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BILL ARP'S LETTER

WHAT OF THE NIGHT?

When Cometh, and All is Well in the Sunny South—Mrs. Arp on Praying Ground.

When Cometh, tell us of the night.

What its signs of promise are.

Every thing is hopeful morally, politically and materially.

The south is doing well. For twelve months past there has been less crime committed in Georgia than any year since the war.

Colonel Towers tells me that even the negroes are behaving better, and are reducing the percentage of convicts to the chain-gang.

The race problem is quieting down. Even Johnson's slime and slander have ceased to disturb us; but I notice that whenever he shoots off his venomous mouth, there is a negro outrage committed somewhere about the same time.

What an awful thing was that at Swartout! Colonel Farrar is right—Governor Gordon ought to have offered a thousand dollars reward for those three African brutes—yes, five thousand would have been better. What a cowardly has a poor, humble woman living in the country if these outrages are passed over in silence? The best detectives in the land ought to have been put on their track—on track with blood-hounds. These negro tramps who meander along the railroads and at pleasure diverge to the humble farm-houses, ought to be taken up and investigated by a committee of safety in every county. Just think of the horrors of that poor woman with her baby in her arms. There is no cure, but there is a prevention. The Alliance can do good work right here. I wish they could make Bartow county too hot for a vagabond negro. Put him to work or make him leave with a good back.

But the south is prospering. Every day and every train brings good people from the north, who wish to prospect and see what is the matter—and every one goes back a friend. They are investing their money with us and are not here to please. One told me yesterday, that a hill full of ore that was worth ten thousand dollars here, would be worth ten times as much in Pennsylvania, and that the farming land in our valleys would be worth a hundred dollars an acre in Lehigh. The formation of the "northern society" that met on Thursday in Atlanta, is an index of the good will that northern people who have settled here have toward us—I wish that we could accept their kind invitation which was sent to my wife and myself. I believe that Mrs. Arp would have surprised and delighted her kind words and capital hospitality and give the right hand or fellowship. She has held a high head and a proud defiance for 100 years. "Let them apologize and give us back our things and pension our widows and orphans," said she, but I believe she is relenting. Old father time is a good doctor and we are growing old. Sunday was her birthday and she wouldn't mention it, before hand for fear some of us would spend some money and so we didn't let her know that we remembered it. Fifty-eight years have come and gone since she was born, but I don't believe she will tell it to the census man when he comes—she says it is none of his business—when she came in to breakfast we gave her a kiss all round and surprised her with a lot of nice things like cologne and a pearl-handled hair-brush and a pair of slippers. Fifty-eight years. She doesn't care who knows it, she never did. There are grown grandchildren stepping around her and she can't hide them and doesn't want to, for she is proud of them. She is not ashamed of her age. All that she cares about is to be younger than I am and to live as long as I do. What a time she has had with all these children! She was teaching them yesterday about the flowers and the names of their names, and was ready to answer all their questions with a dictionary. She took her geranium meant a stalk's bill, and took the little, long, sharp seed pods that stick up out of the flower, and how pelargodons meant a stalk's bill, and how the thymus a golden flower and the fuchsia was named for Dr. Fuchs, an eminent botanist, and the dahlia for Dr. Dahl, another botanist, and the tulip from Persia, and means a turban, and took its name from the gay, fancy colors that the

THE EDITOR'S DESK

TIMELY COMMENT ON IMPORTANT EVENTS.

Short Paragraphs on Topics of Lively Interest for Busy Advance Readers.

At last W. P. Canady has been "downed" as Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate. Valentine, of Nebraska, succeeds him.

The farmers of Kansas are doing some good work. They are doing their level best to defeat Ingalls for election to the Senate.

We see the statement made that Democrats will gain two Congressmen in Maryland. The next delegation will be five Democrats and one Republican.

The Tarboro Banner wants Ex-Governor Jarvis nominated for Congress in the first district. There are many people who would not regret to see him in Congress.

