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BILL ARP'S LETTER.

HE DISCUSSES THE AGE OF GEORGIA AND THE FERTILITY OF TEXAS.

Politics is speckled but he and Cleveland have concluded to keep hands off of the Fight and let the Procession proceed.

The State of Georgia has been settled over 200 years—just think of it—has been in the Union 116 years. Texas achieved her independence in 1835 and was admitted into the Union in 1845 and here she is in full manhood and abreast with any of her sister States in the East.

Somebody laid the foundations of this commonwealth broad and deep, and I am proud that Georgians had a good deal to do with it. Mirabeau Lamar and Rusk were both Georgians.

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worth a notch on a stick for it will not be counted, but now we negroes have no Republican candidate in Texas, we have met in convention and resolved to support Judge Clark and our votes will be counted.

This reminds me of the quarrel I overheard in the cars between two darkies. One was a Methodist and he said "the Methodist was de oldest religion in America, and Mr. Wesley brought it over here in a ship and skattered it all over the country."

The other was a Baptist and he said "I say de oldest religion, God sake, man you don't know what you talkin' about. De Baptist religion is de oldest in the world. Old Noah was de first Baptist. He had water all over him and all under him and all around him for forty days and forty nights and he were a Baptist afore he struck de ground when he come outen de ark—dar now."

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THE POPE AS HE IS.

Serene Old Age at the Head of the Church of Rome.

My path lies up the staircase along the monumental gallery where the Swiss guards are discouraging, still clad like the troops of Julius II, up the marble staircase of three flights which are equal to six ordinary ones at least, over the Cortile San Damaso, up three more stories, across halls so numerous that my brain begins to swim and I hardly know where I am.

The light strikes full on the fine face of the Latin prelate, throwing the delicate features into relief—the features of a face revived, electrified, so to speak, by a mind so fresh, so enthusiastic, so radiant for good, so alive for moral misery, so compassionate to bodily suffering that his glance fills the onlooker with wonder.

To explain what I mean, I shall say that I found the pope more spiritualized, with a personal radiance, more benignant, less of a king and more of an apostle. A gentle benevolence, half afraid, it would seem, lurks in the curve of his lips and shows itself only in his smile, and at the same time the straight, strong nose reveals the will—the unbending will, one that can wait.

A Story of Colonel Ingersoll. A man who was a fellow passenger of Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll at the time of the occurrence tells how that famous agnostic entertained a lot of Methodist preachers on a railway train in Illinois on one occasion.

Colonel Ingersoll, without revealing his identity, "soon had the entire party hanging about him enjoying his flow of wit. Men laughed till they cried who looked through their fingers and gave a smile for Marshall's."

When the names of Livingston, Nachligal, Emin Pasha and others are mentioned the natives have only the kindest words. The memory of the former is greatly revered, the second named has a handsome monument erected to his memory at Cameron, and Emin Pasha is today a favorite with everybody.

Time Wasted at Niagara. "What are we stopping for?" the east-bound Chicago man demanded of the conductor. "Ten minutes at Falls View station to see Niagara," was the reply.

No Chance for Ben Butler. Bilkins—Ben Butler seems to be out of politics. Wilkins—Yes, there are so many parties now that he couldn't stay in without being in accord with at least one of them.—New York Weekly.

HOTTEST PLACE IN TOWN.

The Investigator Was Not Permitted, However, to Test the Heat Himself.

Three men sat in the Palmer House trying to decide what was the hottest place in Chicago. Engine rooms, locomotive cabs and basements were suggested, but it was finally agreed by the trio that a big laundry was the hottest place in town.

"But what a Chicago laundry is inside in summer will forever remain a mystery to the uninitiated. The curious man didn't find out how the interior of a Chicago laundry appeared. He met a young lady and gazed in at her over the office desk."

The Best Hated Man in Africa. Dr. Max Schapiro, of this city, has recently returned from an extended tour to the southwest coast of Africa, where he was sent as a collector of curios for the Museum of Natural History at Vienna.

The breeziest bit of information the doctor has to impart relates to Henry M. Stanley. He says Stanley is the best hated man in all Africa. From the groans of the states to the lowest savage in the continent there is no one, he says, but has bitter contempt for him.

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Tagliani and Her Husband. In 1891 Tagliani was at a dinner at the Comte de Morny's. Just as they were sitting down to table her former husband, Comte Gilbert de Voisins, came in and took the seat which was reserved for him.

Strange, but True. It ought not to be so unusual to hear of people's views stated without bias. But the penalty of doing this, if they are unpopular, is to share the odium of holding them.

Germany Canning Goods. Germany intends to have pure and cheap canned goods for her soldiers and sailors, and in order to attain that end has concluded to go into the business herself.

A WOMAN ON RAILROAD MANAGEMENT

She Protests on Principle and Her Objections Bear Fruit.

It is very disagreeable, no doubt, to have to make oneself objectionable to one's fellow creatures for the sake of a principle, but it has to be done. Here is a case in point. A carriage for ladies only is not only a privilege to be obtained at the option of a guard, it is a protection that must be demanded of the railway companies as a right as unalienable as separate compartments for smokers and nonsmokers, baggage and passengers.

A gentleman was shown in by the guard, and I made objection at once. "Please show this gentleman into another carriage," I said, "and make this one for ladies only."

Also, coming home very late from Brighton the other night, I was allowed into the carriage where I was, all alone, but I protested lustily, as he was reeking of tobacco smoke and drink, and the guard refused to let me out of another compartment. I do not at all relish the companionship of that kind of a man who gets by choice into the carriage occupied by one solitary woman in an almost empty train, even by day, but by night he is not to be tolerated for a moment.

William Hoey has been spending a portion of his vacation in Europe, and he lately returned, for my New York friend writes, with \$28,000 of Monte Carlo gold, besides his other souvenirs of the Old World. The other evening Hoey told the story of his good fortune at Monte Carlo to a party of friends, among whom my correspondent. This is the way he tells it: "The actor proceeded to read from the letter he had just received as follows:

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Mr. Sullivan's part of Captain Hartman in his play, "The Man from Boston," lacks a line. At an appropriate point he ought to exclaim in Cornishian pitch, "Civis Americanness sup!"—New York Evening Sun.

Two Excited Merchants. A story is current in London about two Waterford merchants and hatters who once obtained an audience with the present pope's predecessor. They were old-fashioned men and good, pious Catholics, and when, after much formality, they were ushered into the room where Pius IX, in all his papal splendor, was waiting to receive them, both were so overcome with emotion that they could not find a word to say.

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