

(Tom Dixon)

In the Atlanta Journal recently Sam Jones was writing of Tom Dixon's novel, "The Leopard's Spots." He concluded his remarks on the book by saying, "Get the book and read it, you can never forget it," and then writes as follows concerning its author:

Tom Dixon's lectures sparkle and scintillate and thrill and move men. He is a live wire, mind how you tread upon it. If he had been a locomotive engine he would have been the 999 pulling the Empire State Express on the New York Central railroad; if he had been a cyclone we would have made things whirl and tumble from one end to the other; if he had been a horse he would have trotted it in two minutes two and a half seconds; if he had been a dog he would have been a gray hound Hurrah for Tom and his book.

If Tom had as much religion as he has got fire and vigor and enthusiasm and brains he would set this country on fire. But God gives all things to no man. Tom has got religion enough to behave himself as a rule, and that seems to be about as much as the average fellow has these days.

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