The daily issue of the Reidsville Review has been discontinued because of the fact that it prevented the editors from giving the weekly edition the necessary work.

The Democrats of New Hanover have nominated full ticket and say they are going to elect it. We hope they will, but they have an immense negro vote to overcome to do so.

Col. H. C. Jones has announced himself a candidate for Congress. He and Capt. Alexander are both from Mecklenburg. The indications point to Alexander as the man who will be nominated.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Wilmington Messenger believes that the members of the Farmers' Alliance of that district will support B. H. Bunn for Congress. He has been true to the trust imposed on him by his people.

Judge Emory Speer, of the United States circuit court in Georgia, has rendered an elaborate opinion declaring not only the right of a State to prohibit mixed marriages within its own limits, but goes so far as to say that the State can prevent such marriage of its citizens in any other State.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Durham Globe reports the chances of Judge Spier Whitaker for renomination as doubtful. From information we can gather, we believe there is very little doubt but that W. R. Allen, Esq. of Goldsboro, will be nominated. He is a man of character—not a political trickster—and has the confidence of the best people in the district.

"I don't think there has ever been any period since I can remember when the prospect for material progress, the increasing value of our lands, the opening of our mines, the building up of our towns and railroads, the development of our railroad systems, not forgetting the unparalleled increase in our population, was as great as now"—Senator Vance.

Occasionally a Republican Congressman does a good thing, if by accident. Stockbridge, a Maryland Republican, intended sending his constituents a lot of protective tariff literature, but by mistake the clerk sent him the speech of Judge Crisp, of Georgia, against the unjust McKinley tariff bill. We hope the people were enlightened by the speech. It was a good one and calculated to do them good.

The North Carolina Democratic Convention will assemble in the Capitol at Raleigh on the 20th of August. We endorse the following language of the State Chronicle: "The Convention has been called and the work begun. Let every Democrat put his shoulder to the wheel and see to it that every neighborhood is thoroughly aroused to the importance of the issues of the campaign."

Referring to Col. W. L. Steele the Sanford Express says it was 5 cents only that were expended by him for campaign purposes and adds: "We hope the next candidate of the Sixth will imitate his economy." We differ with you, brother. We do not believe in spending money in elections, but there are legitimate expenses to be met and it strikes us as parsimonious for a fellow who draws the salary to let other folks pay these expenses.

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HOME CHAT.

N. C. Thought From Our Exchanges.

THE OLD THIEF. Old Ben Butler says "never do a mean thing for money." Spoons! The devil can quote Scripture and even old Ben can talk morality.—Wilmington Messenger.

RESOLVED TO RETAIN OFFICE. The Republican party has in every test case shown a fixed resolve to perpetuate its existence at all hazards. Neither the constitution nor the protests or life of any revival class or classes intercept.—Lumberman Robesonian.

DONE A GOOD DEAL. Senator Edmunds says Congress has done nothing in a six month's session. Maybe Mr. Edmunds thinks stealing a lot of Democratic seats, inventing a gag rule system of rules, and passing bills enough to knock the bottom out of the surplus is nothing.—Wilmington Star.

PRODIGAL BEN. President Harrison has subscribed \$2 to the Grant Monument Fund. When Mr. Harrison subscribes \$2 to a monument to any body it is proof positive that he takes great interest in it and believes it should be built. He don't go down in his pocket that way for ordinary objects.—Wilmington Star.

THE WHEREFORENESS OF THE QUESTION. Did somebody ask how science is to be benefited by the census bureau prying into family secrets in regard to diseases? Ah, we have it. Mr. Porter has a contract to furnish names and addresses of diseased persons to patent medicine manufacturers. That is the substance of the charge of the Herald, the World, and other New York papers. There's millions in it for Porter and the medicine men.—Durham Globe.

For all derangements of the stomach, liver and bowels, take Dr. Pierce's Peppets, or Anti-bilious Granules.

The best recommendation—Everybody uses Laxador when in need of a good cathartic. Sold everywhere. Price only 25 cents.

