BILL ARP'S FRIENDS.

About Histories.

One hundred and fifty years ago old Dr. Johnson said, "A cow Late last night as the girls up-

Keep her away from the the root of all evil. grand rounds with half a dozen of a young man's education. calves visible and invisible followgate open. the garden.

The world goes up and the world goes And the sunshine follows the rain:

But I'll bet that prowling necturnal cow

Don't get in the garden again.

Eternal vigilance is not only the price of liberty, but it is the protection of a garden, for alpull up some radishes, and I say to the woods for the purpose of waynesville relates the details of yes, of course, and they will killing squirrels. On his way a patricide which has caused exleave the gate open, and it is my business to shut it, and they have an idea that I am just, here his father's house he was perhand and leads me there.

at home, but it won't here. We abusing everybody he saw. don't keep tavern, but our house He rode about half a mile to is a free and easy place, and the the home of Silas Greene. Mr. children of the town know it, Greene's son saw the boy was and so on Easter Sunday about perfectly wild and tried to pre-150 of them gathered here to vent him from killing himself, hunt the pretty eggs, and it was but before Greene could reach a big frolic, and the mothers and him, he placed the shot-gun with aunts came with them, and it one hand on his forehead, and took twenty dozen eggs to go with the other hand he pulled round, and every little tot got the trigger, and the whole top some. And they played games of his head was blown off. This in the grove and tennis in the was the most horrible suicide court, and we old people were happy because the children were. county.-Asheville Gazette, 30th. Almost everybody, old and young, came to salute me as I played patriarch in the big chair on the veranda, and some brought flowers and some brought fruits, and all brought smiles, and so it is not so bad to be old and sick after all.

Every mail brings me good letters, kind letters, from far away and unknown friends, and they give comfort, and I answer all I can; but I must tell the schoolchildren once again that I cannot write any more compositions or essays or debates, and they are wasting their time and postage to ask me. One young man wants my opinion on the immortality of the soul, as though I was Addison or a theologian, and reported officially upon the disso I sent him a postal card and referred him to the prophet the Philippines, has been dis-Micah, sixth chapter and eighth verse. There is creed enough for anybody's soul. A good mother wishes to know what encyclopedia to buy for her chil-

Another mother wants a United A Cow Gets Into the Garden. More States history that is reliable, Woman Receives It From Husband, and also a biography of Gen. Lee and "Stonewall" Jackson. Write to Dr. J. Wm. Jones, Richmond, is a very good animal in a field, erate Veterans, the Historian of key that was received today by but keep her out of the garden." the confederacy, the grandest Mrs. E. C. Adams, from Mr. man now left, a beacon light, a Adams, who had been mysteri stairs were going to bed and synonmy of wisdom and truth, ously missing for 11 months. were closing the window blinds, and the gifted author of the biogthey saw in the dim moonlight raphies of Lee, and Jackson, and something moving along in the Davis. And I rejoice that he family to Sister Lakes, Mich., Macbeth; because he did murder garden, and sure enough it was has lived to give us a United where the head of the house now cow-our own cow-and she States history that is beyond the resides. was not far away from the rows reach of criticism, and will, I of English pear that were in hope, be adopted by every school preferred to make a precarious and not refer to the sisters? Be full bloom. The alarm was giv- in the South, and be found in living by playing a harpat dances. cause the brethren embrace the en, and my wife lighted the every house. I rejoice that Ala- Last Thanksgiving eve times lantern, and with the girls, made bama has passed a bill for uni- were hard with the Adams famhaste to expel the intruder. form text books, and trust that ily, and Adams picking up his Everything was wet, and, of the governor will appoint a com- harp said he would not return took a hack at the cherry tree. course, I was not allowed to go. mission that can't be bought. until he had a turkey for his fam-All I could do was to hold the We know that in some schools in ily. All trace of him was lost lamp to the window and feel the South Southern authors have from that night until this morn- all give it up, ashamed that I was sick and no been displaced to make room for ing when a turkey arrived by exaccount in an emergency like Northern text books and it was this. The cowboys in Texas done with money. Money rules note:

Why are dudes no longer imported to this country from England? Because a Vankee dada. never trotted around with more everything now, and exemplifies alacrity than did my wife and the truth of what Paul wrote to these cowgirls move after that Timothy, "The love of money is

And I echoed the speech of Pa yet, even though an officer in a reunion. Kiss the babes for me trick Henry, who said, "Itis vain bank can steal a hundred thou and give love to Mother Fairchild. tween two seas? The Thomas, to cry peas when there is no sand dollars before he is found Bring her with you. I have a which flows between Chelsea and The old huzzy ran by the out, and even though athletics fine job with Uncle Charley, Battersea. gate three times and took the are now the most important part whom you do not know and never

Yes, there is life in the old Old Aunt Dolly is our milk woman, and declares she "fastened ing Men of America," and they discovered. dat gate good," but the cow and have already enrolled 60,000 and the garden says she didn't. But have 3,358 lodges established. the garden has a gate, too, and I They are backed by the best men remember now that my wife told in every community, and declare me in the morning before it that they intend to be good men rained that I might go out and and patriots, and perpetuate this of his father's entrance into policut the asparagus for dinner, government in spite of the politics. and I did, and I reckon I left the ticians. The last lodge estab-"But all's well that lished is at McComb City, Miss., ends well," and now there is and has been named for me, and peace in the family and peas in I am proud of it. This move on after a offis. One paper says he been confined to his bed for four die in peace.

