

THE GEORGIA PRODIGY.

**SAM JONES PREACHES TO EIGHT
THOUSAND KANSASITES.**

**He is Greeted with Deafening Cheers—
He Discourses Characteristically on
"Bug Juice"—He will be Instrumental
in Organizing a Third Party.**

MERRIAM PARK, Kansas, July 27.—Yesterday was the closing day of the great temperance camp meeting and the grandest of the series. At noon the park began to fill, and by two o'clock there were fully 10,000 people present, anxiously awaiting Sam Jones, who remained in the city during the forenoon to take a much needed rest, and when he entered the stand an hour later deafening cheers were sent up from all around. Mr. Jones spoke for over two hours. He denounced in the strongest terms all who had ever touched, tasted or handled what he denominated as bug juice. He was a revelation to the people of this section in a theological way. His long and interesting discourse bristled with humor. He was loudly and frequently applauded. He related many instances of his own experience and observations that brought responsive tears in many of his listeners' eyes.

No doubt his speech to-day was the best ever delivered in this section in the temperance cause, and no doubt moved with effect many of his congregation, who will leave the two old parties and join the new third party element, which is stirring Kansas from center to circumference, in spite of all opposition. The day was exceeding fine, there being a light rain in the morning, sufficient to cool the torrid atmosphere, which made the day enjoyable as well as profitable. There were people here from all over the state and parts of Missouri and Nebraska, who had their curiosity satisfied by seeing and hearing the great Georgia prodigy. He left in the evening to begin his work at Varrensburg, Mo., in connection with his famous collaborer from Georgia, Sam Small.