Parents cannot always carry the baby on a trip for the recovery of its health. But they can keep Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup in the house, and it will compensate for the trip by its prompt relief.

A Home-Spun Yarn. Last week we published the marriage of a Mr. Wagoner to a Miss Crow, which took place a week ago. On last Tuesday some darning fellow stole the woman out of the bed from her husband and also about forty dollars in money. The deserted husband passed through Elk Park on Wednesday searching for the money. He says the woman may go, but he wants the money.—The Mountain Post.

A new idea embraced in Ely's Cream Balm. Catarrh is cured by cleansing and healing, not by drying up. It is not a liquid nor a snuff, but is easily applied to the nostrils. Its effects are magical and a thorough treatment will cure the worst cases. Price 50c.

With Ely's Cream Balm a child can be treated without pain or dread and with perfect safety. Try the remedy. It cures catarrh, has fever and colds in the head. It is easily applied to the nostrils and gives relief with the first application.

A "Whopper." We have a mouse in our office which our devil has succeeded in training to pick up the types which drop on the floor and immediately run up the clothes of the compositor and out on his arm and holds up the type so the letter on it can be seen. Then the compositor has only to carry his hand over the box where the letter belongs and the mouse will drop it in its proper place, returning to the floor to wait for another dropped type.—News-Observer.

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FOR THE FARM.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO TILLERS OF THE SOIL.

Original, Borrowed, Stolen and Communicated Articles on Farming.

There may be, and doubtless are, demagogues in both the Alliance and the Democratic party, but that is no reason for condemning either organization. They should not, however, be permitted to control either.—Monroe Register, Alliance Organ.

If farmers have not had an equal participation in political honors in States that are Democratic, it is their own fault. They have intelligence and numbers, and the doors of Democratic primaries and conventions are open to them night and day. They are always welcomed, not as guests, but as lawful proprietors, entitled to the full enjoyment of their possessions.—New Berns Journal.

BIG CROPS, BUT NO MONEY. Does farming pay? Yes, on some farms. Does it pay in North Carolina? Some thousands of farmers make it pay, and other thousands do not make it pay. Does farming pay in the southwest and northwest? Here is a specimen from Clinton county, Missouri: Mr. John Barton had 940 acres in cultivation last year. Wheat, corn, oats, and hay were grown. He had 320 acres in wheat. He averaged 18 bushels to the acre, and got 5,760 bushels. He lost 70 cents on every acre he sowed in wheat. He made 13,275 bushels of corn on 295 acres, averaging 45 bushels. He lost \$1.45 on every acre. If North Carolinians could obtain this yield they would make money.—Wilmington Messenger.

A COUNTRY IDYL. "Have you dug your grass?" asked the city chap. For the staring farmer man, For he thought he would not crush the swain. Beneath his social cap. "How was your crop when you dug your grass?" Did the weevils hurt your peas? And did the canker worm destroy Your young cucumber trees? "I love, good sir, the country air, From the town I fain would flee And lose myself in rural dreams. 'Neath the potato tree, I would pluck the turnip from its vine, 'Turo' the parsnip meadow push, And rest beneath the grateful shade. Of the bending cabbage bush. "Oh, I fain would be a simple swain And drive my yoke of cows, And rest 'a' noon beneath the shade. Of the rutabaga boughs, Oh, I'd hunt the woods for the co-coanut bush. The whole of a livelong day, Or start at morn with the rustic hoe To dig the hills for hay. "And if at noonday I grew faint With my labor's strain and rush, I would [mix the milkweed's succious milk With mushroom's luscious mush, I would pluck the pineapple from 'neath the pine. But why has your colic fled? But the farmer fell with a sickening thud.—The farmer man was dead. —Texas Siftings.

