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SAM JONES' LETTER.

The Evangelist Writes of Rock Hill And Her Industries.

Sam Jones has written a letter to the Atlanta Journal about Rock Hill and his meeting there. We publish it in full:

The citizens of Rock Hill having built a commodious tabernacle seating 4000 people, we began our meeting here last Sunday, Brother Stuart preceding me one day. I remained over at Augusta closing the meeting there last Sunday, brother Stuart beginning the meeting here last Sunday. The crowds have been very large and the interest broadening and deepening with every service until at this writing there is a widespread religious interest in this community. Rock Hill is a splendid South Carolina town with a population of 5,000. It is located 25 miles southwest of Charlotte, N. C., on the Charlotte and Augusta railroad, part of the Southern system. They also have the Ohio River and Charleston road crossing the Southern here. They have five cotton mills, I am told running in full blast. Enterprising merchants and a good citizenship. The farming section immediately around Rock Hill does not seem to be as good as some other portions of the State, and yet there is an air of thrift on all we see about us. But few towns of the size of this have as many cotton mills as Rock Hill.

One of the greatest institutions of this state is located here, a Normal and Industrial school for girls of the state. It is the child of Benjamin R. Tillman and I understand he said this is the only thing he ever did for South Carolina that he didn't get cussed about. They may well praise him for this. This school has magnificent buildings well equipped, a fine corps of teachers and 400 girls in attendance. It is an honor to the state and no doubt will be a benediction to the young ladies who attend it. Anything, everything, that helps a girl in head heart and hand I am for it with all my might. A boy can "root, hog or die poor," but a girl needs every equipment that culture and industry can give her. Over 100 girls are admitted on scholarships, given free tuition and \$40 in money for incidental expenses. These girls are admitted from the various counties on competitive examinations for scholarship. They thus bring into the school the most studious and ambitious

girls in the state. Other states may well pattern after South Carolina in this.

In company with brother Stuart yesterday afternoon we visited the Rock Hill Buggy Company. I have never seen an institution more to my liking than this. It was inaugurated in 1886 and the weekly pay roll of the firm was \$10.50. Running along in this humble capacity they determined to try their hand at making a buggy and that year one was completed. Ten years have passed, and now with 45,000 square feet of floor space they have a capacity for 10,000 buggies a year. All wheels are now turning to fill an order from Memphis, Tenn., for 1,000 buggies. In looking over this enterprise one is charmed with the system and thoroughness of the whole business. To every man his work and to everything its place. An old eight-day clock sitting up on the mantelpiece does not run more regularly from the main spring than this business moves under the skillful guidance of its manager, Mr. Jno. G. Anderson. They manufacture everything they use except the wheels and dash boards. They build the best buggy that was ever built for the price.

In going over the various departments of the shop one is impressed with the skill and fidelity and the thoroughness of each department. Nothing is half done, but everything thoroughly done. Such an enterprise as this in a community in the south is a break water to Yankee Doodle. Yankee genius and thrift and economy have never done better and cheaper work than this.

Cotton mills in the south are common. We may talk about our little ice factories and saw mills and turpentine distilleries, cotton oil mills and compresses, but when I stand in the midst of such an institution as the Rock Hill Buggy Co., right in the midst of free and unlimited coinage of silver, of "16 to 1," I am convinced it is not free silver we need, it is more J.G. Andersons in the south. When a genius like this man shall put to work an institution like this, employing the muscles and timber and material which God and no one has lavished on us I feel like throwing up my hat and giving the world an old fashioned rebel yell. By and by we will learn that we can do something in the south. When J. G. Anderson started this business ten years ago his stock in trade was \$100, and his help a one-eyed negro, and then looking on the plant now we wonder why men should ever say this "ain't no poor man's country."

This country is God's gift to the poor men, but poor things have got possession of it and have been running it too long. I am tired of calling a thing in the shape of an old pair of breeches waddling around, a man. I may get myself into trouble for writing this way, but Job says "Man is born into trouble, as the sparks fly upward." Whatever may be said of the institutions that furnish work for women and children I glory in anything that furnishes constant work for the men and boys of our country. I believe the curse of the south, to say nothing of other sections of this country, is the long list of idle men, and an idle man is like a dead man, it don't take him long to become offensive.

