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BILLARPS LETTER

THE OLD MAN HAS A DREAM OF THE NEW JERUSALEM.

An impressive Lesson in the Truths of Astronomy.

It is in those manners to afflict the child with your troubles, but nevertheless I am sick, sure as a sick—been in bed two days and on-up and down—getting around with my mouth open, for I can't breathe any other way. Got the big head, and my eyes and nose are weeping, and there is numbness in my feet, and my teeth that have been out for ten years are aching. Got wet the other day and didn't change my clothes because Mrs. Trip wasn't here to make me. She has been gone for nearly two weeks nursing some of the sick children at Rome and we are running the machine. I used to could get wet and then dry myself by the fire but I can't now. I've caught cold all over. There's a pain in my breast or my diaphragm or whatever they call it, and these children have got my feet plastered all over with turpentine and bannel. They found some capsules in a box and made me take them because it was medicine and I've no idea what it was, but I can't be worried, I took them here, and said let 'em rip. I got to thinking about the willow and codicils and what would become of the family and who would wake up the children in the morning and get them off to school. Who would do this and do that and I dropped off to sleep and dreamed that I was dead, and that gentle hands had hurried me into an elevator that reached from earth to heaven, and it was crowded with disembodied spirits whom I did not know. They had visible forms and faces, but their material bodies were gone, and they passed through each other without impediment. And these are spirits of the dead I thought, and I wondered if I too was a spirit. I looked at my hands and they seemed to be there; I tried to clasp them and found them only shadows—pictures of hands. I touched my cheek and it was not there. Timidly I touched the form of one beside me and there was nothing to touch. An angel stood by the golden cord that seemed to run the elevator and I said, "Where are we going. To the city of Jerusalem said he, the holy city. This elevator reaches to the lowest gate. To heaven, said I. Yes he replied, to the lowest heaven. Only the saints go higher. There is another elevator for them. Thank the good Lord for them. My thought I, and I felt calm and serene beyond all expression. By the time we were up among the stars and I was about to inquire how much farther we had to go Jessie leaned over me and asked me if I never reached the golden gate at all. I wonder where heaven is—I wonder where this universe ends. When I am sick my mind runs on these things and I feel so little, so contemptible, so much like an atom, a microbe, a bacillus, a nothing compared with the boundless universe—when I get well and strong I can stand around and talk big and brag myself and feel almost as consequential as the Atlanta bobo do when strutting around in the Kimball house. The idea of a microbe crawling and putting on airs—just talking for a moment. I was talking to the children the other night about astronomy and I said, I am a traveller, a great traveller; I have travelled forty thousand million of miles in my life. I was born traveling. I can beat railroads and telegraphs. When I travel, I make 68,000 miles an hour and don't exert myself. I can make over thirty thousand miles in a day and turn a hammer, 8,000 miles high in the bargain—I turn down every day when I am on the ground. I traveled nearly 800,000 miles last year.

DEAR EXPERIENCE COUNT!

It does, in every line of business, and especially in compounding and preparing medicines. This is illustrated in the great superiority of Hood's Sarsaparilla over other preparations, as shown by the remarkable cures it has accomplished. The head of the firm of C. I. Hood & Co. is a thoroughly competent and experienced pharmacist having devoted his whole life to the study and actual preparation of medicines. He is also a member of the Massachusetts and American Pharmaceutical Associations, and continues actively devoted to superintending the preparation of medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla. The superiority and peculiar merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla is built upon the most substantial foundation. In its preparation is used the most modern research in medical science has developed, combined with long experience, strain work, and experiment. It is only necessary to give this medicinal trial to realize its great curative value.

Building up the Town.

When we came to this town, water a Georgia editor, it was little more than a water tank, but now the very best whisky in the country is sold here, and there are ten moonlight stills in active operation in the county. A newspaper is a power for good in a community.

A Big Railroad Combine.

The great railroad corporations of the West, grown weary of rate wars, have formed a gigantic trust. The result of the recent conference of railroad magnates in New York was the formation of "The Western Traffic Association." It is a combination of fifteen great railroad systems and covers the entire continent west of the Ohio river. The territory will be divided into four departments, each represented and controlled by a commissioner. Each commissioner will have the power to regulate both freight and passenger tariffs in his division.

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