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BILL ARP'S LETTER.

From the Atlanta Constitution.

I don't know whether I can write a letter or not. I will try. The effort will keep me from thinking about myself. For a month I have been playing "Billy in the low grounds," but I had a good doctor who has nursed me night and day and cheered me up and comforted me and I am on the up grade, though as the Georgia crackers say, "I am powerful weak." This doctor is my son and he says he has not forgotten how his mother and I nursed him for three long months in Florida and saved his life and now I shall not die if he can help it. I take all his medicine, quinine, strychnine, calomel, spirits of nitre and capsules without number, and tonics, too, and if I get well I will never know what cured me, but he will. What would the world do without doctors? King Edward and I would have died last week.

About twenty years ago I had a spell like this one, for I had been working in the water all day trying to dam up the branch in the meadow so that the children could go in bathing. That night I liked to have died and old Dr. Kirk was sent for and worked on me for three or four days and got me up again. My wife told me then that if I didn't be more careful of myself I wouldn't live out half my days. She told me the same thing the other day, and she knows. Old Dr. Kirk is a trump. He was our family doctor until he got old and tired and moved away to live with his children. Before he moved



## Too much housework wrecks wo-

men's nerves. And the constant care of children, day and night, is often too trying for even a strong woman. A haggard face tells the story of the overworked housewife and mother. Deranged menses, leucorrhosa and falling of the womb result from overwork. Every housewife needs a remedy to regulate her menses and to keep her sensitive female organs in perfect condition.

is doing this for thousands of American women to-day. It cured Mrs. Jones and that is why she writes this frank letter:

Glendeane, Ky., Feb. 10, 1901. Glendeane, Ky., Feb. 10, 1901.

I am so glad that your Wine of Cardui is helping me. I am feeling better than I have felt for years. I am doing my own work without any help, and I washed last week and was not one bit tired. That shows that the Wine is doing me good. I am getting fleshier than I ever was before, and sleep good and eat hearty. Before I began taking Wine of Cardui, I used to have to lay down five or six times every day, but now I do not think of lying down through the day.

Mrs. Richard Jones.

\$1.60 AT DRUGGISTS.

The girl wouldn't have either one of them and the other fellow heard him to the girl and so after the doctor located here his rival wrote to stinger and refused to make a retrax- business and I never went again. it, but would accept his challenge hit anybody between them.

But I must stop now and take breath. A good long breath is what I want. The old woman was asked what disease her husband died of about it, but she always believed he died for lack of breath. I don't want to go that way. I was ruminating about these physicians, for doctor is not the proper name. Doctor means a teacher of anything whether it be science or art or law or pharmacy or theology. Physician is the right word. It is a very ancient name for the profession. The Bible tells how Joseph got the physicians to embalm his old father, but I do not think it was a very popular profession among the Jews, for it is mentioned only two or three times and with doubtful favor. King Asa had a disease in his feet and would not call upon the Lord for relief, but sent for a physician, and he died and slept with his fathers. there was a woman who had an issue of blood for twelve years and had suffered much from many physicians and spent all she had and was nothing better, but rather grew worse. The Jews unto this day do not give much patronage to physicians or cities, for whatever a learned Jew does he does well. There is a doctor Jacobi in New York city who stands at the head of the profession and is consulted by the rich and great men

of the nation. Now, let me stop for another good long breath. When I was a boy we didn't have but one doctor in the town, and he weighed 300 pounds and was never in a hurry. He left little babies around ever and anon and when one came to our house our old cook told us where he got them and she slyly pointed to his corporosity. He had a little office on the street and a few shelves with bottles on them containing calomel, salts and castor oil, senna and cammomile and Peruvian bark, balsam of copaiba and such simple things and in the corner was a skeleton in a box that stood upright, with a screw in the skull, and sometimes the little, long door was open and we school children could peep in and then run for our lives. It was an awful sight. But the old doctor got too old and fat to practice and sent to New York for his nephew, Dr. Philo D. Wildman, a student of Valentine Mott, the great New York physician and surgeon. He was as smart as his tutor and went to cutting and slashing our people just like killing hogs. He straightened cross eyes and sowed up hare lips and cut stones out of bladders. The agonizing screams of little John Thompson, my school mate, still haunts me, for he was simply dying of stone in the bladder and the doctor cut it out. It was as large as a pigeon egg, and the little boy got well. My brother and Jim Craig studied under Wildman, and when they wanted a stiff they would

