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Portrait of a woman, likely related to the 'HILL ARI'S LETTER' article.

HILL ARI'S LETTER.

All is peace and harmony about Atlanta now, but I haven't forgotten when shells all over the city. Such a panic, such a stampede, such a terror among women and children I never witnessed. I had gotten my wife and little children away, but I had to stay, and the scene was as awful as the picture of death on the pale horse. Everybody and everything that could move was moving. Shells are not so terribly destructive, but, as Big John said that day, they are the most petrifying thing in the world. I met him on Decatur street, making tracks toward Stone Mountain, carrying his three hundred pounds of flesh—most of it in front. Big beads of perspiration were on his forehead and he was carrying his wig in one hand and an old carpet bag in the other. "Where now, my friend?" said he, with a distressed smile. "I am bound to keep ahead of 'em, the infernal devils they don't travel fast, thank the Lord." "Where is your car and steer?" said I. "Sold 'em—sold 'em to a free nigger for two hundred dollars Confederate money, about enough to keep me in vittles and whisky for a week." "And then what?" said I. "I'll go to the conscript camp at Decatur," said he, and he mopped the sweat-off his head and face with his big bandanna handkerchief. Another shell sang through the air and Big John moved on with alacrity, never said good-by, moved back, "I'll be back," said he. "The next week I got hit in the head by an ordnance department at Macon, under General Howe Cobb and left him sitting on a box full of guns. He placed two boxes close together for a bed and said he should sleep on his arms.

MR. AND MRS. BOWSER.

"Now what are you going to do?" queried Mrs. Bowser as dinner was finished the other evening, and Mr. Bowser removed coat, vest, collar and necktie.

THE ELECTIONS.

Atlanta Journal, Oct. 27.
The result of yesterday's elections is no great surprise.

CHEAP MONEY CHEATS LABOR.

Experience of This and Other Countries With Depreciated Currency.
Undoubtedly thousands of wage earners believe that somehow they would be benefited by cheap money. The most modern and cheap money, as it exists in the childlike minds of the present silver dollar, made of this value by coining it at a ratio of 16 to 1 with gold. Such persons are either incapable of reasoning or they have never really applied their reasoning powers to this question. Neither have they learned the lesson of history in regard to cheap money and wages. A pamphlet entitled "Quality of Money and Wages" has just been published by the Reform Club, which is intended to teach the lessons of history and to facilitate clear thinking on this important question.

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The shells kept coming on making their parabolas and singing and sizzling in the circumambient air. I had sorter gotten used to shells in old Virginia, so we ventured to walk down half a mile on Walnut street to see what had become of an old uncle and his family who lived there. His four boys were all in the war, but my uncle and aunt and their only daughter lived there. I found them huddled up in the basement, for a shell had already torn part of the roof away and they had moved—moved low in the basement, waiting, waiting, to see what the Lord or the devil would do. They escaped unharmed. One of their absent boys was killed and another was trimmed up, but that was the common lot. But now everybody is happy except some—everybody except the very rich and the very poor. That is way old Augur did not want to do it. Just the expected lot of the people you meet on the train or at the depots or the fair grounds or on the street or in the churches. How much more pleasant it is than a few months ago. How happy are the women and children. How cordial the greetings between the north and the south—the blue and the gray. The fact is, when our northern brethren come down here and eat our barbecued meat and receive our hospitality and look at our beautiful women they are nearly ready to apologize for everything they have done to us or said about us. I've been waiting for them to apologize for twenty-five years, but they say they can't do it consistently until they begin to pension our soldiers and our widows and orphans. They believe they have a pension law for our soldiers about the line they are all dead, for it is a fact that unpensioned soldiers do die.

"Time cuts down all. Both great and small. Except a pensioned soldier." An insurance man told me that a man who was drawing a pension could get his life insured for half price. It is curious how short sighted are the wisest and the greatest men. Calhoun and Davis and Stephens and our other "Clay and John Randolph" all said that no race of people could ever live together in peace when one was in subjection and under the civil dominion of the other. That has proved a mistake. We are living now on terms of civil equality and getting along fairly well. Giddings and Phillips and all the abolitionists and the best connections of any race of men in the world. He also said that he was not aware of but one train in the United States that furnished cars equal in magnificence and without additional cost to the Atlanta Special, and that was, we believe, the Buffalo Express running from New York City to Buffalo.

Hardin Beaten in Kentucky.

Baltimore Sun.
Free coinage of depreciated silver never was a principle of the Democratic party, and the effort of Hardin, the Democratic nominee for Governor of Kentucky, to make it so has brought him to grief. The convention that nominated him declared for sound money and Hardin was under obligation to how to the party will, but he undertook instead to defy it. He brazenly called on his party to elect him while disregarding its convictions of the leading issue of the day. The result is that Kentucky's Democratic majority of from 40,000 to 60,000 has disappeared and Bradley, Republican, who stood for sound money, is elected.

What, Indeed.

German Town Telegraph.
Mr. Grimme—"It is just an outrage, the way the little innocent birds are being butchered to adorn women's hats."
Mrs. Grimme—"But my dear, don't you remember that it was the bright bird's wing I wore on my hat as I was going along the street that attracted your attention and led to your marrying me?"
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James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."
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to Georgia and buying land and building towns in the pine woods. That's all right. We welcome any northern man who comes here to stay. They are most always good citizens. They rather stay up there and abuse us. A man told me that about half of the "G. A. B.'s" who came to the Louisville encampment the other day were foreigners, who didn't speak English and came with one shirt and \$2 and didn't change either till they got back home. But we are harmonizing at last and we want everybody from up there to come down to our show. There are a good many signs of coming peace and our will be to keep me in vittles and whisky for a week." "And then what?" said I. "I'll go to the conscript camp at Decatur," said he, and he mopped the sweat-off his head and face with his big bandanna handkerchief. Another shell sang through the air and Big John moved on with alacrity, never said good-by, moved back, "I'll be back," said he. "The next week I got hit in the head by an ordnance department at Macon, under General Howe Cobb and left him sitting on a box full of guns. He placed two boxes close together for a bed and said he should sleep on his arms.

THE LUMBERTON ROBESONIAN OF OCT. 23d.

"The facilities for reaching Atlanta from this section are unequalled anywhere. The Seaboard Air-Line runs double daily trains over the road, making close connections for the South and West at Atlanta, and for New York, Boston and other points. Indeed, as a gentleman of large travel remarked last Monday, the Seaboard Air-Line has the best schedules and the best connections of any road in this knowledge. He also said that he was not aware of but one train in the United States that furnished cars equal in magnificence and without additional cost to the Atlanta Special, and that was, we believe, the Buffalo Express running from New York City to Buffalo.

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