WHAT REPUBLICANS HOPE. The Farmers' Alliance says it will elect enough Congressmen next fall to hold the balance of the power in the House for the next two years. This is a big promise, but its fulfillment is not outside the bounds of possibility. All the country asks of the Alliance, however, is that it will defeat enough Democrats in the Southern States to give the Republicans thirty or forty majority in the next House.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

We publish the above from the virulent Republican sheet, miscalled the Globe-Democrat. It is the most bitter of the South-hating papers, and is always arrayed on the side of monopoly against the people. Sometimes ago we undertook to prove that the depression among the farmers was solely due to the lack of business methods and a want of industry.

The hope of such papers is that the members of the Alliance in the South will cause a split in the Democratic party so that the Republicans may have continued lease of power. The Globe-Democrat candidly admits that the only use it has for the Alliance "is that it will defeat enough Democrats in the Southern States to give the Republicans thirty or forty majority in the next House." Then it and the Republican

NEWS OF A WEEK.

WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE WORLD AROUND US.

Condensed Report of the News From our Contemporaries.

One township in Cabarrus county has subscribed \$465 to a Confederate monument.

The Daily Teacher will not be published during the Teachers' Assembly this year and the State Chronicle will be the official organ of the Assembly this session.

Dr. L. S. Flow heard a noise under his bed and when he struck a light and looked under the bed there sat an opossum just as dignified. The Dr. was afraid of it and got up on a chair to keep the opossum from running up his pants; you know, got a broom and ran it out of the house.—Concord Standard.

It is stated that the number of persons killed by the railroads in this country during the year ending June last was 5,823, and the number injured 26,309. During the year the railroads of the country carried 472,171,343 passengers, so that one passenger in every 1,523, 133 was killed and one passenger in every 220,024 was injured. This shows a much higher percentage of casualties than prevails upon the English railroads, where it appears that the rate was one passenger in 6,942,346 killed and one passenger in 527,577 injured.

The Greensboro Patriot of yesterday contains the following: "Mr. W. B. Gienn, the well known Winston lawyer is engaged in writing a book. It is a biography of the prominent lawyers of the State and will be published in two large volumes. In searching the old records for data for use in the book he is writing, Mr. Gienn discovered that President Andrew Jackson was sworn in as a constable for one of the townships in Guilford county."

Perhaps the oldest person in North Carolina was just died in Halifax county, near Brinkleville. Aunt Aggie Daniel, colored, whose age was vouched for by members of the family to whom she belonged died on the 1st inst, aged 120 it is said. She has always enjoyed remarkable health, and never used spectacles in her life. Her mind was good and she could see well enough to knit and sew, and did most of her own work. Her age may seem a little unreasonable, but there is no telling how old a person may live to who breathes the pure oxygen of North Carolina.—Henderson Gold Leaf.

The presence, at the magistrate's meeting, of 36 out of 40 members of the board, is a good indication. It is claimed, and justly we believe, that the Alliance has stirred the farmers up to taking more interest in public affairs. That is one good result at any rate. We are inclined to brag on Caldwell and Caldwell institutions and we claim that our Alliance is the most level-headed in the State, free from narrowness, progressive and broad minded. We have interviewed numbers of the members and predict that they will sit down on the sub-Treasury plan heavy in July.—Lenoir Topic.

The Democratic convention for the fourth congressional district has been called to meet in Durham on the twenty-fourth of July. At the risk of slipping up in its prediction, The Globe announces its belief that there will be but one candidate before the convention, and that candidate will be Hon. B. H. Bunn, the present representative from this district. At any rate, no other candidate has been heard from up to this time. The convention will be void of interest, but there will be work for the candidate after the nomination. There is no walk over for anybody in this district.—Durham Globe.

A serious trouble occurred just north of Greenville Sunday morning in which E. S. Moore was assaulted and severely cut, and beaten, by E. N. Hatton and the latter's brother-in-law, Ben. Langley. The assault, we hear was because of insults said to have been offered to Mrs. Hatton by Moore the evening previous to the difficulty. Moore's wounds are reported very serious, his body being cut in a number of places and his head beaten with brass knucks.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NASH COUNTY CONFEDERATE VETERANS ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Nash County Confederate Veterans Association will be held in the Court House in this place on July 4th, 1890.

