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BILL ARP'S LETTER.

Our Christmas is over, but the memory of it will linger long. Most all the kith and kindred gathered at the old homestead and brought love and gladness with them.

'Twas the night after Christmas—the rooms and the hall Had the holly and mistletoe still on the wall,

The Christmas tree stands in the parlor forlorn, Its beautiful hangings all given and gone."

Next day we settled down to music and song and the quiet enjoyment of all the good gifts that Christmas brought, including turkey and oysters for dinner and turkey hash for breakfast every day while the boys were with us.

"I'm the last rose of summer left standing alone, My lovely companion has left me and gone."

But the frolic is about over and the children have settled down to the calm enjoyment of their dolls and horns and other toys and are still happy.

servant who had lived with him all these years and was true and tried and had never owned an umbrella. That was good and kind and was proof enough that Brother Yorborough belongs to our old set and had slaves to serve him "befo' de wah."

But, Mr. Editor, I am still perplexed. My Christmas pleasure has been marred somewhat by my pity for the poor credulous dependent women all over the land who are dupes of that Monticello man. Every day brings more letters from those who have long since sent the \$25 to my son at Monticello, Fla., and got nothing back.

Now, Mr. Editor, I beg you to put it in large type and print it in red ink that Joel Smith, of Monticello, is no son of mine, nor do I know anything of him or his paper. I saw a late issue in which he boasts of having 40,000 subscribers, which I suppose means \$40,000 that these dependent women have sent him.

It is worse than the cherry tree swindle. BILL ARP.

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