

SOME IDEAS OF BILL SNIPES.

What He Thinks About Man in Comparison With Other Animals.

In the beginning was the word, and the word was with God, and the word was God. By Him and for His own purpose was all things created and man in His own likeness. He gave man eyes to see, ears to hear, and voice to speak. He made man ruler of the animal kingdom and, therefore, he is a mighty being as an animal. We think man to be a great something; and still how simple minded we often feel, how little we are when something like an elephant comes along. We read of great men of the past such as Calhoun, Shakespears and Raleigh and we now have many great men too tedious to mention; perhaps their number far exceed those of a hundred years ago. The man of a hundred of this day don't know much about fox hunting and deer shooting as the man of a hundred years ago. He don't know about the forest, of the birds and fishes, but he beats thunder on figures. We believe the greatest men of today are what we call lightning calculators. You see so many can count faster than others work. As a fact its not the working man who gets the big slice but its the man who counts. Man is a curious animal anyhow. He don't look like a baboon, he don't run like a turkey, but he feels sometimes rather large to even ride in a two horse wagon. My friend said to me one day, Bill, do you know the difference between a big man and a little man? I says, no, I don't know as I can tell only one is already big and the other just feels big. There are lots of big feeling people these days and lots of people who are trampled under foot, because they are not as big as some else. There are lots of big people while they live, but no one becomes great until after they are dead. That is why we all try to feel sorter big while we live. We don't have to get old these days to become a man. For even the little 10 year old boys when they have fire at one end of a cigarette and the other end in their mouth they feel as big as the President of the United States. We cant say whether they will be great after they are dead or not. Just let a fellow take a drink of pop skull and light a cigarette and he is not so great, but he can make more fuss than 40 bass drums in a brass band at a camp meeting. People are not like they used to be, any way, they are more or less selfish and indifferent, [that is they live more for self and care less for their neighbor, but still they have religion. We believe there were more good people in proportion a hundred years ago than there is at this day, of course, we was very young then and cant remember much about it, but by reading the Bible and all the old newspapers and almanacs we can find, it seems that way. Man feels very great sometimes and thinks he has great power, but in time of storm he creeps into a pit or closet and shudders at the great power of God and feels as though he was a very small being. Man is curious any way.

BILL SNIPES.

Keep A-tootin'.

If you toot your little tooter and then lay aside your horn, there's not a soul in ten days will know that you were born. The man who gathers pumpkins is the man who plows all day, and the man who keeps a humping is the man who makes it pay. The man who advertises with short and sudden jerk is the man blames the editor because it didn't work. The man who gets the business has a long and steady pull and keeps trade paper from year to year quite full. He plans his advertisement in a thoughtful way and keeps forever at it until he makes it pay. He has faith in all the future, can withstand a bankrupt shock and, like a man of Scripture, has his business on a rock. —Exchange.

PENSIONS FOR OLD SOLDIERS.

Some of the Provisions of the New Pension Law Now in Force.

The old pension law was repealed and a new one substituted, the following being the main features of the one now in force: 1. To such as have received a wound that renders them totally incompetent to perform manual labor in the ordinary vocation of life, \$60. 2. To such as have lost a leg above knee or an arm above the elbow, \$45. 3. To such as have lost a foot or a leg below the knee, or a hand or arm below the elbow, or have a leg or arm utterly useless, \$45. 4. To such as have lost an eye and the widows and all other soldiers who are now three-fourths disabled from any cause, \$20. Moreover, the county boards of pensions are empowered to place upon the pension roll any Confederate veteran or widow disqualified by the \$500 property clause, who may appear to be unable to earn a living from property valued as much as \$500 or more.—Sun.

Poor, But Rich.

Once, in New England, says a writer in The Outlook, I was driving with an old farmer, and some of the men of the neighborhood came under criticism. Speaking of a prominent man in the village, I asked, "Is he a man of means?" "Well sir," the farmer replied, "he ain't got much money, but he's mighty rich." "He has a great deal of land, then?" I asked. "No, sir, he ain't got much land, neither, but but still he is mighty rich." The old farmer, with a pleased smile, observed my puzzled look for a moment, and then explained: "You see, he ain't got much money, and he ain't got much land, but still he is rich, because he never went to bed owing any man a cent in all his life. He lives as well as he wants to live, and he pays as he goes; he doesn't owe anything, and he ain't afraid of anybody; he tells every man the truth, and does his duty himself, his family, and his neighbors, his word is as good as a bond, and every man, woman and child in the town looks up to him and respects him. No, sir, he ain't got much money, and he ain't got much land, but he is a mighty rich man because he's got all he needs and all he wants." I accented to the old man's deductions, for I thought them entirely correct. When a man has all he needs and all he wants he is certainly rich, and when he lacks these things he is certainly poor.



DEATHS. WILLIAMS.—Mrs. Mary Ann Williams died here Thursday morning. She had been sick for several weeks. Her remains were taken to Davie county for interment. A number of children survive her. HEILIG.—Robert Lee Heilig, who has been confined to his room for several months with consumption, died at his home in this city Friday morning. Mr. Heilig was about 25 years of age, was a man of good character and was held in high esteem by those who knew him. He was a member of Winona Council No. 18, Jr. O. U. A. M., and North State, No. 26, I. O. O. F. The funeral services were assisted in by these orders, the members of which accompanied in a body the remains from his late residence to St. Paul's church, in the county, where the funeral was preached and remains interred Sunday afternoon. The church services and sermon was preached by Rev. V. Y. Boozer. Probably the largest crowd that has attended a funeral in Rowan for a long time was present. Mr. Heilig leaves a widowed mother to mourn her loss.

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