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### BILL ARP'S LETTER.

### From the Atlanta Constitution.

Murch thus no friends. It is a as small and smooth and soft as a disagreeable, ancertain, blastering silken string, but no power on earth month. It was named for Mars, could break it. And so they chained the God of War, "who was the son of him and killed him. But listen Jupiter and was always hunting what kind of a home Miss Hela had. around for a fight. He was believed | Hunger was her dining table. Star- and Asthma, the kind that baffles the docs to be the father of Romains, the vation was her knife. Delay was her founder of the Roman Empire, and man servant-Sloth her maid serhence was held in great reverence by vant. A precipice was her door step. the Romans. March was named for Care her bed, and Auguish the curhim. Those old Greeks and Romans tatus to her bed chamber. No wonhad no weeks-nor days of the week der she was cruel and always wore a Bro's. -no" Sundays or Mondays or any stern, unhappy and forbidding counother day. That they divided time by | tenance. Calends and Ides. The Calends were the first days of the month and thology. It fills up several books. the Ides, were the fifteenth. All the Now, where in the world did that intermediate\_days were designated people get all these wonderful stories. by these, as for instance, the third | Away back in the ages they must day after the Calends of May or the have had poets more imaginative fifth day before the Ides of March. than Homer.' Some of our most The Roman Senate always began its learned men say they got the foun sessions on the Ides of the month, dation of many of them from the except that after Julius Ceasar was Bible. For the story goes that away mardered the anniversary of the day back in the ages the people got so the Ides of March were observed as bad that Jupiter got dreadful mad a sacred day. I want the young with them and resolved to destroy people to know and remember that them. So he summoned all the gods we got our months from Roman to come to him, and they came from mythology and the days of our weeks all parts of the heavens, traveling on from the Scandinavian mythology, the milky way, which is the street Now listen to a part of this wonder- of the gods, and after taking counsel ful story, for it is classic and more together they determined to destroyfascinating than the Arabam Nights, all mankind and start with a new Two theusand years ago is was the pair. So Jupiter was about to launch faith and religion of millious of peo- a red hot thunderbolt at the earth ple. Jupiter was the god of the and barn it up, but one of the gods Greeks and the Romans and Woden told him that he had better not, for was the god of the Norsemen and he might burn up heaven, too. So each had a son who was the god of he concluded to use water instead of

war. There was the son of Woden. supernatural divisity. The more Wednesday was named for Woden cultured and enlightened we become and it was originally Woden's day. the more conscious we are of our Thursday was named for Thor and weekness. Children depend abso-Friday for his mother. Each of these | lutely on their parents afar up in mythologies had a hades or infernal [their teens. . They do not need any region for bad people and evil spirits. Jother God, but by and by the parents Pluto presided over the one and a pass away or fail to supply their inwoman named Hela over the other. | creasing wants and then comes that That is where the word Hell came feeling of helplessness and the want from. It seems an awful thing to put of a protector. Reflection comes hell in charge of a woman, but they with age and the more reflectively a said that no man was as bad as a bad man becomes and the more intelli- and nerves completely shattered by periodwoman. Her father was named Loki gent from study and culture, the and she had two brothers. One was a more he must realize his ignorance and eradicating this poison, and destroying serpent so big and so long that it and dependence. Therefore, I canwrapped around the world and then not understand how such a cultured licity or loss of time from business by this ing the cause, stopping the discharges, ard swallowed its own tail. The other wentleman as increased can be so ir. wonderful HOME GOLD CURE? which curing all inflammation. It is the only remswallowed its own tail. The other gentleman as ingersoll can be so irwas a wolf, so strong that he broke reverent, so careless and prayerless the strongest chains just like they about his own existence, for he canwere cobwebs. Then Woden got the not tell by what power he mises his mountain spirits to make another hand or closes his eyes when he wills matter how hard a drinker. Our records chain and they made it of six things. to do so. He says he would have The noise made by a cat walking, planned many things yery different. the beard of a woman, the roots of He would have given man wings and stones, the breath of fishes, the smiles the power to fly. He would have of bears and the spittle of birds. made health catching instead of disr skilifally devised and prepared that it is in for that annoying and disgusting disease. When the chain was finished it was

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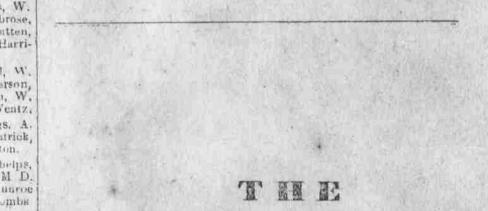
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