

BILL ARP'S LETTER

THE THREE GREAT EVILS TO MANKIND.

Some of the Incidents of War - His Reasoning in Regard to the Sufferers, etc.

War, pestilence and famine - the three great scourges of mankind. We don't know much about the last, but we do know something of war and pestilence, and in some respects they are very much alike in their horrible results.

My wife, Mrs. Arp, reads the papers and she sighs and sympathizes with these poor refugees and says it reminds her of war when she and half a dozen little children were running from the Yankees and never got fairly settled down at one place before she had to get up and hunt another.

Reducing the Surplus. The disposition of the Surplus in the U. S. Treasury engages the attention of our Statesmen, but a more vital question has our attention, and that is the reduction of the Surplus Consumptives.

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THE RECORD.

Dockery And the Special Tax Bonds.

On October 4, 1875, (p. 196, Convention Journal), the special order in the Constitutional Convention was: Ordinance No. 200: An ordinance to amend sec. 6, act 1, of the Constitution, providing for the repudiation of the special tax bonds.

Mr. Jarvis moved to amend the substitute by striking out the words 'more than five per cent.' - thus taking from the legislature all power to pay anything on the special tax bonds.

That ended the matter. Those who were opposed to repudiating the special tax bonds were in the majority. The measure fell.

From the ex-President of the New York State Senate. State of N. Y., Senate Chamber, Albany, March 11, 1888.

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THE OUTLOOK, POLITICALLY, FROM THE CAPITAL.

A Plea for Much Speaking. The Good Result in old Chatham. Close of the Joint Concess, etc.

The campaign thus far has progressed satisfactorily, so far as the Democrats are concerned. In every section of the State, especially the West and centre the fires are burning brightly upon every stump, and the people are thoroughly aroused and at work.

So far the campaign, directed by the State Executive Committee, has been confined to the West and centre. Beginning with next week the speakers will be transferred to Eastern North Carolina and there will be argument upon argument in all the towns and cross roads of the cotton belt and the seacoast.

I was much pleased to know that my eloquent friend Dr. R. W. King, has consented to come to the Senate. I remember how boldly he stood up against a large majority that sought to sell the Western N. C. railroad to Best, and how he opposed it in a ringing speech.

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Guard Against the Strike. And always have a bottle of Acker's English Remedy in the House. You cannot tell how soon Croup may strike your little one, or a cold or cough may fasten itself upon you.

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Mr. Garrett was not merely president of a great railway system, but he was also the head of a large banking house.

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THEN AND NOW.

How Dockery Stands in Regard to the Negroes.

Colonel Dockery did not begin his political career with the present campaign. Thirty years ago he was a prominent member of the Legislature, and upon the Journal of the House, of which he was a member, left a record that is not without interest now.

Of course we do not expect negroes to be affected by this change in their clamorous views in regard to people of their color and race; nor will it affect them to know that during the war he advised in a public meeting in Richmond county that it be proposed to Mr. Lincoln to end the war if he would allow negroes to be held as slaves.

It matters not what Colonel Dockery thought in the past, it matters not what Judge Russell thinks to-day, the one may call them savages and the other talk to them to their very faces about their women as 'negro wenches,' if election was to hold tomorrow there would not be one hundred negro voters in all the State.

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Mr. Caudle - Doctor, I want you to put up a powerful sedative for my wife; give me the best specific for insomnia you know of.

NEWS OF A WEEK.

WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE WORLD AROUND US.

A condensed report of the news as gathered from the columns of our contemporaries, State and National.

Edgemoor has thirteen Farmers' Alliances. Three tobacco factories are being built in Oxford.

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