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BILL ARPS LETTER

CARTERSVILLE 'CAUGHT ON' AND WILL ROOM.

How the Room of Florence Was Successfully Engineered and Brought to a Brilliant Termination.

It looks very much like Cartersville has a slight touch of a boom. We have been trying to keep from catching it, but I believe it is coming. Our preachers used to say that it will demoralize the people and they will set up Mammon as a god, and that all sorts of worldly minded folks will flock hither to speculate and get something for nothing and I thought so, too, but now that the preachers have taken up the trade I reckon it is all right. They don't call it booming now—they call it promoting. Dr. Hawthorne and Dr. Eaton and four other Baptist preachers promoted Florence from a little hamlet up to a great manufacturing town with over three million dollars already invested, and they did it in a short time and in a very creditable manner. And now we see that some Methodist preachers in Alabama propose to do the same thing at another town over there. All this looks mighty curious to a man up a tree, but if building up the waste places is a good thing I don't see why a preacher shouldn't take a hand in it, if they can do it without discounting their calling. The Methodists and Baptists have been the pioneers for a century, and they carried their religion into the wilderness and established civilization. They rode mules and drove ox wagons and cleared the land and built log churches, and when everything was sorter comfortable the Presbyterians came riding up in their bugles and rockwagons and settled among them, and planted the cross of the tree-trunk churches and built churches with a steeple, and set up the Shorter catechism and predestination and moved around as though they were the elect. By and by, when two or three railroads were built, and the shade trees had all grown up, and the green dresses have come in, all around and around, and the streets were macadamized, and an opera house built, the Episcopalians came along in apostolic succession, with stately steps and prayerbooks and Lent and Mardi Gras all mixed up together, and they bobbed up suddenly into a fine church with stained glass windows and assumed to be the saints for whom the world was made, in the space of six days, and all very good. And so it is all right all round, for folks are different and can't help it, and what suits some don't suit others, and the rule is to be liberal and tolerant to all.

Towns are building up rapidly and the map makers can't keep up with them. You can't find Cordele nor Bluffton on the latest edition, and yet Cordele has two thousand inhabitants and a national bank, and Bluffton has a new hotel that cost \$20,000, and several brick stores, and has sold \$50,000 worth of town lots in three months. Then there is Fort Payne, that is capitalized by 1,700 yankee stockholders at \$6,000,000, and the cry everywhere is, still they come. Let them come. Everybody is willing except the darkies. Old Uncle Jake says he "don't like to work for den yankees; dey is so ter'fickin'." He says "dey don't hardly give him time to eat his dinner when he is workin' by de day."

Effective Preaching. An eminent minister while delivering a lecture to some theological students on oratory, said: "Young gentlemen don't stand before a looking glass and make gestures. Pump yourself brimful of your subject till you can't hold another drop, and then knock out the bung and let nature caper."

He Kept His Role. A coal dealer in the suburbs was called upon at his office by a poor, hard-working woman and requested to send a basket of coal to her home. "We do not deliver so small a quantity," was the merchant's reply. "It is our invariable rule never to deliver less than a quarter of a ton."

The Bailing Passion. A little girl hearing her mother read a minister's experience, as to how fresh roasted peanuts had cured him of insomnia, asked: "Ma, what is insomnia?"

Truckers' Association. Our newspaper brethren in Eastern Carolina do not seem to have grasped the idea and importance of the Truckers' movement at organization. The trucking and fruit growing industry, though comparatively new as yet, will soon be the most important feature in this part of the State.

Practical Education. The issue before American educators to-day is to do as much for the youth who are to earn their living practically by intelligent handwork as the more advanced public schools do for those who are to gain a livelihood by a more strictly intellectual method.