BILL ARP.

Horrible Suicide in Mitchell.

son of R. M. Davis, ex-register again!" most every day the little grand of deeds of the county, blaw his children come up to see me and head off with a breach-loading comfort me, and now they want shot gun. Early in the morning to pick some strawberries and this young man, Davis, went insideboard keys are hung, and him had it not been for the interwhich door has the good things vention of the boy's grandfather. inside, and he takes me by the Whereupon the boy went to the barn, caught a horse and mount-A biscuit will do these children ed him and rode off, cursing and

that has ever occurred in Mitchell

Married Behind the Bars.

Roanoke, Va., May 7.-Miles Charles, indicted for the murder of his business partner, C. C. Hatch, in Buchanan county, and confined in the county jail at Grundy, was married behind the bars to day to Miss Heddie Tibbetts, for many years clerk of the county court of Buchannan. Charles was a prominent merchant at the time of the tragedy. He will be tried next month.

General Baldwin, who talked through his hat about negro and Filipino soldiers, has been whitewashed through official inquiry, while General Miles, who graceful doings of our army in credited by two army officers who were hunted up for the purpose. Verily kissing goes by favor in the department.

the Encyclopedia Britannica.
Since Mr. Oglesby analyzed that work I did not know that anyboriv down South would allow the compainthe bouse. Better write to Mr. T. K. Oglesby, of Atlanta, for his "Truthe of History," or the Boath Vandi

A TURKEY FULL OF \$100 BILLS.

Who Had Been Missing.

Morriston, N. J., May 9 .-Va., the Chaplain of the Confed | Stuffed with \$100 bills was a tur-

The stuffings will be used to pay the passage of the Adams thief spoken of in Shakespeare?

Adams, a carpenter by trade

"Dear Wife: I cannot bring the turkey to you as I am too men? He is one bedside himself. busy, but you can fetch it to me cow. "Keep her away from the the root of all evil.

But there is life in the old land and we will have a glorious old semble a wet day? It is not fair.

But there is life in the old land and we will have a glorious old what river is it that runs beheard of. Affectionately, ED. A bee follows it.

It looked like other turkeys ing her, but finally gaveitup and land yet, for we see that the boys until it was being prepared for this mill there is a walk, under went out and was put in her pen. over twelve years have an order the oven, when its "undigested this walk there is a key. Milwere accidentally waukee.

The Old Man "Treed."

Atlanta Constitution

A Boy Kills His Father.

Asheville, N. C., May 6 .- A telephone message to-night from dered to the officers.

Ouick Arrest

J. A. Gulledge of Verbena, Ala, was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. Af-ter doctors and all remedic- failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflamation and cured It conquers and kills pain. 25c. at Lexington Drug Co. Druggist.

One thousand and twenty words written on a postal card is the proud achievement of an 88 year old boy in the town Arcola, Ill. He did it with his little pen.

The jury returned a verdict of acci-dental death on the man who fell from the window ledge on which he had fallen asleep. But the death was really due to



A Fit of the Conundrums.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

If Mississippi wore Missouri's New Jersey, what would Delaware? Alaska. (I'll ask her.)

Why are men like facts? Because they are stubborn things. Why is a lazy dog like a hill? Because he is a slow pup. (Slope up.)

Who is the greatest chicken most foul.

Why does a minister always y: "Dearly beloved brethren" sisters. When did George Washington

first take a carriage? When he Why is life the greatest of all

conundrums? Because we must Why are dudes no longer im-

land? Because a Yankee dude'll do. (Yankee Doodle Doo.)

Why is a madman like two Why does a brunette's face re-

What river is it that runs be-

Why is A like a honeysuckle?

Upon a hill there is a mill. by

A Monument for a Living Man.

Mr. J. E. Efird went over in Stanly last week and sold a nice This is a Georgia boy's account large monument to a man who is not yet dead, old Uncle Andrew Honeycutt, well known by all the Dad has took the Stump. I old people of the surrounding dunno who run him up it,—but country. The old gentleman is he's on it, jest the same. Dad is now in his 95th year, but has the part of the boys is a hopeful is a born lier, another one says years. He bought the monument sign, and now the veterans can he stoled a hoss, an' nuther one for himself, his first wife and his says he run off with a widder. present wife, who yet lives and When ma heard all thim things is about 40 years old. The old she said she thought that she knew man says that he has caught wild him before, but shes glad she's horses in Stanly in his youth, done and found him out at fast, shot buffalo and killed deer in-On last Saturday Irby Davis, an' jest wait till she ketches him numerable at the big salt lick, now the city of Big Lick.

GREATLY ALARMED.