I see Georginas are still writing against corporal punishment in public schools, priests and people both on different sides of the

subject. I advocate the rod like some men champion whiskey, only for mechanical purposes, and they say a little whipping for mechanical purposes will loosen up the hide of the kid and have a powerful influence in the school. In the language of George Washington, "Give me liberty or give me death."

SAM P. JONES.

ACREAGE INCREASED.

June Report on Condition And Acreage of The Cotton Crop.

The consolidated returns of reports to the statistical division of the department of agriculture for the month of June show State percentage of acreage as compared with last year to be as follows: Virginia 106, North Carolina 106, South Carolina 103, Florida 95, Alabama 102, Mississippi 98, Louisiana 100, Texas 106, Arkansas 105, Tennessee 105, Missouri 107, Indian Territory 134, Oklahoma 150. General average 103.5, making a total acreage of 24,091,394, as compared with 23,271,704 acres last year.

The average condition of the crop was: Virginia 87, North Carolina 84, South Carolina 87, Georgia 84, Florida 90, Alabama 91, Mississippi 76, Louisiana 84, Texas 87, Arkansas 83, Tennessee 77, Missouri 90, Indian Territory 85, Oklahoma 72. General average 83.4, against 97.2, the June condition of last year.

The crop throughout the cotton belt is from one to three weeks late. The weather during the past month has been cold and damp and unfavorable to the growth of the plant. The stands are irregular and poor in many localities, and the damage by insects has required much replanting. As a general thing the single crop has been well worked and is free from grass. A large number of counties in Texas report the planting in good condition and promising a fair yield. The increased use of fertilizers is greater than ever in Alabama and the Atlantic States. Twenty-six counties in Georgia report a decrease of 34 per cent. in the area planted in sea island cotton, twenty-four counties in Florida a decrease of 17 per cent., while South Carolina reports show an increase of 5 per cent. in Sea Island acreage.

Mr. Isaac Horner, proprietor of the Burton House, Burton, W. Va., and one of the most widely known men in the state was cured of rheumatism after three years of suffering. He says: "I have not sufficient command of language to convey any idea of what I suffered, my physicians told me that nothing could be done for me and my friends were fully convinced that nothing but death would relieve me of my suffering. In June, 1894, Mr. Evans, then salesman for the Wheeling Drug Co., recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm. At that time my foot and limb were swollen to more than double their normal size and it seemed to me my leg would burst, but soon after I began using the Pain Balm the swelling began to decrease, the pain to leave, and now I consider that I am entirely cured. For sale by J. F. Mackey & Co. and B. C. Hough & Co., Lancaster, S. C.

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W. G. A. PORTER, Board of R. M. KIRK, Registration. R. J. FLYNN, Nov. 18, 1896. tf.

Fire in Rock Hill.

The old Holler & Anderson building, upon the corner of Caldwell and Main streets, which has long been a menace to the safety of that part of town, was burned Tuesday morning, June 8th, at 2 o'clock. It was a large two-story double store building built of wood and made a hot fire. The Methodist church, which is next to it, twice caught on fire, but was easily kept from burning. Fortunately no wind was blowing at the time and the recent rains had the recent rains had everything damp, otherwise there would have been a serious time.

The unfortunate part of the matter is that those who lost by this fire were little able to do so. The first floor was occupied by Mr. M. Johnson, familiarly known as your "Your Uncle Miles," who was not insured. He saved most of his machines and tools, but was damaged about \$125. The Charlotte Installment company, a furniture concern, insured for \$500. They claim a loss of something like twice that amount. Upstairs there was B. F. Grier, a painter. Mr. Grier's loss was total, not only all his brushes, oils, varnisher, etc., but the carriages, buggies, etc., upon which he was at work. W. G. Reid & Son lost 16 buggies which they had stored in the building. Creasy Walker, colored, lost all her effects and some clothing upon which she was at work in her occupation as a dyer, etc. J. H. Toole, owner of the building, valued it at \$1,600; insurance of \$1,000

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