to this place from South Carolina he | the night and dig up a fresh buried had a love scrape over there, and he corpse and haul it to a little room had a rival, too, and they fell out. back of their office and cut it up and boil it down and make a skeleton of the bones. I went with them one that the doctor had told stories on night and helped them to dig up a negro, but somebody rocked us as we were taking it out and we had to run him and demanded a retraxit or else for our lives, for they threatened to a fight. The doctor wrote him a shoot. That satisfied me with the

But our little town wasn't big and fight him until Hades froze over, enough for Wildman and so he moved and as the fighting code gave the to Columbus and made a great repuchallenged party choice of weapons tation. About that time the yellow and time and place and distance he fever visited Savannah, and Wildman should choose rifles at long range believed he could stamp it out and and the next 29th day of February that he was an immune, out he wasas the time and the other fellow must n't. He took the fever right away stay where he was and shoot over and died. It is a curious coincidence this way and he (the doctor) would that three doctors from our town stay here and shoot over that way went to Savannah to fight the fever and both must aim high so as not to and every one of them took it and

But I was ruminating about the suffering and agony that the advance in surgery and physic has saved mankind and I rejoice that Crawford and she said the doctors differed Long has been given the first place in the Hall of Fame. I was at school in Athens when his discovery was made, but the magnitude of it was not realized until long after. I was one of the first to have a tooth extracted by the use of his lethean.

Let me rest awhile, for I am weak and nervous and, as Byron said-

"My visions flit less palpably before me." I have just enjoyed a good, long letter from my old school-mate, Nathan Crawford, of Lincolnton. He is the honored school commissioner of the county and will die in harness I reckon. He is in his eightieth Stomach Disorders, Nervousness, Sleeplessyear, but we were class-mates, for he was one of these sure and slow boys, & Bro. Only 50 cents. while I was precocious and uncertain. Only three of us left now, for Tom Alexander is living at Rome. Nathan writes a good, old-fashioned, cheerful letter, and says that he never stole Frank Alexander's watermelons, and hints that it was Overton Young and a boy of my name. The only reason he didn't steal them was that he boarded with M.r. Alexander and quack medicines. I never knew but got a plenty without stealing. It is one Jow doctor, though there are a too late now for him to assume a few very eminent ones in the large saintly morality, for Tom and I still live to testify. But it was a good letter and the memory of Nat Crawford is always comforting and refreshing.

> Now, for a good long rest. BILL ARP.

> > Vacation Days.

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To have given up would have meant death for Mrs. Lois Cragg, of Dorchester. Mass. For years she had endured untold misery from a severe lung trouble and ob-stinate cough. "Often," she writes, "I could scarcely breathe and sometimes could not speak. All doctors and remedies failed till I used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was completely oured." Sufferers from Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung Trouble need this grand remedy, for it never disappoints, Cure is guaranteed by Spruill & Bro. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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Congressional Convention.

By order of the Executive Committee of the First Congressional District, a Convention of the Democrats of the First Congressional District is called to meet at Plymouth, N. C., Wednesday, July 30th, 1902, at 3:30 P. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Con-W. B. RODMAN,

Chm. Dem. Cong. Ex. Com.

Mother Always Keeps It Handy.

'My mother suffered a long time from distressing pains and general ill health due primarily to indigestion," says L. W. Spalding. Verona, Mo. "Two years ago I got her to try Kodel. She grew better at once and now, at the age of seventy-six, eats anything she wants, remarking that she fears no bad effects as she has her bottle of Kodol handy." Dont waste time doctoring symptoms. Go after the cause. If your stomach is sound your health will be good. Kodol rests the stomach and strengthens the body by digesting your food. It is nature's own tonic.

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When an author's dook are not reab he turns green with envy'

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Mrs. M. A. Birdsall, Watkins, N. Y., whose portrait heads this advertisement, says: "I write this through gratitude for benefits I received from Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. I had palpitation of the heart, severe pains under the left shoulder, and my general health was miserable. A few bottles of Dr. Miles'Heart Cure cured me entirely.

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