By a Persistent Cough, but Perma-nently Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

have an idea that I am just here his father's house he was per- Keith was abusing his wife, when continuous cough which he says, have an idea that I am just here for their pleasure. They always come hungry, for they know that grandma has got some apples or cakes hid away, and grandma will get them. Even the little two get rold boy knows where the him year-old boy knows where the him beginning to for their pleasure. They always feetly wild and acted as raving maniac. He rushed into the house, shot-gun in one hand and pistol in the other. He drew these weapons upon his father's house he was perfectly wild and acted as raving maniac. He rushed into the house, shot-gun in one hand and pistol in the other. He drew these weapons upon his father's house he was perfectly wild and acted as raving maniac. He rushed into the house, shot-gun in one hand and pistol in the other. He drew these weapons upon his father's house he was perfectly wild and acted as raving maniac. He rushed into the house, shot-gun in one hand and pistol in the other. He drew these weapons upon his father's house he was perfectly wild and acted as raving maniac. He rushed into the house, shot-gun in one hand and pistol in the other. He drew these weapons upon his father's house he was perfectly wild and acted as raving maniac. He rushed into the house, shot-gun in one hand and pistol in the other. He drew these weapons upon his father's house he was perfectly wild and acted as raving maniac. He rushed into the house, shot-gun in one hand and pistol in the other. He drew these weapons upon his father, and was in the first stage of consumption. Mr. Burbage, having son, remonstrated. Keith then turned towards his son, who fired point-blank in his face. The father died in a few moments. The son is now in Waynesville jail, having surrenwas permanently cured."
J. B. Smith, druggist.

The 'Squire's Corn Cure.

From the Gastonia Gazette. Did you ever hear Esquire

the corns are, just rub your big toe with turpentine and take three drops internally. He believes turpentine one of the greatest medicines in the world and that it would be a greater remedy still if it cost \$30 or \$40 a gallon instead of five cents a bot-



The good roads movement extends all over United States. The President made a speech on the subject the other day, and declared that good public highways were the pride of the nation and yet we do not seem to be ready for good roads.

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WELL DONE INDEED.

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ed the snug sum of \$20,000, which means that the monument of Jefferson Davis is to be built. All honor to the man, and all honor to the women of the Confederacy who have raised the money.

ously voted an appropriation of \$50,000 to the Confederate Battle

Abbey is to be built, week! Hurrah!"

Southern heart.

Pistol Against Axe.

Newton, N. C., May 6-Dr. W. gro by the name of Dan McKin- Notice to non-residents. at Mrs. Trotts', the house at which Dr. Davidson boarded Dr. ney or McNany. So far as can

He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by uiceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I Frank Thompson's remedy for corns? He says no matter where tack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspep sia, Indigestion, Constipation Kidney troubles. Try them. 50e at Lexington Drug Co. them. Only

> Salisbury Sun: "The rumor. which has been current in Salisbury for the past week that several engineers on the Southern had resigned since the death of Engineer Kinney, is said by officials to be an error. Only one engineer has resigned on the division within the week and he gave up his position to engage in other business."

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

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"The Confederate Bazaar cleard the snug sum of \$20,000, which the snug sum of \$20,000 to the man, and all honor to the man, and all honor to the man, and all honor to the women of the Confederacy the snug sum of \$20,000 to the women of the Confederacy the snug sum of \$20,000, which is and wife. Snuk she the snug sum of \$20,000, which is and wife. Snuk she the snug sum of \$20,000, which is and wife. Snuk she the snug sum of \$20,000, which is and wife. Snuk she the snug sum of \$20,000, which is and wife. Snuk she the snug sum of \$20,000, which is and wife. Snuk she the snug sum of \$20,000, which is and wife. Snuk s

H. T. PEILLIPS.

Clerk of the Superior Court.
S. E. Williams, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NORTH CARLINA, DAVIDSON COUNTY, Superior Court,

the learned the darkey worked at Mrs. Trotts', the house at which Dr. Davidson boarded. Dr. Davidson says they had a few words about the doctor's horse, when the negro came at him with an axe. The Doctor drew with an axe. The Doctor drew his pistol and fired two shots he says, sing me to st stage of ge, having the negro instantly. Dr. Davidson at once gave himself up. He is now in custody of the sheriff, awaiting the action of the court.

A Startling Test.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure, He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had of-

plaint.
Dated 13th day of April, 1903.
H. T. PHILLIPS.
Clerk Superior Court Davidson County.

SALE OF LAND.

In pursuance of an order of the Superior court of Davidson county, the undersigned will sell at public auction on the premises on Thursday, the 28th day of May, 1903

at 12 o'clock, noon two tracts of land belonging to the estate of Rhoda Baniels, deceased, one adjoining Noc Davis, Jacob Reich, Sim Nelson and others, known as the home place, and containing 60 acres, more or less; the other adjoining Uriah Cline, Spencer Davis and or acjoining trian Cine. Spencer Davis and others, containing 6% acres, more or less, both in said county, State of North Carolina.

Terms of sale are cash on confirmation of sale, and bond with approved security will be required for the purchase money. J. L. NELSON. Commissioner.

April 27 1903,

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