

BILL ARP'S LETTER

THE OLD FELLOW ON ANOTHER JAUNT.

The new life that is showing itself in the old towns. A strange case of a lunatic that he met.

If you want to see a good old town that is renewing her youth to Elberton. Thirty years ago these old Georgia towns were considered finished and they made no progress in population or in business. The young men as they came to maturity emigrated and none came to take their places. No new buildings were put up and the old ones were suffering to go to decay.

At Elberton, I heard the busy hum of machinery and the sound of the hammer and the saw all about. New houses ornamented the suburbs and many more are going up. The people are looking for the early advent of the great railroad that is to come from Monroe, in North Carolina, to Athens and Atlanta.

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TRUE KNOWLEDGE.

DIFFICULTIES THAT SOMETIMES ATTEND ITS PURSUIT.

The Charming Story of Sweet Ivy Gear a Treads the Flowery Pathway of Learning.

This story was commenced Feb 16th. Mrs. Simm had not a particle of that knowledge in which young America is so greatly a proficient.

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It is a great pity that the world generally has not been brought to make the same wise resolution. One, two, three, four days passed away, and still Ivy pondered the question so long as the moon in his bewildered groping.

As I was going to Elberton I had a curious experience. I was sitting quietly in the Kimball house and ruminating upon the scores of men who were all the time coming and going.

I never was more astounded in my life, for I knew him to be a man of no ordinary culture. Indeed he was a gifted man, and was a minister of the gospel, and I greatly enjoyed his company in my travels.

His time had come to go and I was glad and I was grieved. What a mystery is the human mind. This man was crazy and he knew it. He knew the lights and the shadows. He knew when he was sane and when lunacy was coming.

HE SOLD HIMSELF.

A White Man Draws up a Contract and Sells Himself to Another.

A strange contract was made in the city yesterday afternoon. John S. Hughes, a well known white man, made out a bill of sale of himself to Gus Kaglemacher.

'What is it? Who put it there?' 'God put it there.' Mrs. Simm showed me the contract. 'Mrs. Simm here. A prating gossip! Ivy, I told you you were never to mention that again.'

It is too late for that, Ivy, too late now. But you are not to blame, my child, little sunbeam that you are, I will not cloud you. Go shine upon other lives as you have shone upon mine.

When you have done this, Ivy, my child, you will be glad to see me. 'I will make me acknowledge your power over me, dear little wren! Ivy, why do you draw back? Why do you not come to me?'

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EDITORIAL TALK.

NEWS OF A WEEK.

OUR BROTHER QUILL DELIVERS ON PASSING EVENTS.

The Republican Congressional Convention of the Third district will be held at Goldsboro May 16.

The name of Rev. George W. Sanderlin as a candidate for State Auditor, is receiving considerable favorable comment.

The Franklinton Dispatch is out in a strong editorial column in length, for Judge Walter Clark for Governor.

The Asheville Sun contained several strong editorials advocating Maj. Chas. M. Stedman as the Democratic candidate for Governor.

Mr. John S. Henderson, member of Congress from the Salisbury and Yadkin Valley Railroad, says that he will have train running to Mt. Airy by the first of May.

F. H. Basbee, Esq., is to deliver the address at the laying of the corner stone of the Teacher's Assembly Hall at Morehead City.

The Charlotte Chronicle tells of a woman who came to that place to draw her pension as the widow of a Revolutionary soldier.

The Jonesboro Leader says a little girl, aged about seven years, daughter of D. Hunter, who lives near Osgood, was choked to death by a ring last Thursday.

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The New Bernes Daily Journal says the fair was a grand success, and the Redville Times tells of a white man nearly six feet tall whose beard touches his ankles.

The people of Sampson county are incoachable. The Clinton Canadian says: An old veteran of the woods tells us that the blackberry-crop was snajured by the recent cold spell.

The farmers of Wake county were addressed in Raleigh on the 21st by Col. G. B. Pickett, the State organizer of Farmers Alliances. He reports that there will soon be 600 sub-Alliances in the State.

The local editor of the Durham Daily Leader, Mr. E. Whitaker, has resigned his position as that paper and accepted a position with his father, Mr. D. W. Whitaker, on the Parrish Warehouse Gazette.

At the late Fish and Oyster Fair at Newbern, the Journal says that a farmer of Onslow county exhibited two hams weighing forty pounds each. Think of that, my friends, pretend that you cannot raise your own meat!

The town of Dann, not two years old, has grown into a place of considerable importance. There are twenty-six stores open for business, a large school, three churches and two newspapers. New buildings are going up rapidly.

The Headlight says the Goldsboro Broom Factory has been purchased by Dr. B. F. Dixon, superintendent of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, who will remove it to Oxford, where it will be operated as an industrial feature of the asylum.

The Cleveland News says that the next campaign is not going to be a walk over for the Democratic party. 'Who succeed, we must nominate the man who will make the strongest and most telling fight between the people. That man is Chas. M. Stedman.'