Last Friday, lightning struck a tree in the yard of D. D. Odum, in this county. The tree was standing near the house and Mrs. Odum and some of her children were thrown down and stunned, but fortunately no one was permanently injured.

We learn that Rev. Geo. M. Duke has been called to the pastoral charge of the Baptist church at Rocky Mount and has accepted, but will not take charge until the close of the year. Rev. Mr. Powell will continue as pastor until Mr. Duke assumes the duties.

Scotland Neck Democrat, 19th. It is with deep regret that we have learned of the death of Mr. R. B. Patterson on the 3rd at his home near Littleton.

Mr. Robert White tells us that a few days ago he sheared two young sheep one year old. His sheep got 8 1/2 pounds of wool, and from the other he got 1 1/2 pounds.

Messrs. Manly and Bryant of Craven, Peebles of Northampton, Montgomery of Warren, and Phillips of Edgecombe are the candidates for Judge in this district.

Died on the 5th of June at 6 o'clock, p. m. at the residence of D. J. P. Sugg near the town of Kittrell, Miss Nina McDowell (in the 43rd year of her age) after a protracted illness of several months. Her remains were interred in the Primitive Baptist church yard in Tarboro, on the afternoon of the 6th inst. [She had friends in Wilson who are grieved to the death of this excellent woman.—EDITOR ADVANCE.]

Tarboro Southerner, June 12. N. M. Lawrence has just dug an acre of Irish potatoes and gathered fifty barrels for shipment to say nothing of the small ones called cuttings.

The valuation for taxation of all property in the county for next year was in round numbers \$4,500,000. If there is not more than a falling off of \$500,000, won't it be remarkable when it is remembered that crops last year were short three times this amount!

Joseph Euffin is to be congratulated upon doing his full duty towards populating the Earth. He has four children under two years of age, two of which are only three days old. His six years of married life have been most pleasant. Six promising children bless the union.

Friday evening a material train on the Norfolk and Carolina road and a log train on the Suffolk Lumber Co. R. R. collided knocking two drivers of the N. C. engine off the track and breaking one car of the same road. The engine of the Suffolk Lumber Co. was knocked off the track twelve or fifteen feet and utterly wrecked as were eight log flats. At this point the two roads cross and it is the duty of all engineers to stop till flagman signals all is clear. When the men saw that a collision was inevitable they jumped off. Mr. Cannon of the S. L. C. road had his leg broken and received other injuries. Nearly all sustained slight bruises. The only one hurt on the N. & C. road was Manse Hart conductor, injured internally but not seriously. It is believed \$50 will cover the damage sustained by the N. & C. but it will take more than \$1,500 for the S. L. C. R. R.

Greenville Reflector, June 11th. Democratic County Convention will be held on the 6th of June.

The case against John A. Hatton for the shooting of Sydney Owens was tried before the Superior Court yesterday. Owens himself was the only witness who went upon the stand, the defence offering no testimony whatever. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty against Hatton. He was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

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CANCER OF THE LIP CURED. I suffered from Cancer on my lip that defied the skill of the best physicians in the State. I had it burned out, but the operation only made it worse, causing it to spread over more surface and eat deeper in. I finally had it burned off again, and used Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) to heal it up and drive the poison out of my blood. The effect of the Specific was magical! It healed my Cancer entirely without leaving a scar as a reminder. This was over four years ago, and since then there has been no sign of a return of the Cancer. I will cheerfully answer any enquiries in regard to my case.

ENOS YOUNT, Bradford, Ohio.

A PROMINENT DRUGGIST CURED. Eleven years ago I was suffering from an attack of White Swelling. A great many prominent physicians attended me but failed to effect a cure. I commenced using Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) and after using it for a few months I was entirely cured, and since then have had no symptoms. I feel that the cure is entirely due to the curative properties contained in S. S. S. I can cheerfully recommend it as a medicine to all suffering humanity.

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