to

road and stay away from a public meetgress. The Atlanta convention espe- ing, otherwise they will, under chapter cially has brought matters to a focus, 137, be guilty of a misdemeanor. In Currituck county the above law applies only to Popular Branch township (chapter 447); while in Mitchell county you must be at a hundred yards from a church when either you treat your friends or get drunk yourself-chapter

The selling of lemonade or the taking done dat fer me yistiddy.'

of pictures on Sunday within one mile of Bear Grass and Briery Swamp churches in Martin county is made a misdemeanor under heavy penalties by chapter 108, while chapter 23 threatens dire punishment against the man who wantonly fires off a gun or pistol within half a mile of the place where Roper postoffice "was located on the first of January, 1901."

STATE NEWS.

Robinson's circus will show in Greensboro during the month of October. Wallace's circus will exhibit there also during October.

Trinity College is now building her \$70,000 Library Building. It will be one of the handsomest library struc-

Melvin Brown, eighteen years old a popular young man of Asheville, died of meningitis on the 20th. He and his people were Christian Scientists and a physician was not called until too

Rev. R. C. Craven, of Spencer, who was recently elected president of Davenport Female College, is a graduate of the Peabody Normal College, Nashville, Tenn., and has made a fine repu-tation in this State as a teacher.

The Hayesville Courier is authority for this one: "Last Friday the lightning struck a tree near Claud Arnold's house and Claud went to the tree soon after and found a large rattlesnake which the lightning had killed when it struck the tree."

The 1900 census shows the population of Sanford to have been 1,044. another census was taken and the town was found to contain 1,527 souls. This is an increase of 46 per cent. and

Examinations for admission to the N. C. College of Agriculture and Mechanic arts will be held in Raleigh at 9 o'clock a, m. The College will open September 4th. Students desiring rooms must be on hand at the opening.

The Great Falls cotton mills at Rockingham has gone into receiver's hands. It has made goods for the China trade, and when that trade was cut off it was not prepared to put in new machinery and take up new lines of cloths. The mill has in past years paid handsome dividends

At Murphy, in Cherokee county, more than one hundred of the citizens The young men are busy here, and unlawful "to cut cherry timber in Gra- sanctified or holiness people, and drivunderstand that the enterprise and so- ham county during the season of the ing out of that country all their preachers, after having whipped them. The

ment. It is learned from persons just from what is known as the "Sapphire country," in the mountains of this state, that another hotel is to be built at that resort. The hotel is to have eight hundred rooms. Another lake (the fourth) is to be formed, with a shore line of 24 miles. One of the present lakes is 3 miles in length.

Mr. R. H. Robinson, of Danville, Va., was killed in the Swannanoa tunnel was conductor on a work train and his train was being backed through the tunnel when it ran into a slide and he was thrown from the car and the wheels ran over his body, killing him

instantly. Within the past ten days over two tion of the French minister has been or the trail thereof, being pursued at hundred horses and mules have died confined to the large cities of the west the time by the dogs of another, or the in Hyde county from fever, which the and the east where temperance is not present possessor or possessors thereof, veterinarian sent there by the agricul-It fits the Flagler case to a dot and enforced by law, but is simply brought and thereby breaking off from the said tural department reports is transmitted about by business and social standards. trail the dog or dogs jumping and then by mosquitoes, which are this season The Sun arrives at the conclusion pursuing the said fleeing deer." After more numerous than ever before. He says proof that mosquitoes inoculated

> Miss Lila Jones, of Charlotte, was married last week to Mr. Francis Bauguiere, of San Francisco. The ceremony was performed at the residence Provided, if such person or persons so of the bride's parents, Col. and Mrs. H. C. Jones, by Rev. C. L. Hoffman. The so caught or killed, to the aggrieved bride is the second daughter of Col. ing to note the evidence of the fact that person or persons, then the person or Jones, a young woman of rare beauty and accomplishments. The groom is a citizen of San Francisco. A bridal tour will be taken to European countries.

The Farmers' State Alliance ended its annual session at Hillsboro last week. It elected W. B. Fleming, a prominent farmer of Ridgeway, president. It adopted resolutions urging all North Carolina farmers to sell their cottonseed through its business agent, so as to raise the price, and to mix the chemicals for fertilizers at home. It proposed to sell to the State as a reformatory for young criminals its buildings at Hillsboro, including a large building, formerly a military academy, tannery and shoe factory.

Succotash wasa new dish at small Bobby's house, but he evinced a decided fondness for it, and, passing his plate for a second portion, said: 'Mamma, please give me some more of the sacred hash.

"Ef you wants religion," said Brother Dickey to a member of his flock, you will have to sell out all you got !"

"Well, suh," was the reply, "I sin't got nothin' lef' ter sell. De bailiff