

BILL ARP'S LETTER

THE SAME ORIGINAL AND INTERESTING LETTER.

His Views Upon Corporal Punishment, How "Devil Bill Jones" Got Religion.

Whether the bad boys should be whipped at school or not seems to have provoked an interesting discussion...

Another teacher refers to Solomon and Moses for authority and says that even the Savior used a scourge or whip...

The discussion will do good. It is interesting to the parents all over the land...

Uncle Tom Baker was much of a man. He had been wild and reckless, and feared not God nor regarded man...

Saturday morning by nine o'clock the settlers began to gather. They came on foot and on horseback...

It was a good one, and new light smart of "scripture" and a good many of the old-fashioned hymns by heart...

Slowly and solemnly the preacher came. As he drew near he narrowed down his

people to the bad influence of Devil Bill; but it seemed to him he was not doing the Lord's will...

When Bill Jones got the message he was amazed, astounded—and his indignation flared up...

Never was a lion more aroused to frenzy than was Bill Jones. With his powerful arm he made at Old Sledge as if to annihilate him...

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Well, my son, and the short of it was, that 'Old Sledge' whipped him and humbled him, and then lifted him up and helped to restore him...

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He said, "I see Tom Baker a-rin' of the hill. I hain't seed him for eleven years, but, gentlemen, that ar him or I'm a liar."

And with his long arm suddenly and swiftly gave Devil Bill an open hand that nearly knocked him off his feet...

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But Jones was plucky to desperation, and the settlers were watching with bated breath. The crisis was at hand...

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WHY THE SOUTH IS POOR

It Depends Too Much on the Resources of Other Sections.

Speaking of Southern progress, Henry W. Grady, of the Atlanta Constitution, says: "The other day there was a man buried in Pickens county. He was dead and they were putting him away..."

Uncle Steve held a meeting and adopts a resolution. Uncle Steve had sold his two bales of cotton and seated himself to figure out his profits...

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A Warning. The modes of death's approach are various, and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the Throat and Lungs than any other...

A Sneak Thief's Negro. A Connecticut man tells this story of a remarkable exhibition of cunning by a professional sneak thief. "One day he walked quietly into a bank, took off his hat and coat, hung them on a nail, put on an office coat that hung there, and walked into the rear room which contained the vaults..."

Will The Lesson Ever Be Learned? Here is one man's experience. He says: "I got more eggs last year from twelve pure Leghorns, than I did from eighteen common hens."

REV. SAM. P. JONES.

THE GREAT REVIVALIST AS HE LOOKS IN PRINT.

Words that have made Parrish's Warehouse roar with laughter and weep in tears—Some utterances of Mr. Jones in Durham.

I never saw an intelligent person that would dance. The church that does not object to dancing is in league with the devil and in a conspiracy with hell.

I never saw a boy proud of his daddy, that his daddy was not ashamed of him. Brethren, let me tell you: When I was a sinner and went to balls and would see a church member there I would say to myself: "This is no place for you church members—this concern belongs to the devil and we sinners."

Nothing Equals It. Zuluha, Fla., June 27, 1887. N. E. VENABLE & CO. I have been using Dr. B. B. B. in my family as a blood purifier, having never used any medicine to equal it.

Make An Old Man Young. (Extract from a Letter) P. S.—I bought 3 bottles of your Botanic Blood Balm from my friend H. D. Ballard, at Campbellville, S. C. I have been using it three weeks. It appears to give me new life and new strength.

Boldly Facing Death. "You wouldn't think," he said, indicating a gentleman across the street "that that ordinary commonplace looking person has such a fine face."

Do Not Surprise. The Republican system of tariff robbery costs the farmers of the country seven hundred millions of dollars every year. No wonder their lands are declining in value...

THANKSGIVING DAY.

A Proclamation by the President of the United States.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Constant thanksgiving and gratitude are due from the American people to Almighty God for His goodness and mercy which have followed them since the day he made them a nation and vouchsafed to them a free Government. With loving kindness He has constantly led us in the way of prosperity and greatness.

How It Works. The Tariff Makes the Trusts Possible. It is just as though there were a dozen men shut up in a room with outsiders could not obtain access. If four of the strongest of these men had nothing which the others could not do without, it is clear that, by acting together they could exact what terms they pleased from the weaker ones.

Our Candidates for President. He will be nominated by the convention and will be elected by the people. He will come the nearest to filling the idea of a Chief Magistrate. Electric bitters have been given the highest place, because no other medicine has so well filled the idea of a perfect tonic.