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CAPT. W. A. DARDEN, BUSINESS AGENT OF THE STATE FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

Capt. William A. Darden, Business Agent of the State Alliance, was born May 15th, 1836. He entered the Freshman class at Randolph-Macon College and remained there until his junior year, when he was compelled to leave on account of impaired health. He then, at the age of 21, settled upon a farm and continued that occupation until the breaking out of the war. Among the first he volunteered on the 23rd of April, 1861, and was elected Second Lieutenant in Capt. R. H. Drysdale's company, the Third North Carolina Regiment. He was elected—

At the head of the sea the river, formed by the junction of the Neuse and Euphrates, drains a territory of about 100,000 square miles, and is known as the Shat-el-Arab. It is over a hundred miles in length from its mouth to the greater rivers above, and for many miles it is navigable to quite large steamers.

The Lazy Man's Paradise. A letter from Costa Rica says that the people there take life easily. It takes twenty employees to run a short train of cars. All dress in gorgeous uniforms, and the conductor is resplendent in silver and gold decorations.

An Era of Domestic Reform. Oskaloosa, Kan., again has a woman at the head of the municipal government and the majority of women in the city council. An ordinance will be passed and will promptly be signed by the mayor, limiting the number of lodges to which a man may belong, and limiting, furthermore, the number of regular and special meetings which each lodge may hold during the month.

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NAUTICAL LIFE.

UP THE SHAT-EL-ARAB.

Writing on The Persian Gulf. The Union of Rivers, City of Bassora. In The Garden of Eden. Glimpes of Turkish Life.

BASSORA, Turkey.—The up waters of the Persian Gulf, by which the Arabian peninsula, is separated in part from continent, form a sea whose surroundings and history are of the most interesting.

In passing through the Gulf the novel and clumsy-looking sailing vessels of the native traders and sea-farers are met with in large numbers. They are called dhows, and are engaged in coast trading, fishing and pearl gathering.

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The Shat-el-Arab along its course presents a most beautiful appearance. The bright scenes, with which our eyes were regaled, were more desirable to us because of the contrast between this place and Gibraltar did we see any signs of vegetation.

Electric Bitters. The remedy becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention, all who have used Electric Bitters will remember that it is a pure medicine.

The True Reason. It requires no extraordinary degree of wisdom to discern that the principal reason for failure in family government is parental selfishness.

Score One For The Dog. In a trial out West the identity of the prisoner with the party accused was the point at issue. The dog of the criminal was introduced and put an end to the case by instantly recognizing his master and showing his pleasure at meeting him.

Helped Reformation. First Little Girl—"What does your papa do?" Second Little Girl—"He's got a position under the city government."

The Reward of Industry. A Kentucky man while digging a rabbit out of a hole came across a keg of whiskey a hundred years old.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Political Chat at The National Capital by Our Regular Reporter.

WASHINGTON, April 19th, '89. Chief Justice Fuller has announced that the United States Supreme Court will cease to hear arguments on the 26th inst., and adjourn from then until the 10th of May and then adjourn for the term.

All the laws passed by the last Congress have been published in book form by the State Department, and copies may be obtained for 35 cents each.

Senator Wade Hampton is still here, and he says he does not expect to leave until ex-Governor Thompson, of North Carolina, is appointed a member of the Civil Service Commission.

Owing to the funeral of the late John P. Usher, who was Secretary of the Interior from 1862 to 1865, that Department was closed yesterday. This is a serious and needless custom, and is besides very costly to the Government.

"Cheap John" Wanamaker is being roundly abused by the 399 applicants for positions as special agents of the Post Office Department, because he has sent all the applications to the Civil Service Commission, and notified the applicants that they must stand a Civil-Service examination.

John Sherman had a candidate for Controller of the Currency, but he got left and the prize went to Ex-Congressman Lacy, of Michigan. Sherman had a "spurious" times for Ohio Republicans.

Another fat plum has been captured by a newspaper man. The fortunate individual is Robert F. Porter, editor of the New York Press, who has been appointed Superintendent of the Census.

Applications have been made to the Controller of the Currency for charters for several national banks in Oklahoma, and that official is much perplexed as to what should do. The law requires applications to be on file one year before the charter is granted.

The Post Office Department is now working on four class postmasters at the rate of 150 cents per annum. The details have been detailed from other branches of the Department to help those in the First Assistant's office, so as to increase the number of dismissions and appointments.

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