Safe and Effective. Brantlett's Pills are the safest and most effective remedy for Indigestion, Irrregularity of the Bowels, Constipation, Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness, Malaria, or any disease resulting from the impure state of the blood.

The Best Purifier Made. News, Ga., June 29, 1888. I have suffered with Catarrh for about four years, and after using four bottles of your Botanic Blood Balm I had my general health greatly improved.

How's This. We offer One Hundred Dollar Reward for any case of Catarrh that is cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Consumption Surely Cured. Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. It is times by thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured.

NEWS OF A WEEK.

WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE WORLD AROUND US.

A Congress Report on the News as Gathered From the Columns of our Contemporary, State and National. A few days ago Master Vance Scott, of Lemon Springs, twelve years old, shot and killed a species of blue heron which measured five feet in height, and six and a half feet from tip to tip of the wings.

The Adcock murder case, which was to have been tried at this term of the Vance County court has been postponed until the February term by mutual consent of the Wharton and attorneys for defense. Col. Whitaker J. Green was married at Tokay, his home near Fayetteville, Monday morning of last week to Mrs. Davis, nee Miss Barr, the widow of the late Judge David Davis, once acting Vice President of the United States.

Efforts are in progress to locate a permanent camp for the State Guard near Wilmington, and to erect batteries there for the use of gun drill and practice. It is believed that the State Guard will go into camp at Wrightsville next summer, and it is desired to locate a permanent camp at that place. The Kingston Free Press says that Mr. E. Wharton has accidentally severed two toes by the ax with which he was chopping wood glancing Saturday night of last week Mr. Ed House was attacked by a negro man and woman and robbed of his watch and five dollars, on his way home. The negroes were committed to jail.

The house of Mr. Theophilus Devenport was burned down one night last week, we learn from the Scotland Neck Democrat. He lost all his household property and wearing apparel. No insurance. A colored man was found around a cotton press on the Green farm, fell among the wheels and was seriously hurt. The New Bern Journal says: "With nine steamers per week to Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk and Elizabeth City, and eight steamboats on the Roanoke and Trent rivers, our docks present a lively appearance at this season. New Bern should be the Norfolk of North Carolina and would be were the North Carolina railroad rightly managed.

The four young men of Kingston, who went out to Montana Territory last July to seek their fortune, are all doing well there, getting good wages and enjoying excellent health. But with the same amount of push and energy expended here we believe they would have succeeded just as well—Stay at home, work hard and save what you make is the way to success. According to the News of Oxford tobacco has been so scarce that market fees the past week and breaks several days—very heavy. The new crop, as anticipated, shows up large quantities of inferior stuff, which is selling low and is likely to continue low the balance of the season. The better grades are bringing their full value and are eagerly bought up. From the Goldsboro Headlight of last week we take the following: "The Black Creek Association of the Primitive Baptist church were in session in this city on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, when Rev. William Woodard, of Wilson, preached the introductory sermon, and Rev. John Scott, of Wilson county, acted as Moderator. Some eminent preachers were in attendance and a large and devout congregation were present at each and every service. The Weldon Fair was quite a success this year we are glad to learn. The attendance was pretty good and the exhibition above the ordinary. The Scotland Neck Mounted Riflemen and Rocky Mount Light Infantry were present two days. Music was furnished by Iardella's band, of Richmond, one of the best in the South. Every body who went were satisfied. This fair will only be exceeded by the Rocky Mount Fair, which opens November 14th. Make your arrangements and be present.

A Sad Story. The child grieved. The mother ran. No remedy was near. Before morning the poor little sufferer was dead. Moral: Always keep Dr. Acker's Remedy at hand. There are five ladies in Manteo that weigh 1,140 pounds together. Mrs. Frank Eiven weighs 240 pounds, Mrs. Blanch Forbes 220, Mr. Ward 200, Mrs. J. T. Daniels 220 and Mrs. Nancy Dought 200. She is "Grateful." "I saved the life of my little girl by a prompt use of Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption."—Mrs. Wm. V. HARRISMAN, New York. The State Woman's Christian Temperance Union met in Winston last week. A large attendance was present and interesting meetings were held. Gratifying reports were made. For the blood use B. B. B. For scrofula, use B. B. B. For catarrh, use B. B. B. For rheumatism, use B. B. B. For kidney troubles, use B. B. B. For eruptions, use B. B. B. For all blood poison, use B. B. B. Ask your neighbor who has used B. B. B. of its merits. Get our book free filled with certificates of wonderful cures.

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